



# CANNON HILL CATHOLIC PARISH

Under the pastoral care of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate



**TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B**

**18TH AUGUST 2024**

On this Sunday, we continue to read from the sixth chapter of the Gospel of John. Today's Gospel elaborates further on the teaching that Jesus began in our liturgy last week. In that reading, the crowds wondered about how Jesus could say that he had come down from heaven because they knew Jesus to be the son of Joseph. In this Gospel, some have difficulty with Jesus' teaching that he is the living bread sent from God. Recall that Jesus had told them that just as God gave the Israelites manna to sustain them in the desert, so now God has sent new manna that will give eternal life. We hear the concluding verse of last week's Gospel repeated in today's reading: Jesus himself is the bread sent by God; Jesus' flesh is the bread that is given for the life of the world.

Among the stumbling blocks for those who heard but did not understand Jesus is the teaching that the bread that Jesus will give is his own flesh. In response to the people who quarreled over his words, Jesus teaches with even greater emphasis that salvation comes to those who eat his Body and Blood. Jesus doesn't seem to answer the question posed about how salvation will come about, perhaps because this reality can only be understood after his death and Resurrection. Instead, Jesus teaches about the life that he will give to the world.



*Elevation of the Eucharist, from the "Della Rovere Missal," in Latin, illuminated by the Master of the della Rovere Missals (Jacopo Ravaldi?) for Cardinal Domenico della Rovere*

To many ears, Jesus' words are jarring and difficult to hear. Many who heard Jesus could not accept what he said. Many today continue to struggle to accept these words. But they are important words because they reveal our intimate connection with Jesus.

This is the mystery that is at the heart of our eucharistic theology. In the elements of bread and wine, Jesus' Body and Blood are made truly present. When we share in the Body and Blood of Christ, Jesus himself comes to dwell within us. This communion with the Lord makes us one body, brings us eternal life, and sends us forth to be Christ's body for the life of the world.

Source: Loyolapress

*"God dwells in our midst, in the Blessed Sacrament of the altar." - St Maximilian Kolbe (1894-1941)*

## This Week:

### Responsorial Psalm

*Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.*

### Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*All who eat my flesh and drink my blood live in me and I in them, says the Lord.*

*Alleluia!*

## Readings for Next Week - Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

### First Reading: Josh 24:1-2, 15-18

*We will serve the Lord God, because he is our God.*

### Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 33:2-3, 16-23

*Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.*

### Second Reading: Ephesians 5:21-32:

*This is the great mystery, it applies to Christ and the Church.*

### Gospel Reading: John 6:60-69:

*Lord, whom shall we go to? You have the words of everlasting life*

## 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...

**17 AUG - SAT:** Vigil Mass at Holy Family Church, Tingalpa, 6pm. **NO Mass at Cannon Hill.**

**18 AUG - SUN:** Installation Mass for Fr. Vasanthan at St Oliver Plunkett Church, 9.30am; morning tea afterwards. **NO Mass at Tingalpa.**

**19-23 AUG:** Fr Vasanthan away on a retreat. No week day Mass except for Wednesday, 21st August at 9am, CH.

**20 AUG - TUE:** Connect Dinner, 6.00pm.

**22 AUG - THU:** Alpha Course, 6.30pm.

**24 AUG - SAT:** Alpha Holy Spirit Day at Iona College.

**25 AUG - SUN:** Second Communion Prep Session, 8.15am; School Sponsored Mass, 9.30am; Baptisms; Social Justice Sunday.

**29 AUG - THU:** The Passion of St John the Baptist.

**SEPT:** Fr Vasanthan on annual leave for all of September.

## REGULAR MEETINGS

### **MON: Cannon Hill St Vincent de Paul Conf.**

Fortnightly at 6:15pm

Next meeting: **Monday, 19th August**

Contact: Paul 0418 750 367

### **TUE: Parish Leadership Team**

Fortnightly at 6:00pm

Next Meeting: **Tuesday, 27th August**

### **WED: Parish Liturgy Meeting**

Monthly at 4:30pm

Next Meeting: **Wednesday, 28th August**

### **THU: Parish Finance Council Meeting**

Bi-monthly at 4:30pm

Next Meeting: **Thursday, 26th September**

## GOSPEL READING 18TH AUGUST - JOHN 6: 51-58

### ***My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.***

*Jesus said to the crowd: 'I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.'*

*Then the Jews started arguing with one another: 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' they said. Jesus replied: 'I tell you most solemnly, if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you will not have life in you. Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day. For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I live in him. As I, who am sent by the living Father, myself draw life from the Father, so whoever eats me will draw life from me. This is the bread come down from heaven; not like the bread our ancestors ate: they are dead, but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.'*

### **This Week's Readings**

**First Reading:** Proverbs 9:1-6

*Come and eat my bread; drink the wine I have prepared.*

**Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 33:2-3, 10-15**

*Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.*

**Second Reading: Ephesians 5:15-20:**

*Be watchful that you may know the will of God.*

**Gospel Reading: John 6:51-58:**

*My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.*

It is in listening to his word, in nourishing ourselves with his Body and his Blood that he moves us on from being a multitude to being a community, from anonymity to communion. The Eucharist is the sacrament of communion that brings us out of individualism so that we may follow him together, living out our faith in him.

**Pope Francis**

## Congratulations Father Vasanthan!

We gather on this momentous occasion to celebrate the installation Mass of Father Vasanthan Anthonipillai OMI. This sacred ceremony marks the beginning of a new chapter in the spiritual life of our parish and we are filled with hope for the future of our congregation. May God's blessings be upon Father Vasanthan as he assumes this sacred role, guiding us in our faith journey and leading us closer to Christ. We pray for wisdom, strength, and grace to be bestowed upon him as he embarks on this holy mission of service to our parish family.

***We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Archbishop Coleridge for presiding over this Mass and for his guidance and leadership in our diocese.***

## Mass Intentions

**Week beginning 18th August 2024 - 9 am**

20/08 Tuesday: St Eugene De Mazenod, Burperngary

21/08 Wednesday: St Peter's, Hong Kong

22/08 Thursday: Our Lady of Lourdes, Lesmurdie

23/08 Friday: Oblate Youth Ministries

*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. Sharon McKenzie, 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, 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.

#### RECENTLY DECEASED

Robert Hoge

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.

### PLEASE JOIN US

#### FOR MORNING TEA THIS SUNDAY

Please join us for a celebratory morning tea following the Installation Mass of Father Vasanthan celebrated by Abp Mark Coleridge.

This is a wonderful opportunity to officially welcome Father Vasanthan to our parish community and to celebrate the beginning of his ministry. All welcome!

## CANNON HILL CATHOLIC PARISH



**OMI**  
The Missionary Oblates  
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#### OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Friday: 9.00am - 2.30pm

#### ADDRESS

**St Oliver Plunkett Church & Parish Centre**

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#### PARISH TEAM

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#### Parish Leadership Team:

Sachin Rasquinha, Briony Russell, Aaron Tippetts, Ronda Vorrasi, Guy Elliot



### Welcome Tommy Nyawir - Mirror of Hope, Kibera

Sunday, 25th August 2024

Join us for an inspiring talk by guest speaker Tommy Nyawir, who will share his remarkable journey from poverty to founder of Mirror of Hope. Learn about his struggles and triumphs, and how a stranger's kindness changed the course of his life.

In 2010, Tommy and his wife Judy founded *The Mirror of Hope*, a charity dedicated to serving Kibera, Africa's largest urban slum. Their personal experiences inspired a mission to break the cycle of poverty through education.

*The Mirror of Hope* runs programs aimed at offering Kibera's children the same life-changing opportunities that once transformed Tommy's life. Don't miss this chance to hear how one act of kindness sparked a movement that's now impacting thousands of lives.

### Working Bee

Thank you to all the volunteers who participated in our working bee last weekend. Your hard work and dedication have significantly improved our church grounds and facilities, completing much-needed tasks. We deeply appreciate your time and effort. Your service truly makes a difference.



### Thank You!

A special thank you for all your generous donations last weekend. \$1066.20 was raised for Fr. Eric's M.A.M.I. Appeal.

### Can you Help?

We have a young parishioner looking for a full-time position and is willing to work in various fields. Please call the Parish office for more information.

### LOST & FOUND

Found at St Oliver Plunkett - old Apple mobile phone, model unknown. Please call the Parish office if this is yours or see Norma or Ronda.



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### St Oliver Plunkett Catholic Primary School

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### Iona College Catholic Boys College

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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.



# MULTICULTURAL MASS

"God walks with His People" Pope Francis



**25 AUGUST 2024**

2pm, Queen of Vietnamese Martyrs Catholic Church, 54 Flint St, Inala

**CELEBRATED BY ARCHBISHOP MARK COLERIDGE**

Mass will be followed by refreshments, cultural performances and activities for kids. All are invited to wear traditional attire.



SCAN HERE TO REGISTER



For more information contact Liliana Ortiz at [ortizl@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:ortizl@bne.catholic.net.au)



## SEASON OF CREATION

### Prayer Service

Lychee Tree Lawn  
Botanical Gardens - Mt Coot-tha  
12pm Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September

**All Welcome**



For more information contact [admin@qct.org.au](mailto:admin@qct.org.au)






## Social Justice Sunday

### 25th August

The celebration of Social Justice Sunday is a long tradition in the Catholic Church in Australia. Since 1940, our Bishops have joined together to issue a major social justice statement at this time. It is hoped that these statements will inspire reflection and action throughout the whole year.

**Statement launch: 20 August.**

See more here: <https://tinyurl.com/mr2d8pa7>

### CATHOLIC QUIZ

**In reference to the Catholic missionary, what do the letters O.M.I stand for?**

Answer: Oblates of Mary Immaculate. (O.M.I.), is one of the largest missionary congregations of the Roman Catholic Church and was inaugurated at Aix-en-Provence, France, on Jan. 25, 1816, as the Missionary Society of Provence by Charles Joseph Eugene de Mazenod.

## MEDIA SPOTLIGHT

### The Liturgy of the Hours: *Sing the Hours* with Paul Rose



Join Paul Rose daily to serve and glorify God with prayer. The Liturgy of the Hours is the public prayer of the Universal Church! To pray the Liturgy of the Hours – also called the Divine Office – is to enter into the intimate conversation of God's family.

The Divine Office follows a "Psalter," which is a methodical cycle of praying the Psalms of David from the Bible. As such, the Divine Office is musical by nature, and the canonical norm is to sing it!

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