



SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

28TH JULY 2024

Through most of Lectionary Cycle B, our Sunday Gospel readings are taken from the Gospel of Mark. Over the past two Sundays, we heard how Jesus sent his disciples to share in his mission. If we were to continue reading Mark's Gospel, we would next hear his report of how Jesus feeds the crowds in the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. Our Lectionary, however, leaves Mark's Gospel for the next several weeks and instead presents this event from the Gospel of John. In John's Gospel, Jesus' multiplication of the loaves and the fishes is presented as a sign of his authority and divinity. Jesus interprets the meaning and significance of this miracle as a sharing of his Body and Blood. This chapter is sometimes called the "Bread of Life Discourse."

In many important ways, John's Gospel uses the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes to teach about the Eucharist. Like the Last Supper, this miracle is said to have occurred near the time of the Jewish feast of Passover. (In John's Gospel three Passovers are identified.)



*The miracle of the five loaves and two fish, Painting by Lucas Cranach the Elder (1472-1553), Oil on board, Painted second quarter 16th century
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John's description of this event also anticipates the Messianic banquet of heaven, as the crowd reclines and all hungers are satisfied with abundance. This connection is further amplified by the response of the crowd, who wants to make Jesus a king. John is teaching us that each time we celebrate the Eucharist, we are anticipating the eternal banquet of heaven.

Recall that John's Gospel tells the story of the Last Supper differently than the Synoptic Gospels. Instead of describing the meal and Jesus' actions with the bread and cup, John describes how Jesus washed his disciples' feet. We hear this Gospel when we remember the Last Supper on Holy Thursday. This recollection of Jesus' action at the Last Supper complements the institution narrative of the Synoptic Gospels and Paul's Letters that we hear repeated at each Mass.

In both stories about the Eucharist—the washing of the disciples' feet and the multiplication of the loaves and the fishes—the Gospel of John teaches us that the Eucharist is an action. Our word Eucharist is taken from the Greek language and describes an action: "to give thanks." In the Eucharist we are fed by Jesus himself, and we are sent to serve others.

John's Gospel notes the detail that the bread blessed and shared with the crowd are barley loaves. This is the food of the poor. It reminds us that God feeds and nourishes us, fulfilling our physical needs as well as our spiritual ones. In the Eucharist, we are sent to serve the poorest among us.

The story of the multiplication of the loaves and the fishes recalls a particular aspect of the Mass. In this miracle, Jesus transforms a young boy's offering of five barley loaves and two fish. In the offertory at Mass, we present the fruits of our labors, represented by bread and wine. These gifts, given to us first by God as grain and fruit, are returned to God in our offering of thanksgiving. God in turn transforms our gifts, making this bread and wine the very Body and Blood of Jesus. We also offer ourselves in this exchange, and we, too, are transformed by the Eucharist.

Source: Loyolapress

"Let the world turn upside down, let everything be in darkness, in smoke, in uproar – God is with us!"

St Francis de Sales, 1567-1622 Doctor Caritas

This Week:

Responsorial Psalm

The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

A great prophet has appeared among us;

God has visited his people

Alleluia!

Readings for Next Week - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15

I will rain bread from heaven upon you.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 77:3-4, 23-25, 54

The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:17, 20-24:

Put on the new person that has been created in God's image.

Gospel Reading: John 6:24-35 *Whoever comes to me will never be hungry; whoever believes in me will never thirst.*

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: 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...

30 JUL - TUE: Second Penance Prep Session, 3.15pm

01 AUG - THU: Alpha Course, 6.30pm

04 AUG - SUN: Baptism Welcoming Mass, 9.30am; Little Lanterns Liturgy (during Mass); Parish Morning Tea (after Mass), Cannon Hill & Tingalpa; DeMazenod Family Gathering, 2.15pm - 4pm in the Parish Hall.

04 - 11 AUG: National Vocation Awareness Week.

05 AUG - MON: Baptism Preparation, 6.30pm

06 AUG - TUE: Connect Dinner, 6pm - 8pm

08 AUG - THU: Alpha Course, 6.30pm

10 AUG - SAT: Church Working Bee, from 8am

REGULAR MEETINGS

MON: Cannon Hill St Vincent de Paul Conf.

Fortnightly at 6:15pm

Next meeting: **Monday, 5th August**

Contact: Paul 0418 750 367

TUE: Parish Leadership Team

Fortnightly at 6:00pm

Next Meeting: **Tuesday, 30th July**

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, 26th September**

GOSPEL READING 28TH JULY - JOHN 6: 1-15

He distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted.

Jesus went off to the other side of the Sea of Galilee - or of Tiberias - and a large crowd followed him, impressed by the signs he gave by curing the sick. Jesus climbed the hillside, and sat down there with his disciples. It was shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover.

Looking up, Jesus saw the crowds approaching and said to Philip, 'Where can we buy some bread for these people to eat?' He only said this to test Philip; he himself knew exactly what he was going to do. Philip answered, 'Two hundred denarii would only buy enough to give them a small piece each.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said, 'There is a small boy here with five barley loaves and two fish; but what is that between so many?' Jesus said to them, 'Make the people sit down.' There was plenty of grass there, and as many as five thousand men sat down. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks and gave them out to all who were sitting ready; he then did the same with the fish, giving out as much as was wanted. When they had eaten enough he said to the disciples, 'Pick up the pieces left over, so that nothing gets wasted.' So they picked them up, and filled twelve hampers with scraps left over from the meal of five barley loaves. The people, seeing this sign that he had given, said, 'This really is the prophet who is to come into the world.' Jesus, who could see they were about to come and take him by force and make him king, escaped back to the hills by himself.

Today's Readings

First Reading: 2 Kings 4:42-44

They will eat and have some left over.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 144:10-11, 15-18

The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:1-6

There is one body, one Lord, one faith, one baptism.

Gospel Reading: John 6:1-15

He distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted.

"The crowd is struck by the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves; but the gift Jesus offers is the fullness of life for a hungry mankind. Jesus satiates not only material hunger, but the most profound one, the hunger for the meaning of life, the hunger for God.
Pope Francis

Mass Intentions

Week beginning 28th July 2024 - 9 am

30/07 Tuesday: Former OMI's and Students

31/07 Wednesday: Fr Provincial & Council

01/08 Thursday: Beijing Community, PIMs

02/08 Friday: MAMI & DMF

Weekend Masses offered for the intentions of all in the Parish

Installation Mass for Fr. Vasanthan

We are delighted to announce that an Installation Mass will be held on **Sunday, 18th August, at 9:30 am** at St. Oliver Plunkett Church. This special event celebrates the installation of Father Vasanthan Anthonipillai OMI at Cannon Hill Parish.

Archbishop Mark Coleridge will preside over the Mass, marking this blessed occasion with worship and the Word of God. Your presence will make this event memorable for Father Vasanthan and our congregation. We warmly invite you to join us!

NB: 6pm Vigil will be at Tingalpa and there will be no 8am Mass on Sunday.

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. Ashley Anthony, 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, Beryl McNally, Rob Connolly, Von Leeman, Lorretta Stephenson, Imelda Khoo, Brian Crimmins, Veronica Roberts, Angela White, Robbin Firth, Jo Lohrisch, Ken Drego, Robin McComb, Melisa Duffy.

Working Bee - Saturday, 10th August

In preparation for the Archbishop's Mark Coleridge's visit on Sunday, 18th August, there will be a working bee from **8am** to tidy up St Oliver Plunkett Church, the Parish hall and grounds. Please BYO gardening gloves. All other material provided. Tea, coffee and a light morning tea will be served. **Please call the Parish Office if you can assist. It would be greatly appreciated.**

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

RCIA is the way that the Catholic Church brings new members into its family. The process is a conversion of the heart that brings a person closer to Jesus Christ. RCIA is for those who:

- have not been Baptised,
- have been Baptised, but have had little contact with the Catholic Church since, and
- those who want to learn, ask questions and have more knowledge about the Catholic Faith.

If that is you or someone you know, we will soon be running RCIA sessions to give people a deeper appreciation and understanding of Catholic beliefs and practices.

All are welcome to attend the sessions and there is no obligation for non-Catholics to convert. More info on the program will be available soon.

CONNECT DINNER



All parishioners, along with their family and friends, are warmly invited to Connect Dinners held every second Tuesday in the Parish Hall. The next Connect Dinner is scheduled for **Tuesday, 6th August**, from **6pm to 8pm**. Simply bring a dish to share and prepare to enjoy a short presentation made by the host, followed by an engaging discussion. All welcome!!!

NB. While the Alpha Course is running, the day has changed from Thursday to Tuesday.

JOIN US FOR MORNING TEA

Every Wednesday

Cannon Hill - After 9am mass

First Sunday of the Month

Tingalpa - After 8am Mass

Cannon Hill - After 9.30am Mass



ALL
WELCOME!!!

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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


Called by Name

National Vocation Awareness Week

4-11 August 2024



SCAN TO DISCERN YOUR CALL

PRIESTS ARE ABLE TO IMPART GOD'S GRACE IN MEANINGFUL AND VULNERABLE MOMENTS OF THE HUMAN EXPERIENCE.

OUR 'WHY BE A PRIEST' CAMPAIGN AIMS TO SHARE SOME OF THESE MOMENTS THAT IMPACTED PRIESTS FROM ACROSS THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BRISBANE.

For more information, go to:

www.vocationbrisbane.com/why-be-a-priest



Lourdes Day Healing Mass

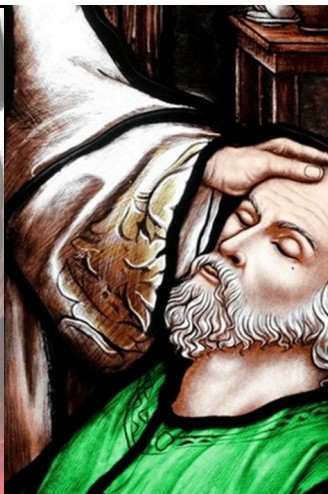
Saturday 3 August 2024 at 10am

St Mary's Catholic Church, South Brisbane
Cnr Merivale and Peel Streets

This Mass is celebrated for the intentions of all Catholic families, especially those in need of physical or spiritual healing and support.

Those in attendance who have a need for healing, will receive a bottle of water from the shrine at Lourdes and a blessing for good health.

For more information, please contact ...



CATHOLIC QUIZ

At what point in an ordination, is a man ordained?

- A. When he promises obedience to his bishop.
- B. When the bishop prays and lays hands on the man's head.
- C. When the bishop shakes the man's hand.
- D. When the people express their approval by applause.

Answer: B

DeMazenod Family Gathering 2024



We are excited to invite all members of the De Mazenod Family to this year's online gathering.

All are welcome to join us as we share our vision for the future as the De Mazenod Family.

The gathering will provide an opportunity to further explore the De Mazenod Family Lay Association Guidelines which were launched last year, as well as launching the accompanying Formation Program. Most importantly, the Gathering is a chance for us to come together as members of the De Mazenod Family to connect with each other and share the charism of our Founder, St Eugene de Mazenod.

When: **Sunday, 4th August 2024, 2.30pm - 4.00pm**

Where: **Parish Hall, 21 Beauvardia St, Cannon Hill**

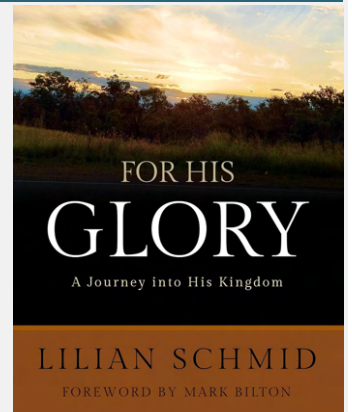
Info & Registration: www.demazenodfamily.com.au

PIANO FOR HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

Thank you to all who have donated towards the new piano at the Holy Family Church, Tingalpa. The cost of the piano is \$2499. No contribution is too small and every gift is greatly appreciated. If you would like to donate, please call the parish office.

MEDIA SPOTLIGHT

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