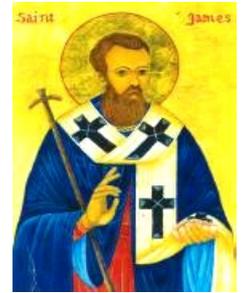


**5TH SUNDAY
LENT
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3 APRIL**

**The Parish of St James
Coorparoo
A Vibrant, Prayerful, Inclusive
Augustinian Parish
Archdiocese of Brisbane**



Pre-Summit Week 6, Social Justice.

St James is continuing on a path to becoming an even more alive, authentic and missionary parish and we know that each parishioner has a role to play, has talents to offer and ideas that matter. Evangelisation Brisbane is helping our parish to address the six key mission fields that we have identified for growth. These mission fields will be explored and cultivated at the Parish Summit on 30th of April from 9am - 1pm, and you are invited to come and be part of this opportunity to shape the future of St James. Please take home a Parish Summit flyer and register to attend today!

We have been so grateful for your presence with us on this journey so far. This is the sixth and final mission field this week, and the theme is Social Justice. This is a mission theme that speaks to our calling as Christians to shine the light of the Gospel into the wounds and injustices of our times. How do we, as St James parishioners, seek to improve the lot of the vulnerable and the marginalised in our midst, and at the peripheries? How can we do this better? How do we leave

Mass and carry Jesus out to the world, our bodies becoming living tabernacles that convey the mercy and love of our unfathomable God to those who most need Him? This is a mission field where no dream is too big - so what is your dream for how this mission can be lived authentically at St James? We'd love to hear your thoughts. Please do take the time to complete the survey - the last survey we'll ask you to complete for a long time!



**Social
Justice**

How about you,
what is your dream
for **Social Justice**
ministry
here at St James?

**Anointing Mass for April—Friday 8th April @ 9am
LENT 2nd Rite of Reconciliation—next Monday 11th April @ 7.30pm.**

EASTER SERVICES 2022

**THURSDAY 14th April - HOLY THURSDAY.
MORNING PRAYER – 8AM
MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER - 7PM**

**FRIDAY, 15th April - GOOD FRIDAY.
MORNING PRAYER – 8AM**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS – 10AM

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION – 3PM (Collection for Holy Land)

**SATURDAY, 16th April – HOLY SATURDAY.
MORNING PRAYER – 8AM
THE EASTER VIGIL - 7PM**

**SUNDAY, 17th April – EASTER SUNDAY.
MASS TIMES: 7AM & 9AM**

**MONDAY, 18th April – EASTER MONDAY.
Church and parish office closed,
including no Monday 8am mass.**



This Sunday's Readings

5th Sunday Lent (Year C/2)

First Reading *Isaiah 43: 16-21*

Thus says the Lord, who made a way through the sea, a path in the great waters; who put chariots and horse in the field and a powerful army which lay there never to rise again, snuffed out, put out like a wick: No need to recall the past, no need to think about what was done before. See, I am doing a new deed, even now it comes to light; can you not see it? Yes, I am making a road in the wilderness, paths in the wilds. The wild beasts will honour me, jackals and ostriches, because I am putting water in the wilderness (rivers in the wild) to give my chosen people drink. The people I have formed for myself will sing my praises.

Today's Psalm 125(126) The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage, it seemed like a dream. Then was our mouth filled with laughter, on our lips there were songs.	The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels the Lord worked for them!' What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.	Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage as streams in dry land. Those who are sowing in tears will sing when they reap.	They go out, they go out, full of tears, carrying seed for the sowing: they come back, they come back, full of song, carrying their sheaves.
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Second Reading *Philippians 3: 8-14*

I believe nothing can happen that will outweigh the supreme advantage of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For him I have accepted the loss of everything, and I look on everything as so much rubbish if only I can have Christ and be given a place in him. I am no longer trying for perfection by my own efforts, the perfection that comes from the Law, but I want only the perfection that comes through faith in Christ, and is from God and based on faith. All I want is to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and to share his sufferings by reproducing the pattern of his death. That is the way I can hope to take my place in the resurrection of the dead. Not that I have become perfect yet: I have not yet won, but I am still running, trying to capture the prize for which Christ Jesus captured me. I can assure you my brothers, I am far from thinking that I have already won. All I can say is that I forget the past and I strain ahead for what is still to come; I am racing for the finish, for the prize to which God calls us upwards to receive in Christ Jesus.

Gospel Reading *John 8: 1-11*

Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. At daybreak he appeared in the Temple again; and as all the people came to him, he sat down and began to teach them.

The scribes and Pharisees brought a woman along who had been caught committing adultery; and making her stand there in full view of everybody, they said to Jesus, 'Master, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery, and Moses has ordered us in the Law to condemn women like this to death by stoning. What have you to say?' They asked him this as a test, looking for something to use against him. But Jesus bent down and started writing on the ground with his finger. As they persisted with their question, he looked up and said, 'If there is one of you who has not sinned, let him be the first to throw a stone at her.' Then he bent down and wrote on the ground again. When they heard this they went away one by one, beginning with the eldest, until Jesus was left alone with the woman, who remained standing there. He looked up and said, 'Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?' 'No one, sir' she replied. 'Neither do I condemn you,' said Jesus 'go away, and do not sin any more.

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Project Compassion

Shaniella 23, grew up in a remote village in the Solomon Islands in a province which has limited educational and job opportunities – and one of the country's highest poverty rates. After leaving school, she decided to move closer to the capital city, Honiara, to study hospitality and tourism. However, her vocational training school was hit by a landslide and cyclone in quick succession, destroying its water supply system and the vegetable garden that it relies on for food.

With your generous support, Caritas Australia has helped the school to install water tanks, re-establish its garden and provided training in disaster risk reduction. Shaniella can now complete her job skills training and the school has enough food and water for its students.

Drop Project Compassion 2022 envelopes in the Collection.

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available at each church entrance.



St. James Parish acknowledges the Jagera People of Coorparoo as the traditional owners of the land on which we live.

Prayers Please pray for recently deceased: Martin Devine; Anne Byrne; Barry Hodge; Brian Dwyer; Anton Nguyen; Chris Nanaya; Maureen Morton; John Mulcahy.
And these anniversaries: Noel Paterson; Arturo Belcina; Les & Ruby Richards; Tess Walsh; Sharon Kennedy Gerlach; Joan O'Donnell; Paul Gannon; Secondo Berta; Alan Thompson; Mario Tornabene.
Please pray for these unwell: Kerry See; Gerry Freeman; Brian Kassulke; Veron Forsyth; Delia Ago; Donna Connolly; Kathleen, Mary-Clare & Michael Simpson; Bill & Carmel Trewern; Teresa Devine; Bryan O'Connell.



What's on

APRIL 1 March – 22 April Fr F away on annual leave.
 2 / 3 Saturday 5-5.30pm Reconciliation (book through Event-brite); 5th Sunday Lent (Saturday Vigil 6pm; Sunday 7 & 9am); No Baptisms. Parish laity ministry area (final).
 3 Baptisms. preparation morning 10.30am in the church.
 4 Monday Lenten Prayer Group after 8am mass
 5 Tuesday morning after 8am mass Fr John Bible Study
 5 Tuesday Fr John Bible Study 7.30pm
 6 Wednesday Way of the Cross after 8am mass
 6 Wednesday No Alpha gathering this week
 7 Thursday 7.30pm Women's Bible Lenten Study
 8 Friday 9am Anointing Mass for April
 9 / 10 Saturday 5-5.30pm Reconciliation (book through Event-brite); Palm Sunday (Saturday Vigil 6pm; Sunday 7 & 9am); 4
 11 Monday Lenten Reconciliation 7.30pm in our church



Parish news **LENT 2nd Rite of Reconciliation**
Monday 11th April in our Church 7.30pm.

Stations of the Cross + Easter Masses Ministry— volunteers please see the side entrance and place your name on clipboard.

Date claimer for our parishioners...

PARISH SUMMIT
 Saturday - 9am to 1pm - 30 April, 2022
 Parish Hall

God has a plan for you and for our parish. The St James Parish Summit will help us discover it.

Take part in shaping the future of OUR parish. Scan the QR code to register.

***Lenten Program**- on Mondays after 8am Mass. The Spirit and the Cross, in the Priory, **concludes 11th April.**
 ***Way of the Cross**- held in the Church each Wednesday during Lent, after 8am mass, **concludes 6th April.**

***Continuing Tuesdays**, meeting in the church **after 8am Mass** parishioners who cannot attend Fr John's evening scripture classes.
 ***Tuesday evenings during Lent, Fr John continues** a Bible reflection on The Faces of God in the Bible **7.30pm—8.30pm.**



Parish news **Archbishop Mark invites you to the Annual Chrism Mass...** Thursday 7th April @ 7pm St Stephen's Cathedral, Elizabeth St City.(carparking from 6pm)



AFA Fundraising FUN WALK & TALK
 AFA Supports the training/formation of Augustinian Priests in the Australian province through prayer, community, fundraising. SPONSOR a Seminarian OR a Priest!
8.30am on Sunday, 10 April 2022
 SPONSORSHIP monies to be paid into the AFA Account BSB:032190 Account No:105386 Ref: AFA Walk

Women's Bible Lenten Study...Bible study to take you deeper into the Passion of Jesus. Continuing **7.30pm on Thursdays.** Contact Jovi Jovina.james@gmail.com

Our Lady of Fatima, St James Garden Project.
\$380 raised so far... Donation Appeal for \$1,600 soft flooring around the Statue of Our Lady of Fatima—
Via BSB 064786 - Account 100005891 - Name St James Parish - (Reference Our Lady flooring)
Or place donation via envelope in our Priory letterbox **(Reference Our Lady flooring)**
 For more details or photos of the planned outcome, please contact Rosa rositasa7@gmail.com

2022 Season of the Moogerah Passion Play ...
 Performance dates are April 9th, 10th, 15th & 16th with shows kicking off at 5pm and gates opening at 4pm. Entry is free with food and drinks available for purchase. Our performances, as you may be aware, tell the Story of Jesus Christ, his birth, death and resurrection. This is performed live on an outdoor stage on the shore of the beautiful Lake Moogerah in the Scenic Rim. Our website <https://moogerahpassionplay.org.au/>

Planned Giving for the Week of 27 March, 2022

Collection Account numbers	Loose money [not pledged]	Envelopes [pledged]	Direct Debit	Credit card	Total
1st Collection Augustinian Priory BSB: 064 786 Account #: 100019791	\$936.20	\$85.10	\$275	\$165	\$1,461.30
2nd Collection St James Parish BSB: 064 786 Account #: 100005891	\$781.20	\$85	\$285	\$245	\$1,396.20

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Weekly Mass times

WEEKEND: Saturday 8am; Vigil 6pm.
Sunday 7am, 9am, no longer 6pm.

WEEKDAY: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 8am **WEEKDAY:** Friday 9am.

RECONCILIATION: Saturday 4.30—5.30pm... by [Eventbrite link](#) or call parish office.

HEALING + ANOINTING MASS: Friday **8th April 2022 @ 9am.**

ALL NIGHT VIGIL: Friday 6th May 2022.

NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY (at this stage).

Counters

April 2 / 3 Paul & Cecilia

April 9 / 10 Sylvia & John

Next week	Palm Sunday April 10	VIGIL SATURDAY 6PM	SUNDAY 7AM	SUNDAY 9AM
CHOIR (2nd weekend)		Pio + Myrna	n/a	YAM + Dan
COMMENTATOR		Bill S	Don T	Ray M
LECTOR		Ron S Anne C Karleen O'R Helen D	Berenice T-F Trish R Bryan M Kate M	Kate P June S Judith R Christine U-M
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION		Collette S Paul D	Jan L Heather L	Pat P Sean H Ray M
ALTAR SERVER/S		Joe R	Gene T-F / helper	Leah S / helper
POWERPOINT		Cecilia D	Gilbert / helper	June S / helper
HOSPITALITY		Karen / Edward	Brendon G / Trish R	Cathy M /

Next Sunday's Readings

Palm Sunday (Year C/2)

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 *Luke 22: 14—23: 56* The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

