



TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

29TH SEPTEMBER 2024

Today we continue to read from the Gospel of Mark. Recall that last week we heard Jesus chastise his disciples for their argument about who among them was the greatest. Jesus taught them that the greatest among them will be those who serve the least ones. In today's Gospel, the disciple John questions Jesus about an unknown exorcist who was driving out demons in Jesus' name. John's question might have been motivated by jealousy. Previously in Mark's Gospel, Jesus healed a boy whom the disciples had been unable to heal. John's question is further evidence that the disciples have not yet grasped Jesus' words to them. They continue to compare themselves to others who seem to have greater healing powers, and they do not want to share the power of Jesus' name with others.

Today the demon possession described in the Gospels might be seen as a form of mental illness, but the need for healing these syndromes was as real then as it is now. Exorcism was a common practice in first-century Palestine. Some people had the power to heal the symptoms of possession. One of the strategies used was to invoke the name of a person or figure who was believed to have the power to heal.



Mark-9-38, Renaissance style digital art.
<https://bible.art>

The disciples observed that the unknown exorcist invoked Jesus' name and was successful in his healing efforts. This unknown healer recognized the power of Jesus' name, yet he was not a follower of Jesus. In his reply to his disciples, Jesus acknowledges that deeds of faith can precede the words of faith. He also teaches that the disciples should not be reluctant to share Jesus' healing powers with others.

Later in this Gospel, Jesus teaches us not to create obstacles for those who are just beginning to have faith but to encourage even the smallest signs of faith. The Greek word used here for sin also connotes "stumbling" or "causing scandal." In vivid terms Jesus teaches his disciples the consequences to those who would put obstacles before people who are on the road to faith.

Source: Loyolapress

If I'm not willing to change my calendar or my schedule in my daily life to get closer to Jesus, I might believe in Jesus, but I'm not a follower or Jesus.

Fr Mike Schmitz, pitch to Sydney, 2022

This Week:

Responsorial Psalm

The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Your word, O Lord, is truth:
make us holy in the truth.*

Alleluia!

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

First Reading: Genesis 2:18-24 *They were two in one flesh.*

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 127

May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

Second Reading: Hebrews 2:9-11

He who sanctifies, and those who are sanctified have one origin

Gospel Reading: Mark 10:2-16

What God has joined together, no one must divide.

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...

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

30 SEP - MON: St Jerome Feast, Doctor of the Church

01 OCT - TUE: Fr. Vasanthan returns from A/L.

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

05 OCT - SAT: Marian Valley Pilgrimage, Day Trip

07 OCT - MON: Baptism Preparation, 6.30pm.

20 OCT - SUN: School Sponsored Mass

REGULAR MEETINGS

MON: Cannon Hill St Vincent de Paul Conf.
Fortnightly at 6:15pm
Next meeting: **Monday, 14 October**
Contact: Paul 0418 750 367

TUE: Parish Leadership Team
Fortnightly at 6:00pm
Next Meeting: **Tuesday, 8th October**

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 29TH SEPTEMBER - MARK 9: 38-48

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

John said to Jesus, 'Master, we saw a man who is not one of us casting out devils in your name; and because he was not one of us we tried to stop him.' But Jesus said, 'You must not stop him: no one who works a miracle in my name is likely to speak evil of me. Anyone who is not against us is for us.

'If anyone gives you a cup of water to drink just because you belong to Christ, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.

'But anyone who is an obstacle to bring down one of these little ones who have faith, would be better thrown into the sea with a great millstone round his neck. And if your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life crippled, than to have two hands and go to hell, into the fire that cannot be put out. And if your foot should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life lame, than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. And if your eye should cause you to sin, tear it out; it is better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell where their worm does not die nor their fire go out.'

This Week's Readings

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.

It will be good for each one of us to think about whether there is a double life within us: to appear just, to appear as good believers, good Catholics, but to really be doing something else. It is a case of trying to understand if our behaviour is that of someone who says, the "Lord will forgive me everything, but I will continue..."

Pope Francis

Mass Intentions

Week beginning 29th September 2024 - 9 am

01/10 Tuesday: Fr General & Council

02/10 Wednesday: Fr Provincial & Council

03/10 Thursday: Beijing Community, PIMs

04/10 Friday: MAMI & DMF

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

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 THIS SUNDAY!

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!"

Cannon Hill Parish is Child Safety Aware and complies with Australian Privacy Laws. Our Safeguarding Representative is Ronda Vorrasi.

A copy of the Safeguarding Policy is situated in the foyer of the church.

STOPLINE CONTACT:

Phone: 1300 304 400

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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!



We are pleased to introduce Flocknote as a new and secure way to stay connected. Whether you're a parishioner or a visitor, we invite you to sign up. It's completely free, and there's no need to download any apps! With just a couple of minutes, you can sign up to receive email updates directly from us. Your information will remain private and secure, and you can even reply to messages to share feedback and stay in touch. Simply use the link or scan the QR code to get started. If you have any questions, feel free to see Norma or contact the parish office.

www.cannonhillparish.flocknote.com/register



CANNON HILL CATHOLIC PARISH



OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Friday: 9.00am - 2.30pm

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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 EFTPOS Terminal in the foyer (split between 1st and 2nd collections), our online payment system or Bequests. Go to www.tinyurl.com/ycy9frz2 or scan the QR Code. For more information on donations and Bequests, please contact the Parish Office.



OTHER NEWS AND EVENTS

ANNUAL PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO MARIAN VALLEY

Date: Saturday, 05 October 2024.

Place: The Shrine of Our Lady Help of Christians
(Marian Valley, Canungra). GPS: 2541 Beechmont Rd, Witheren

Our annual parish pilgrimage to Marian Valley falls on the Feast Day of Saint Faustina. This year it is more significant and memorable with the blessing and opening of the newly built Divine Mercy Chapel. This event will help strengthen the Divine Mercy devotion that Holy Spirit Catholic Parish has been doing for more than 10 years. You are invited to this memorable occasion.

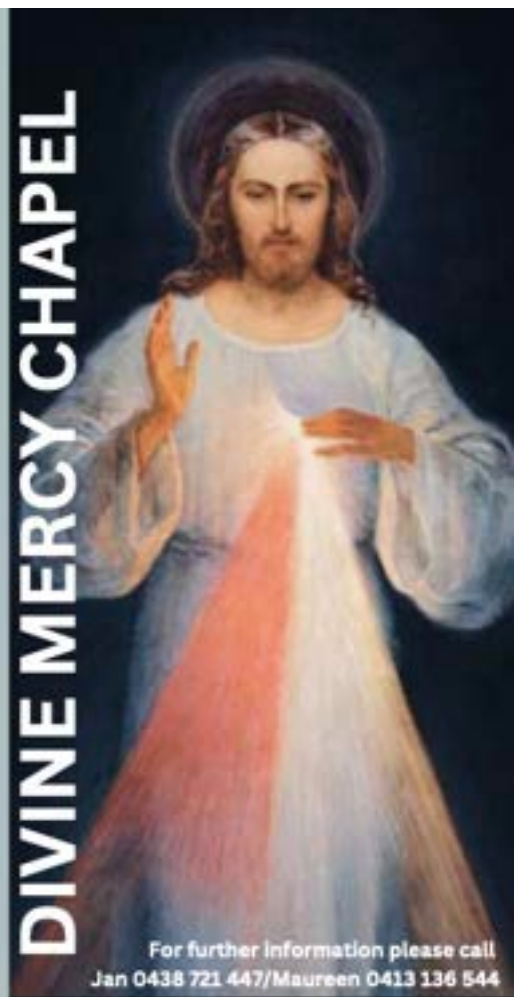
Celebrant & Homilist
Bishop Columba Macbeth-Green OSPPE
Wilcannia-Forbes Diocese



- 10.00am Holy Hour, Exposition, Rosary, Confession
- 11.00am Solemn Mass at the Divine Mercy Chapel
for the blessing & opening of the Chapel
- 12.30pm Lunch (available at the Shrine)
- 1.30pm Eucharistic Procession to Fatima Grotto
for the 1st Saturday Devotions
- 3.00pm Divine Mercy Hour

A coach will be departing Holy Spirit Catholic Church at 9am.
Please use the sign-on sheet at the back of the church to register.
Cost \$30. RSVP 27 September.

Blessing & Opening



DIVINE MERCY CHAPEL

For further information please call
Jan 0438 721 447/Maureen 0413 136 544



Knights of the Southern Cross Qld

Annual Combined Branches

Fundraising Dinner

Hosted by Branch 61 to raise funds to support the local charity work of Franciscan Immaculate Sister, Sr Salvacion Banas, through St Francis Table Ministry.

Date: Saturday 5 October 2024

Time: 6:00pm for 6:30pm start

Location: St Francis of Assisi Hall, 47 Durnoch Terrace, West End

Cost: \$50 per person (includes 3 course dinner; bottle of wine per couple, beer or soft drink; and lucky door prize entry).

The evening will include a presentation by Sr Salvacion about the wonderful work of St Francis Table Ministry; music for post-dinner dancing; a multi-draw raffle; and Sister's Piery Stall selling handmade gifts under \$20.

Bookings required by Wednesday 2 October 2024 for catering purposes.



Scan the QR code or visit
www.trybooking.com/CUSPVP
to book your tickets.



Revelation

The Kingdom Yet to Come

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

Which cardinal virtue helps us to persevere in hard times?

- a. Temperance.
- b. Prudence.
- c. Fortitude.
- d. Justice.

Answer: c. Fortitude. (CCC 1808.)



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