



CANNON HILL CATHOLIC PARISH

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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT—YEAR B

25th FEBRUARY 2024

Dear Parishioners and Friends!

Transformation is a dramatic change in form or appearance. Personal transformation is how we change who we are, what we do, and the life we lead. It is a journey. We are subjected to transformation from the moment of our conception. We undergo this process until we die.

Transformation is both *Physical* and *Spiritual*. There are certain transformations taking place in our physical body, in the process of our growth which we experience.

In the same way there should be also a Spiritual transformation in our lives. From the time of our Baptism to the end our life, we are expected to go through this Spiritual transformation. There might be a change in our personal life as well as in our spiritual life. This transformation must lead us to transfiguration.

This spiritual transformation will not happen randomly or suddenly. There are certain things that will be demanded from us. We must be open to change, ready to accept the challenges and make sacrifices; do some charitable work, spend some time in prayer and listening to His voice, receiving Sacraments and so on, because, **no pain, no gain**. That is what we see in the life of Jesus. Before His glorification, He underwent untold suffering and a brutal death (murder). The golden opportunity to transform is granted to us, through this sacred season of Lent.

In today's Gospel, Jesus gives His Disciples the foretaste of the eternal life or eternal Glory. Jesus was transfigured before His disciples. He showed them the life which is waiting for Him and for us after this earthly life. Before this glorification, He must go through His suffering and death and Resurrection.

The primary purpose of Jesus' Transfiguration was to allow him to consult his Heavenly Father and ascertain His plan for His Son's suffering, death, and Resurrection. His aim was also to make Jesus' chosen disciples aware of Jesus' Divine glory, so that they might discard their worldly ambitions and dreams of a conquering political Messiah and be strengthened in their time of trial.

The readings give us an invitation as well as a challenge to put our Faith in the loving promises of a merciful God who sent His Son to die for us and to transform our lives by renewing them during Lent.

So, during this grace filled season of Lent, let us listen to His consoling words. Moreover, let us offer our Lenten sacrifices to our Lord so that, through these practices of Lent and through the acceptance of our daily crosses, we may grow closer to Jesus in his suffering, may share in the carrying of his cross, and finally, may share the glory, which He revealed to His disciples in the Gospel today.

God Bless you.

Fr. Vasanthan OMI

Psalm: I will walk in the presence of the Lord,
in the land of the living.
Acclamation: Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
From the shining cloud the Father's voice
is heard: This is my beloved Son, hear him.
Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Readings for next week:
1st Reading: Ex: 20: 1-17 *The Law was given through Moses.*
Psalm: Ps 18: 8-11 *Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.*
2nd Reading: 1 Cor 1: 22-25 *We are preaching a crucified Christ ... to those who have been called, the wisdom of God.*
Gospel: Jn 2: 13-25 *Destroy this Sanctuary, and ... I will raise it up.*

MASSES, MEETINGS & EVENTS

REGULAR MASS & SERVICE TIMES:

Weekday Mass:

Tue, Wed & Fri - 9am at St Oliver Plunkett Church

Thu - 9am at Holy Family Church

Weekend Mass:

Sat - 6pm at St Oliver Plunkett Church

Sun - 8am at The Holy Family Church

Sun - 9.30am at St Oliver Plunkett Church

Reconciliation: Sat 5-5.30pm St Oliver Plunkett Church

Eucharistic Adoration: 1st Friday of the month following
9.00am Mass at St Oliver Plunkett Church

Welcoming Mass: 1st Sunday of the month at 9.30am
Mass at St Oliver Plunkett Church to welcome children
receiving Baptism into the Parish community.

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

Little Lanterns Liturgy: 1st Sunday of the month during
the 9.30am Mass at St Oliver Plunkett Church.

Hospitality:

1st Sunday of the month following Mass at both Churches
Every Wednesday after 9.00am Mass at the Parish Hall

COMING UP:

Sun, 25th Feb—2nd Sunday of Lent

Tue, 27th Feb—6.30pm Parish Leadership Team Meeting

Wed, 28th Feb—4.00pm Parish Liturgy Meeting

Fri, 1st Mar—9.30am World Day of Prayer, 6.00pm Stations
of the Cross + Mass, No 9.00am Mass, Abstinence

Sun, 3rd Mar—2nd Sunday of Lent, Little Lanterns Liturgy,
Welcoming Mass, Hospitality

Mon, 4th Mar—St Vincent de Paul Meeting

Tue, 5th March—Oblate Community visit the Parish

Wed, 5th Mar—NO MASS or MORNING TEA

Fri, 8th Mar—6.00pm Stations of the Cross + Mass,
No 9.00am Mass, Abstinence

Sun, 10th Mar—4th Sunday of Lent, Baptisms

Tue, 12th Mar—6.30pm Parish Leadership Team Meeting

Fri, 15th Mar—6.00pm Stations of the Cross + Mass,
No 9.00am Mass, Abstinence

Sun, 17th Mar—5th Sunday of Lent, Baptisms

Mon, 18th Mar—St Patrick's Day, St Vincent de Paul Meeting

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, 27th February 2024

Wed: Parish Liturgy Meeting—Monthly at 4.30pm
Next Meeting: 4.30pm, 28th February 2024

Thu: Parish Finance Council Meeting—Bimonthly at 4.30pm
Next Meeting: 4.30pm, TBC 2024

Strengthen the Household of Faith Jesus asks us to demonstrate our love for Him through our generosity to others. In our everyday lives, He calls us to share our gifts. "Amen I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." (Matthew 25: 40) A gift in any amount given through your Will strengthens our household of faith. For more information about how you can leave a legacy to Cannon Hill Parish, call Catholic Foundation, 3324 3200 or call the parish office.

Gospel for 11th February - Mark 9: 2-10

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.

As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead. So they kept the matter to themselves, questioning what this rising from the dead could mean.



Stations of the Cross

6.00pm followed by Mass
every Friday during Lent.
Note no 9.00am Mass.

Please note changes to Masses ...

Fr Vasanthan will be away for ongoing Formation from Monday 4th to Friday 8th of March.

Fr John Sherman will celebrate Tuesday and Thursday Mass and Fr Vasanthan will be back for Stations of the Cross and Mass at 6pm on Friday night.

There will not be a Wednesday Mass or morning tea at St Oliver Plunkett that week, however on Tuesday 5th March from 12-1pm, Oblate Priests from around Australia will be visiting the Cannon Hill Parish.

You are invited to welcome them as they tour our facilities.

Holy Week and Easter Services

Second Rite of Reconciliation – 6.30pm Tuesday, 19th
March at 6.30pm at St Oliver Plunkett Church

Palm Sunday – Usual Mass times 23rd / 24th March

Commemoration of the Last Supper – 7.00pm Holy
Thursday, 28th March at St Oliver Plunkett Church followed by
Adoration in the Parish hall)

Stations of the Cross – 9.00am Good Friday, 29th March
(outside St Oliver Plunkett Church) followed by Reconciliation
(inside the church) until 12.00pm

Celebration of the Lord's Passion – 3.00pm Good Friday,
29th March

Easter Vigil Mass – Saturday, 30th March at 6.00pm

Easter Sunday Masses – Sunday, 31st March at 8.00am
(Holy Family Church) or 9.30am (St Oliver Plunkett Church)



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



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS



OUR SICK

Please contact the Parish Office to add names to 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, Jo Lohrisch, Ken Drego, Robin McComb, Melisa Duffy.

RECENTLY DECEASED / ANNIVERSARIES

Jean Eastgate (sister of George Tye), Laszlo & Barbara Ovary (Step-father & Mother of Marianna Moes) Eileen Ehmer, May Loughton (sister of Maureen Martin)

RCIA

See Ling Lee

Mass Intentions - Week beginning 25th February 2024

Tuesday	9am - Camberwell Parish
Wednesday	9am - St Alfred's Parish, Shatin
Thursday	9am - Australian OMI's abroad
Friday	9am - Former OMI's and strudentews
Weekend Masses offered for the intentions of all in the Parish	



Sacrament of Confirmation

The Parish is offering children enrolment in its 2024 program.

Enrolments close 17th March. Please find the enrolment form and dates for preparation at: cannonhillparish.org.au/confirmation/



22-year-old **Ronita** was at risk of having to leave school permanently, but, supported by Caritas Australia's partners in the Philippines, she resumed her studies and secured a job to support her family.

Please donate to Project Compassion.



Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **for all future generations.**

Donate through Project Compassion boxes and envelopes, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion or by calling 1800 024 413.

Volunteer Focus: Children's Sacramental Program

Children undertake the **Sacraments of Confirmation, Penance and First Holy Communion** via the Parish.

Preparation for the Sacraments is **not** provided within the school curriculum.

This means that we are **the only people** that can prepare the children to receive and appreciate the great Sacraments of the Catholic faith.

Volunteers are **urgently needed** to assist with preparation sessions and / or the celebration of the Sacraments e.g. take attendance, pass out materials, help with activities, welcoming, seating., etc.

Please contact Ronda or the Parish office to find out more.

Hospitality

After 8.00am Mass at Tingalpa & 9.30am Mass at Cannon Hill - 1st Sunday of the month



After 9.00am Mass Cannon Hill - every Wednesday Morning



Cannon Hill Catholic Parish hosts WORLD DAY OF PRAYER at 9.30am on Friday, 1st March.

You are warmly invited to share fellowship with our local churches on the international World Day of Prayer.

Join in prayer for the Christian women of Palestine and to share fellowship with our neighbouring churches.

A collection will be taken up during the service to support the Bible Study Project in Palestine.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

New envelopes will be issued soon.

Please let the Parish office know asap if you would prefer to change your method of giving to regular payments via credit card or direct debit.



DE MAZENOD FAMILY EDUCATION NETWORK

CHARISM PILGRIMAGE

PARIS - AIX EN PROVENCE - ROME

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

If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Tony Coghlan.

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Phone: 0488788137



De Mazenod Family Education Network



Missionary Oblates Of Mary Immaculate

PARISH PRIEST: Fr Vasanthan Anthonipillai OMI (pp.cannonhill@bne.catholic.net.au)

PARISH SECRETARY: Norma Martiri (cannonhill@bne.catholic.net.au)

ADMINISTRATION SUPPORT: Ronda Vorrasi (sacramental.cannonhi@bne.catholic.net.au)

LOCAL SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVE: Ronda Vorrasi (0456 535 091)

PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM: Sachin Rasquinha, Paul Vorrasi, Briony Russell, Aaron Tippetts, Norma Martiri, Ronda Vorrasi

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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

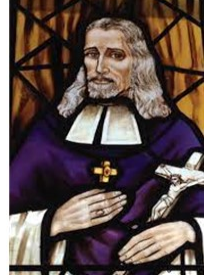
Phone: (07) 3899 2837 | Mobile: 0493 096 073 (after hours)

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 & FUNERALS: by appointment only at St Oliver Plunkett Church



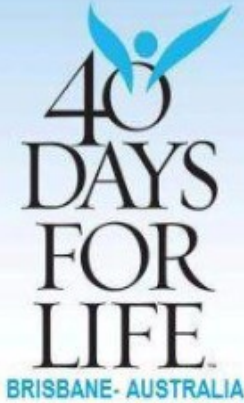
40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil

We believe in the sanctity of life from the moment of conception.

That's why 40 Days for Life in Brisbane has been praying to end abortion through each Lent for the past 15 years.

We'd love for you to join us any time until Palm Sunday, 24th March in prayer or physically at 20 Abbotsford Rd Bowen Hills (outside Bowen Hills train station).

For more details email us at 40daysbrisbane@gmail.com or visit our website 40dfl.net



ALL NEW PARISH MISSION EVENT PRESENTED BY THE CATHOLIC GUY

St John the Baptist Catholic church
131 South Pine Rd, Enoggera QLD

4 - 7 MARCH 2024



FREE ADMISSION

Finding God in all things — 4 day / 5 night retreat

Come away to be renewed and inspired by God's beautiful creation. You will be invited to reflect on our world and to walk the path of environmental conversion using your senses. *For we cannot protect what we do not know, and we cannot know what we do not see or hear or feel.*

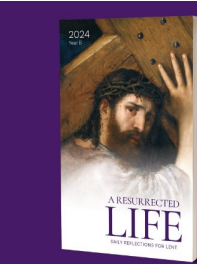
Through the sensory lens of Ignatian Spirituality and the wisdom of Laudato Si', spend five days in the natural beauty of Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre. You will also be taking a day trip to Minjerribah (North Stradbroke Island) during the retreat.

"The universe unfolds in God, who fills it completely. Hence, there is a mystical meaning to be found in a leaf, in a mountain trail, in a dewdrop, in a poor person's face." Pope Francis.

When: Sunday evening 10 March to Friday morning 15 March 2024

Where: 267 Wellington Street, Ormiston QLD 4160

Book: Accommodation and meals—Santa Theresa Retreat Centre on 3324 3179 or santateresa@bne.catholic.net.au



DAILY REFLECTIONS FOR LENT 2024
PICK UP YOUR COPY FROM THE FOYER FOR A GOLD COIN DONATION

PARENT'S NOTE:

LITTLE LANTERNS' LITURGY IS BACK SUNDAY, 3RD MARCH



"Matthew, Mark and Luke, see me after class. Your book reports are surprisingly similar."

Iona College Catholic Boys College

Principal: Mr Trevor Goodwin

Rector:

Phone: (07) 3893 8888

Email: admin@iona.qld.edu.au Website: 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.