



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.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME—YEAR B

11th FEBRUARY 2024

Dear Parishioners and Friends!

**“The greatest sign of God’s love for us is the fact that He sent His only Son into this world.
He died in order to save us from our sins”.**

We are about to begin the **Season of Lent**. We begin this grace filled Season with **Ash Wednesday**. It is not too far, next Wednesday is Ash Wednesday.

When the Priest places the ashes on our head, he says either, “Remember, man, that you are dust, and unto dust you shall return” or “Repent and believe in the Gospel”.

These ashes are a sign that we are entering into a time of penance. It is also a message that our life is not permanent, so, use this life to attain the imperishable life.

During this **Season of Lent**, we are encouraged to reflect more on the life of Jesus, especially, of His passion, suffering and death. Moreover, this season invites us to do fasting, penance and charitable acts, and, at the same time, it calls us to spend more time in prayer and reflecting on our personal life.

Lent is the season of prayer and fasting. It also a time of preparation for the great and solemn Liturgy on the Easter Sunday. Let us enter this holy Season with open arms in order to receive the grace of God. Let us unite all our pains, suffering and struggles with the suffering of Jesus and ask Him to give us strength to bear them all.

Today is the Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time and the Liturgy of the Word calls us to be more generous, kind, compassionate, merciful and to reach out and touch someone.

All three readings of this Sunday teach us that we are called to become pure and holy, but we don’t become holy by just ritual observances. We become holy by confessing our sins to God and offering our lives for God’s glory and by sharing God’s love with everyone around us and without discriminating against anyone based on colour, race, culture, religion, lifestyle, wealth or social status.

In today’s Gospel, Jesus felt sorry for the leper. He “stretched out His hand and touched him ... and he was made clean.” Jesus gives us the strong teaching that there is no one in the world who is untouchable. Everyone is a child of God. We as children of God must be ready to go beyond the man-made barriers and borders to help our neighbours.

During the Season of Lent, we are invited to do such things. So, let us reach out our hands and touch someone.

God Bless you!

Fr. Vasanthan OMI

Psalm: I turn to you, Lord in time of trouble,
and you fill me with the joy of salvation.
Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!
A great prophet has appeared among us;
God has visited his people.
Alleluia!

Readings for next week:
1st Reading: Gen 9: 8-15 *I will recall the covenant between myself & you*
Psalm: Ps 24: 4-9 *Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth*
2nd Reading: 1 Peter 3: 18-22 *The water of the flood is a type of Baptism*
Gospel: Mk 1: 12-15 *He was tempted by Satan and the angels
looked after him*

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:

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, World Day of
Prayer Planning Meeting, Hospitality Team Meeting, 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,
Fr Louie's Birthday, Day of Abstinence

Mon 17th—Anniversary of the 1826 approval of the Oblate
congregation and its Rule

Sun, 18th Feb—1st Sunday of Lent

Mon, 19th Feb—Cannon Hill St Vincent de Paul Meeting

Thu, 22nd Feb—Feast of the Chair of St Peter, Apostle,
6.30-8.30pm Connect Dinner

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 11th February - *Mark 1: 40-45*

A leper came to him begging him, and kneeling he said to him, "If you choose, you can make me clean."

Moved with pity, Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him, and said to him, "I do choose. Be made clean!"

Immediately the leprosy left him, and he was made clean.

After sternly warning him he sent him away at once, saying to him, "See that you say nothing to anyone; but go, show yourself to the priest, and offer for your cleansing what Moses commanded, as a testimony to them."

But he went out and began to proclaim it freely, and to spread the word, so that Jesus could no longer go into a town openly, but stayed out in the country; and people came to him from every quarter.

ASH WEDNESDAY - 14th FEBRUARY

There will be two Ash Wednesday services:

9am Mass at Holy Family Church

6pm Mass at St Oliver Plunkett Church

Note — no 9am Mass at St Oliver Plunkett.



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.

Vale Nell Fanning



Former musician at Holy Family Church EllenAnn "Nell" FANNING passed away peacefully on 27th January 2024, aged 87 years. Family and friends are warmly invited to attend a Funeral Mass to celebrate Nell's life to be held at 9.30am Monday 12 February, 2024 at St Benedict's Catholic Church, 81 Mowbray Terrace, East Brisbane.

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**



HOLY CROSS FUNERALS
The only funeral service owned and operated by the Catholic Church
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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

Nell Fanning, Priscilla Patrik, Kris Starr, Ben Romano, Sam Vasta

BAPTISMS

Nolan Roche, Allira Cagney, Bronte Rumsey

Mass Intentions - Week beginning 11th February 2024

Tuesday 9am - Moe / Newborough Oblate Parish

Wednesday 9am - Survivors of Abuse

Thursday 9am - Mazenod College, WA

Friday 9am - Fremantle / Care Centre

Weekend Masses offered for the intentions of all in the Parish

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



Sacrament of Confirmation

The Parish is offering children enrolment in its 2024 program.

Confirmation completes what took place at Baptism which is the first Sacrament of Christian Initiation.

When a child is Baptised, it is generally at the request of their parents with the name their parents have given them.

In Grade 3 (generally the year when children turn eight) or later, a Baptised child is sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Older Baptised children are also welcome to be Confirmed if they haven't had a chance to do so.

Please find the enrolment form and dates for preparation at: cannonhillparish.org.au/confirmation/

Enrolments close 10pm Sunday 17th March.



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Cannon Hill Catholic Parish hosts 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.



**Reminder—Hospitality Planning Meeting
5.30pm Tuesday, 13th February in the Parish hall.**



Please take home a Project Compassion box or a set of donation envelopes to support Caritas Australia this Lenten season and help support vulnerable people around the world, now and **for all future generations**.



With your support, Caritas Australia has been able to support vulnerable communities around the world to tackle poverty, food security, education, water and sanitation and disaster risk reduction to build a better future for all.

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion or calling 1800 024 413.

Caritas Australia will speak at Masses 16th / 17th Feb.

Volunteer Focus: Gardening

Holy Family Church is ably maintained by its Parishioners, but unfortunately the Cannon Hill church and grounds could use some love.

We currently have a contractor that mows the lawn and trims the hedges, but if you have time to pull a few weeds, put the stones back in their beds, etc., your help would be gratefully appreciated.

You do not have to be a registered volunteer to fill this role.



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

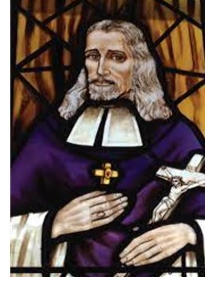
Phone: (07) 3899 2837 | Mobile: 0493 096 073 (after hours)

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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

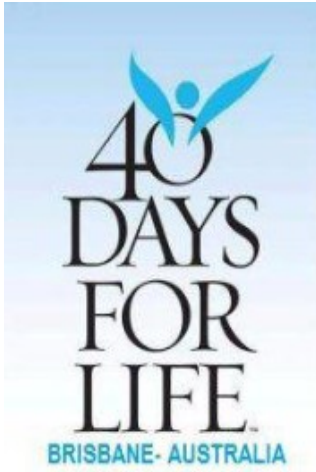
We believe in the sanctity of life from the moment of conception.

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! 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 40dfi.net



LENT 2024

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



Enrolment Information Evening

MONDAY
12 February
2024
6.00PM

REGISTER NOW
jta.link/SJC

St James College, Brisbane
201 Boundary Street, Spring Hill Q 4000
3230 8600
stjamescollege.qld.edu.au



Do you have access to an olive tree? If so, we would love to use some branches as decoration for the World Day of Prayer so please let the Parish Office know.

When Valentine's Day falls on Ash Wednesday



Iona College Catholic Boys College

Principal: Mr Trevor Goodwin

Rector:

Phone: (07) 3893 8888

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St Oliver Plunkett Catholic Primary School

Principal: Mr Greg Cran

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Phone: (07) 3902 2100

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