



CANNON HILL CATHOLIC PARISH

Under the pastoral care of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate



The community of the Cannon Hill Catholic Parish acknowledges the traditional custodians of the land on which our parish stands.

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

10TH NOVEMBER 2024

The context for today's Gospel continues to be mounting tension between Jesus and the Jewish authorities. Mark reports some of Jesus' teaching in the Temple area in today's reading and in the preceding verses not included in our Lectionary sequence. In the first part of today's Gospel, we hear Jesus warn the crowds not to follow the example of the scribes in seeking honor and attention from others. It is important to recall that Mark indicates that Jesus taught these things while in the vicinity of the Temple in Jerusalem. Mark is setting the stage for Jesus' passion.



*The Widow's Mite (Le denier de la veuve),
Painting by James Tissot (1836–1902), Painted between 1886 and 1894
gouache over graphite on gray wove paper, © Brooklyn Museum, New York*

Jesus then observes how Jewish pilgrims are making their contributions to the temple treasury. The Temple in Jerusalem was the center of Jewish worship in the time of Jesus. It was expected that observant Jews would make pilgrimages to the Temple to offer prayer and sacrifices. Pilgrims were also expected to make a financial contribution to the temple treasury.

As we would expect to be the case, Jesus observes that those who were rich contributed large sums to the treasury. Those with less means made smaller contributions. A similar situation exists in most of our parishes as well. Jesus calls attention, however, to a poor widow who makes the smallest of contributions—two coins of little value. Jesus upholds the poor widow's offering for his disciples' consideration, commending her because her small offering was an act of profound generosity, giving from her livelihood rather than her surplus.

To give from our livelihood is not only an act of generosity, it is also an act of trust in God. We can only give from our need if we trust that God will provide for us. Jesus himself demonstrates the ultimate act of generosity and trust in God as he gives his life for us on the cross.

Source: Loyolapress

No mercy is worthless before God. No compassion is fruitless. He has given different resources to human beings, but he does not ask different affections.

St Pope Leo the Great (400-461), Father and Doctor of the Church

This Week at a Glance:

Responsorial Psalm

Praise the Lord, my soul!

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Happy the poor in spirit;
the kingdom of heaven is theirs.
Alleluia!*

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS - THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Daniel 12:1-3

When that time comes your own people will be spared.

Responsorial Psalm: 15:5, 8-11

Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.

Second Reading: Hebrews 10:11-14

By a single offering he has achieved the eternal perfection of those who are sanctified.

Gospel Reading: Mark 13:24-32

He shall gather his elect from the four winds.

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

Baptisms: 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month held after the 9:30am Mass at St Oliver Plunkett Church. (Welcoming Mass is now integrated in the Baptism Mass.)

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...

10 NOV - SUN: Baptisms at 10.45am

11 NOV - MON: St Martin of Tours (Memorial).

12 NOV - TUE: St Josaphat (Memorial).

13 NOV - WED: Fr. Vasanthan away. Mass as usual with Fr. David.

21 NOV - THU: 9am Mass at Holy Family Church cancelled due to roof repairs. INSTEAD at St Oliver Plunkett at 9am; Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, (Memorial); Alpha Connect Dinner, 6.00pm.

22 NOV - FRI: St Cecilia (Memorial).

23 NOV - SAT: NO Vigil Mass at St Oliver Plunkett Church, INSTEAD Vigil Mass at Holy Family church, 6pm

24 NOV - SUN: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Solemnity); Thanksgiving Mass, 9.30am (CH), followed by a BBQ; Baptisms, 10.45am.

30 NOV - SAT: Feast of St Andrew, Apostle.

01 DEC - SUN: 1st Sunday of Advent; St Vincent De Paul Christmas Appeal.

REGULAR MEETINGS

MON: Cannon Hill St Vincent de Paul Conf.

Fortnightly at 6:15pm

Next meeting: **Monday, 11th November**

Contact: Paul 0418 750 367

TUE: Parish Leadership Team

Fortnightly at 6:00pm

Next Meeting: **Wednesday, 13th November**

WED: Parish Liturgy Meeting

Monthly at 4:30pm

Next Meeting: **Tuesday, 12th November**

THU: Parish Finance Council Meeting

Bi-monthly at 4:30pm

Next Meeting: Thursday, **21st November**

Loose Weekly Collections - 3rd November

First Collection: \$561.60 | Second Collection: \$529.25

THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL READING- MARK 12:38-44

This poor widow has put more in than all who contributed.

In his teaching Jesus said, 'Beware of the scribes who like to walk about in long robes, to be greeted obsequiously in the market squares, to take the front seats in the synagogues and the places of honour at banquets; these are the men who swallow the property of widows, while making a show of lengthy prayers. The more severe will be the sentence they receive.'

He sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the treasury, and many of the rich put in a great deal. A poor widow came and put in two small coins, the equivalent of a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, this poor widow has put more in than all who have contributed to the treasury; for they have all put in money they had over, but she from the little she had has put in everything she possessed, all she had to live on.'

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading: 1 Kings 17:10-16

The widow made a little scone from her flour meal and brought it to Elijah.

Responsorial Psalm: 145:7-10

Praise the Lord, my soul!

Second Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28

Christ offered himself only once to take the faults of many on himself.

Gospel Reading: Mark 12:38-44

This poor widow has put more in than all who contributed.



When we are tempted by the desire to stand out and give an accounting of our altruistic gestures, when we are too interested in the gaze of others and — might I say — when we act like 'peacocks', let us think of this woman. It will do us good: it will help us to divest ourselves of the superfluous in order to go to what truly counts, and to remain humble.

Pope Francis – Angelus, St Peter's Square, 2018

Mass Intentions

Week beginning 10th November 2024 - 9 am

12/11 Tuesday: Sorrento

13/11 Wednesday: Moe/Newborough

14/11 Thursday: Survivors of Abuse

15/11 Friday: Mazenod College, WA

Weekend Masses offered for the intentions of all in the Parish

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Throughout November, we pray for our deceased family, friends, and all who have departed. The *Book of Remembrance* is placed in the sanctuary, and you are invited to write the names of those you wish to remember.



WEDNESDAY WEEKDAY MASSES DURING NOVEMBER will be offered for the Commemoration of ALL the Departed. **YELLOW ENVELOPES** will be available at the main doors should you wish to offer a Mass Intention during this time.

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, Jo Lorisich, Carol Flannigan, 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.

Names will remain on Our Sick list until advised otherwise. Please submit any items for the newsletter, including sick, recently deceased and anniversaries, by Thursday morning at the latest (preferably via email). Thank you.



We are delighted to welcome **Lara, Cooper and Brody Schmidt** as their baptisms are celebrated in our parish this weekend.

May God's peace, joy, and protection be with them and their families on this joyous occasion and throughout their lives.

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING MASS AND BBQ

The Annual Thanksgiving Mass will be held on Sunday, 24th November at 9.30am at St Oliver Plunkett Church. This will be followed by a BBQ. All welcome.

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH, TINALPA THURSDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER

Due to roof repairs at Tingalpa, Mass will be held at St Oliver Plunkett Church instead at the usual time of 9am.

PARISH PLANNING DAY

Fr Vasanthan and the Parish Leadership Team will meet on **Saturday, 16th November** in the Parish Hall to discuss Parish plans and initiatives. If you have any ideas or suggestions that you wish to share, please let the Parish Leadership Team know or contact Norma at the Parish Office.

FLOCKNOTE SIGNUP!

We love
having you as part
of our flock

Keep in touch with us
via email



Signup Today!
Just use the URL or QR code



If you need assistance, please feel free to contact Norma at the Parish Office and she will be happy to add your details to Flocknote.

www.cannonhillparish.flocknote.com/register

COLUMBAN ART CALENDARS 2025 are now for sale for \$8.00 at both Cannon Hill and Tingalpa Churches. Cost: \$8 each. Available in church foyer.

CHRISTMAS CARDS are also for sale at \$3 per pack of 5 cards. Available in church foyer.

TINNIES FOR ST VINNIES - CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

St Vinnies local team is preparing Christmas hampers for families in need within our community. If you're able to contribute items in the lead-up to Christmas, your support would make a meaningful difference to those in need. This week, we're specifically seeking **puddings, long-life custard, and jelly.**

Thank you for helping us bring a bit of extra joy to local families this Christmas!
Items can be left in the foyer at St Oliver Plunkett Church or in the basket at the Holy Family Church.

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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

Pontifical Commission for the Protection of Minors Annual Report on Church Policies and Procedures for Safeguarding

The Pontifical Commission for the Protection of Minors has published its first annual report on safeguarding in the Church globally. It has identified challenges that the church around the world needs to address so that its youngest and most vulnerable members are protected. Global issues include:

- long delays in processing abuse cases by the Dicastery for the Doctrine of the Faith;
- lack of resources for safeguarding training;
- clericalism and prioritizing the church's reputation over supporting victims and survivors;
- lack of effective measures in current safeguarding activities to address abuse online; and
- inadequate formation to help clergy in understanding and promoting safeguarding.

We have much to be thankful for in that the Catholic Church in Australia is thoroughly addressing these issues. While the Australian Royal Commission into child sexual abuse was a shocking and painful process, it led to our current Safeguarding policies and practises which are world-leading.

We take this opportunity to thank all our volunteers that take the time not only to do the job they volunteered for, but also complete all the Safeguarding compliance training and paperwork.

To find out more about the Pontifical Commission, search the website <https://www.tutelaminorum.org/annual-report> or download the report from <https://tinyurl.com/mprj2rch> or use the QR Code.

A hard copy of the report is also available in the Parish office.



REMEMBRANCE
REMEMBRANCE DAY
11 NOVEMBER

Honouring Australian service personnel who have died or suffered in wars, conflicts and peacekeeping operations.

Australian Government
Department of Veterans' Affairs

Anzac Portal
anzacportal.dva.gov.au

(Dept of Defence 2020/11/09my8620637_007)

Brisbane Oratory
CHRISTMAS MARKETS
MARY IMMACULATE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Join us for a festive Christmas market!
Enjoy gift shopping and catching up with friends while supporting local talent from our parish.

9AM-2PM
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 17

HANDMADE & BAKED GOODS FOR SALE

Cash Sales Preferred

FACEBOOK EVENT

Contact - Ella Leach
0432383373

MAMI Christmas Gift Cards
COMING SOON

Support the overseas work of the **Oblate Missions** by making a tax deductible donation to "buy" a gift of chickens, a goat, tool box, etc. You will receive a special Christmas card for the recipient, showing that a gift has been given on their behalf to help a family in need overseas. Min donation - \$10. CASH ONLY. Thank you for any support you can give.

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