



## 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.

**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT—YEAR B**

**3RD MARCH 2024**

Dear Parishioners and Friends!

We are in the third week of Lent. Moreover, during these days, in a special way we are called to reflect upon our way of behaviour.

God created man in His own image. We are with body and soul. With flesh. In every person, we find the character of the Creator. Humankind is a sensitive creature. We are with our senses. Many times, we are addicted to our senses and feelings. Our body needs pleasure and satisfaction. Therefore, our thoughts and deeds are more about satisfying our body than the soul. There are also times when we are controlled by our senses. In those moments, we do not know what to do. Getting angry is a best example of that situation.

Getting angry is normal for a human being, but excessive anger can cause problems and not good for even health. We need to reflect and see why we get angry. For what reason am I getting angry? What is happening to me when I get angry?

We can name anger, like righteous anger, good anger and healthy anger.

Today in the Liturgy of the Word, we come across a person who is angry with the people who turned a place of worship into a marketplace. That person is none other than our Lord Jesus Christ. Indeed, it would have had a great surprise for the people who were surrounding the Temple, because a man who was preaching love, kindness and asking people to forgive one another, is now getting angry and beating them all.

Obviously, Jesus was perfect in every way, so we must be very careful not to equate His anger with our normal experience of anger. It was different from what we normally experience. His anger was an anger that resulted from His perfect love, out of concern for the people and for the lack of reverence.

In the history of the world, a few good exemplary people got angry and raised their voices against the injustice done to their fellow brothers and sisters and to humanity.

**Abraham Lincoln** was angry about slavery. **Martin Luther King Jr.** was angry about racial discrimination, **Mahatma Gandhi** was angry about the racial discrimination against the "untouchables" by the "high castes" in India, **Nelson Mandela** was angry about apartheid in South Africa ... all that was righteous anger. The Lord has given us examples that show most healthy human beings are angry inside when they see evil and injustice being done to someone.

According to Aristotle, "Anyone can be angry. But to be angry with the right person, to the right degree, at the right time, with the right purpose ... that is not easy." Let us look at ourselves and ask "Am I disturbed when I see injustice done to people?" Am I disturbed when I see the sacred places of worship are disrespected? How do I react to such situation? Am I getting angry in such situations like Jesus? That is a healthy and righteous anger.

Today's Gospel pictures the righteous, healthy anger of Jesus. Let us learn from him and work for the less fortunate and needy, those neglected both politically and spiritually.

Let us raise our voice for the voiceless and those who are crying for justice.

God Bless you,

**Fr. Vasanthan OMI**

**Psalm:** Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

**Acclamation:** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ,  
king of endless glory!  
God loved the world so much,  
he gave us his only Son,  
that all who believe in him  
might have eternal life.

**Readings for next week:**

**1st Reading:** 2 Chron 36: 14-16, 19-23 *The wrath & mercy of the Lord are revealed in the exile and liberation of his people.*

**Psalm:** Ps 136 *Let my tongue be silenced if I ever forget you!*

**2nd Reading:** Eph 2: 4-10 *When we were dead ... he brought us to life.*

**Gospel:** Jn 2: 14-21 *God send his Son into the world that we might be saved through 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:

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

**Mon, 4th Mar**—St Vincent de Paul Meeting

**Tue, 5th March**—12-1pm 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

**Wed, 13th Mar**—9.00am Healing & Anointing Mass

**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**—Solemnity of St Patrick, St Vincent de Paul

**Tue, 19th Mar**—6.30pm Second Rite of Reconciliation,  
Solemnity of St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Fri, 22nd Mar**—6.00pm Stations of the Cross + Mass,  
No 9.00am Mass, Abstinence

### 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 3rd March - John 2: 13-25

*The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money changers seated at their tables. Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. He told those who were selling the doves, "Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!" His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me." The Jews then said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." The Jews then said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?" But he was speaking of the temple of his body. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.*

*When he was in Jerusalem during the Passover festival, many believed in his name because they saw the signs that he was doing. 24But Jesus on his part would not entrust himself to them, because he knew all people 25and needed no one to testify about anyone; for he himself knew what was in everyone.*



### Stations of the Cross

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

**An invitation for you to join the Oblates from around Australia including Fr Basti, Fr Eric and Fr Michael while they visit the Cannon Hill Parish on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March from 12-1pm.**

There will not be a Wednesday Mass or morning tea this week as Fr Vasanthan will be joining the Priests for ongoing Formation from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

## 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)



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## 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

Brian Lambourne (brother of John Lambourne) Mary Lloyd (sister of Trish Webb) Jean Eastgate (sister of George Tye), Laszlo & Barbara Ovary (Step-father & Mother of Marianna Moes)

## RCIA

See Ling Lee

## Mass Intentions - Week beginning 3rd March 2024

Tuesday 9am - ND Parish and Hong Kong Schools

Wednesday 9am - St Mary's Seminary

Thursday 9am - Tea Tree Gully Parish

Friday 9am - Dernancourt Parish

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/](http://cannonhillparish.org.au/confirmation/)



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## Volunteer Focus: Music and Singing

We are very blessed to have so many talented people providing music to enhance our worship at Masses.

There is always room for extra singers and training is provided.

If you think that "Cannon Hill's Got Talent", please enquire with one of the choir members or the Parish office to find out more.

## Safeguarding

The Parish is being audited again soon to ensure its compliance with volunteer Safeguarding requirements.

If you are a volunteer, please check your inbox for any notifications and if your training needs to be updated, please do so as requested — thanks!

## 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

## The 'Spirit of Hope' Prayer Meeting

St Stephen's Chapel

(In the grounds of the Cathedral in Brisbane City Centre)  
(We Meet every 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the Month)

Next Meeting Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2024

10.45am – 12.15pm

(after 10am Mass)

Join us for our Lenten Morning of Prayer, Praise and Worship  
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Please let the Parish office know asap if you would prefer to change your method of giving to regular credit card or direct debit payments.



## ANONING & HEALING MASS

9am Wednesday, 13th March  
As this mass we pray for physical, spiritual and emotional healing for the sick and elderly. The healings offered in this Sacrament are peace, hope and the strength to endure the sufferings of sickness and old age, and await God's healing care.

## Queensland Irish Choir St Patrick's Day Concert

2.00pm Sunday 10 March 2024  
Doors Open 1.30 pm

Chermside-Kedron Community Church  
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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

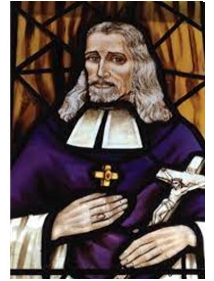
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MASS & RECONCILIATION TIMES as per the left hand on the inside page

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



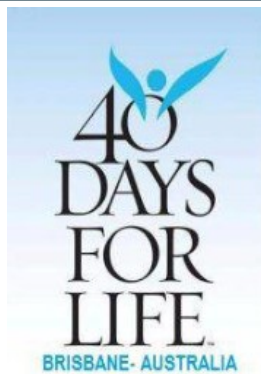
### 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil

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

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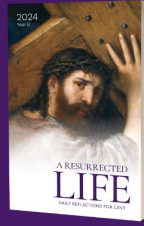
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**When:** Sunday evening 10 March to Friday morning 15 March 2024

**Where:** 267 Wellington Street, Ormiston QLD 4160

**Book:** Accommodation and meals—Santa Theresa Retreat Centre on 3324 3179 or [santateresa@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:santateresa@bne.catholic.net.au)

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