



FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

7TH JULY 2024

This Gospel immediately follows upon last week's stories of the raising of Jairus's daughter and the healing of the woman with a hemorrhage. It sets the context of our Gospel readings for the next two weeks in which Jesus will extend the work of his ministry to his disciples.

Today's Gospel describes what many believe to have been the typical pattern of Jesus' ministry: teaching in the synagogue followed by acts of healing. In his hometown of Nazareth, the people are amazed by what they hear, but they also cannot comprehend how someone they know so well might move them so powerfully.

In this Gospel, we learn some interesting details about Jesus and his early life. Jesus' kinfolk know him to be a carpenter, an artisan who works in wood, stone, and metal. He probably learned this trade from his father. Family members of Jesus are also named. Mark describes Jesus as the son of Mary, which is an unusual designation. Adult males were more typically identified with the name of their fathers. It is unclear why Mark deviates from this custom.



James Tissot (1836-1902), "Jesus Unrolls the Scroll in the Synagogue"
(photo: Public Domain)

Brothers and sisters of Jesus are also named. Scholars are divided on how to interpret this. As Catholics, we believe that Mary was and remained always a virgin, thus we do not believe that this Gospel refers to other children of Mary. Some have suggested that these family members might be Joseph's children from a previous marriage, but there is little evidence to support this. Others explain this reference by noting that the words brother and sister were often used to refer to other types of relatives, including cousins, nieces, and nephews.

This Gospel tells us that Jesus is hampered from performing miracles in Nazareth because of the people's lack of faith. Jesus is said to be surprised by this. He did not predict or foresee this rejection. In this detail we find a description of the very human side of Jesus.

This passage unfolds a continuing theme of Mark's Gospel: Who is Jesus? His kinfolk in Nazareth might know the carpenter, the son of Mary, but they do not know Jesus, the Son of God. Mark is foreshadowing Jesus' rejection by his own people, the people of Israel. He is also reflecting on and trying to explain the situation of the community for which he wrote. While many of the first Christians were Jewish, Christianity took hold and flourished in the Gentile community. Mark's community was mostly a Gentile community, who may have been experiencing persecution. By showing that Jesus himself was rejected, Mark consoles and reassures his first readers. He also prepares us to accept this possible consequence of Christian discipleship.

Source: Loyolapress

In the ordinariness of life and of love, of misunderstanding and hurt, of care and compassion, the grace of God and the love of God are active and alive.

Responsorial Psalm

Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me;

he sent me to bring Good News to the poor.

Alleluia!

Readings for Next Week - Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Amos 7:12-15

Go, prophesy to my people.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 84:9-14

Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14

Before the world was made, he chose us in Christ.

Gospel Reading: Mark 6:7-13 *He called the Twelve, and began to send them out.*

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...

07 JUL - SUN: Little Lanterns Liturgy (during 9.30am Cannon Hill Mass); Parish Morning Tea - Cannon Hill & Tingalpa (All welcome); National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday.

09 JUL - TUE: Connect Dinner, 6pm

11 JUL - THU: Alpha Course begins, 6.30pm; **Feast of St Oliver Plunkett**

14 JUL - SUN: First Penance Prep Session, 8.15am

16 JUL - TUE: First Penance Prep Session, 3.15pm

19 JUL - FRI: Office closed from midday.

REGULAR MEETINGS

MON: Cannon Hill St Vincent de Paul Conf.

Fortnightly at 6:15pm
Next meeting: **Monday, 22nd July**
Contact: Paul 0418 750 367

TUE: Parish Leadership Team

Fortnightly at 6:00pm
Next Meeting: **Tuesday, 16th 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, 25th July**

GOSPEL READING 7TH JULY - MARK 6:1-6

A prophet is despised only in his own country.

Jesus went to his home town and his disciples accompanied him. With the coming of the sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue and most of them were astonished when they heard him. They said, 'Where did the man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been granted him, and these miracles that are worked through him? This is the carpenter, surely, the son of Mary, the brother of James and Joset and Jude and Simon? His sisters, too, are they not here with us?' And they would not accept him. And Jesus said to them, 'A prophet is only despised in his own country among his own relations and in his own house'; and he could work no miracle there, though he cured a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

Today's Readings

First Reading: Ezekiel 2:2-5

The people are rebellious; they shall know there will be a prophet in their midst.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 122

Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

Second Reading: 2 Cor 12:7-10:

I will glory in my infirmities so that the power of Christ may dwell in me.

Gospel Reading: Mark 6:1-6

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"Through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, let us ask the Lord to soften the hardness of hearts and narrow-mindedness, so that we may be open to His grace, to His truth and to His mission of goodness and mercy, which is addressed to all, without exception."

Pope Francis

Mass Intentions

Week beginning 7th July 2024 - 9 am

09/07 Tuesday: Chaplaincies

10/07 Wednesday: Eagle Vale

11/07 Thursday: Sick and Elderly OMIs

12/07 Friday: Sorrento

Weekend Masses offered for the intentions of all in the Parish

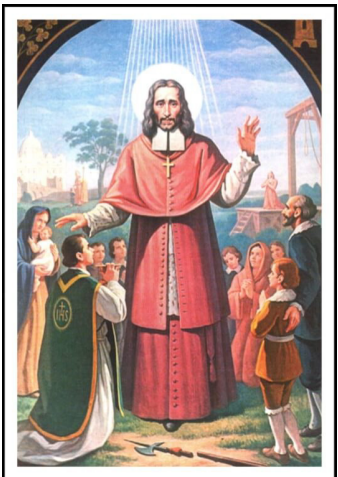
ST OLIVER PLUNKETT FEAST DAY, 11TH JULY

Saint Oliver Plunkett (1st November 1625 - 1st July 1681) was the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All Ireland. He maintained his duties in Ireland in the face of English persecution and was eventually arrested and tried for treason in London. He was hanged, drawn and quartered at Tyburn on 1 July 1681, and became the last Roman Catholic martyr to die in England. Oliver Plunkett was beatified in 1920 and canonised in 1975, the first new Irish saint for almost seven hundred years.

Source: www.saintoliverplunkett.com

"If I were a man that had not good principles, I might easily have saved my life; but I had rather die ten thousand deaths, than wrongfully take away one farthing of any man's goods, one day of his liberty, or one minute of his life".

-- St Oliver Plunkett -- (Before his execution)



Dates

1st July: Old style calendar (Roman Matryology)
11th July: Feast Day marked by European Catholics
12th October: Canonized by Pope Paul VI, 1975

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

RECENTLY DECEASED

Darren John Wilson, Peter Salanoa

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.

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We are delighted to welcome **Theodore Jerome Tippetts**, son of Aaron and Anisa Tippetts, as his baptism is celebrated in our parish this weekend. *May God's peace, joy, and protection be with him, and his family on this joyous occasion and throughout his life.*

Little Lanterns Liturgy

Children's Liturgy of the Word will be this Sunday during the 9.30am Mass. All primary school-age children welcome. Please join us.



Can you help?

We are in need of assistance with transportation for a Morningside resident to the 9.30am Mass at SOPC. The address is in the vicinity of Junction Rd. Please call the parish office if you are able to assist. It would be gratefully appreciated.

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, 9th July**, 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.

Special Appeals

Thank you for your generous donations this the year. Below are totals of money raised in recent Appeals.

June 2024

Peter's Pence: \$589.90

St Vinnie's Winter Appeal: \$3,118.55

Good Friday 2024

Holy Land Collection: \$1,436.55

Alpha

The new Australian Alpha series commences **Thursday, 11th July at 6.30pm**. Come prepared to enjoy a light meal, followed by a short video and a discussion. This is a safe, honest space where people can explore life, faith and the meaning. It would be appreciated if you could commit to the full 10-week course program. For those who missed out, a waiting list is available for the next Alpha Course in 2025.
Contact: **0401 966 243** or **cannonhill.alpha@gmail.com**



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From the moment the Oblates arrived in Fremantle in 1894, they have dedicated themselves to the mission of the Church in Australia. They dedicate themselves to serving the poor in parishes, schools, prisons, among the youth and with those on the streets. The Oblates preach Christ to the poor and the most abandoned and have served them in Australia for more than 100 years.
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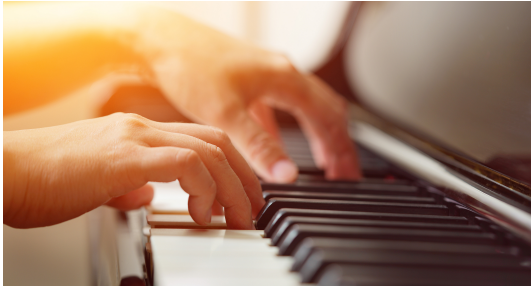
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DONATIONS AND CONTRIBUTIONS WELCOME

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.





HOLY FAMILY CHURCH, TINGALPA PIANO

Each weekend we are blessed with musicians at Mass to lead us in worship, uplift our spirits and unite our hearts in praise.

Our current piano at Holy Family Church has served us for many years but sadly, will not be able to perform much longer. It is now time for it to be replaced, so we are reaching out to you to help the Parish acquire a new piano.

No contribution towards this endeavour is too small and every gift is deeply appreciated.

Your generous donation will not only ensure that our music ministry flourishes, you have the opportunity to leave a lasting legacy for future Mass services.

A plaque on the new piano will acknowledge families that donate \$500 or more.

With gratitude and blessings.



Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday

7th July 2024



www.natsicc.org.au

CATHOLIC QUIZ

Who was the first to refer to the Church as the Catholic Church?

- A. St. Ignatius of Antioch
- B. St. Peter
- C. St. Paul
- D. St. Jude

Answer: A. St. Ignatius of Antioch, in his Letter to the Smyrnaeans (circa 110 AD).

From September 1 to October 4, Christians around the world celebrate **Season of Creation**. The theme for Season of Creation this year is "To hope and act with creation" and the symbol "The first fruits of hope", inspired by Romans 8:19-25. A celebration guide, with ideas for parishes to mark the season and a sample ecumenical prayer service, are now available on the Season of Creation website, www.seasonofcreation.org or see flyer in foyer.

UNLOCKING THE POWER IN BAPTISM

"For as many of you as were baptised into Christ have put on Christ."
Galatians 3:27

Answer Jesus' call to Come to Him and discover the Power in Baptism and Living in the Rhythm of the Holy Spirit. Experience the Healing Touch of God and Encounter the Holy Spirit.

DATE: Saturday, 20 July 2024
TIME: 9.30am to 4pm
VENUE: Church of the 12 Apostles, 111 Yallambee Road, Jindalee

BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH. MORNING AND AFTERNOON TEA PROVIDED.

A LOVE OFFERING WILL BE TAKEN UP TO COVER COSTS.

PRESENTED BY:
The Mission Team of Catholic Charismatic Renewal Brisbane.

A group of lay people whose mission is to "Foster a personal conversion and relationship with Jesus Christ through the release of the Holy Spirit."

Hosted by: Agape Prayer Group

FOR REGISTRATION OR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT
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MEDIA SPOTLIGHT

SARAH KROGER

Sarah Kroger is Nashville-based, Catholic Worship Leader and songwriter passionate about building bridges between denominations. Kroger's love for music was sparked at a young age but the impact of bullying and her struggle with anxiety and shyness hid her musical gift for years. Everything changed when she met Jesus in an intimate encounter through worship at a youth conference and we're so glad she did. Not only is she a gifted Worship Leader and songwriter, but her commitment to unity brings a needed voice to our community. Click on the QR Code to follow Sarah on **Spotify**. www.sarahkroger.com

