



TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

15TH SEPTEMBER 2024

Today's reading is the turning point in Mark's Gospel. In the presentation of the life and ministry of Jesus found in the Gospel of Mark, the deeds of Jesus have shown Jesus to be the Son of God. Yet many, including Jesus' disciples, have not yet realized his identity. In today's Gospel, Jesus asks the disciples for a field report by asking what others say about him. He then turns the question directly to the disciples and asks what they believe. Peter speaks for all of them when he announces that they believe Jesus to be the Christ.

The word Christ is the Greek translation of the Hebrew word for Messiah, which means "the anointed one." At the time of Jesus, the image of the Messiah was laden with popular expectations, most of which looked for a political leader

who would free the Jewish people from Roman occupation. Jesus does not appear to have used this term for himself. As we see in today's reading, Jesus refers to himself instead as the Son of Man, a term derived from the Jewish Scriptures, found in the Book of Daniel and in other apocryphal writings. Many scholars suggest that the phrase Son of Man is best understood to mean "human being."

Now that the disciples have acknowledged Jesus as the Christ, Jesus confides in them the outcome of his ministry: he will be rejected, must suffer and die, and will rise after three days. Peter rejects this prediction, and Jesus rebukes him severely. The image of Christ that Jesus is giving is not the image of the Messiah that Peter was expecting. Jesus then teaches the crowd and the disciples about the path of discipleship: To be Christ's disciple is to follow in the way of the cross.

We can easily miss the fear that Jesus' words must have evoked in his disciples. Death by crucifixion was all too familiar as a method of execution in Roman-occupied territories. It was also an omnipresent danger to the Christian community for whom Mark wrote. The path that Jesus was inviting his disciples to share meant tremendous suffering and death. This is the kind of radical commitment and sacrifice that Jesus calls us to adopt for the sake of the Gospel.

Source: Loyolapress

"What determines that the gifts of God dwells in us, is the measure of each one's faith. Because it is to the extent that we believe, that the enthusiasm to act is given us. And so those who act, reveal the measure of their faith proportionate to their action, they receive their measure of grace according to what they have believed. ..."

St Maximus the Confessor (c 580-662) Monk and Theologian

This Week:

Responsorial Psalm

I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

My only glory is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, which crucifies the world to me and me to the world. Alleluia!

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS - Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ord Time

First Reading: Wisdom 2:12, 17-20

Let us condemn him to a most shameful death.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 53:3-6, 8

The Lord upholds my life.

Second Reading: James 3:16 - 4:3:

Justice is the harvest of peacemakers from seeds sown in a spirit of peace.

Gospel Reading: Mark 9:30-37:

The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of humanity...

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...

14 SEP - SAT: Feast of The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

15 SEP - SUN: International Day of Democracy

19-21 SEP: Ignite Conference 24

21 SEP - SAT: Feast of St Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist, International Day of Peace

26 SEP - THU: Alpha Connect Dinner, 6pm.

29 SEP - SUN: World Day of Refugees and Migrants; Rosies Sponsored Mass & Morning Tea for Parishioners (after Mass) CH

06 OCT - SUN: Little Lanterns Liturgy (during Mass) CH; Welcoming Mass, CH; Morning Tea (after Mass), CH & Tingalpa.

NB. Fr Vasanthan will be on annual leave for all of September. Mass as usual celebrated by Fr. Josh.

REGULAR MEETINGS

MON: Cannon Hill St Vincent de Paul Conf.

Fortnightly at 6:15pm

Next meeting: **Monday, 23rd September**

Contact: Paul 0418 750 367

TUE: Parish Leadership Team

Fortnightly at 6:00pm

Next Meeting: **Tuesday, 10th September**

WED: Parish Liturgy Meeting

Monthly at 4:30pm

Next Meeting: **Wednesday, 9th October**

THU: Parish Finance Council Meeting

Bi-monthly at 4:30pm

Next Meeting: **TBA**

GOSPEL READING 15TH SEPTEMBER - MARK 8:27-35

You are the Christ ... the Son of Man was destined to suffer much.

Jesus and his disciples left for the villages round Caesarea Philippi. On the way he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say I am?' And they told him. 'John the Baptist,' they said, 'others Elijah; others again, one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he asked, 'who do you say I am?' Peter spoke up and said to him, 'You are the Christ.' And he gave them strict orders not to tell anyone about him. And he began to teach them that the Son of Man was destined to suffer grievously, to be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes, and to be put to death, and after three days to rise again; and he said all this quite openly. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. But, turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said to him, 'Get behind me, Satan! Because the way you think is not God's way but man's.' He called the people and his disciples to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.'

This Week's Readings

First Reading: Isaiah 50:5-9:

I gave my body to those who struck me.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 114:1-6, 8-9 *I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.*

Second Reading: James 2:14-18:

Faith without good works is dead.

Gospel Reading: Mark 8:27-35:

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Who is Jesus for each one of us? We are called to make Peter's answer our own response, joyfully professing that Jesus is the Son of God, the Eternal Word of the Father, who became man to redeem mankind, pouring out the abundance of divine mercy upon it. The world needs Christ more than ever: His salvation, His merciful love.

Pope Francis – Angelus, 19 June 2016

Mass Intentions

Week beginning 15th September 2024 - 9 am

17/09 Tuesday: Vocations

18/09 Wednesday: Cannon Hill Parish

19/09 Thursday: Mazenod College, VIC

20/09 Friday: St Eugene De Mazenod, Burpengary

Weekend Masses offered for the intentions of all in the Parish

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!!!**



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.

Karen Marrinan, Carol-Ann Marrinan, Jeanette Hill, Sharon McKenzie, Lucia Giaccio, Ashley Anthony, Daniel Normyle, Catherine, Elizabeth and Monika, Harry Lynas, 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, Ken Drego, Melisa Duffy.

ANNIVERSARIES

Fr Lino Valente, John Vardanega, Ethel Graham, Bernard Marrinan



ALPHA CONNECT DINNER

Connect Dinners will move back to Thursdays. The next dinner will be on the **Thursday, 26th September** from **6pm to 8pm**. All Alpha attendees, family and friends, are warmly invited to Connect Dinners held every fortnight in the Parish Hall. Simply bring a dish to share and enjoy a short presentation followed by an engaging discussion. **All welcome!!!**

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) - Starting October

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.

Volunteers Needed

Are you seeking a meaningful way to give back to your community while deepening your spiritual journey? Our Parish is looking for passionate volunteers to serve in various roles. Whether you excel at offering a warm welcome to guests, organising hospitality, reading Scripture, or sharing your love of music through the choir, we have a place for you. Join us in spreading faith, love, and grace by sharing your time and talents. Together, we can make a lasting impact. If you're interested, please contact the Parish Office.

FLOCKNOTE - SEPTEMBER SIGNUP!

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www.cannonhillparish.flocknote.com/register



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OFFICE HOURS

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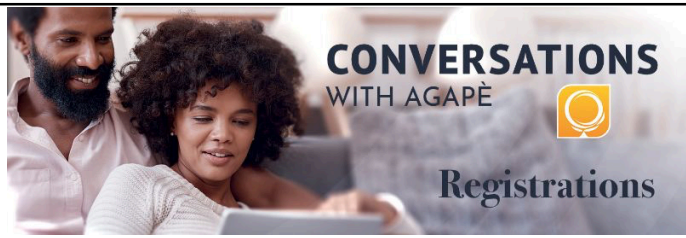
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OTHER NEWS AND EVENTS



This special 30 min conversation will be hosted by Ashley Ruybal, a representative of Catholic Marriage Prep with special guest speaker, Trapper Jack (Philip Keller). All the signs, as well as John 6, tell us the Eucharist is Jesus. Yet, 70% of Catholics do not believe that anything miraculous happens on the altar during mass. Despite the dozens of



cases of Eucharistic miracles, where bread is transformed into heart tissue, Catholics continue to doubt. Perhaps we have been trained to doubt. Perhaps we have placed a giant invisibility cloak over all the Catholic approved supernatural events that are still part of the everyday collisions of heaven and earth.

EUCARIST...A CHALLENGING TRUTH TO SWALLOW

(Brought to you by Agape Conversations)

When: **Thu, Sep 19, 2024 6:00 AM - 6:30 AM AEST**

How: Using **GoToWebinar**

Register here: www.tinyurl.com/zz48rneu or scan the QR Code.



IGNITE CONFERENCE 24

by Ignite Youth

Thursday, 19 September - Sunday, 22 September

St Laurence's College, South Brisbane

Ignite Youth is dedicated to gathering, raising up and sending out a new generation of Catholics who are on fire for Jesus, filled with the Holy Spirit, formed in the faith and centred in the Eucharist – young people living their Catholic faith with dynamism and passion to reach out to their world with the life of the Gospel.

Parking available: \$15 per day.

For more info go to: www.igniteconference.com.au

Register here: www.app.tickets.org.au/iy/IC24BNE



The Brisbane East Deanery will begin the **Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come Scripture Study** by Jeff Cavins and Thomas Smith in the **first week of October** with daytime sessions on Wednesdays and Thursdays and evening sessions on Tuesdays and Fridays and will run for 11 weeks. There will be a break in December, resuming the week starting 12 January. Jeff Cavins pulls back the veil on the rich symbolism present in Revelation. Discover what the mysterious figures and images of Revelation mean and see how Revelation is more than an apocalyptic vision of the “end times.” To register your interest, please contact **Louise Simento** on **0456 700 040** as soon as possible to secure study material. For more information or to register your interest, please contact **Louise Simento** on **0456 700 040**.

CATHOLIC QUIZ

How many of the twelve apostles of Jesus died a natural death?

- All of them.
- Two.
- None of them.
- One.

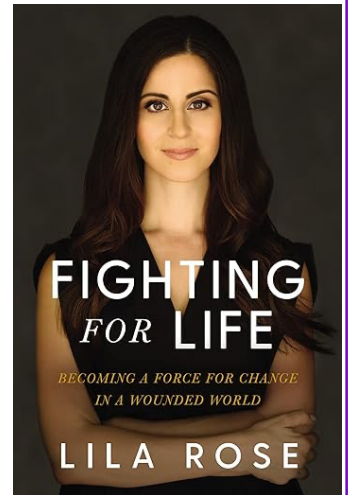
Answer: d. One
John is the only one of the twelve Apostles to have died a natural death. He was exiled to the island of Patmos under the Emperor Domitian for his proclamation of the risen Christ where he wrote "Revelation".

MEDIA SPOTLIGHT

Fighting For Life: Becoming a Force For Change in a Wounded World

You want to make a difference in the world. You're concerned about all the problems you see, the injustices and the suffering. But you don't know where to begin. Designed for the aspiring activist or world-changer, this book is the key to get you started.

Live Action founder Lila Rose says transformation begins with heartbreak—with seeing the injustices around you and allowing that suffering to light a fire in your soul. In this book, she shares raw and intimate stories from both her personal journey and pro-life activism that will inspire you to become a champion for your own cause.



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