



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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME—YEAR B

4th FEBRUARY 2024

Dear Parishioners and friends!

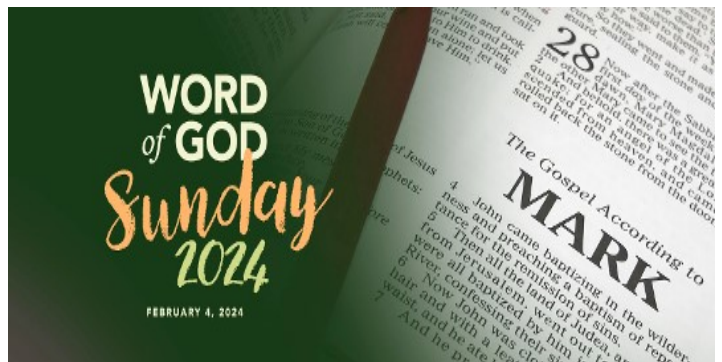
“Let us go elsewhere, to the neighbouring country towns, so that I can preach there too, because that is why I came”.

I am really moved by your work, by what you have done on the farewell day of Fr. Basti and Mary. It was extra-ordinary. Let me thank and congratulate, each and every member of the Cannon Hill Parish.

On ‘AUSTRALIA DAY’ we bid farewell to Fr. Basti and Mary, followed by a farewell dinner. We as a Parish community have done a great job. That was a beautiful day. It was indeed a community day of the Cannon Hill Parish. It was a good start. The credit goes to the organizing committee. Moreover, a big “thank you” to all the PLT members, Hospitality team, Finance Committee and Liturgy group, choir members and all the volunteers. It really was a meaningful sent off.

Thanks everyone for your generous support and availability. Let us continue to work and journey together.

On this Fifth Sunday of Ordinary time, the Church in Australia observes it as the “WORD OF GOD SUNDAY”. The readings of today challenge us to avoid Job’s pessimistic and desperate view of life as a chain of pain and sufferings. And to accept life with hope as a precious gift from God, using it to do good for our brothers and sisters and to spend our time and talents for others as Jesus, Apostles and all the saints did.



In the Gospel Jesus says, “Let us go elsewhere, to the neighbouring country towns, so that I can preach there too, because that is why I came”. The mission is urgent and requires our full attention. Healing and preaching the kingdom of God are the principal features of the mission of Jesus and He entrusted this mission to His followers. He commissioned them by telling them, “Go out to the whole world and proclaim the GOOD NEWS”.

The healing of the sick is an act of compassion, but it also draws attention to the message that the Kingdom of God has come near. The same mission is now entrusted to each and every baptised Christian; through the virtue of our own baptism. The combination of compassion and proclamation, deeds and words serve as a powerful witness today.

There is a kingdom to be built. There are people to be evangelized. The hungry need feeding; the wounded need comfort, and the confused need direction. What kind of part do you want to play? St. Paul says, “I should be punished if I did not preach the Gospel”. Let us ponder over His call throughout this week.

God Bless You all!

Fr. Vasanthan OMI

Psalm: Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.
Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!
He bore our sickness,
and endured our suffering..
Alleluia!

Readings for next week:
1st Reading: Leviticus 13: 1-2, 44-46 *He must live alone*
Psalm: 31: 1-2, 5, 11 *I turn to you, Lord*
2nd Reading: 1 Cor 10: 31-11:1 *Be imitators of me*
Gospel: Mk 1: 40-45 *The leprosy left him & he was cured*

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 (from March) during the 9.30am Mass at St Oliver Plunkett Church.

Hospitality:

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

COMING UP:

Sun, 4th Feb—5th Sunday in Ordinary Time and Word of God Sunday, 9.30am Welcoming Mass / School Mass at St Oliver Plunkett Church followed by a BBQ at the school

Mon, 5th Feb—Memorial of St Agatha, virgin, martyr, Cannon Hill St Vincent de Paul Meeting

Tue, 6th Feb—9.00am Children's Mass, Memorial of St Paul Miki & companions, martyrs

Thu, 8th Feb—6.30-8.30pm Connect Dinner

Sat, 10th Feb—Memorial of St Scholastica, Virgin

Sun, 11th Feb—6th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Baptisms

Tue, 13th Feb—9.00am Children's Mass, PLT Meeting
Note—morning tea in lieu of usual Wednesday in hall

Wed, 14th Feb—ASH WEDNESDAY (Fast & Abstinence)
9.00am Mass at Holy Family Church

6.00pm Mass at St Oliver Plunkett Church

Thu, 15th Feb—Parish Finance Council Meeting

Fri 16th Feb—6.00pm Stations of the Cross + Mass

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, 13th 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, 15th February 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 4th February - *Mark 1:29-39*

As soon as they left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them.

That evening, at sundown, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. And the whole city was gathered around the door. And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him.

In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. And Simon and his companions hunted for him. When they found him, they said to him, "Everyone is searching for you." He answered, "Let us go on to the neighbouring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do."

And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

Connect Dinners

Done Alpha?

Now do dinner!

Previous Alpha participants, their partners and family are warmly invited to a Connect Dinner with your host.

Held every second Thursday, 6.30-8.30pm:

8th February—hosted by Paul & Ronda

22nd February—hosted by Dorothy & Robert

7th March—hosted by Joe & Briony

Contact the Parish office for more details and don't forget to bring a plate!

ASH WEDNESDAY - 14th FEBRUARY

There will be two Ash Wednesday services:

9am Mass at Holy Family Church

6pm Mass at St Oliver Plunkett Church

We are collecting blessed palms left over from last year's Palm Sunday services over the coming weeks. Please place them in the box in the church foyer as these palms will be burnt to create the ash used during the Ash Wednesday service. **Note — no 9am Mass at St Oliver Plunkett.**



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

Due to Ash Wednesday falling on 14th February,
morning tea will be on Tuesday, 13th February



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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 Lohrsch, Ken Drego, Robin McComb, Melisa Duffy.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Patricia Patrik

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

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

Mass Intentions - Week beginning 5th February 2024

Tuesday 9am - St Mary's Seminary

Wednesday 9am - Tea Tree Gully

Thursday 9am - Dernancourt

Friday 9am - Chaplaincies

Weekend Masses offered for the intentions of all in the Parish

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



Fr Basti's Farewell & Fr Vasanthan's Welcoming Dinner



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Cannon Hill Catholic Parish will be hosting this year's World Day of Prayer on Friday morning, 1st March.

You are warmly invited to participate by either reading, preparing morning tea or just by attending and sharing fellowship with our neighbouring churches.

The program for this year's World Day of Prayer was written by a group of minority Christian women in Palestine. They hope to inspire women around the world to bear with one another in love during troubled times.

Together we will pray for these women and support the Bible Society Project in Palestine which provides hope, healing and support for Christians and all people that need to experience God's love and mercy.

A planning meeting will be held on Tuesday, 13th February at 10.15 for 10.30am in the Parish hall.

Please contact Ronda or the Parish Office asap to register your interest.

De Mazenod Family Lent Program 2024

The De Mazenod Family Team are excited to share this year's Lenten Program with you - **Exploring the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary** - a traditional prayer to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Each week you are invited to reflect through story, prayer and sharing as we walk our individual journeys with Jesus, focussing on the events in the last twenty-four hours of Jesus' life.

Sessions are online via De Mazenod Family Zoom on Thursday evenings beginning at 8.00pm AEDT.

You can also take this program offline and reflect on it at your own pace during Lent.

All details about sessions and downloads are via the website:

demazenodfamily.com.au/lenten-program/ or by scanning the QR Code.



STATIONS of the CROSS

As in previous years, there will be **Stations of the Cross** at 6.00pm followed by **Mass** in St Oliver Plunkett Church every Friday night during Lent.

Please note that there will not be the usual 9.00am Mass at St Oliver Plunkett Church on Fridays during Lent.



Missionary Oblates Of Mary Immaculate

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

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

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

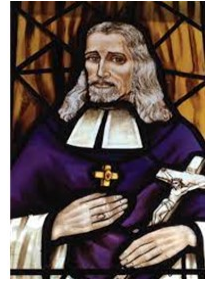
Phone: (07) 3899 2837 | Mobile: 0493 096 073 (after hours)

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



Pregnancy Crisis Inc (PCI) Fundraising Event

PCI warmly invites supporters' young and young at heart, to an "early" St Valentine's Day Dance.

When: Friday, 9th February 6:30 - 11:00 PM

Where: Mary Immaculate Roman Catholic Church Hall,
616 Ipswich Road, Annerley, Queensland, 4103

Cost: \$35pp includes a glass of wine upon arrival,
\$20pp for ages 10-17 and ages 0-9 are complimentary.

Please click the link for booking and further information
<https://www.trybooking.com/COEVT>

Thank you to all those who have generously assisted with financial support. Every prayer and gift makes a difference!

40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil

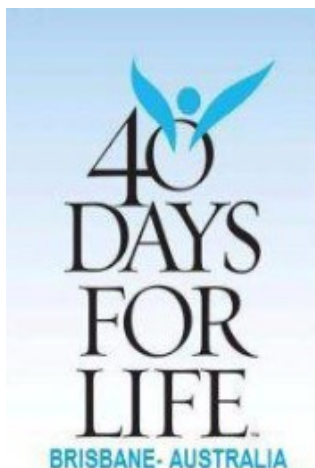
We believe in the sanctity of life from the moment of conception.

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! This year we start on Ash Wednesday, 14 February 2024 and continue until Palm Sunday 24 March 2024.

We will again have our physical prayer vigil at 20 Abbotsford Rd Bowen Hills (outside Bowen Hills train station).

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



FRIDAY EVENING PRAYER DURING LENT

Ash Wednesday is 14th February.

Pope Francis has asked that we dedicate 2024 to PRAYER in preparation for the Jubilee Year in 2025.

Let's help ourselves for living our prayer life!

You are invited to Regina Caeli Church, 81 Waverley Rd, Camp Hill for the six Friday evenings before Passion (Palm) Sunday 6.00 - 6.40 p.m.

Each gathering will focus on the next Sunday's Gospel using a range of great prayer traditions we have received from both the scriptures and great saints including St Benedict, St Ignatius of Loyola and St Francis of Assisi.

You'll be welcome!! There is plenty of space on site for parking.

Where: Regina Caeli Church, 81 Waverley Rd, Camp Hill

When: 6.00 - 6.40 pm Fridays during Lent



ALPHA WILL BE RETURNING TO CANNON HILL PARISH IN 2024!

Alpha is for anyone, anywhere, to freely explore their unique questions about life, faith and God. More details will be provided later in the year.

Iona College Catholic Boys College

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Rector:

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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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