



Cannon Hill Catholic Parish

Incorporating

St Oliver Plunkett Church & Holy Family Church

Cannon Hill

Tingalpa



Under the Pastoral Care of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate

The community of the Cannon Hill Catholic Parish acknowledges the traditional custodians of the land on which our parish stands.

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

20th August 2023

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

The readings for the 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A, highlight that God wills all of the world to be saved. In the first reading the Israelites learn that foreigners who follow the decrees of the Lord also worship God. In the second reading Paul speaks of his ministry to the Gentiles. And in the gospel Jesus heals the daughter of the Canaanite woman.

Faith and Persistence: The Canaanite woman's unwavering faith and persistent plea for help display the importance of trust and perseverance in approaching Jesus. Despite initial challenges and seemingly discouraging responses, she remains steadfast in seeking Jesus' intervention, leading to the manifestation of her faith.

Humility and Teachability: The encounter between Jesus and the Canaanite woman also illustrates the significance of humility and openness to learning from Him. The woman acknowledges Jesus' authority and power, and even in the face of what may seem like a rebuff, she demonstrates a teachable heart, prompting Jesus to acknowledge and praise her great faith.

Being Inclusive: In this passage, Jesus encounters a Canaanite woman who comes to Him seeking help for her demon-possessed daughter. Despite cultural barriers and the initial response of the disciples, Jesus demonstrates inclusivity by engaging with her and addressing her needs.

God's Love for All People: Jesus' interaction with the Canaanite woman highlights God's love for all people, transcending cultural and ethnic boundaries. This encounter emphasizes that God's compassion extends to everyone, regardless of their background or nationality.

Jesus' Mission to Restore Us: This passage describes the only occasion in which Jesus ministered outside of Jewish territory. (*Tyre and Sidon were fifty miles north of Israel and still exist today in modern Lebanon.*) A Gentile woman, a foreigner who was not a member of the Jewish people, puts Jesus on the spot by pleading for his help. At first Jesus seemed to pay no attention to her, and this made his disciples feel embarrassed. Jesus does this to test the woman to awaken faith in her.

The encounter with the Canaanite woman underscores Jesus' mission to restore and heal humanity. By showing mercy and granting the woman's request, Jesus demonstrates His divine power to bring healing and deliverance to those in need.

What did Jesus mean by the expression "**throwing bread to the dogs**"? The Jews often spoke of the Gentiles with arrogance and insolence as "**unclean dogs**" since the Gentiles did not follow God's law and were excluded from God's covenant and favour with the people of Israel. For the Greeks the "dog" was a symbol of dishonour and was used to describe a shameless and audacious woman. Jesus tests this woman's faith to see if she is earnest in receiving holy things from the hand of a holy God. Jesus, no doubt, spoke with a smile rather than with an insult because this woman immediately responds with wit and faith - "**even the dogs eat the crumbs**".

Jesus praises a Gentile woman for her faith and for her love. She made the misery of her child her own and she was willing to suffer rebuff in order to obtain healing for her loved one. She also had indomitable persistence. Her faith grew in contact with the person of Jesus. She began with a request and she ended on her knees in worshipful prayer to the living God. No one who ever sought Jesus with earnest faith - whether Jew or Gentile - was refused his help.

Do you seek the Lord Jesus with expectant faith?

"Lord Jesus, your love and mercy knows no bounds. May I trust you always and pursue you with indomitable persistence as this woman did. Increase my faith in your saving power and deliver me from all evil and harm."

Have a Blessed Sunday and I wish you all a wonderful Week. Fr Basti OMI

Psalm: O God, let all the nations praise you!

Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom,
and healed all who were sick.

Alleluia!

Readings for next week:

1st Reading: Isaiah 22:19-23

Psalm: 137:1-3, 6, 8

2nd Reading: Romans 11:33-36

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20

COMING MASSES, MEETINGS & EVENTS

Regular Mass & Service Times:

Weekday Mass:

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday - 9am at St Oliver Plunkett
Thursday - 9am at The Holy Family Church

Weekend Mass:

Saturday - 6pm at St Oliver Plunkett
Sunday - 8am at The Holy Family Church
Sunday - 9.30am at St Oliver Plunkett

Reconciliation: Saturday 5-5.30pm St Oliver Plunkett

Eucharistic Adoration—1st Friday of the month
following 9.00am Mass, St Oliver Plunkett.

Baptisms—2nd & 4th Sundays of the Month held during
9.30am Mass, St Oliver Plunkett.

Children's Liturgy of the Word—1st Sunday of the month
during the 9.30am Mass, St Oliver Plunkett.

Welcome Mass for Families receiving Baptism—
1st Sunday of the month at 9.30am, St Oliver Plunkett,
followed by Morning Tea in the Parish Hall.

Wednesday 23rd August

Launch of Australian Catholic Bishops Social Justice Statement, St James' Parish Hall, Coorparoo, 7pm.

Sunday 27 August

Social Justice Sunday (Australian Catholic Bishops Conference)

Friday 1st September

Eucharist Adoration following 9am Mass.

World Day of Prayer for Creation (Holy See)

Commence Season of Creation (Sept 1- Oct 4).

Saturday 2nd September

Children's Session for First Holy Communion—4.15pm
OR Sunday, 3rd September, 8.00am, St Oliver Plunkett Ch

Wednesday, 6th September

First Holy Communion Rehearsal , 7.00pm , St Oliver Plunkett Church

Friday 8th September, Celebration of Sacrament of Penance, 9.30am St Oliver Plunkett Ch.

Saturday 9th September, Celebration of First Holy Communion, 9am St Oliver Plunkett Church

REGULAR MEETINGS

Mon: Cannon Hill St Vincent de Paul Conference—
Fortnightly @ 6.15pm Contact Paul 0418 750 367

Tue: Parish Leadership Team—Fortnightly at 6.30pm
Next Meeting: 6.30pm, 29th August 2023

Wed: Parish Liturgy Meeting—Monthly at 4.30pm
Next Meeting: 4.30pm, 25th October 2023

Thu: Parish Finance Council Meeting—Bimonthly at 4.30pm
Next Meeting: 4.30pm, 21st September 2023



The Lord knows that the boat of our life is threatened by headwinds, and that the sea on which we sail is often turbulent. He does not spare us the hard work of sailing, but invites us to face difficulties so they too might become opportunities to meet Him

- Pope Francis @Pontifex, August 13th, 2023

GOSPEL

The Canaanite woman debates with Jesus and saves her daughter

Matthew 15:21-28

Jesus left Gennesaret and withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. Then out came a Canaanite woman from that district and started shouting, 'Sir, Son of David, take pity on me. My daughter is tormented by a devil.' But he answered her not a word. And his disciples went and pleaded with him. 'Give her what she wants,' they said 'because she is shouting after us.' He said in reply, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the House of Israel.' But the woman had come up and was kneeling at his feet. 'Lord,' she said 'help me.' He replied, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the house-dogs.' She retorted, 'Ah yes, sir; but even house-dogs can eat the scraps that fall from their master's table.' Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, you have great faith. Let your wish be granted.' And from that moment her daughter was well again.

MULTICULTURAL MASS
"Free to choose whether to migrate or to stay"
POPE FRANCIS

24 SEPTEMBER 2023 | 2:30PM
CATHEDRAL OF ST STEPHEN
CELEBRATED BY
ARCHBISHOP MARK COLERIDGE

Mass will be followed by refreshments and Performances in the Cathedral Grounds

150
ARCHDIOCESE OF BRISBANE

SCAN HERE TO REGISTER

For more information contact Liliانا Ortiz at ortizl@bne.catholic.net.au

"Your light must shine before all so that they may see goodness in your acts." (Matthew 5:16) We should view our giving in gratitude to God by considering how blessed we are...using our gifts and talents for the good of others. A gift in any amount given through your Will benefits future generations of the faithful. For more information on naming Cannon Hill Parish or our perpetual endowment fund in your Will, please call the Catholic Foundation at 3324 3200 or call the parish office.



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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS



OUR SICK *Contact Parish Office for names to be included in this list. Names will be taken off after a short time unless otherwise instructed.*

Marion White, Carmel Pender, Michael Simpson, Harry Davis, Mary Stevenson, John la Spina, Lani Clow, Darryl McNally, Rob Connolly, Teresa Oexle, Beryl McNally, Von Leeman, Brian McGrath, Gabriel Adams, Darren Wilson, Lorretta Stephenson, Imelda Khoo, Brian Crimmins, Danni Manix, Glenda Kiehne, Veronica Roberts, Angela White, Robbin Firth, Jack Carroll.

Please contact the Parish Office 3899 2837 if you or someone you know is sick and would appreciate a visit by Fr Basti.

Please leave a message if the office is unattended or for an urgent response call Fr Basti 0493 096 073.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Michael Crosby

ANNIVERSARIES

Ron Moulden

Mass Intentions - Week beginning 22nd August 2023

Tuesday 9am - NO WEEKDAY MASS, Fr Basti on Oblate retreat.

Wednesday 9am - NO WEEKDAY MASS

Thursday 9am - NO WEEKDAY MASS

Friday 9am - NO WEEKDAY MASS

Weekend Masses offered for the intentions of all in the Parish

**** Mass intentions to be advised the week prior to request****

ANNUAL OBLATE RETREAT Fr Basti will also be away from Sunday 20th August to Saturday 26th August, attending the Annual Oblate Retreat in Melbourne. There will be **NO** weekday Masses during this time, there will be weekend Masses on 25th & 26th August.



The Social Justice Statement from the Australian Bishops 2023-2024

"Listen, Learn, Love: A New Engagement with Aboriginal and Torres

Strait Islander Peoples", will be launched on

Wednesday, 23rd August. Through thorough consultation with many First Nations communities, the statement focus is justice for First Nations People in Australia. The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference, with NATSICC (National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council), invite all Catholics to join them on a journey to restore justice with the oldest living culture on our planet.

Br Damien Price will speak in response to the Statement.

Bishop Tim Norton will attend.

Date: 7pm, 23 August 2023

Venue: St James' Parish Hall, 92 Kirkland Av, Coorparoo (gold coin donation to St Vincent de Paul)

RSVP: app.tickets.org.au/eb/sjstatement_2023

WEDNESDAY MORNING TEA & CHAT

No morning tea this week due to Fr Basti being away on retreat. Resuming as usual on Wednesday 30/8. Please feel welcome to join us.



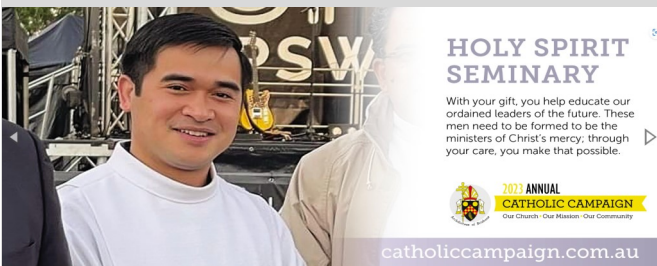
ANNUAL CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN COLLECTION 19/20 August

It is the one time a year that all of the parishes in the Archdiocese come together to help vital works of our church and the local community.

Funds raised will support ministries that directly impact this parish. **The Campaign supports training future priests, & supporting retired priests, helping local families in dire need access a Catholic education & caring for those suffering physically and emotionally in our community.**

Our parish is committed to supporting the campaign.

You can also donate via Link: <https://bit.ly/3MDBw1F>



ANNUAL REPORT 2022, OF THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATIONS

from the Archdiocese of Brisbane is now available to [READ](#), see how your generosity has impacted the vital ministries within our local communities.

Holy Spirit Seminary: 13 seminarians in formation in 2022, 3 ordained deacons and 2 ordained priests.

Mary MacKillop Education Fund: 76 bursary students enrolled in 2022, 14 new students awarded bursaries and 4 bursary students graduated Yr 12 in 2022. For more details see link above or ask Parish Office for a copy.

Hospitality

After 8.00am Mass at Tingalpa - 1st Sunday of the month

After 9.30am Mass Cannon Hill - 1st Sunday of the month

After 9.00am Mass Cannon Hill - Wednesdays

Every Wednesday Morning.



Queensland Catholic, Schools and Colleges, Music Festival will be held

Thursday 17-20th August at Villanova College & St James' Parish, Coorparoo.

Come and hear schools and colleges from throughout Queensland perform in bands, choirs and ensembles. Day and Festival Passes available for purchase at the door or on the QCMF website.

Visit www.qcmf.com.au/ for further information.



CALLING ALL SINGERS

Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to be part of a massed choir to sing at **St Stephen's Cathedral on Friday 29**

September at 5:30pm as part of the National Liturgy and Liturgical Music Conference taking place here in Brisbane. Archbishop Mark will preside at this special Mass which will be attended by bishops, clergy, religious and lay conference delegates from around the country. Please complete registration at <https://lbsurvey.weebly.com/conference-choristers.html> where you will be

able to download the list of music tracks. For enq. 3324 3321.

Two minute homilies and Reflections by clergy, religious and lay people from throughout the archdiocese, visit <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/multimedia/two-minute-homilies-and-reflections/>



Missionary Oblates Of Mary Immaculate

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CANNON HILL CATHOLIC PARISH

Yuggera and Turrbal Country

St Oliver Plunkett Church & Parish Centre: 21 Beauvardia St, Cannon Hill Q 4170

Holy Family Church: 41 Belmont Rd, Tingalpa Q 4173 (enter via 56 Palgrave St, Tingalpa)

Parish Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday, 9.00am - 2.30pm

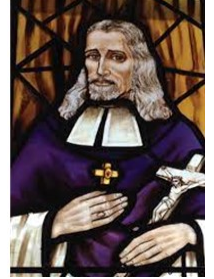
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MASS & RECONCILIATION TIMES as per the left hand on the inside page

BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS: by appointment only at St Oliver Plunkett Church



Walking together with L'Arche

Saturday, 2nd September 2023

9:30am—1:30pm

Charity Fund Raiser

Bulimba Memorial Park

To REGISTER or DONATE

Scan QR code

Or Visit <http://bit.ly/lbwf23>

For more information contact

Lucy Fisher 0409 536 593



L'Arche is a worldwide federation of people, with and without intellectual disabilities, working together for a world where all belong.

L'Arche Brisbane consist of 2 supported homes locally, one in Carina and one in Morningside.

This day, 2 September, is to announce L'Arche to the local community in Bulimba as well as to raise funds for Brisbane and International L'Arche Communities.

L'Arche Brisbane has a long-standing relationship with our parish and frequently uses church/hall for gatherings and retreats. **Save the date and come along and meet the L'Arche community, Saturday 2nd September.**



We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians who have walked upon and cared for this land for thousands of years.

We acknowledge the continued deep spiritual attachment and relationship of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to this country and commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of Reconciliation.



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St Oliver Plunkett Catholic Primary School

Principal: Mr. Greg Cran

APRE: Ms Hannah Goodwin

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A Scotsman and his wife walked past a swanky new restaurant.

"Did you smell that food?" she asked. "It's smells absolutely incredible!"

Being a 'kind-hearted Scotsman', he thought, "What the hell..., I'll treat her!"

So, they walked past it again!

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