



TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

22ND SEPTEMBER 2024

In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus again predict his passion, death, and Resurrection to his disciples. The setting here is important. Jesus and his disciples are preparing to journey through Galilee, a Jewish territory in which Jesus has already encountered problems with the Pharisees. Perhaps this is why Mark indicates that Jesus was trying to journey in secret. In predicting his passion, Jesus is acknowledging the danger they will face and is trying to preparing his disciples for it. Yet Mark tells us that the disciples did not understand what Jesus was saying and were afraid to ask what he meant. Such hesitation on the part of the disciples is not characteristic behavior. Peter had no fear about rebuking Jesus in last week's Gospel. Perhaps this is an indication that the disciples were aware that a new situation was emerging.

Mark paints a vivid picture in today's Gospel. Having arrived at Capernaum, Jesus and his disciples enter a house. In this private place, Jesus asks his disciples about the argument they had while they were journeying. Again, the disciples are uncharacteristically silent and afraid to answer. They have been found out. Jesus then summons the Twelve, whom Mark identified earlier in his Gospel as those chosen by Jesus to preach and to drive out demons. To this select group of disciples, Jesus teaches that those who would be first in God's kingdom must be servants of all. Jesus then calls forward a child and teaches the Twelve that to receive a child in Jesus' name is to receive both Jesus and the One who sent him. We might easily fail to understand the significance of this action. In first-century Palestine, children were without status or power, possessing no legal rights. In this action, Jesus is teaching his disciples and us that when we serve the least ones among us, we serve Jesus himself. Who are the people without power or status in our society that Jesus is calling us to serve? Do we do so willingly? Jesus teaches that God's judgment of us will be based on this criterion alone.



Let the Little Children Come unto Jesus, Painted by Carl Bloch (1834-1890), Oil on copper, Painted circa 1870, © The Museum of National History, Frederiksborg, Denmark

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The life of a Christian is nothing but a perpetual struggle against self: there is no flowering of the soul to the beauty of its perfection, except at the price of pain.

St Pio of Pietrelcina (1887 - 1968)

This Week:

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord upholds my life.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

God has called us with the gospel

to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Alleluia!

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

First Reading: Numbers 11:25-29 *Are you jealous on my account? Who decrees that all people may prophesy?*

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 18:8, 10, 12-14

The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

Second Reading: James 5:1-6 *Your wealth is rotting.*

Gospel Reading: Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Anyone who is not against us is for us. If your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off.

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...

21 SEP - SAT: St Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist.

23 SEP - MON: Saint Pius of Pietrelcina.

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

27 SEP - FRI: Saint Vincent de Paul.

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

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

07 OCT - MON: Baptism Preparation, 6.30pm.
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, 24th 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 22ND SEPTEMBER - MARK 9:30-37

The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of humanity ... All who wish to be first must make themselves the servants of all.

After leaving the mountain Jesus and his disciples made their way through Galilee; and he did not want anyone to know, because he was instructing his disciples; he was telling them, 'The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of men; they will put him to death; and three days after he has been put to death he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he said and were afraid to ask him.

They came to Capernaum, and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the road?' They said nothing because they had been arguing which of them was the greatest. So he sat down, called the Twelve to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself last of all and servant of all.' He then took a little child, set him in front of them, put his arms round him, and said to them, 'Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name, welcomes me; and anyone who welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

This Week's Readings

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...

Jesus speaks a language of service, of humiliation; moreover, he says: 'I have not come ... to be served, but to serve. The language of the world is: 'who has more power to command?'. This worldly language is enmity with God".

Pope Francis

Mass Intentions

Week beginning 22nd September 2024 - 9 am

24/09 Tuesday: St John Vianney, Springvale North

25/09 Wednesday: Rosies, VIC & QLD

26/09 Thursday: Iona College

27/09 Friday: Camberwell

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.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Adua Martiri

ANNIVERSARIES

Bernadette Waters, Fr Lino Valente

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.



Morning Tea

Sunday, 29th September
St Oliver Plunkett Church

Rosies is a community of people sharing the Oblate spirit of daring. Inspired by Gospel values, Rosies reaches out to those who are experiencing homelessness, loneliness or social isolation, to be present with them, offering them the experience of community, belonging and friendship. On **Sunday, 29th September**, Rosies will host a sponsored Mass at Cannon Hill at **9.30am** followed by a morning tea as a heartfelt thank you to all Parishioners for their support. We warmly invite you to join us!"

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.

FLOCKNOTE - SEPTEMBER SIGNUP!



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www.cannonhillparish.flocknote.com/register



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Tuesday - Friday: 9.00am - 2.30pm

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OTHER NEWS AND EVENTS



Glimmers of Grace - Mary Blessings

Marian month of October is fast approaching, and you are invited to revisit the same beautiful guided prayers as last year. You will receive thirty-one images of Mary, each deeply meaningful to St Ignatius with an explanation of why they were significant to him.

Through these reflections, Mary will in turn meet us.

These prayers have been thoughtfully curated by Michael Hansen SJ.

Register using the QR code or go to <https://tinyurl.com/fznb63nf>



Two Hours of Quiet - Mini Retreat Mornings Saturday, 28th September 2024

7.30 am - 9.30 am

JISA Faber offers Two Hours of Quiet contemplation on the last Saturday of each month. This mini retreat is a time of gentle meditation allowing time to re-energise amongst the challenges and stresses of daily life.

This year we continue offering God's Field Hospital Spiritual Exercises, an adaptation of the Spiritual Exercises of St Ignatius Loyola, created by Michael Hansen SJ.

Register using the QR Code or go to <https://tinyurl.com/4h2vutx9>



CATHOLIC QUIZ

Where is the world's smallest Catholic Church located?

- a. Turin, Italy
- b. Albyn, New York
- c. Jalisco, Mexico
- d. Texas

Answer: d. St Martin Catholic Church between Round Top, Texas and Warrenton, Texas

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.



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MEDIA SPOTLIGHT

TOP CATHOLIC PODCASTS

1. *The Bible in a Year* with Father Mike Schmitz
2. *The Catechism in a Year* with Father Mike Schmitz
3. *The Father Mike Schmitz Catholic Podcast* with Fr Mike Schmitz
4. *Catholic Bible Study* from the Augustine Institute
5. *Hope for Right Now* with Lisa Brenninkmeyer and Laura Phelps
6. *The Jeff Cavins Show* with Jeff Cavins
7. *Word on Fire Show* with Bishop Barron
8. *The Road to Emmaus* with Dr Scott Hahn
9. *Pints with Aquinas* with Matt Fradd
10. *Shameless Popery* with Joe Heschmeyer
11. *The Counsel of Trent* with Trent Horn
12. *Abiding Together* with Heather Khym, Michelle Benzinger and Sister Miriam James Heidland
13. *Catholic Women Now* with Julie Nelson and Chris Magruder
14. *The Lila Rose Podcast* with Lila Rose
15. *The Catholic Talk Show* with Ryan DellaCrosse, Ryan Scheel and Fr. Rich Pagano
16. *Catholic Answers Focus* with Cy Kellett
17. *The Catholic Influencers Podcast* with Alyssa Agius and Fr. Rob Galea



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