



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.

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

6th August 2023

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Sometimes, without knowing it or even being aware of it, we can get locked into our own world and our particular situation. We can forget about or lose sight of the fact that we are part of a much bigger world.

In the gospel for today's feast, Jesus takes some of his friends away from the business of the village and market place. He invites them to travel with him as he makes his way up the mountain. This is not unusual. We know from the gospels that Jesus often went off by himself to the mountains to pray. While they were there praying something wild and wonderful happened. Jesus was transfigured; he was changed; his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as light. Imagine how surprised, shocked and taken aback those with Jesus were. Once composed, Peter utters the famous words, **'Lord, it is wonderful for us to be here'**. But more importantly than what was said, is what they heard; **'This is my Son, the beloved, he enjoys my favour, listen to him'**.

These words are as much meant for us today as they were for those who first heard them. Today, we are surrounded if not bombarded by news all the time. We now have twenty-four hour news on our televisions and on social media, news from around the world arrives in seconds to us through the internet and there is no end to magazines and newspaper we can buy. They are filled with news, but not all of it good news; some of it may even be fake news.

The word and message that Jesus speaks to us and offers is life-giving and life-changing. The words of Jesus, nourish, nurture, and sustain us, if we open our hearts and lives to hearing it. As John's gospel reminds us, **Lord, you have the message of eternal life.**

The Transfiguration gives us a brief and fleeting glimpse of Jesus in all his glory. It is a taste of what is to come. It is offered to us to encourage and challenge us in our daily lives. It reminds us that our lives are far more than what we see, hear and experience every day. It is not just a matter getting through the day. Being a follower of Jesus is about living with meaning, purpose and hope. The transfiguration not only offers us a glimpse of Jesus in all his glory, it also offers each of us a foretaste of what God promises each of us in the fullness of the Kingdom.

We may never experience anything as powerful as the Transfiguration. But every day in countless and seemingly small ways, God does break into our world and our daily lives. Every time we experience a moment of peace, joy, reconciliation or forgiveness, God is with us. Every time that we reach out to help another person is a moment of transfiguration both for ourselves and for those we help. Each time somebody shows care and concern for us is a moment when God reaches out to us.

This week, let us open our hearts so that we may hear Jesus speaking to us. May we slow down and look for moments of small but important times of transfiguration in our own ordinary daily lives.

"Lord Jesus Christ, you satisfy the deepest longings of our hearts and you feed us with the finest of wheat (Psalm 81:16). Fill me with gratitude for your blessings and give me a generous heart that I may freely share with others what you have given to me."

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

Psalm: The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth.

Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

This is my Son, my beloved, in whom is all my delight:
listen to him.

Alleluia!

Readings for next week:

1st Reading: 1 Kings 19:9, 11-13

Psalm: 84:9-14

2nd Reading: Romans 9:1-5

Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33

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.

Monday 7th August

Baptism Preparation for families already enrolled,
6.30pm, St Oliver Plunkett Church.

Tuesday 8th August

Solemnity of St Mary MacKillopp, Mass 9am,
St Oliver Plunkett Church.

Saturday 12th August

Alpha Program, 3.30pm Parish Hall

Tuesday 15th August

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
Holy Day of Obligation, Mass 9am St Oliver Plunkett Ch.

Wednesday 16 August

EKKA Wednesday Show Day (Public Holiday for Brisbane
City Council only). Parish Office closed.

Saturday 19th & Sunday 20th August

Annual Catholic Campaign weekend.

Wednesday 23rd August

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



"There is room for everyone in the church and, whenever there is not, then, please, we must make room, including for those who make mistakes, who fall or struggle," - Pope Francis speaking to the youth, WYD Welcome Ceremony 2023, Lisbon [Live Link](#)

GOSPEL

His face shone like the sun Matthew 17:1-9

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone. There in their presence he was transfigured: his face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light. Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared to them; they were talking with him. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Lord,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He was still speaking when suddenly a bright cloud covered them with shadow, and from the cloud there came a voice which said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him.' When they heard this the disciples fell on their faces, overcome with fear. But Jesus came up and touched them. 'Stand up,' he said 'do not be afraid.' And when they raised their eyes they saw no one but only Jesus.

As they came down from the mountain Jesus gave them this order, 'Tell no one about the vision until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.'



8 August 2023, Solemnity of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop
Australia's first saint & patron saint of the Archdiocese of Brisbane

"Whatever troubles may be before you, accept them bravely, remembering Whom you are trying to follow.

Do not be afraid. Love one another, bear with one another, and let charity guide you all your life. God will reward as only He can." - Mary MacKillop

Mass at St Oliver Plunkett Church, 9am, Tuesday 8th August.

Pope Francis—on the Zeal of St Mary Mackillop [LINK](#)

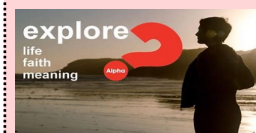
REGULAR MEETINGS

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, 15th 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



ALPHA IS BACK AT CANNON HILL PARISH!

3.30-5.30pm Saturdays
15th July -16th September

The second Alpha session took place last Saturday and will continue for the next 7 weeks. If you were unable to register but would still like to attend please feel free to join us next Saturday afternoon.

email: alpha.cannonhill@gmail.com

"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
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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 & Sonya Wilson, Lorretta Stephenson, Imelda Khoo, Brian Crimmins, Danni Manix, Glenda Kiehne, Veronica Roberts, Angela White.

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

Ted Gleeson

Mass Intentions - Week beginning 8th August 2023

Tuesday 9am - Solemnity St Mary of the Cross MacKillop

Wednesday 9am - For Vocations

Thursday 9am - For the Sick and those in Aged Care

Friday 9am - For Climate Change Action & Care for our Common Home

Weekend Masses offered for the intentions of all in the Parish

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

Tuesday 15th August, Mass 9am, for the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, St Oliver Plunkett Church.

NO WEEKDAY MASS on Wednesday 9th and Thursday 10th August as Fr Basti will be attending the Clergy Convocation at the Brisbane Convention Centre. At the Convocation, Archdiocesan Clergy come together and discuss matters of importance to the Church.

WEDNESDAY MORNING TEA & CHAT

following 9am Mass, rescheduled to Tuesday mornings, that is this Tuesday 8th & the following Tuesday 15th August due to Fr Basti being away and the Ekka holiday the following week.



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

First Holy Communion & Penance (combined program)
First Children's Session - Saturday, 19th August at 4.15pm
OR Sunday, 20th August at 8am (children)
Second Children's Session - Saturday, 2nd September
4.15pm OR Sunday, 3rd Sep. at 8am (children)
First Holy Communion Rehearsal - Wednesday,
6th September at 7.00pm (parents and children)
Celebration of Sacrament of Penance (Reconciliation)
Friday, 8th September, 9.30am, St Oliver Plunkett Church
Celebration of First Holy Communion, Saturday
9th September, 9am, St Oliver Plunkett Church

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/3MDBwlf>

CENTACARE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND PASTORAL MINISTRIES

Your gift to Centacare provides care to families in distress, to victims of domestic violence, to those suffering mental illness, to those in prison, and to hospital chaplaincy. Much of this work is hidden, but these ministries are some of the most important outreaches of the Church to people in real need.



20 August 2023

catholiccampaign.com.au

AUSTRALIAN BISHOPS SOCIAL JUSTICE STATEMENT Each year, the Australian Catholic Bishops release a major social justice statement for Social Justice Sunday, Sunday 27th August. The statements encourage the Catholic community to reflect and act on social, economic and ecological issues. They remind us of the social dimension of the mission of the Church. The title of the 2023-24 Statement is **Listen, Learn, Love: A New Engagement with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples**. Through thorough consultation with many First Nations communities, the statement's focus is justice for First Nations People in Australia. The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference, with National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council (NATSICC), 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.

Date: 7pm, 23 August, 2023, RSVP: app.tickets.org.au/eb/sjstatement_2023

Venue: St James' Parish Hall, 92Kirkland Avenue, Coorparoo

National Vocations Week, August 6th-13th

National Vocations AWARENESS WEEK



"Each one of us called— whether to the lay life in marriage, to the priestly life in the ordained ministry or to a life of special consecration ; in order to become a witness of the Lord, here and now." Pope Francis

National Vocation Awareness Week, celebrated August

6-13, 2023 is an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in Australia dedicated to promoting vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, consecrated life and married life through prayer and education. It is also a time to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these particular vocations. **How will you respond to God's call this week? How will you encourage others in their call?**

Learn more www.vocationbrisbane.com



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





Missionary Oblates Of Mary Immaculate

PARISH PRIEST: Fr Meno Basti Jayantha OMI (pp.cannonhill@bne.catholic.net.au)

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PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM: Sachin Rasquinha, Paul Vorrasi, Briony Russell, Aaron Tippetts, Joanne Edwards



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

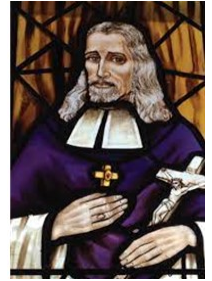
Phone: (07) 3899 2837 | Mobile: 0493 096 073 (after hours)

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

Facebook Page: Cannon Hill Catholic Parish | WhatsApp: 0493 096 073

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

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



SEASON OF CREATION Calling for your photo's /artwork...

The **Season of Creation** is an annual Christian celebration beginning on the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, **September 1**, through to the Feast Day of St Francis of Assisi, October 4.

The theme this year is **'Let Justice and Peace Flow ,'** raising awareness to take up climate & ecological justice. The **Season of Creation** is a special time dedicated to deepening our relationships with Creation and our Creator.

Queensland Churches Environment Network (QCEN) invites you to share your artwork/photo's/poems/song/ any creative works on their facebook page.

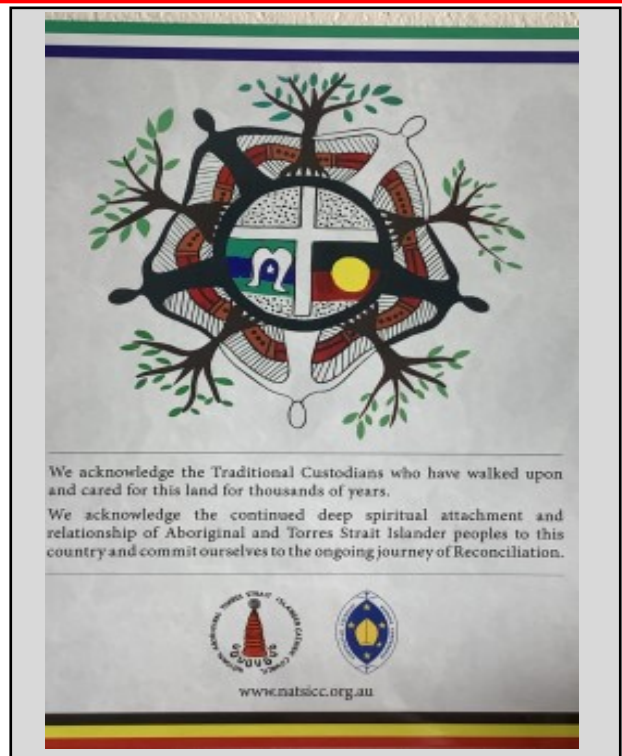
A selection will be exhibited at St John's Cathedral Brisbane.

You can upload creation at www.fb.com/QCEnvNet or email admin@qct.org.au or phone 3369 6792.

Photo's & artwork to QCEN by 6th August.

IN OUR PARISH, we would also like to invite you to email photographs, artwork, or any creative works to cannonhill@bne.catholic.net.au

We would like to use your photo's/artwork in the celebration of mass during this season.



Di Farmer LOCAL ECO-FORUM on Sustainability and Reducing Waste

How we can all play a part in caring for our planet.

Location: Michael Zeuschner Assembly Hall
Bulimba State School, 271 Oxford St, Bulimba QLD 4171

Date: Sunday 20th August 2023 | **Time:** 1 – 3pm

Our programme includes a kids workshop run by Tangalooma EcoMarines

An educational panel discussion featuring:

Hon Leanne Linard MP - Minister for the Environment and the Great Barrier Reef

Yas Grigaliunas - Founder & Director of Circonomy in Morningside

Toby Hutcheon - QLD Manager of the Boomerang Alliance

Also a range of local schools, businesses and community groups, showcasing what they're doing to be sustainable.

Please join us!

Iona College Catholic Boys College

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APRE: Ms Hannah Goodwin

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Quote:

When I started counting my Blessings my whole life turned around. - Willie Nelson

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