



## 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.

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD —YEAR B

31ST MARCH 2024



Dear Parishioners and Friends!

Today we begin the Easter Season, our 50-day meditation on the mystery of Christ's Resurrection. Our Gospel today tells us about the disciples' discovery of the empty tomb. It concludes by telling us that they did not yet understand that Jesus had risen from the dead. Thus, the details provided are not necessarily meant to offer proof of the Resurrection. The details invite us to reflect upon a most amazing gift, that is faith in Jesus and his Resurrection.

Each of the four Gospels tells us that Jesus' empty tomb was first discovered by women. This is notable because in first-century Jewish society women could not serve as legal witnesses. In the case of John's Gospel, the only woman attending the tomb is Mary of Magdala. Unlike the Synoptic accounts, John's Gospel does not describe an appearance of angels at the tomb. Instead, Mary is simply said to have observed that the stone that had sealed the tomb had been moved, and she runs to alert Simon Peter and the beloved disciple. Her statement to them is telling. She assumes that Jesus' body has been removed, perhaps stolen. She does not consider that Jesus has been raised from the dead.

Simon Peter and the beloved disciple race to the tomb, presumably to verify Mary's report. The beloved disciple arrives first but does not enter the tomb until after Simon Peter. This detail paints a vivid picture, as does the detail provided about the burial cloths. Some scholars believe that the presence of the burial cloths in the tomb offers evidence to the listener that Jesus' body had not been stolen (it is understood that grave robbers would have taken the burial cloths together with the body).

The Gospel passage concludes, however, that even having seen the empty tomb and the burial cloths, the disciples do not yet understand about the Resurrection. In the passage that follows, Mary of Magdala meets Jesus but mistakes him for the gardener. In the weeks ahead, the Gospel readings from our liturgy will show us how the disciples came to believe in Jesus' Resurrection through his appearances to them. Our Easter faith is based on their witness to both the empty tomb and their continuing relationship with Jesus—in his appearances and in his gift of the Holy Spirit.

God Bless You!

Source: *Loyola Press*

**Psalm:** This is the day the Lord has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad.

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ has become our paschal sacrifice;  
let us feast with joy in the Lord.

Alleluia!

**Readings for next week— Second Sunday of Easter, Year B**

**1st Reading:** *Acts of the Apostles 4:32-35* The first Christian community shared their possessions, and no one was needy.

**Resp. Psalm:** Psalm 118:2-4,13-15,22-24 The Lord's mercy endures forever.

**2nd Reading:** *1 John 5:1-6* Those who love God keep his commandments.

**Gospel:** *John 20:19-31* Thomas believes because he sees Jesus.

## 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:**

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

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

Mon, 8th Apr—Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord, 6.15pm St Vincent de Paul Meeting

Tue, 9th Apr—6.30pm Parish Leadership Team Meeting

Sun, 14th Apr—Third 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—Fourth Sunday of Easter, First Preparation Session for the Sacrament of Confirmation Candidates

Mon, 22nd Apr—6.15pm St Vincent de Paul Meeting

Tue, 23rd Apr—6.30pm Parish Leadership Team Meeting

Thu, 25th Apr—ANZAC Day

Fri, 26th Apr—Feast of St Mark, Evangelist

Sun, 28th Apr—Fifth Sunday of Easter, Baptisms

### **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, 9th April 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**

## Gospel Reading for 31st March

### John 20:1-9

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

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

It's not about a  
bunny...it's  
about  
*The Lamb.*

**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.



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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 Lohrsch, Ken Drego, Robin McComb, Melisa Duffy.

## RECENTLY DECEASED / ANNIVERSARIES

## SACRAMENTS / RCIA

Please pray for the Candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation and their families.

### Mass Intentions - Week beginning 31st March 2024

Tuesday 9am - Fr Provincial & Council

Wednesday 9am - Beijing Community, PIMs

Thursday 9am - MAMI & DMF

Friday 9am - N.D. Parish & HK Schools

**Weekend Masses offered for the intentions of all in the Parish**

## PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

Please collect your new envelopes from the foyer.



Thank you for your generosity and support for the world's most vulnerable communities.

Please return all Project Compassion boxes and envelopes to the parish office by Friday 31st May or donate online via the Caritas Australia website at [www.caritas.org.au/project-compassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/project-compassion)

## Volunteer Focus: Children's Liturgy of the Word

Little Lanterns Liturgy is held during the 9.30am Mass on the first Sunday of each month, March to December.

It is designed to provide the next generation of church goers with an experience of the Gospel in an engaging way that they can relate to.

We would love to new members, any age, to share their love of God in this vital ministry—you are welcome to just sit in the sessions, help with activities or train to become a presenter. Materials for all the activities are provided.

Join us on Sunday, **7th April** to have a look and see if you would be interested in being involved.

Please speak to Paul, Ronda, Barb or Norma to find out more information or contact the Parish office.

Volunteers will need to hold or apply for a Blue Card.

## 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](http://app.tickets.org.au/eb/GuidedRetreatApril2024)

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## 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.



**The Chosen, Season 4** is coming to streaming and DVD soon. Sign up here to stay up to date: [www.thechosentv.com.au](http://www.thechosentv.com.au)

## 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**

## 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





# Missionary Oblates Of Mary Immaculate

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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

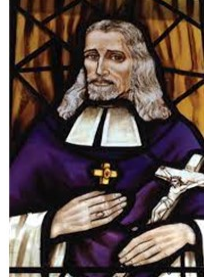
Phone: (07) 3899 2837 | Mobile: 0493 096 073 (after hours)

Web Page: <https://www.cannonhillparish.org.au/>

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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>



## 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 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2024

10.45am - 12.15pm

(after 10am Mass)

Join us, as we Pray, Praise and Worship OUR RISEN LORD!

Calling on the Holy Spirit to lead us in praying for Renewal!!

Personal Prayer Ministry will be Available

**EVERYONE WELCOME#**

Contact: Maureen 0403002199 or Helena 0405321901



Would you like to receive the Newsletter via email?

Please let the Parish Office know!

Did you know the Parish website has a calendar?

Check it out to whenever you need to check times or dates  
for services and events.



## 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

APRE: Ms Hannah Goodwin

Phone: (07) 3902 2100

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