



CANNON HILL CATHOLIC PARISH

Under the pastoral care of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate



EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

4TH AUGUST 2024

Jesus teaches the crowds that he is the “bread of life.”

This Sunday we continue to read from the sixth chapter of John’s Gospel, but not continuously. Our Lectionary omits John’s report of Jesus’ walking on water. This event is reported much less dramatically in John’s Gospel than in the Synoptic Gospels. After the feeding of the multitudes, the disciples leave in a boat and Jesus follows them. The disciples are said to be terrified by what they see. Jesus reassures them and rejoins them. In today’s Gospel, we learn that the crowd has noticed the departure of Jesus and his disciples and so seeks them out in Capernaum. In the dialogue that follows between Jesus and the crowds, Jesus unfolds for us the gift of himself that that he gives in the Eucharist.



The Last Supper, one of the greatest masterpieces of the Renaissance by one of its greatest masters by Leonardo Da Vinci’s (1452-1519). The Last Supper was commissioned by Ludovico Sforza, Duke of Milan, for his renovations of the Convent of Santa Maria delle Grazie in Milan. It measures 460 x 880 cm and is located on the end wall of the dining room in the Convent.

In today’s Gospel, there are four exchanges between Jesus and the crowd. In the first, the crowd, having followed Jesus to Capernaum, asks a very matter of fact question: “Rabbi, when did you get here?” Jesus replies by naming their motivation in pursuing him. They have been fed. Jesus acknowledges this, yet challenges them to see beyond the fulfillment of their material needs. The crowds have followed Jesus because they have been fed. They ought to be seeking out Jesus because he can give them eternal life.

As the second dialogue begins, it seems that the crowd might be on their way to accepting Jesus and his mission. They ask: “What can we do to accomplish the works of God?” Jesus replies that they must have faith in the one sent from God. But in the third dialogue, the crowd reveals their inability to see Jesus’ true identity. They ask Jesus for a sign so that they might know that Jesus is from God. How strange this sounds since Jesus has just fed more than 5000 people. What more is expected? But the crowd cannot see beyond the surface of the sign. They show this in their interpretation of the sign that came from Moses. In their description, they identify Jesus with Moses, as if to say, as Moses gave the people manna in the desert, give us a sign so that we will know that you are from God. They are looking to identify a prophet without realizing that God is standing before them. Jesus corrects their misinterpretation, saying that the manna received by their ancestors came from God. As God fulfilled their ancestors’ needs in the desert, so God has provided them with food for eternal life. In the bread that they have received from Jesus, they have received physical nourishment and also spiritual nourishment. Jesus wants the crowd to see beyond the surface to the One who provides true nourishment.

The conclusion of the dialogue reveals the crowd’s blindness. They ask for what Jesus has just told them they have found: “Sir, give us this bread always.” Jesus answers plainly that he himself is the Bread of Life they seek. Jesus himself is the Bread of Life who will satisfy every hunger and thirst. This is the first of several such statements found in John’s Gospel. We understand these better when we remember that God revealed his name to the people of Israel as “I am,” as Yahweh. Jesus is now claiming this name for himself. In the weeks ahead, we will see the offense that this gives to the people.

Source: Loyolapress

*“In this gift I have received, I possess Christ wholly and Christ wholly possesses me.”
Guigo II the Carthusian “the Angelic” (?-1188)*

This Week:

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

No one lives on bread alone,

but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

Alleluia!

Readings for Next Week - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: 1 Kg 19:4-8

Strengthened by the food, he walked to the mountain of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 33:2-9

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:30 - 5:2

Walk in love, just as Christ.

Gospel Reading: John 6:41-51

I am the living bread come down from heaven.

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...

04 AUG - SUN: Baptism Welcoming Mass, 9.30am; Little Lanterns Liturgy (CH - during Mass); Parish Morning Tea - Cannon Hill & Tingalpa. All welcome!

04 - 11 AUG: National Vocation Awareness Week.

05 AUG - MON: Baptism Preparation, 6.30pm

06 AUG - TUE: Parish Office closed; Connect Dinner, 6pm

08 AUG - THU: St Mary MacKillop Feast Day Mass, Tingalpa

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

11 AUG - SUN: First Communion Prep Session, 8.15am

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. **NO Mass at Tingalpa.**

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, 13th August**

WED: Parish Liturgy Meeting

Monthly at 4:30pm

Next Meeting: **TBA**

THU: Parish Finance Council Meeting

Bi-monthly at 4:30pm

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

GOSPEL READING 4th AUGUST - JOHN 6: 24-35

Whoever comes to me will never be hungry; whoever believes in me will never thirst.

When the people saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they got into boats and crossed to Capernaum to look for Jesus. When they found him on the other side, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' Jesus answered:

'I tell you most solemnly, you are not looking for me because you have seen the signs but because you had all the bread you wanted to eat. Do not work for food that cannot last, but work for food that endures to eternal life, the kind of food the Son of Man is offering you, for on him the Father, God himself, has set his seal.' Then they said to him, 'What must we do if we are to do the works that God wants?' Jesus gave them this answer, 'This is working for God: you must believe in the one he has sent.' So they said, 'What sign will you give to show us that we should believe in you? What work will you do? Our fathers had manna to eat in the desert; as scripture says: He gave them bread from heaven to eat.' Jesus answered:

'I tell you solemnly, it was not Moses who gave you bread from heaven, it is my Father who gives you the bread from heaven, the true bread; for the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' 'Sir,' they said 'give us that bread always.' Jesus answered: 'I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never be hungry; he who believes in me will never thirst.'

Today's Readings

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.

A Message from Fr. Vasanthan

The Paris Olympics Opening Ceremony, which took place with great international anticipation, has unfortunately ignited controversy and concern within our Catholic community. Various elements of the ceremony were perceived as disrespectful to our faith, featuring performances and imagery that some deemed blasphemous. The use of sacred symbols and actions in a manner that seemed irreverent has caused distress among the faithful, who feel that the ceremony misrepresented and trivialised their deeply held beliefs. As Catholics, we uphold the sanctity of our traditions and advocate for the respectful portrayal of all religions in public events. We encourage our parishioners to respond to this situation with prayer, seeking to foster understanding and respect for our faith and for others. Let us come together in unity, reflecting on our commitment to uphold the dignity of our religious heritage.

Mass Intentions

Week beginning 4th August 2024 - 9 am

06/08 Tuesday: St Mary's Seminary and CTC.

07/08 Wednesday: Tea Tree Gully

08/08 Thursday: Dernancourt

09/08 Friday: Chaplaincies

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.

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.

ANNIVERSARIES

Ted Gleeson

RECENTLY DECEASED

Darryl Schwede, Sister Andrea McGrath

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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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Friday: 9.00am - 2.30pm

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Dovotion to the Holy Face of Jesus

A long forgotten Devotion needed in today's world.

Devotion to the Holy Face was revealed by Jesus to Sr Marie of St Peter (1816-1848), a Carmelite nun of Tours in France. The primary purpose of the devotion is to make reparation for sins against the first three commandments: Denial of God (atheism / communism), Blasphemy, and the profanation of Sundays and Holy Days.

Go here for the Chaplet: www.tinyurl.com/26wpyhmr

"This salutary reparation to the Holy Face of Jesus is a divine work, destined to save modern society." (Pius IX)

St Mary of the Cross

(1842 - 1909) Feast Day - 8th August

Mary MacKillop was born in Melbourne and worked as a governess and a teacher to support her family. In 1866 she founded St Joseph's School, the first free Catholic school in Australia. With Fr. Julian Tenison Woods she founded an order of nuns, the Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart. They opened many schools and other charitable institutions, and continue to this day. She was canonised by Pope Benedict XVI on 1 October 2010: the first Australian saint.

Mass will be offered at Tingalpa on Thursday, 8th August.



JOIN US FOR MORNING TEA
THIS SUNDAY, 4TH AUGUST

Tingalpa - After 8am Mass
Cannon Hill - After 9.30am Mass

ALL
WELCOME!!!



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.



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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.



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

SYNOD24 PRAYER

Creator Spirit, whose breath of life *makes all things new*.

We gather around Your table of communion,
as many parts of one body,
grounded in the hope, joy and mission of the Risen Christ.

We open our minds and hearts,
so we can be nourished and enlivened by Your presence,
ready *to be* the hope, joy and mission of the Risen Christ.

We make space for the many stories of hurt, exclusion and
silence of those within, and on the very edges of our communities,
so we may be *in service* of the hope, joy and mission of the Risen Christ.



As your breath of life flows in us and through us,
may we be a vessel for Your bold creativity
so we may be the *hands and feet* of the hope, joy
and mission of the Risen Christ.

We ask this in the name of the Risen Christ,
Amen.

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 \$2,499 and so far you have raised \$1,450. No contribution is too small and every gift is greatly appreciated. If you would like to donate, please call the parish office.

CATHOLIC QUIZ

Of the following sacraments, which one **MUST** be celebrated within a Mass?

- A. Baptism.
- B. Confirmation.
- C. Anointing of the Sick.
- D. Holy Orders.

Answer: D.

MEDIA SPOTLIGHT

Shalom World TV's "Glorious Lives" series, features inspiring life stories of Catholic saints. The life story of Australia's beloved saint, **St Mary MacKillop** will be featured on **8th August** to align with the saint's feast day.

The film not only showcases St. Mary MacKillop's remarkable achievements and contributions but also features interviews with historians, educators, and individuals inspired by her legacy. Viewers will experience the challenges she overcame and the steadfast faith that drove her mission. This compelling film, produced over six months, combines dramatic re-enactments with expert interviews to delve into her extraordinary life. Scan the QR code to watch the trailer or go to www.tinyurl.com/3dcwufhk

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