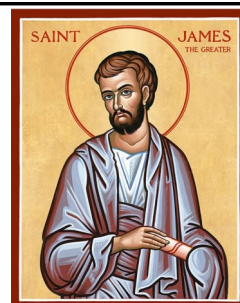


**EASTER  
SUNDAY  
YR B 2024  
31 MARCH**

## ST JAMES PARISH COORPAROO

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



We run Alpha here! Wednesdays, 6.45pm—9.00pm @ St James Parish Hall! Adventure begins 17 April, runs till 19 June. Come to connect, engage in inspiring content that really matters in life, and a chance to share your thoughts. There's no obligation to say anything and there's nothing you can't say (seriously). It's an opportunity to hear from others and contribute your own perspective in an honest, friendly and open environment.

**EVERYONE  
IS SEARCHING**

**ALPHA IS A SAFE SPACE TO EXPLORE  
LIFE'S BIG QUESTIONS.**

Everyone should have the chance to explore faith,  
ask big life questions and share their point of view.  
Whatever your faith background and wherever you  
are in life - there's always a seat for you at Alpha.

**alpha.org.au**

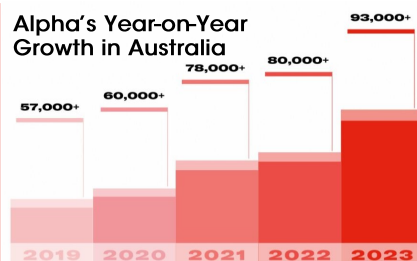
**Alpha**

Alpha runs in every major Christian denomination & traditions in Australia (and runs in each state in 2023). Unity of the Church across denominations—Alpha in a Catholic Context is part of that vision.

Try Alpha!  
Register using  
the QR Code,  
or go to  
[alpha.org.au/try](https://alpha.org.au/try)  
(under "location", enter  
**Coorparoo**)



Alpha's Year-on-Year  
Growth in Australia





# BRINGING HOME THE GOSPEL

## God Is With Us

*On Easter, we celebrate the greatest event in the history of the world. Jesus rose from the dead. The battered body of the dead Jesus had been hastily laid to rest in a tomb. The final anointing and dressing of the body had to wait a day because of the Sabbath, and when the women came to the place where Jesus was laid, they found the tomb empty.*

Jesus is handed over to his persecutors and the paschal mystery begins. Jesus takes on our suffering, our hurts, and our sins every time he falls to the ground and every time the strap bites into his back. With his death and resurrection, our pain and punishment are taken away. Jesus' new life becomes our new life. We are redeemed, saved, set free.

Jesus didn't have to be God to know what would happen to him if he kept preaching. He knew how the world treated those who stood for truth when the world did not want to hear it. But he spoke out anyway, because he knew his truth would set us free. The Son of God came in truth and love to set us free so that we can reclaim our place as children of God.

The word "paschal" is related to the word Passover. Like Moses during the first Passover in Egypt, Jesus brings his people from slavery to freedom. We are free when we really accept and truly believe Jesus' words, "I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I in you" (John 14:20). Jesus is our brother, not only on his mother's side, but on his Father's side too. He shared our humanity so that we could share in his divinity. Jesus died for this truth, rose in this truth, and lives in this truth in each of us today.

Nothing has power over us—not even death. Jesus our brother showed us this truth when he died. This is the paschal mystery; with every death we are promised new life.

Does this mean we won't suffer or get hurt? Of course not, but we know that no matter what happens, God is with us and in us. What a message of hope to bring to a world full of all sorts of hurtful things. Share this message with your children, and celebrate your new life in Christ this Easter.

*Bringing Home the Gospel: Parent Reflections on the Sunday*



© Jean Denton flock.pastoralcenter.com

"I shall not die, but live,  
and declare the works of the Lord."

### Sheepish Question:

Where do I see and celebrate new life today?

### JOURNEYING TOGETHER



This year's Paschal Candle highlights the mission of the Synodal Church, to journey together as a people of God deeply rooted in tradition, and with our hearts and minds focused on listening to what the Spirit of God is saying in our times.

The blue depicts the breath of the spirit giving life to every decision and action of the Church and of our lives.

# Happy Birthday!

*Happy birthday to Fr Anson on Sunday 31st March. We are so thankful for the blessing you are, and the special gift of having a priest who reflects the love of Christ. May God give you the strength and wisdom to smoothly surmount all the challenges life brings you. Stay blessed and enjoy your day to the fullest.*

### Project Compassion 2024 concludes this week.

Happy Easter from all at Caritas Australia!

Thank you for your continued support through Project Compassion. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow, for all future generations. Thank you for supporting Caritas Australia's Project Compassion 2024 Lenten appeal. Envelopes available on pews or at the tables, or by visiting [caritas.org.au/project-compassion](https://caritas.org.au/project-compassion) or by calling 1800 024 413.



**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 YouTube 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))

*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:** Lenore Girard;

Valmai Williams; Brad Tennant; Troy Tinslay; John Richardson; Alison Shand; Bill Davidson; Krystal Aranas; Corneli Montini; Jack Clarke; Sandy Powell; Sam Wiles.

**And these anniversaries:** Arturo Belcina; Sharon Kennedy-Gerlach; Elsie Frampton; Terry Sheehan; Peter McCarthy; Brian Shepherd; Nicola Owens; Leo Luton; Ken Mills; Secondo Berta; Mary Rita Deakin.

**Please pray for these unwell:** Jane Selman; Michael Barton; Alex Hastings; Robert Bajar; Pons Yap; Bobby Romero; Narelle Ford; Catherine Stirling; David Hawke; Tony Ting; Paul Hogan; Edwin Monterde; Marg Timms; Ty De Paoli; Lenice McKenzie; David + Kerry See; John Canavan; Darshika Uluwita; Jocelyn Diaz Tibayan; Heshala Watapuluwa; Ted Richardson; Maricris Luong.



## APRIL

**1 Monday 8am morning mass** (Parish office closed)

**5 Friday @ 9am Anointing mass**

**6 / 7 Saturday 4.30-5.30pm Reconciliation; 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Easter; (Saturday Vigil 6pm; Sunday 7, 9am); Baptismal preparation session; Children's Liturgy 1st and 3rd Sundays @ 9am mass.**

**7 Sunday morning tea** after 9am mass (community and hospitality team)

**7 Sunday Social Justice meeting** 10.30am (1<sup>st</sup> Sunday each month Priory)

**Tuesdays Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration** after 8am mass: (8.30am till Wednesday 8am)

**9 6-8pm Parish Meeting Room Young Adult Bible Study** meeting 10.30am (1<sup>st</sup> Sunday each month Priory)

## Parish news

### Sacrament of Penance for children

concluded this week. Our next children's Sacramental program is **First Holy Communion**. Take note of this date:

**Tuesday 16th April 6pm** for Parent information session.



**ARCHDIOCESAN CENTRE FOR CATHOLIC FORMATION**

**MODULE THREE**

BEING SACRAMENTAL

HOST

**MELISSA LEDWICH**  
Associate Director  
Evangelisation Brisbane

PRESENTER

**DCN. PETER PELLICAN PHD**  
Executive Director  
Evangelisation Brisbane

GUEST SPEAKER

**ARCHBISHOP MARK COLERIDGE**  
Archbishop of Brisbane

GUEST SPEAKER

**REV DR TOM ELICH**  
Liturgy Brisbane

Facilitating a deeper connection with God and the Catholic tradition through four core modules, guest lectures and special events.

**Adult Faith Formation Ministry informs you that Module 3 of the Catholic Formation Course: Being Sacramental begins on Monday, April 15th, 7-9pm. St James Parish priory will host a hub here. This module engages participants in the concepts of sacramentality, the sacraments and their context in liturgy in the Catholic tradition. The module explores the nature of God's presence in the sacraments, the nature of grace, how grace is received and experienced in and beyond the sacraments of the Church. This module will commence on April 15th, 2024 from 7-9 pm on Monday evenings (15 Apr, 22 Apr, 29 Apr, 13 May, 20 May, 27 May, 3 Jun, 17 Jun, 24 Jun).**

**Register and chat to Andreina**  
[adultfaithformation.stjames@gmail.com](mailto:adultfaithformation.stjames@gmail.com)  
[andreina\\_godoy@yahoo.com.au](mailto:andreina_godoy@yahoo.com.au)

## Try Alpha



[Alpha.org.au/try](http://Alpha.org.au/try)

Under Find an Alpha, enter 4151 Coorparoo, and look for Alpha at St James, 17th April @

**6.45pm (always on Wednesdays in our parish hall).**

**Alpha gifting board:** How can you assist us with Alpha this year? Show your support by taking a tag and donating. You can also volunteer time. There is a book at the side entrance for your details. Thanks in advance.



## Social Justice

Many, many thanks to St. James Parishioners who so very kindly and generously donated food etc to

Romero Centre, West End. This is a place of welcome and sanctuary for people arriving in Australia seeking asylum looking for safety and human rights. They care for people for many parts of the world – particularly, at this time, people coming from Papua New Guinea. Your donations were



delivered recently by parishioners, Charles and Drew – to see the delight of those receiving these items was amazing – they couldn't thank us enough. Also, they have asked for our prayers as they try to find another sponsor to support their all important work.

**3 cheers for St. James parishioners.**

## Planned Giving for the Week of 24 March 2024

Collection <u>Account numbers</u>	Loose money [not pledged]	Envelopes [pledged]	Direct Debit	Donation Tap	Credit card	Total
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Collection Augustinian Priory</b> BSB: 064 786 Account #: <b>100019791</b>	<b>\$899.85</b>	<b>\$335</b>	<b>\$205</b>	<b>\$235</b>	<b>\$245</b>	<b>\$1,919.85</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Collection St James Parish</b> BSB: 064 786 Account #: <b>100005891</b>	<b>\$847.85</b>	<b>\$230</b>	<b>\$550</b>	<b>\$235</b>	<b>\$425</b>	<b>\$2,287.85</b>



## Parish of St James

165 Old Cleveland Road,  
Coorparoo, 4151.

### Postal:

PO Box 1051  
COORPAROO DC, QLD, 4151

Phone: (07) 3397 1671

Email: [osastjames@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:osastjames@bne.catholic.net.au)

Parish Priest: [pp.stjames@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:pp.stjames@bne.catholic.net.au)

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



## Primary School

92 Kirkland Ave,  
Coorparoo, 4151.

Rachelle Gibson — Principal

Liz Pashen — APRE

Phone: (07) 3457 1100

Email: [pcoorparoostj@bne.catholic.edu.au](mailto:pcoorparoostj@bne.catholic.edu.au)

Web: [www.stjames.qld.edu.au/](http://www.stjames.qld.edu.au/)



## Administration

Parish Priest	Fr Francis Belciña OSA <a href="mailto:pp.stjames@bne.catholic.net.au">pp.stjames@bne.catholic.net.au</a>
Assistant Priest	Fr Anson Kalathiparambil OSA <a href="mailto:kalathiparambila@bne.catholic.net.au">kalathiparambila@bne.catholic.net.au</a>
Assistant Priest	Fr John Sullivan OSA <a href="mailto:sullivanj@bne.catholic.net.au">sullivanj@bne.catholic.net.au</a>
Parish Secretary	Trish Rashad <a href="mailto:osastjames@bne.catholic.net.au">osastjames@bne.catholic.net.au</a>
Business Manager	Helen Cole <a href="mailto:bm.stjames@bne.catholic.net.au">bm.stjames@bne.catholic.net.au</a>
Parish Council Chairperson	Christine Umali-Manalac <a href="mailto:ppc.stjamescoorparoo@gmail.com">ppc.stjamescoorparoo@gmail.com</a>
Safeguarding Officer	Kate Pearson <a href="mailto:lrs.stjames@bne.catholic.net.au">lrs.stjames@bne.catholic.net.au</a>

## 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>
Adult Faith Formation (David)	<a href="mailto:Adultfaithformation.stjames@gmail.com">Adultfaithformation.stjames@gmail.com</a>
Hospitality & Community Life (Cathy)	<a href="mailto:Communitylife.stjames@gmail.com">Communitylife.stjames@gmail.com</a>
Social Justice (Dan)	<a href="mailto:Socialjusticeoutreach.stjames@gmail.com">Socialjusticeoutreach.stjames@gmail.com</a>

## Counters

March 30 / 31 Paul & Cecilia

April 6 / 7 Brendon & parish staff

Next week	Divine Mercy 2nd Sunday Easter April 7	VIGIL SATURDAY 6PM	SUNDAY 7AM	SUNDAY 9AM
CHOIR		Rex and friends	n/a	Dan F
COMMENTATOR		Karleen O'R	Trish R	Amor McC
LECTORS		Helen D	Yoni V	Leo B
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION		Priya H Collette S ...	Heather L Christy U Don T	Doreen C Jaqueline S June S
ALTAR SERVER/S		Joe R	Brendon or Jane	Lea / Alejandra / Leo
POWERPOINT		Cecilia D	Gilbert or helper	Matthew A
WELCOMERS		Karen +		Jaque, Ana, Peter, Colomba

## 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

Bulletin available at side entrance each week: copyright <https://thekidsbulletin.com/about/>



**Welcome  
New Parishioners  
Please register  
using this QR code**



## Next Sunday's Readings

**2nd Easter Sunday, Divine Mercy (Year B April 7)**

**First Reading** Acts 4: 32-35 The whole group was united, heart and soul.

**Second Reading** 1 John 5: 1-6 Anyone begotten by God has already overcome the world.

**Gospel Reading** John 20: 19-31 After eight days, Jesus came in and stood among them.

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

