



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.

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

29th October 2023

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

This week, as we enter the month of November, we will be celebrating the Solemnity of All Saints on the 1st of November and the commemoration of all the faithful departed (All Souls' Day) on the 2nd of November. However, throughout the month of November we will be in a special way remembering and praying for our beloved departed.

November 1st is the Feast of All Saints. Their names cannot be contained in the calendar. There are countless saints: ***"After this I had a vision of a great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people and tongue. They stood before the throne and before the Lamb wearing white robes and holding palm branches in their hands."*** (Rev. 7:9-14). This is the sight in heaven where all the saints and angels see God face-to-face (***beatific vision of God***). There is perfect happiness in heaven because those who are made worthy to join enjoy the beatific vision of God. On the other hand, Hell is the absence of God. The souls in Hell suffer for eternity since there is no hope of being with God; it is the total and absolute absence of God. They have decided to reject God, and there is no way God can help them. Their damnation is final and eternal. That is why all the souls there are angry, hopeless and suffering beyond imagination. We go to the cemetery on November 1, but we are reminded that it is the day of the saints. We call on all the saints to help us pray for all the souls in Purgatory. We ourselves pray that our dear departed brothers and sisters are now in heaven with God and with all the saints.

November 2nd is All Souls Day, the Commemoration of All the Souls of the Faithful Departed. These souls are still in Purgatory. They do not yet have the fullness of happiness that the saints experience. They are still being purified, and they are waiting for their eventual entry into heaven. A person who commits mortal sins is forgiven through the sacrament of Reconciliation or Confession. But the temporal punishments of sin still remain. They will be erased through our prayers and sacrifices on earth, especially through indulgences. Those that still remain will be erased in Purgatory. When totally cleansed, only then can the soul enter heaven. The souls in Purgatory are "happy souls" because they are assured of seeing God very soon. Heaven is certain. That is why, despite their sufferings, they are blessed and are rejoicing in a way, because they are assured of salvation and happiness in heaven. We also refer to them as **"holy souls"** for they do not anymore commit sins. They are being purified, and they are just waiting for their eventual entry into heaven.

However, we also call them **"poor souls"** in Purgatory. They are "poor" in the sense that they cannot do anything more to help themselves. They cannot anymore go to Mass and receive the sacraments. They can no longer gain indulgences and do meritorious acts. They need our prayers and sacrifices so that they can be released from Purgatory. Secondly, they are "poor" in the sense that they suffer the pains of purification. This is necessary in order to cleanse them and make them worthy to enter heaven. But most especially, the cause of their most intense suffering is that of not being able to see as yet the face of God. **They are almost there, but not yet.** That situation is excruciatingly agonizing for them. That is why we are all encouraged as one of the meritorious spiritual works of mercy, to pray for the dead, the souls in Purgatory. More importantly, we need to do some spiritual sacrifices and gain indulgences on their behalf. These greatly relieve the souls from their pains and help them grow closer to their release from Purgatory.

The best way to help our beloved departed is to gain a Plenary Indulgence, and offer it for a soul – this is called "Suffrage" – so that it will finally go to heaven. A Plenary Indulgence, applied only to the souls in Purgatory, is granted the Christian faithful who devoutly visit a Church on All Souls Day, November 2. The other requirements in order to gain an indulgence are: sacramental confession, receiving Holy Communion, and praying for the intentions of the Holy Father.

It is our duty and obligation to pray for our departed ones who loved us and did many things in our lives to make us happy, to keep us safe and to lead us to God. Let us offer them a Holy Mass, pray for them individually and also as family that they may receive the grace of seeing God face to face and live in heaven in the company of Angels and Saints.

"Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the rest in peace. Amen"

Have a blessed Sunday and I wish you all a wonderful week.

Psalm:	I love you, Lord, my strength
Acclamation:	Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them. Alleluia!

Readings for next week:
1st Reading: Malachi 1:14—2:2, 8-10
Psalm: 130
2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 2:7-9, 13
Gospel: Matthew 23:1-12

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 1 November

Solemnity of All Saints, Mass 9am St Oliver Plunkett Church.

Thursday 2 November

Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed. (All Souls' Day).
9am Mass at The Church of the Holy Family and 6pm Mass, St Oliver Plunkett Church.

Sunday 5th November

Memorial Mass of Remembrance, 8am Mass, Church of the Holy Family and 9.30 Mass, St Oliver Plunkett Church.

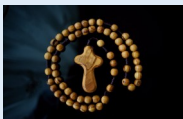
Saturday 11th November

Remembrance Day
Sunday 26 November Annual Thanksgiving Mass\BBQ, Mass 9am St Oliver Plunkett Ch.

OCTOBER MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

You are invited to join us in praying the rosary during the month of October.

The rosary will be said 15mins prior to ALL Masses during this time. **Please join us when you can.**



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, 7th November 2023

Wed: Parish Liturgy Meeting—Monthly at 4.30pm
Next Meeting: 4.30pm, 31st January 2024

Thu: Parish Finance Council Meeting—Bimonthly at 4.30pm
Next Meeting: 4.30pm, 23rd November 2023



"I am always thinking of the serious situation in Palestine and Israel. I encourage the release of the hostages and the entry of humanitarian aid into Gaza. I continue to pray for those suffering and hope for paths of peace in the Middle East and other regions wounded by war."
-Pope Francis @Pontifex, Oct 25, 2023

GOSPEL

The commandments of love

Matthew 22:34-40

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees they got together and, to disconcert him, one of them put a question, 'Master, which is the greatest commandment of the Law?' Jesus said, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second resembles it: You must love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang the whole Law, and the Prophets also.'

SYNOD IN ROME ON THE FUTURE OF THE CHURCH

"As this phase of the Synod on the future of the Church comes to a close on Sunday, the members have written a letter to the people of God on their experience.

On Wednesday, October 25, 2023, the 364 members of the Synod voted to publish a letter addressed to the "people of God"



"The two-and-a-half-page letter recounted the spirit and activities of the Assembly's first session, held at the Vatican from 4 – 29 October and looked ahead to the

Assembly's second session, expressing hope that the months leading up to October 2024 "will allow everyone to concretely participate in the dynamism of missionary communion indicated by the word 'Synod.'" Sourced from [The eRecord](#)

CLICK on "[People of God](#)" [LETTER](#) to read full text.

The final text of the Assembly's Synthesis Report will be read on Saturday morning and voted on Saturday afternoon." The meeting will conclude with a closing mass on October 29 at 10am in St Peter's Basilica.

The Synodal Process will continue in the Second General Assembly scheduled for October 2024 where it will then conclude. Update on the Synod can be found at the [Vatican News](#)

"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, Mary Stevenson, John la Spina, Lani Clow, Darryl McNally, Rob Connolly, Beryl McNally, Von Leeman, Brian McGrath, Gabriel Adams, Darren Wilson, Lorretta Stephenson, Imelda Khoo, Brian Crimmins, Danni Manix, Veronica Roberts, Angela White, Robbin Firth, Sigrid Russell, Jo Lohrisch.

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

Phyllis Hill

ANNIVERSARIES

Brian Leeman, Tom & Eileen McGrath.

Ferdinand Duskovich.

Paul Kenna.

Mass Intentions - Week beginning 31st October 2023

Tuesday 9am - For World Peace—Israel-Gaza, Ukraine & Myanmar

Wednesday 9am - Solemnity of All Saints

Thursday 8am & 6pm - Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)

Friday 9am - For Reconciliation, Healing & Equality in Australia

Weekend Masses offered for the intentions of all in the Parish

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

MEMORIAL MASS OF REMEMBRANCE Sunday 5 November

usual Sunday morning Mass times, 8am The Holy Family Church and 9.30am St Oliver Plunkett Church. At this Mass we remember all our dearly departed and will read out the names of those who have died in the past year. **The Book of Remembrance will be placed in the sanctuary of both Churches this weekend** so you have the opportunity to add the names of your deceased family members, friends and members of the parish community in the book prior to the Memorial Mass. The book will remain in the Sanctuary throughout November and you are welcome to add names at any time.

ALL SAINTS DAY MASS at St Oliver Plunkett Church, Wednesday, 1st November, 9am.

ALL SOULS DAY MASS Church of the Holy Family, Thursday, 3rd November, 9am and 6pm Mass, St Oliver Plunkett Church.

ANNUAL THANKGIVING MASS AND BBQ

**Sunday 26th November, 9am
at St Oliver Plunkett Church.**

Please note NO 8am Mass at the Church of the Holy Family on this morning. Please note the **Saturday evening 6pm Mass on the 25th November will be held at the Church of the Holy Family, Tingalpa.** NO 6pm Mass at St Oliver Plunkett Church on this evening. The changes to Mass times have been made so we come together to celebrate our Parish and the service of our volunteers. **Please join us on this happy occasion.**

WEDNESDAY WEEKDAY MASSES DURING NOVEMBER

will be offered for the Commemoration of Faithful Departed. YELLOW ENVELOPES will be available at the main doors should you wish to offer a Mass Intention during this time.



THE NEW PARISH WEBSITE IS LIVE!

With lots of new content, user-friendly design, most recent information on happenings in the Parish and an overall great resource for the Parish Community.

Please click on link and browse cannonhillparish.org.au



De Mazenod Family Education Network

Join Us on the De Mazenod Family Education Network CHARISM PILGRIMAGE

PARIS - AIX EN PROVENCE - ROME

13 DAYS/10 NIGHTS. 19TH-30TH JUNE 2024

Join us as we pilgrimage to the significant sites and places of St Eugene's life.

What to Expect: *A Spiritual Awakening* *Historical

Exploration* *Community Building* Open to All: This

pilgrimage is no longer exclusive to Oblate college staff. All are welcome to join and experience the De Mazenod legacy.

More info visit: www.omi.com.au

or contact Tony Coughlan as below

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VOLUNTEER FOCUS — READERS. WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A

READER? A reader volunteers to read Biblical texts (other than the Gospel) at Masses. At the Saturday vigil and Sunday Masses there are two readings. The first reading, usually from the Old Testament, reflects important themes from the Gospel reading. The second reading is usually from one of the epistles, a letter written to an early church community. Other Masses generally have one reading. The reader will usually also proclaim the Alleluia Verse and Responsorial Psalm. A book called **"Break Open the Word"** is published every year to help readers prepare for the task, giving guidance to the context of the Biblical texts and tips on how to read difficult verses with pronunciation guide. Please contact Catherine or the Parish Office if you would like to consider being a reader. Anyone can volunteer and a little training is provided to make sure that you will be confident to assist in this vital ministry.

THE "SPIRIT OF HOPE" CITY MONTHLY PRAYER

MEETING will be held in **St Stephen's Chapel, Wednesday 1st Nov (10.45 - 12.15pm)** following the regular 10am Mass. Please join us as we continue to call on the Holy Spirit to lead us in praying for **Renewal for our City Brisbane, Australia and the World.** Enq:- Maureen 0403002199 or Helena 0405321901





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

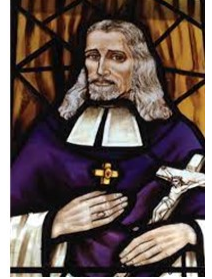
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MASS & RECONCILIATION TIMES as per the left hand on the inside page

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



Hope & Inspiration

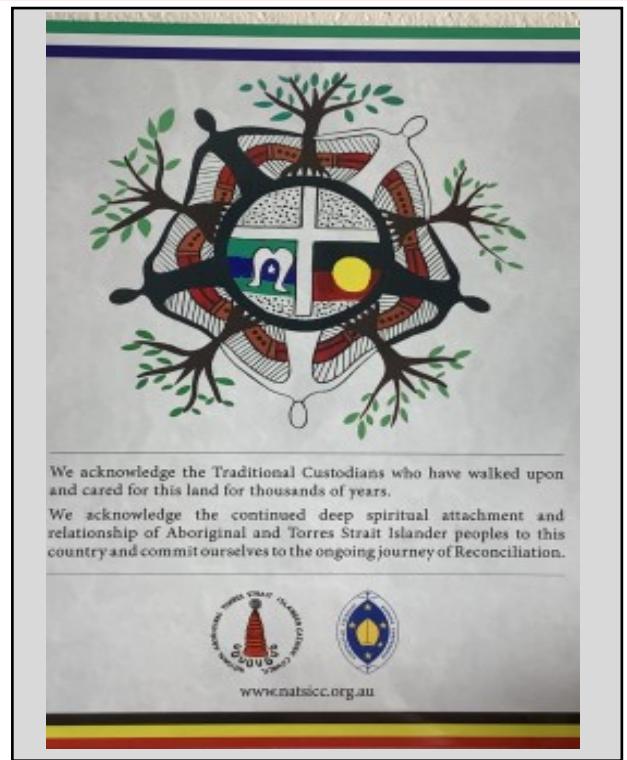
Thoughts to inspire

PRAYING FOR PEACE

“When the power of love overcomes the love of power, the world will know peace.” ... Jimi Hendrix

In a world often marred by chaos and conflict, the act of praying for peace remains a powerful beacon of hope. Prayer is a universal language that transcends borders, religions and beliefs. It unites us in our shared desire for a world where kindness prevails over cruelty, understanding over ignorance and love over hate. As we offer our prayers for peace, we not only seek tranquillity on a global scale but also search for calm within ourselves. Let us believe in the transformative power of our collective prayers, for they can shape a future filled with unity, compassion and serenity. Value all living beings, as their differences make our world beautiful. Let our deeds reflect our shared vision of a peaceful world where people can thrive without any fighting. We are the architects of this vision and it starts with a simple choice: to choose peace, every day, in every way. Together, we can make it a reality.”-Source www.majellan.media

Dear God, we ask You to grant us peace. May love and understanding fill our hearts, replacing conflict with love and harmony. Let the world be a place of tranquillity and compassion. Amen.



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St Oliver Plunkett Catholic Primary School
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Humour...

I will never forget how happy I was when I saw my missus walking down the aisle towards me.
 My heart was beating fast and the excitement was unbearable.
 It seemed to take an age, but eventually, there she was, standing beside me.
 I gave her a loving smile and said,
 “Get the trolley over here, Love, they’re doing 3 cartons of beer for the price of 2!!”

PRIVACY ACT The privacy of all individuals with whom the Cannon Hill Catholic Parish interacts is very important to us and we are committed to protecting all personal information. As part of the Archdiocese of Brisbane WE MUST ABIDE BY AND ADHERE TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE PRIVACY ACT, THE AUSTRALIAN PRIVACY PRINCIPLES 7.
 Policy available at <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/privacy-policy/> or on request.