



## ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

16th June 2024

After Lent, the Easter season, and three Sundays of feast days— Pentecost, Most Holy Trinity, and Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ —the Church returns to Ordinary Time. This Sunday's Gospel from Mark carries a significant message regarding faith and the Kingdom of God.

In Mark's Gospel, Jesus appears reluctant to reveal his identity as the Son of God. After performing miracles of healing, he warns those cured to tell no one (see Mark 1:44, 3:12, 5:43, 7:36, and 8:26). Also, when preaching, Jesus chooses to speak to the crowds in parables, leaving them to discern his message. Only to his disciples does he explain the parable's meaning, and he does this in private at a later time.

Today's Gospel Reading consists of two parables about seeds. In the first, Jesus tells those gathered that this is "how it is with the kingdom of God." A man scatters seed which over time sprouts and develops. Then when the grain is ripe, the man harvests his crop.

The emphasis in the parable is on the seed, which seemingly has the power to grow on its own. In this it is like the Kingdom of God. While on earth, Jesus planted the seeds of the kingdom by his life, miracles, teaching, and suffering. However, the kingdom is not yet fully established. Although already present in Jesus and his group of twelve, it has yet to come to fruition; just as the seed in the parable needs time to grow, so does God's kingdom.

The second parable focuses on the tiny mustard seed. Though not the smallest of all seeds, it is most likely the smallest that a first-century farmer in Jesus' part of the world would have sown. Small as the mustard seed is, it develops into a tree. Though the mustard tree generally averages only nine to twelve feet in height, it has a wide expanse and provides a nesting place for birds. Just as the tree welcomes the birds, so is God's kingdom welcoming and open to many.

These parables help us discern something about the kingdom of God and our own faith. In God we live and move and have our being, but God is a mystery and his kingdom, though present, has not yet come into its fullness. Today, the Kingdom of God is present in the Church. The mission of proclaiming the Good News of the Kingdom given to the Apostles is now given to us. But just as seeds need time to come to fruition, so does the Kingdom of God. That is why in the Lord's Prayer, we pray, "thy kingdom come." We know that it will come in its fullness at the end of time. All we need is faith.

Source: Loyola Press

*"Faith is to believe what you do not see. The reward of faith is to see what you believe."*

*St. Augustine of Hippo*



### Responsorial Psalm

*Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.*

### Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower;  
all who come to him will live forever.*

*Alleluia!*

### Readings for Next Week - Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First Reading: Job 38:1, 8-11**

*Here I have set the boundaries of the sea.*

**Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 106:23-26, 28-31**

*Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.*

**Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:14-17**

*All things are made new.*

**Gospel Reading: Mark 4:35-41**

*Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.*

## MASSES & MEETINGS

### **Cannon Hill - St Oliver Plunkett Catholic Church:**

Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday - 9:00am  
Saturday - 6:00pm  
Sunday - 9:30am

### **Tingalpa - Holy Family Catholic Church:**

Thursday - 9:00am  
Sunday - 8:00am

**Reconciliation:** Saturday, 5pm-5:30pm - St Oliver Plunkett Church

**Prayer Intentions Prayer Group:** Every Friday at 9.30am - 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, 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 after the 9:30am Mass at St Oliver Plunkett Church

**Little Lanterns Liturgy (Children's Church):** 1st Sunday of the month during the 9:30am Mass at St Oliver Plunkett Church. All primary school-aged children are welcome to attend.

**Hospitality:** 1st Sunday of the month following Mass at both Churches - Every Wednesday after 9:00am Mass at the Parish Hall

## COMING UP...

**15 JUN - SAT:** St Vinnie's Winter Appeal

**16 JUN - SUN:** St Vinnie's Winter Appeal; Presentation Mass for First Holy Communion Candidates; Baptism (after Mass).

**19 JUN - WED:** Penance and First Holy Communion Parent's Prep Session

**22 JUN - SAT:** Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin; Saints John Fisher and Thomas More.

**24 JUN - MON:** The Nativity of John The Baptist.

**07 JUL - SUN:** First Penance Prep Session.

## REGULAR MEETINGS

**MON: Cannon Hill St Vincent de Paul Conf.**  
Fortnightly at 6:15pm  
Next meeting: **Monday, 24th June**  
Contact: Paul 0418 750 367

**TUE: Parish Leadership Team**  
Fortnightly at 6:00pm  
Next Meeting: **Thursday, 20th June**

**WED: Parish Liturgy Meeting**  
Monthly at 4:30pm  
Next Meeting: **Wednesday, 31st July**

**THU: Parish Finance Council Meeting**  
Bi-monthly at 4:30pm  
Next Meeting: **Thursday, 25th July**

## GOSPEL READING 16TH JUNE - MARK 4:26-34

***The mustard seed, the smallest of all the seeds, grows into the biggest shrub of all.***

*Jesus said to the crowd, 'This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man throws seed on the land. Night and day, while he sleeps, when he is awake, the seed is sprouting and growing; how, he does not know. Of its own accord the land produces first the shoot, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. And when the crop is ready, he loses no time; he starts to reap because the harvest has come.'*

*He also said, 'What can we say the kingdom of God is like? What parable can we find for it? It is like a mustard seed which at the time of its sowing in the soil is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet once it is sown it grows into the biggest shrub of them all and puts out big branches so that the birds of the air can shelter in its shade.'*

*Using many parables like these, he spoke the word to them, so far as they were capable of understanding it. He would not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything to his disciples when they were alone.*

### **First Reading: Ezekiel 17:22-24**

*I have made the small tree great.*

### **Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 91:2-3, 13-16**

*Lord it is good to give thanks to you.*

### **Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10**

*Whether we are living in the body or exiled from it, we are intent on pleasing the Lord.*

### **Gospel Reading: Mark 4:26-34**

*The mustard seed, the smallest of all the seeds, grows into the biggest shrub of all.*

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY FOR YOUR ORDINATION  
FATHER VASANTHAN!!  
CONGRATULATIONS ON ANOTHER YEAR OF  
DEDICATED SERVICE. YOUR COMPASSION AND  
GUIDANCE ARE A BLESSING TO OUR COMMUNITY.  
GOD BLESS YOU ALWAYS!

## Mass Intentions

**Week beginning 16th June 2024 - 9 am**

18/06 Tuesday: Cannon Hill Parish  
19/06 Wednesday: Mazenod College, Victoria  
20/06 Thursday: St Eugene De Mazenod, Burpengary  
21/06 Friday: St Peter's, Hong Kong  
*Weekend Masses offered for the intentions of all in the Parish*

## PARISH NEWS AND NOTICES

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

#### OUR SICK

We pray for those in the community who are sick. May the healing spirit of Christ bring them comfort and hope. Daniel Normyle, Catherine, Elizabeth and Monika, Harry Lynas, Judy Baker, Judith Buckley, Marion White, Carmel Pender, Michael Simpson, Mary Stevenson, John la Spina, Lani Clow, Darryl McNally, Rob Connolly, Beryl McNally, Von Leeman, Gabriel Adams, Darren Wilson, Lorretta Stephenson, Imelda Khoo, Brian Crimmins, Veronica Roberts, Angela White, Robbin Firth, Jo Lohrisch, Ken Drego, Robin McComb, Melisa Duffy.

#### RECENTLY DECEASED

Malcolm McColl  
Yvonne McGuinness

*Names will remain on Our Sick list until advised otherwise. Please submit any items for the newsletter via email, including sick, recently deceased and anniversaries, by Thursday morning at the latest. Thank you.*



We welcome **Evelyn Butler-Haig**, daughter of Hamish Haig and Nicola Butler being baptised in our parish this weekend.

*May God's blessings of peace and joy be with her and protect her on this special day and always.*



### ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

Every day at the St Vincent de Paul Society, we see that ordinary people can make an extraordinary difference in their local communities.

The theme of this year's Winter Appeal is "Working Homeless", focusing on the emerging trend of people who are experiencing housing hardship and disadvantage despite being in employment.

Your commitment to helping those experiencing disadvantage, poverty, loneliness and homelessness is still very much needed and appreciated.

For those who wish to donate with a bank transfer, bank details are:

BSB: **064-789**  
Acc. No. **100026570**  
Acc. Name: **SVDP St Oliver Plunkett Conference Cannon Hill**



### REFUGEE WEEK: 16TH - 22ND JUNE Catholic Mission Calls for Parish Support for Refugee Families Sponsorship Initiative for a New Life in Australia

As Refugee Week approaches, Catholic Mission is inviting Parishes to take action and open their hearts and arms to sponsor refugee families to help them settle into their new life in Australia.

The Community Refugee Integration and Settlement Pilot (CRISP) is designed for community members to build social networks to welcome a family group who has been granted a humanitarian visa but is still waiting to arrive in Australia. Resources are available to assist in this process.

For more information on the program or how your community can get involved, contact Anne Nesbitt at [anne.nesbitt@catholicmission.org.au](mailto:anne.nesbitt@catholicmission.org.au)

### St Oliver Plunkett Catholic Primary School

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## CANNON HILL CATHOLIC PARISH



#### OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Friday: 9.00am - 2.30pm

#### ADDRESS

**St Oliver Plunkett Church & Parish Centre**

21 Beauvardia St, Cannon Hill Q 4170

#### Holy Family Church

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#### FACEBOOK

Cannon Hill Catholic Parish

#### PARISH TEAM

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(0456 535 091)

#### Parish Leadership Team:

Sachin Rasquinha, Paul Vorrasi, Briony Russell, Aaron Tippetts, Norma Martiri, Ronda Vorrasi



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To learn more go to [www.omi.com.au](http://www.omi.com.au)

### DONATIONS AND CONTRIBUTIONS WELCOME

We are immensely grateful for your generosity, which significantly impacts the lives of those we serve. Your donations directly foster the growth and prosperity of our community and sustain our vital ministries here at Cannon Hill Catholic Parish. To make a donation, you can contribute via the Tap & Go in the foyer (split between 1st and 2nd collections), our online payment system or Bequests. For more information on donations and Bequests, please contact the Parish Office.



## OTHER NEWS AND EVENTS



### APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

Abortion is the leading cause of death in the world, destroying the lives of more than 42 million children every year and wounding millions of women. Amidst this darkness, there is hope.

40 Days for Life is an internationally coordinated 40-day campaign that aims to end abortion locally through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and a peaceful all-day vigil in front of abortion businesses.

40 Days for Life: Proven life-saving RESULTS ...right in the community where you live.

### APPLY TO LEAD A 40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN IN YOUR CITY

<https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/apply>

### TO ALL OUR WONDERFUL VOLUNTEERS

Thank you for your dedication and hard work. Your time and talents have greatly enriched our church community, bringing us closer together in faith and love. We are truly blessed to have you with us. Your generosity and support mean the world to us.



## ENROLMENT INFORMATION EVENING

WEDNESDAY  
**10 JULY 2024**

6.00PM



REGISTER NOW  
[jta.link/SJC](https://jta.link/SJC)

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His Eminence  
*Cardinal Giorgio Marengo I.M.C.*

Catholic Mission invites you to a dialogue on Mission in Action as we hear Cardinal Giorgio Marengo share how we can help support the work of the church in Mongolia.

Cardinal Marengo, who first went to Mongolia in 2003, is a strong believer in interfaith dialogue. It is through the grace of God he continues his ministry in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia.

Donations are welcome and will support the work of the church in Mongolia.

**Monday 24th June 2024**

**Time:**  
6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

**Venue:**  
Hanly Room - St Francis Rush Centre  
196 Charlotte St, Brisbane



Register via Trybooking  
[www.trybooking.com/cQTQF](http://www.trybooking.com/cQTQF)  
or QR Code

## MEDIA SPOTLIGHT



### For King + Country

*For King + Country* formerly known as Joel & Luke as well as Austoville, is a Christian pop duo composed of Australian brothers Joel and Luke Smallbone. The brothers were born in Australia and emigrated to the United States as children, settling in the Nashville area.

Scan the QR code to watch the Official "Unsung Hero" music Video from the movie soundtrack. Find out more at [www.forkingandcountry.com](http://www.forkingandcountry.com)

*Unsung Hero* tells the story of the Smallbone Family - including Joel & Luke of *For King + Country* - as they navigated the struggles of moving from Australia to America. The title of the movie comes from a song of the same name, which pays tribute to Joel & Luke's Mom. *Unsung Hero*, the movie, is currently playing in cinemas.



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