



# CANNON HILL CATHOLIC PARISH

Under the pastoral care of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate



## TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

13TH OCTOBER 2024

Today we continue reading the Gospel of Mark from where we left off last Sunday. Last Sunday our Gospel told how Jesus was tested by the Pharisees about the requirements for divorce. Recall that these chapters come from the second part of Mark's Gospel, which chronicles the beginning of Jesus' journey to Jerusalem.

In today's Gospel, an unnamed man approaches Jesus and inquires about what he must do to inherit eternal life. Jesus replies that one must follow the commandments of the Law of Moses. The man acknowledges that he has observed all of these since his childhood. Jesus then says that only one thing is lacking: he must give his possessions to the poor and follow Jesus. The man leaves in sadness, and Mark tells us that this is because he had many possessions.

The belief in resurrection and eternal life was a relatively recent development in Jewish thought at Jesus' time, and it wasn't shared by everyone. The Pharisees taught that there would be a resurrection from the dead; the Sadducees did not share this belief. Jesus taught that there would be a final judgment for everyone and eternal life (the Kingdom of God) for believers.

Jesus makes two requirements of the wealthy man who approaches him. First, he must give up his possessions.

Throughout history, some Christians have taken this literally. Their example witnesses to us a radical commitment to the Gospel of Jesus. Some have read this as a particular requirement directed to this specific individual. Still others have sought to explain the meaning intended by the word possessions as those things that prevent one from following Jesus. Christians have generally understood that at the least, following Jesus requires that believers hold material possessions loosely and remain vigilant against seeking security in accumulating possessions.

The second requirement Jesus makes of this man is the invitation that Jesus extends to all would-be disciples: "follow me." Jesus very much wants this man to be his disciple. We believe that the Christian faith is one in which each believer is in a personal relationship with Jesus. Just as this Gospel tells us that Jesus loves the man and is sad when he departs, so too, Jesus loves us and is saddened when we are unable to follow him.

We see in this Gospel reading another example of Mark's pattern, which shows Jesus offering further elaboration about his message and meaning to his disciples. To his disciples, Jesus laments the challenges faced by those who are rich in following him and entering the Kingdom of God. In reply to the disciples' astonishment at the strictness of the standard that Jesus speaks about today, Jesus reminds his disciples that nothing is impossible with God. Salvation is determined by our ability to rely completely upon God.

Peter replies to Jesus by boasting that the disciples have already given up everything. Jesus acknowledges that those who have given up everything for the sake of the Gospel will be rewarded. This reward begins now, in the new community that one will gain in this life, and will continue in the eternal age to come. Our personal relationship with Jesus is also an invitation to the community of faith, the Church.

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### This Week:

#### Responsorial Psalm

*The Lord fills us with love and joy.*

#### Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*Happy the poor in spirit;*

*the kingdom of heaven is theirs!*

*Alleluia!*

### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS - Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary. Time

#### First Reading: Isaiah 53:10-11:

*If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs and have long life.*

#### Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 32:4-5, 18-20, 22

*Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.*

#### Second Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16:

*Let us be confident in approaching the throne of grace.*

#### Gospel Reading: Mark 10:35-45:

*The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for all.*

## 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. **Volunteers Needed.**

**Hospitality:** 1st Sunday of the month following Mass at both Churches; Every Wednesday after 9:00am Mass at the Parish Hall.

## COMING UP...

**15 OCT - SAT:** St Teresa of Jesus (M)

**13 OCT - SUN:** Baptisms, 10.45am

**17 OCT- THU:** St Ignatius of Antioch (M)

**18 OCT - FRI:** Feast of St Luke, Evangelist

**19-20 OCT - SAT/SUN:** Catholic Mission Appeal.

**20 OCT - SUN:** School Sponsored Mass

**22 OCT - TUE:** St John Paul II, Pope

**24 OCT - THU:** Alpha Connect Dinner, 6pm.

**27 OCT - SUN:** Baptisms, 10.45am; Multicultural Day Mass and Celebrations, 9.30am at CH.

**02 NOV - SAT:** All Souls' Day Mass, 9am at Tingalpa

## 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, 22nd October**

**WED:** Parish Liturgy Meeting  
Monthly at 4:30pm  
Next Meeting: **Wed, 13th November**

**THU:** Parish Finance Council Meeting  
Bi-monthly at 4:30pm  
Next Meeting: Thursday, **21st November**

### Parish Weekly Collections - 6th October

First Collection: \$591.10 | Second Collection: \$629.95

## GOSPEL READING 13TH OCTOBER - MARK 10:17-27

### *Go and sell whatever you have and come follow me.*

Jesus was setting out on a journey when a man ran up, knelt before him and put this question to him, 'Good master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You must not kill; You must not commit adultery; You must not steal; You must not bring false witness; You must not defraud; Honour your father and mother.' And he said to him, 'Master, I have kept all these from my earliest days.' Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him, and he said, 'There is one thing you lack. Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' But his face fell at these words and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth. Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, 'How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!' The disciples were astounded by these words, but Jesus insisted, 'My children,' he said to them, 'how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.' They were more astonished than ever. 'In that case' they said to one another 'who can be saved?' Jesus gazed at them. 'For men' he said 'it is impossible, but not for God: because everything is possible for God.'

### This Week's Readings

**First Reading: Wisdom 7:7-11:**

*In comparison to wisdom, I held riches as nothing.*

**Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 89:12-17**

*Fill us with your love, O Lord and we will sing for joy!*

**Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-13:**

*The word of God discerns the thoughts and intentions of the heart.*

**Gospel Reading: Mark 10:17-27:**

*Go and sell whatever you have and come follow me.*

*The Lord does not know how to give less than everything; when he gives something, he gives himself, which is everything...  
Jesus gives all of himself, because the fullness, God's fullness is a fullness which is forsaken with the Cross*

*Pope Francis 2017*

## Mass Intentions

**Week beginning 13th October 2024 - 9 am**

15/10 Tuesday: Mazenod College, WA

16/10 Wednesday: Fremantle/Care Centre

17/10 Thursday: Vocations

18/10 Friday: Cannon Hill Parish

*Weekend Masses offered for the intentions of all in the Parish*

## OCTOBER: MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

*You are warmly invited to join us in praying the Rosary throughout the month of October.*

*We will be reciting the Rosary 15 minutes before all Masses during this time.*

*We hope you'll join us in prayer!*



## 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.

Annette Enks, Karen Marrinan, Carol-Ann Marrinan, Jeanette Hill, 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

Sharon McKenkie, Carmel Heath, Norma Rivers, Jan Turner



### Congratulations Fr. Andrew CHEN OMI

We would like to congratulate Fr. Andrew Chen OMI, on his appointment as Provincial Superior for the Oblates in Australia and China.

We would extend our heartfelt thanks to Fr. Christian Fini OMI for his leadership and contributions, and we wish him all the best in his next endeavor.



In Mongolia, Chuluunbaatar suffered a life-altering injury while trying to rescue a submerged vehicle, leaving him unable to work and reliant on scarce support services for basic needs. Without shelter and food, Chuluunbaatar faces the real risk of freezing to death.

Resources are limited, but the Church in Mongolia is working hard to provide essential services to people in need.

**This World Mission Month, we invite you to extend your generosity to help enhance these vital services. Your support can make a significant difference to the lives of many, offering hope and tangible assistance to individuals like Chuluunbaatar.**



Freecall: 1800 257 296  
[catholicmission.org.au/mongolia](http://catholicmission.org.au/mongolia)

SCAN ME



## Cannon Hill Parish Multicultural Day 27th October

Join us for a special celebration of our rich, diverse community on **Sunday, 27th October** as we honour the many cultures that make up our parish family. Mass will be followed by a gathering in the Parish Hall. We invite you to bring a plate to share that represents your cultural heritage. **If you plan to bring food, kindly inform the Parish Office by Friday, 18th October, so we can make necessary arrangements.** Come and celebrate the many wonderful cultures with us!

### St Oliver Plunkett Catholic Primary School

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#### OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Friday: 9.00am - 2.30pm

#### ADDRESS

St Oliver Plunkett Church & Parish

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Sachin Rasquinha, Briony Russell, Aaron

Tippetts, Ronda Vorrasi, Guy Elliot



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# Navigating the Soul's Storms

OVERCOMING SPIRITUAL DISCOURAGEMENT

## Navigating the Soul's Storms

Our spiritual lives are not always full of joy, peace and light. We can feel discouraged, as though God is absent, and not be attracted to spiritual things. These experiences of spiritual desolation are a normal part of the spiritual life and can be important times for spiritual growth if handled wisely. St Ignatius Loyola offers such wisdom in his rules for the discernment of spirits. This workshop will examine some of these practical guidelines for spiritual growth.

Date: **Saturday, 7th December 2024**

Time: **9:00am – 4:00pm**

Location: Holy Spirit Seminary, Banyo

Cost: **\$25**

Hosted by: Evangelisation Brisbane's Adult Formation team.



Register using the url below or scan the QR code.

<https://tinyurl.com/bdzep7s8>

**IF YOU ARE INTEREST IN ATTENDING AS A GROUP, PLEASE LET NORMA KNOW BEFORE FRIDAY, 31st OCTOBER.**

## FLOCKNOTE SIGNUP!



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## CATHOLIC QUIZ

St. Paul writes of going "up to Jerusalem to confer with Cephias". Who is Cephias?

- a. St. Barnabas
- b. St. James
- c. St. Peter
- d. St. Philip

Answer: c. St Peter

## 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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