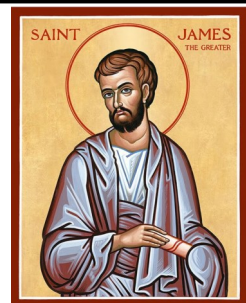


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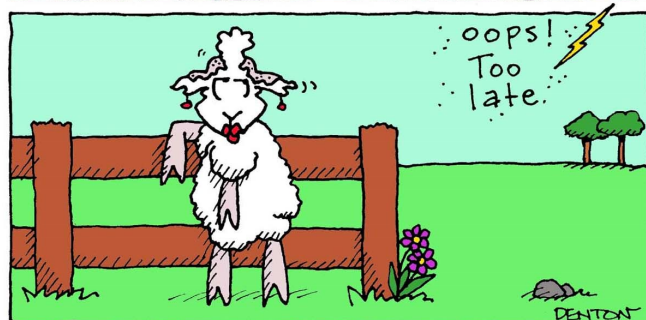
IS A PARISH OF ACCOMPANIMENT  
WHERE WE ENCOUNTER AND  
KNOW CHRIST, DEEPEN OUR FAITH,  
AND SERVE THE COMMUNITY



## Living in the Light

John's Gospel talks a lot about light and darkness. In the very first paragraph of his Gospel, John tells us that Jesus is the light of the world. John makes it very clear that we must live in the light, live in Jesus, if we are to have eternal life.

## BRINGING HOME THE GOSPEL



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"He learned obedience from what he suffered."

### Sheepish Question:

What must I do to conform my heart to Jesus' heart?

In this reading we hear the famous quote from John 3:16 that we see so often cited by Christian fans at football games: Jesus came, "so that everyone who believes in him may not perish, but may have eternal life." It is important to note that the eternal life Jesus offers us is not just a heavenly kingdom after we die—eternal life means much more.

The life we were born with is limited and finite. We know that every breath we take brings us closer to our physical deaths. The years and gravity take their toll on us, but what Jesus offers us is life outside of time and gravity. It is beyond the wounds and handicaps of our physical world, but it is also very much here and now.

Jesus offers us his life—life with, and in the Triune God in whom we believe. We come to this divine life by fully embracing our human life, just as Jesus did. We accept the limitedness of our humanity with all the pain and joy that entails. We do not suppress our human nature but engage in it fully, always drawn to the light that is Jesus.

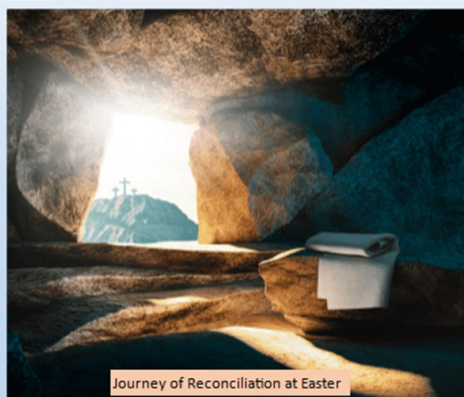
We are asked to live each day in the truth of our eternal life so that "...it may be clearly seen that [our] deeds have been done in God" (John 3:21). There is no dichotomy—

no spiritual above physical life. Teach your children to value the finite world, especially themselves, body, mind and spirit—one package — loved by God with all its blemishes.

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### LENTEN RECONCILIATION 2024

2nd RITE OF  
RECONCILIATION  
HOLY MONDAY  
25TH MARCH  
7PM  
in our church



Journey of Reconciliation at Easter

### EASTER SERVICES 2024

THURSDAY 28th March - HOLY THURSDAY  
MORNING PRAYER - 8AM  
MASS OF THE LORD'S  
SUPPER - 7PM



FRIDAY, 29th March - GOOD FRIDAY  
MORNING PRAYER - 8AM  
WAY OF THE CROSS - 10AM  
(Collection for Holy Land)  
CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION - 3PM  
(Collection for Holy Land)



SATURDAY, 30th March -  
HOLY SATURDAY  
MORNING PRAYER - 8AM  
THE EASTER VIGIL - 7PM

SUNDAY, 31st March -  
EASTER SUNDAY  
MASS TIMES: 7AM & 9AM

MONDAY, 1st April - EASTER MONDAY.  
Church Monday 8am mass (Fr John)  
Parish office closed

## Come and join us for a Parish Tour

Hosted by the Community and  
Hospitality Ministry,  
together with Ray Mitchell

Sunday, 17 March  
after the morning tea

## This Sunday's Readings

**5th Sunday Lent (Year B March 17)**

**First Reading Jeremiah 31: 31-34** *The days are coming when I will make a new covenant with Israel and I will forgive their iniquity.*

See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks – when I will make a new covenant with the House of Israel (and the House of Judah), but not a covenant like the one I made with their ancestors on the day I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt. They broke that covenant of mine, so I had to show them who was master. It is the Lord who speaks. No, this is the covenant I will make with the House of Israel when those days arrive – it is the Lord who speaks. Deep within them I will plant my Law, writing it on their hearts. Then I will be their God and they shall be my people. There will be no further need for neighbour to try to teach neighbour, or brother to say to brother, 'Learn to know the Lord!' No, they will all know me, the least no less than the greatest – it is the Lord who speaks – since I will forgive their iniquity and never call their sin to mind.

**Psalm 50(51):3-4,12-15** **Create a clean heart in me, O God.**

Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness.  
In your compassion blot out my offence.  
O wash me more and more from my guilt  
and cleanse me from my sin.

A pure heart create for me, O God,  
put a steadfast spirit within me.  
Do not cast me away from your presence,  
nor deprive me of your holy spirit.

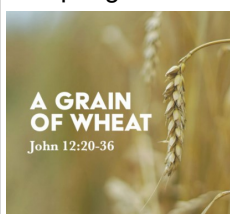
Give me again the joy of your help;  
with a spirit of fervour sustain me,  
that I may teach transgressors your ways  
and sinners may return to you.

**Second Reading Hebrews 5: 7-9** *He learnt to obey and became for all the source of eternal salvation.*

During his life on earth, Christ offered up prayer and entreaty, aloud and in silent tears, to the one who had the power to save him out of death, and he submitted so humbly that his prayer was heard. Although he was Son, he learnt to obey through suffering; but having been made perfect, he became for all who obey him the source of eternal salvation.

**Gospel Reading John 12: 20-33** *If a grain of wheat falls on the ground and dies, it yields a rich harvest.*

Among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. These approached Philip, who came from Bethsaida in Galilee, and put this request to him, 'Sir, we should like to see Jesus.' Philip went to tell Andrew, and Andrew and Philip together went to tell Jesus. Jesus replied to them:



'Now the hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified.  
I tell you, most solemnly, unless a wheat grain falls on the ground and dies,  
it remains only a single grain; but if it dies, it yields a rich harvest.  
Anyone who loves his life loses it; anyone who hates his life in this world  
will keep it for the eternal life.  
If a man serves me, he must follow me, wherever I am, my servant will be there too.  
If anyone serves me, my Father will honour him.  
Now my soul is troubled.

What shall I say: Father, save me from this hour?

But it was for this very reason that I have come to this hour.

Father, glorify your name!

A voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.' People standing by, who heard this, said it was a clap of thunder; others said, 'It was an angel speaking to him.' Jesus answered, 'It was not for my sake that this voice came, but for yours.

'Now sentence is being passed on this world; now the prince of this world is to be overthrown.

And when I am lifted up from the earth,

I shall draw all men to myself.'

By these words he indicated the kind of death he would die.

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### Project Compassion 2024.

#### Partnership in action



**Caritas Australia partners with the Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ)** to support communities living in urban slums in the Philippines. FCJ runs a number of programs that include house renovating, food processing, basic literacy skills, urban gardening, upcycling and income generating activities. They also have a clinic visited weekly by a doctor and community nurse.

**Caritas Australia partners with Caritas Samoa** to assist communities to have increased access to clean water, sanitation and hygiene to ensure human health and well-being by providing water tanks and sanitation facilities.

**Caritas Australia partners with the Catholic Development Commission in Malawi** through the A+ program. Since 2016, the A+ program has helped 7,397 families across Malawi improve their food security, access to basic water and sanitation, boost women's income generation and strengthen child protection.

Please donate to Project Compassion. You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available on pews or at the tables, or by visiting [caritas.org.au/project-compassion](http://caritas.org.au/project-compassion) or by calling 1800 024 413.



*The Parish of St James acknowledges the Traditional Owners of the country upon which it lies and recognises their continuing connection to land, waters and culture.  
We pay respects to their Elders past, present and emerging.*



## Prayers

### Please pray for recently deceased:

Andrew Wells; John Richardson; Alison Shand; Ray 'the painter' Mitchell; Bill Davidson; Krystal Aranas; Corneli Montini; Jack Clarke; Sandy Powell; Sam Wiles.

**And these anniversaries:** Elsie Frampton; Terry Sheehan; Peter McCarthy; Brian Shepherd; Nicola Owens; Leo Luton; Ken Mills; Archbishop Bathersby; Secondo Berta; Mary Rita Deakin; Irene Hueso Checa.

**Please pray for these unwell:** Robert Bajar; Pons Yap; Bobby Romero; Narelle Ford; Catherine Stirling; David Hawke; Tony Ting; Paul Hogan; Frank, Kevin & Kay Sheehan; Edwin Monterde; Marg Timms; Florencia Francisco; Ty De Paoli; Simpson family; Lenice McKenzie; David + Kerry See; John Canavan; Darshika Uluwita; Jocelyn Diaz Tibayan; Heshala Watapuluwa; Ted Richardson; Maricris Luong.



## MARCH

**16 / 17 Saturday 4.30-5.30pm Reconciliation; 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Lent; (Saturday Vigil 6pm; Sunday 7, 9am); No baptisms during Lent; Children's Liturgy 1st and 3rd Sundays @ 9am mass.**

**17 March morning tea after 9am mass (yyam team)**

**18 Monday Children's Reconciliation / Penance Session 3 + Rehearsal for Sacramental Program – 6pm church**

**19 Tuesday Adoration to Wednesday**

**20 Wednesday Way of the Cross after 8am mass**

**20 Wednesday Mark's gospel Lenten series 7.30pm Priory**

**22 Friday Children's Reconciliation / Penance final Sacramental occasion – 4.30pm church and hall**

**23 / 24 Saturday 4.30-5.30pm Reconciliation; Palm Sunday; (Saturday Vigil 6pm; Sunday 7, 9am); No baptisms during Lent.**

**25 Monday 2nd Rite Reconciliation—7pm in our church**

**26 Tuesday 6-8pm Parish Meeting Room Young Adult Bible Study**

## Parish news

### Sacrament of Reconciliation / Penance for children has

begun. Family Session 3 is on **Monday 18th March (6pm)** at St James Church. We conclude with Rite of First Reconciliation **Friday 22nd March 4.30pm** at St James Church. *We greet them today.*

**Kids' Bulletin available for children at the side entrance each weekend. Take it today.**



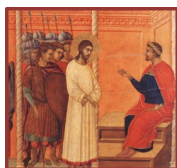
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(under Find an Alpha, enter 4151 Coorparoo, and look for Alpha at St James, from 17th April)

**Adult Faith Formation Ministry** Lenten series on MARK'S GOSPEL—Priory Dining Room from 7.30- 8.30pm (or later for those who wish to join a Q&A). Next Wednesday is our final session - **20th March** the topic will be **THE PASSION OF JESUS**.



**Chrism Mass Thursday 21st March 2024 @ 7pm.** Cathedral of St Stephen, 249 Elizabeth St, City. All welcome. Carparking available. Light supper afterwards.

**Good Friday Holy Land Collection** - On March 29th we celebrate Good Friday. Can we use this occasion to recall our need to be in solidarity with those suffering around us, and in a particular way with the suffering Church of the Holy Land? Your donation on Good Friday helps to preserve the sacred places and supports Christians who live in the Holy Land.



## LENT 2024

\* Lenten Program—continues **Mondays** after 8am mass.

\* Way of the Cross continues **Wednesdays** after 8am mass {not held on Wednesday of Holy Week}.



Sunday 24th March Palm Sunday

**Monday 25th March 7pm in our church: Lenten Rite of Reconciliation (2nd Rite)**

Tuesday 26th March Adoration finishes at 5pm

**Roster for Easter Triduum available at side entrance. Can you assist? Ministry helpers- your name is on the roster—please remove your name if you will be away.**

**Paschal Triduum and Easter Liturgies 2024**

**Holy Thursday 28th March**

8am Morning Prayer

**7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper**

**Good Friday 29th March**

8am Morning Prayer

10am St James Community Way of the Cross

(collection for Holy Land)

**3pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion**

(collection for Holy Land)

**Holy Saturday 30th March**

8am Morning Prayer

**Easter Vigil Celebration 7pm**

**Easter Sunday 31st March**

7am Mass

9am Mass



Mass on St Patrick's Day

March 17, 2024. Time 10:00 am - 11:00 am.

Venue: Cathedral of St Stephen.

**Safeguarding News** – our recent parish audit highlighted the need for volunteers to renew their Safeguarding training (every two years). In continuing our commitment to Safeguarding the safety and wellbeing of children at adults-at-risk, we ask (if you were not able to register for the recent Webinar offered) you to complete training on line at The Archdiocese You Tube page. The Safeguarding training module provides an in-depth examination of the Archdiocesan approach to safeguarding and explores best safeguarding practice and legal obligations. **Details will be emailed to those volunteers who need to complete.** Please acknowledge completion on line or via a printed form available at the office. **THANK YOU.** ([bm.stjames@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:bm.stjames@bne.catholic.net.au))

## Planned Giving for the Week of 10 March 2024

Collection <u>Account numbers</u>	Loose money [not pledged]	Envelopes [pledged]	Direct Debit	Donation Tap	Total
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Collection Augustinian Priory</b> BSB: 064 786 Account #: <b>100019791</b>	<b>\$758.90</b>	<b>\$415</b>	<b>\$370</b>	<b>\$280</b>	<b>\$1,823.90</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Collection St James Parish</b> BSB: 064 786 Account #: <b>100018086</b>	<b>\$590.50</b>	<b>\$360</b>	<b>\$405</b>	<b>\$280</b>	<b>\$1,635.50</b>

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## Ministry Teams—get involved...

We offer many opportunities to multi-cultural community... Send	get involved and participate in our vibrant your enquiries to the email below...
Children & Families (Brent)	<a href="mailto:Families.stjames@gmail.com">Families.stjames@gmail.com</a>
Worship (Amor)	<a href="mailto:Worshipandliturgy.stjames@gmail.com">Worshipandliturgy.stjames@gmail.com</a>
Youth & Young Adults (Dew)	<a href="mailto:Youthandyoungadults.stjames@gmail.com">Youthandyoungadults.stjames@gmail.com</a>
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## Counters

March 16 / 17 Lorie & Lea

March 23 / 24 Kate & June

Next week	Palm Sunday March 24	VIGIL SATURDAY 6PM	SUNDAY 7AM	SUNDAY 9AM
CHOIR (4th weekend)	Libby C	n/a	Jan Q	
COMMENTATOR	To be contacted by Worship	Team. To be contacted by	Worship Team.	
LECTORS	To be contacted by Worship	Team. To be contacted by	Worship Team.	
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Ron S Sylvia P Priya	Heather L Noel V Don T	Sepali Deborah H Jaqueline S	
ALTAR SERVER/S	Joe R	Brendon or Jane	Lea / Alejandra / Leo	
POWERPOINT	Lachlan	Gilbert or helper	June S	
WELCOMERS	Karen +		Loida, Rowland, Arlene, Adriana	

## Masses & Services

### WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday 8am; Vigil 6pm.

Sunday 7am, 9am.

**MASS SERVICES:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 8am.

**MASS SERVICE:** Friday 9am.

**RECONCILIATION:** Saturday 4.30—5.30pm.

**PERPETUAL ADORATION:** (Tuesdays 8.30am till Wednesday 8am) Vicky [brisbane.adoration@gmail.com](mailto:brisbane.adoration@gmail.com)

**HEALING + ANOINTING MASS:** Friday 5 April @ 9am.

**FIRST FRIDAY ALL NIGHT VIGIL:** Friday 5 April 2024.

**PRAYER MEETING:** Every Friday (Except 1st Friday of the month) @ 7.10 pm (Rosary), 7.30 pm (Praise & Worship followed by Message)

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** continues 1st and 3rd Sundays @ 9am mass. Kids

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## Next Sunday's Readings

### PALM SUNDAY (Year B March 24)

**First Reading** *Isaiah 50: 4-7* I did not cover my face against insult and I know I will not be ashamed.

**Second Reading** *Philippians 2: 6-11* He humbled himself to become like us and God raised him on high.

**Gospel Reading** *Mark 14:1—15: 47* The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

[www.stjames-coorparoo.org.au/sundays-readings](http://www.stjames-coorparoo.org.au/sundays-readings)

