



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.

PALM SUNDAY, SIXTH SUNDAY OF LENT—YEAR B

24TH MARCH 2024

Dear Parishioners and Friends!

This Sunday, called Palm or Passion Sunday, is the first day of Holy Week. Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday are called the Triduum—three days that are the highlight of the Church year. There are two Gospels proclaimed at today's Mass. The first Gospel, proclaimed before the procession with palms, tells of Jesus' triumphant entrance into Jerusalem. Riding on a borrowed colt, Jesus was hailed by the crowds as they blessed God and shouted "Hosanna!" This event is reported in each of the four Gospels.

At the Liturgy of the Word on Palm Sunday, the events of Jesus' passion are proclaimed in their entirety. In Lectionary Cycle B, we read the passion of Jesus as found in the Gospel of Mark. We will hear these events proclaimed again when we celebrate the Triduum later in the week. On Good Friday, we will read the passion of Jesus from the Gospel of John.

In Mark's Gospel, Jesus' passion and death are presented as the consequence of the tension between the Jewish authorities and Jesus that had been building throughout his public ministry. This tension reached its breaking point when Jesus drove the merchants and moneychangers from the Temple. After this event, the chief priests and scribes began seeking a way to put Jesus to death, and yet, this is only the surface explanation for his death.

When Jesus was arrested and brought before the Sanhedrin—the council of Jewish priests, scribes, and elders—he was charged with blasphemy, citing his threat to the Temple. When he was brought before Pilate, however, the religious authorities presented his crime as a political one, charging that Jesus claimed to be king of the Jews. In continuity with a theme of Mark's Gospel, the messianic claim of Jesus is widely misunderstood.

In Mark's Gospel, Jesus' disciples are rarely models of faith and do little to invoke confidence in their capacity to continue his ministry after his death. They fare no better in Mark's narrative of Jesus' passion and death. At the Last Supper, the disciples insisted that none among them would betray Jesus. When Jesus predicted that their faith would be shaken in the events ahead, Peter and the other disciples protested vehemently. Yet in the garden of Gethsemane, Jesus returned three times to find them sleeping. Jesus prayed in agony over his impending fate while his disciples slumbered through the night. Just as Jesus predicted, Peter denied Jesus, and the disciples were absent during Jesus' passion and death. Only the women who had been followers of Jesus in Galilee are said to have been present at the Crucifixion, but they remained at a distance.

Throughout this Gospel, Mark challenges the reader to consider the claim with which the Gospel begins: Jesus is the Son of God. When we read Mark's account of the passion, we begin to comprehend the deeper theological statement being made about Jesus' death. In Mark's telling of the passion narrative, Jesus understood his death to have been preordained, and he accepted this death in obedience to God's will. Jewish Scripture is quoted only once, but there are several references to the fulfilment of the Scriptures. Jesus understood his anointing in Bethany as an anticipation of his burial, and he announced that this story would be told together with the Gospel throughout the world. Jesus predicted his betrayal by Judas as well as Peter's denial. At his arrest, Jesus acknowledged that the preordained time had arrived. Jesus was both confident and silent before his accusers. After he was sentenced to death, Jesus did not speak again until his final cry from the cross. The bystanders misunderstood and believed that he was calling for Elijah. The Roman centurion, however, affirmed what Mark has presented throughout this Gospel: Jesus is the Son of God. Nowhere was this revealed more fully than in his death on the cross.

During Holy Week, we prayerfully remember the events of Jesus' passion and death. As we meditate on the cross, we ask again and anew what it means to make the statement of faith that Jesus, in his obedient suffering and dying, revealed himself to us as God's Son.

Source: *Loyola Press*

Psalm: My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?
Acclamation: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
Christ became obedient for us even to death,
dying on the cross.
Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a
name above all other names.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Readings for next week—Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord, Year B
1st Reading: *Acts of the Apostles 10:34a,37-43* Peter preaches about Jesus' life, death, and resurrection.
Psalm: *Psalm 118:1-2,16-17,22-23* Rejoice in this day of the Lord.
2nd Reading: *Colossians 3:1-4* Having been raised by Christ, be concerned with what is above.
Gospel: *John 20:1-9* Mary of Magdala finds that the stone has been removed from Jesus' tomb.

MASSES, MEETINGS & EVENTS

REGULAR MASS & SERVICE TIMES:

Weekday Mass:

Tue, Wed & Fri - 9.00am at St Oliver Plunkett Church

Thu - 9.00am at Holy Family Church

Weekend Mass:

Sat - 6.00pm at St Oliver Plunkett Church

Sun - 8.00am 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, 23rd Mar—6.00pm Palm Sunday Vigil Mass, Presentation Mass for Confirmation Candidates

Sun, 24th Mar—Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord 9.30am Presentation Mass for Confirmation Candidates

Mon, 25th Mar—6.15pm St Vincent de Paul Meeting

Tue, 26th Mar—6.30pm Parish Leadership Team Meeting

Thu, 28th Mar—Sun, 31st Mar Triduum see →

Tue, 2nd Apr—6.30pm Parish Leadership Team Meeting

Thu, 4th Apr—6.00pm Connect Dinner in the Parish hall

Sun, 7th Apr—First Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday, Little Lanterns Liturgy, Welcoming Mass, Hospitality

Mon, 8th Apr—6.15pm St Vincent de Paul Meeting

Sun, 14th Apr—Second Sunday of Easter, Baptisms

Wed, 17th Apr—7.00pm Parents' Preparation Session for the Sacrament of Confirmation

Thu, 18th Apr—6.00pm Connect Dinner

Sun, 21st Apr—Third Sunday of Easter, First Preparation Session for the Sacrament of Confirmation Candidates

REGULAR MEETINGS

Mon: Cannon Hill St Vincent de Paul Conference—
Next meeting: **6.15pm, 8th April.** Contact Paul 0418 750

Tue: Parish Leadership Team—Fortnightly at 6.30pm
Next Meeting: **6.30pm, 26th March 2024**

Wed: Parish Liturgy Meeting—Monthly at 4.30pm
Next Meeting: **4.30pm, TBC April 2024**

Thu: Parish Finance Council Meeting—Bimonthly at 4.30pm
Next Meeting: **4.30pm, 16th May 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 24th March - Palm Sunday Mark 14:1-15:47 Procession - Mark 11:1-10

The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

It was two days before the Passover and the festival of Unleavened Bread. The chief priests and the scribes were looking for a way to arrest Jesus by stealth and kill him; for they said, 'Not during the festival, or there may be a riot among the people.'

The Anointing at Bethany

While he was at Bethany in the house of Simon the leper, as he sat at the table, a woman came with an alabaster jar of very costly ointment of nard, and she broke open the jar and poured the ointment on his head. But some were there who said to one another in anger, 'Why was the ointment wasted in this way? For this ointment could have been sold for more than three hundred denarii, and the money given to the poor.' And they scolded her. But Jesus said, 'Let her alone; why do you trouble her? She has performed a good service for me. For you always have the poor with you, and you can show kindness to them whenever you wish; but you will not always have me. She has done what she could; she has anointed my body beforehand for its burial. Truly I tell you, wherever the good news is proclaimed in the whole world, what she has done will be told in remembrance of her.'

Judas Agrees to Betray Jesus

Then Judas Iscariot, who was one of the twelve, went to the chief priests in order to betray him to them. When they heard it, they were greatly pleased, and promised to give him money. So he began to look for an opportunity to betray him.

The Passover with the Disciples

On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb is sacrificed, his disciples said to him, 'Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the Passover?' So he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the city, and a man carrying a jar of water will meet you; follow him, and wherever he enters, say to the owner of the house, "The Teacher asks, Where is my guest room where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?" He will show you a large room upstairs, furnished and ready. Make preparations for us there.'

Holy Week and Easter Services

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 (please bring a flower or herb to lay down at the foot of the cross), special collection for the Holy Land

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)

Easter Offerings—special envelopes are available in the foyer if you wish to offer an Easter gift to Fr Vasanthan.



Connect Dinner

Previous Alpha participants, partners and their families are warmly invited to Connect every second Thursday, 6-8pm. Next dinner—4th April in the Parish hall. Please bring a plate to share.



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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

Desley Connolly

SACRAMENTS / RCIA

Confirmation Candidates / See Ling Lee

Mass Intentions - Week beginning 24th March 2024

Tuesday 9am - Iona College/Passion Play

Wednesday 9am - Camberwell

Thursday 9am - St Alfred's, Shatin

Friday 9am - Australian OMIs abroad

Weekend Masses offered for the intentions of all in the Parish



Sacrament of Confirmation

Presentation Masses will be held this weekend.

Please pray for the Candidates & their families.

Guided Retreat

"Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" Luke 24:32

Join us at the scenic and peaceful Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre for a weekend of encounter with the person of Christ through the Sacraments. This weekend is an opportunity to come away from the business of life, to take time to be in the presence of God and be revitalised in your faith

There will be opportunities for personal prayer, group discussion, input and fellowship.

Event Details

Date & time: 6:00pm Friday 12 April 2024 to 1:00pm Sunday 14 April 2024

Location: Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre (267 Wellington Street, Ormiston)

Cost: \$250 per person live out individual / \$385 per person live in couple / \$450 per person live in individual

This event is hosted by Evangelisation Brisbane's [Adult Formation](#) team.

Register at: app.tickets.org.au/eb/GuidedRetreatApril2024

<https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/GuidedRetreatApril2024>

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

Please collect your new envelopes from the foyer.



The work of Caritas Australia is only as an end, we want to thank you for your incredibly generous support throughout Lent.



This year, we shared with you the story of three inspiring women from across the globe, who overcame challenges to complete their education, access water and find secure employment. With the support of compassionate people like you, they are now forging a path to a better future for their families and their communities.

There is still time to 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 calling 1800 024 413 or via caritas.org.au/project-compassion

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

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



Can you help?

A Parish family (3 adults) are looking for a 2+ bedroom rental, budget \$500-\$550 per week. Please contact the Parish office if you know of a suitable property in the local area.



CCR Bardon Healing Mass – 5th April 2024

Anyone needing healing prayer or a spiritual boost in their lives, is invited to attend the first Friday monthly Healing Mass at **St. Mary Magdalene's Church, 51 Cecil Road, Bardon** on Friday, 5th April 2024 at 7.30pm. Fr. William Aupito Luliano will be the celebrant.

The Sacrament of Healing will be administered during Mass together with a personal prayer by Fr. Will. Additional personal prayer will also be offered after Mass. Sponsored by CCR Bardon. For further information, contact Len Airey on 0421 977 849 or by email



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

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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

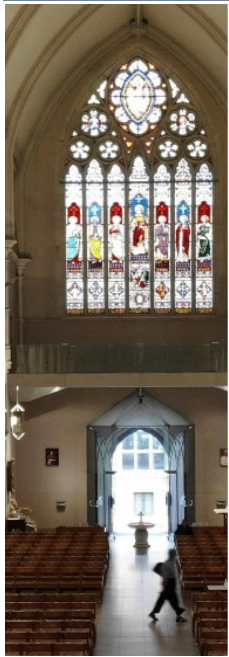
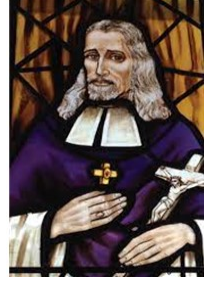
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MASS & RECONCILIATION TIMES as per the left hand on the inside page

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



To celebrate the 150th Anniversary of the Cathedral of St Stephen

The Queensland Symphony Orchestra conducted by Umberto Clerici

will perform concerts in the Cathedral

Friday 10 May 2024 - 7:30pm

Saturday 11 May 2024 - 1:30pm

Saturday 11 May 2024 - 7:30pm

Psalm 24 - The Earth is the Lord's
Lili Boulanger (1893-1918)

Mass in C minor ('Great') K427
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)

Sara MacIver - soprano
Sofia Troncoso - soprano
Andrew Goodwin - tenor
David Greco - baritone
St Stephen's Schola
Brisbane Chamber Choir

Tickets are available from the QSO website
<https://qso.com.au/events/2024/special-events/special-event-mozart-mass>

GOOD FRIDAY HOLY LAND COLLECTION

YOUR DONATION HELPS TO PRESERVE THE SACRED PLACES AND SUPPORTS CHRISTIANS WHO LIVE IN THE HOLY LAND

The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land will take place on Good Friday, March 29th.

This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment, housing, Parishes, and orphanages.

It is also used to maintain over 70 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus.

Offerings can be made by cash or credit card (via the back of the Holy Land Collection envelopes).

Please come prepared to remember the Christians of the Holy Land.

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Policy available at <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/privacy-policy/> or on request.