



# 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.*

**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**3rd September 2023**

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

The way to glory and victory in the kingdom of God is the way of the Cross. In the Gospel today, Jesus told his disciples that he must first suffer rejection, be crucified, and then rise again on the third day. In so many words he explained that there could be no victory and no glory without the cross. Jesus' prediction of his suffering and death on the cross caused his disciples great dismay and disbelief. Peter, who was often the first to react to whatever Jesus had to say, wanted to protect Jesus from any threat or harm. That is why Peter rebuked the very thought of Jesus having to face rejection, condemnation, and crucifixion.

Jesus' reaction to Peter was, "Get behind me Satan". Why did Jesus use the word "Satan" when he addressed Peter? When Jesus went out into the wilderness to prepare for his public ministry, Satan came to tempt him to follow a different path than the one chosen by the Father in heaven. Now Jesus recognizes in Peter's response another temptation to seek a different and less costly path for accomplishing his mission than the way of the cross. The word "Satan" literally means "adversary" - one who stands in opposition. Jesus reminds Peter that his role is not to be an adversary but a disciple - one who gets behind his Master to follow with trust and obedience.

Jesus knew that the cross was the only way he could ransom us from slavery to sin with the price of his blood which was shed for our freedom. Through his sacrificial death on the cross, Jesus defeated Satan who held us in bondage to sin and condemnation. And Jesus defeated the power of death and overcame the grave through his resurrection. Through his obedience to his heavenly Father's will, Jesus reversed the curse of Adam's disobedience. His death on the cross won pardon for the guilty, freedom for the oppressed, healing for the afflicted, and new life for those condemned to death. His death makes possible our freedom to live as the adopted sons and daughters of the merciful Father in heaven.

Jesus told his disciples that they, too, must be willing to lay down their lives in order to gain new everlasting life with the Father in his kingdom. We lose what we gain, and we gain what we lose. When we try to run our life our own way, we end up losing it to futility. Only God can free us from our ignorant and sinful ways. When we surrender our lives to God, he gives us new life in his Spirit and the pledge of eternal life. God wants us to be spiritually fit and ready to do his will at all times.

**What will you give to God in exchange for freedom and eternal life? Are you ready to part with anything that might keep you from following the Lord Jesus and his perfect plan for your life?** Jesus poses these questions to challenge our assumptions about what is most profitable and worthwhile in life. In every decision of life we are making ourselves a certain kind of person. It is possible that some can gain all the things they have set their heart on, only to wake up suddenly and discover that they missed the most important thing of all. Of what value are material things if they don't help you gain what truly lasts for eternity. Neither money nor possessions can buy heaven, mend a broken heart, or cheer a lonely person.

A true disciple gladly gives up all that he or she has in exchange for an unending life of joy and happiness with God. God gives without measure. The joy he offers no sadness or loss can diminish. The cross of Jesus Christ leads to victory and freedom from sin and death.

**What is the cross which Jesus Christ commands me to take up each day? When my will crosses with his will, then his will must be done. Are you ready to lose all for Jesus Christ in order to gain all with Jesus Christ?**

*"Take, Lord, and receive all my liberty, my memory, my understanding, and all my will, all that I have and possess. You have given them to me; to you, O Lord, I restore them; all things are yours, dispose of them according to your will. Give me your love and your grace, for this is enough for me".*

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

**Psalm:** MY soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.  
**Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia!  
May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart, that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called.  
Alleluia!

**Readings for next week:**  
**1st Reading:** Ezekiel 33:7-9  
**Psalm:** 94:1-2, 6-9  
**2nd Reading:** Romans 13:8-10  
**Gospel:** Matthew 18:15-20

## 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 6th September** Indigenous Literacy Day takes place annually on the first Wednesday in September, aims to raise awareness about the educational struggles faced by Australia's First Nations communities.

#### Friday 8th September

Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary.  
Celebration of Sacrament of Penance for children enrolled.  
9.00am St Oliver Plunkett Church

#### Saturday 9th September

Celebration of First Holy Communion for children enrolled. 9am  
St Oliver Plunkett Church.

**Tuesday 12 September** Anointing & Healing Mass, 9am,  
St Oliver Plunkett Church



**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY, May God**  
Bless all Father's and  
Father-figures for their  
sacrifices and love.

### 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, 12th September 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



*Let us raise our voices to halt this injustice towards the poor and towards our children, who will bear the worst effects of climate change. I appeal to all people of good will to act in conformity with these perspectives on society and nature. — Pope Francis, World Day of Prayer for Care of Creation*

## GOSPEL

### 'Get behind me, Satan!' Matthew 16:21-27

Jesus began to make it clear to his disciples that he was destined to go to Jerusalem and suffer grievously at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, to be put to death and to be raised up on the third day. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. 'Heaven preserve you, Lord,' he said 'this must not happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle in my path, because the way you think is not God's way but man's.'

Then Jesus said to his disciples, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it. What, then, will a man gain if he wins the whole world and ruins his life? Or what has a man to offer in exchange for his life?'

'For the Son of Man is going to come in the glory of his Father with his angels, and, when he does, he will reward each one according to his behaviour.'



**MULTICULTURAL MASS** the annual Archdiocesan Multicultural Mass is an opportunity for all God's people to come together in worship at the **Cathedral of St Stephen**, **Sunday 24th September, 2.30pm.**

The liturgy is one of the most colourful and energetic throughout the year and a wonderful opportunity to experience so many beautiful languages in prayer, song and dance in worship.

**It is a very spiritual experience, come along and see for yourself!**

**"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.



**HOLY CROSS FUNERALS**  
The only funeral service owned and operated by the Catholic Church  
Ph: (07) 3293 0555 Web: [www.holycrossfunerals.com](http://www.holycrossfunerals.com)



# 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.

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.

## ANNIVERSARIES

## RECENTLY DECEASED

### Mass Intentions - Week beginning 5th September 2023

Tuesday 9am - For Climate action & Care of our Common Home

Wednesday 9am - For Justice, Healing and Reconciliation for all Australians

Thursday 9am - For Sick and those in Aged Care

Friday 9am - Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Weekend Masses offered for the intentions of all in the Parish

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

## ANOINTING AND HEALING MASS

to be held on **Tuesday 12th September at 9am, St Oliver Plunkett Church.** As this mass we pray for physical, spiritual and emotional healing for the sick and elderly.



## SCRAMENTAL PROGRAM

**Children's Session in preparation for First Holy Communion Rehearsal,**

Wednesday, 6th September, 7.00pm, St Oliver Plunkett Church

**Celebration of Sacrament of Penance,**

Friday 8th Sept, 9.00am St Oliver Plunkett Church

**Celebration of First Holy Communion,**

Saturday 9th September, 9.00am St Oliver Plunkett Church



**SEASON OF CREATION** Thank you to everyone who sent in photo's for reflection at weekend Masses, please continue to do so through the month of September, email: [cannonhill@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:cannonhill@bne.catholic.net.au)

### GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

In this 150th year of Cathedral of St Stephen, Archbishop Mark Coleridge invites couples together with family and friends to a **Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass, Saturday 30th September, 11.30am.** Followed by refreshments in the grounds. Other couples married at the Cathedral or Chapel also invited to attend with family and friends to celebrate 150years of weddings at the cathedral.

To register to attend the Mass and for catering purposes,

**RSVP Friday 22 September to**

**[cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au) or Oh: 3324 3030.**

### IGNITE CONFERENCE 2023

Every year, Ignite Youth hosts one of Australia's most powerful Catholic Youth conference. 4 days of inspiring workshops, encouragement in faith, and much more.

**Venue:** St Laurence's College, South Brisbane,

**Date:** 21-24 September. **Ph:** 3217 5199

**Website:** <https://igniteconference.com.au/brisbane>

### 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.



## NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION WEEK

3-9 September 2023



**'Every child in every community needs a fair go'**

This coming week is National Child Protection Week protecting children from abuse is a job for everyone in the community. We can all look out for children, believe them, speak up if something is unsafe, know the signs and risks for abuse, create places where children feel safe to live, play and learn.

For more information visit: <https://www.napcan.org.au>

**Keeping children safe and well is everybody's responsibility.**

## Annual Season of Creation Ecumenical Liturgy

Each year, we join with our Christian brothers and sisters to recognise the importance of, and celebrate together, our care for our common home. This year's liturgy is being held in **the Mt Coot-tha Botanical Gardens**, and Christians from all denominations are invited to gather together in unity to celebrate this Season of Creation.

The liturgy is followed by a guided contemplative walk.

**Date:** Wednesday, 6 September 2023, 12 noon

**Location:** Lychee Lawn, Mt Coot-Tha Botanic Gardens, 152 Mount Coot-Tha Rd, Mount Coot-Tha

**Please join us if you are free, in this beautiful setting, a liturgy to celebrate our care for creation & you can even get a walk in...optional!**



**THE BRISBANE EAST DEANERY Bible Scripture Study** will begin **St Paul's Letter to**

**the Romans** – an 8 week study by Dr Andrew Swafford and Jeff Cavins in the **week starting the 25<sup>th</sup> of SEPTEMBER** with daytime and evening sessions (Tuesday to Friday) and ending **4<sup>th</sup> week in November.** This study will help you make sense of the difficult passages regarding faith, works of the law, and justification. It will give you an authentically Catholic, comprehensive, and simple way to understand this challenging epistle. **Please contact Louise 0456 700 040 as soon as possible for books to be ordered from Sydney in time, also for further details.**



## THE "SPIRIT OF HOPE" CITY MONTHLY PRAYER

**MEETING** will be held in **St Stephen's Chapel** on **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2023** (10.45 - 12.15pm) following the regular 10am Mass. Please join us for a **PRAYER, PRAISE & WORSHIP.** 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

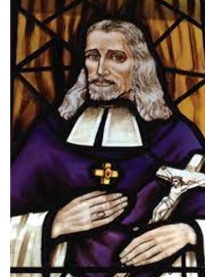
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Web Page: <https://www.cannonhillparish.org.au/>

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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



**The proposed Indigenous Voice to Parliament  
Background to the Uluru Statement from the Heart  
and proposed Indigenous Voice to Parliament**

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples have lived in this land for many thousands of years, their cultural and spiritual connection to country expressed through their history, music, language, songs, art and dancing. Their custodianship is not recognised in the Australian Constitution, and a constitutionally enshrined Indigenous Voice to Parliament is proposed as a way to achieve this. This proposal was requested by those who gathered at Uluru and presented the Uluru Statement from the Heart in 2021. The Uluru Statement has been endorsed by all levels of Catholic leadership, including the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference and Archbishop Mark Coleridge.

*We reaffirm our endorsement of the Uluru Statement from the Heart and its call for recognition of First Nations Australians in the constitution and a First Nations "Voice" to the Australian Parliament.* — Australian Catholic Bishops Conference Election Statement 2022

**An important step you can take is to read the information available for both sides of the debate so that you can make your own informed decision on how you might vote in the referendum. You can find resources for both the Yes campaign and the No campaign here: <https://www.aec.gov.au/referendums/pamphlet.htm>**

**Celebrating 150 years of Weddings at  
The Cathedral of St Stephen**

In this 150th year of the Cathedral of St Stephen, couples who have been married at St Stephen's are invited to commemorate their years of marriage.

On Saturday, 30th September 2023, the Archbishop will celebrate Mass at 11:30am, followed by refreshments on the Cathedral grounds.

There will be a particular focus on Golden Wedding Anniversaries, however anyone married at the Cathedral or Chapel, is invited to attend.

If you have photos or stories to share, please contact David Todd.  
email: [todd@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:todd@bne.catholic.net.au)  
telephone: 3324 3030  
by 1st September 2023

To register to attend the Mass and for catering purposes please RSVP by Friday 22nd September 2023  
[cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au)  
3324 3030

### Humour...

I woke up this morning,  
with a terrible  
hangover.....to the sound  
of my neighbour,  
mowing his lawn.  
I was going to get up.  
Then I thought "Nah,  
he can mow  
around me !!"

**Iona College Catholic Boys College**

Principal: Mr. Trevor Goodwin  
Rector: Fr. Michael Twigg  
Phone: (07) 3893 8888  
Email: [admin@iona.qld.edu.au](mailto:admin@iona.qld.edu.au) Website: [www.iona.qld.edu.au](http://www.iona.qld.edu.au)

**St Oliver Plunkett Catholic Primary School**

Principal: Mr. Greg Cran  
APRE: Ms Hannah Goodwin  
Phone: (07) 3902 2100  
Out of School Hours Care: Phone: (07) 3899 0952

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Policy available at <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/privacy-policy/> or on request.