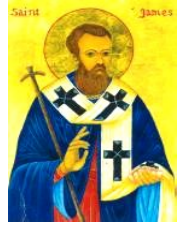


**6TH SUNDAY  
OF EASTER  
YR C 2019  
25 / 26 MAY**



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



***View From The Pews***

**My dear friends,** I share this reflection with you today to answer a question often asked of me... Who and what are the **Friends of St Augustine** in the parish of **St James**?

As the Leader of FOSA in Coorparoo, it would be a pleasure to tell you more about the life and spirituality of St Augustine. "United in mind and heart on the way to God."

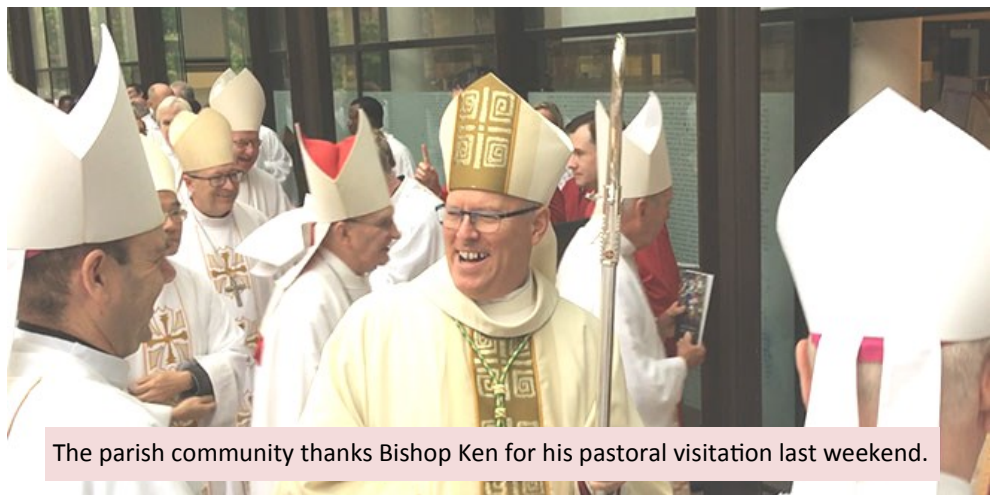
(Quoted from Christians in the World by T.J. Van Bavel OSA)

A superficial reading of the Confessions can give the impression that Augustine was an introvert, forever busy with self-analysis. The reality is very different. One is surprised to learn that this man was scarcely ever alone. He was surrounded by other people. It is impossible to imagine Augustine without friends, without friendship. His speech was learned from the chatter of nurses, his jesting stimulated by laughing faces, and his vitality borrowed from his playmates. A friendship might cost him half his soul, and it was only through friendship that his wounds could be healed. He himself admitted that he could not possibly be happy without friends.

For him, friendship was always the deepest emotion of his being, In this, the passage of time left Augustine unchanged. He was seldom alone with his own thoughts. He was always talking, discussing things with his friends. Of all his works, there is none that does not constitute either a direct or indirect answer to questions addressed to him by someone else, whether we deal with a conversation, a sermon, a letter, a pamphlet, or what we would call today a book. This is probably due to the congenital solidarity of Africans, and the reason why Augustine's work is so filled with reflections on companionship and friendship.

He begins with the assumption that man is a social being. 'Every single person is a part of the whole humanity and gregarious by nature...For this reason God decided to create all mankind from a single man; he not only desired the projected community to be united by the equality of human nature but also by family relationship.' This social mode of existence culminates in love, without which the world would be nothing but a desert.

**Fraternally, from Ray.**



The parish community thanks Bishop Ken for his pastoral visitation last weekend.

## Today's Readings

**First Reading** Acts 15: 1-2, 22-29 It has been decided by the Holy Spirit and ourselves not to burden you. **Second Reading**

**Revelation 21: 10-14, 22-23** He showed me the holy city coming down out of heaven. **Gospel Reading** John 14: 23-29 The Holy Spirit will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you. **For complete Sunday's readings, visit our St James website (look for the Prayer tab).** [www.stjames-coorparoo.org.au/sundays-readings](http://www.stjames-coorparoo.org.au/sundays-readings).



**Please pray for recently deceased:** Adriana Ariza Ariza; Peter Grealy; Rodolfo Estella; Fernan de la Victoria; Irish Rago.

**And these anniversaries:** Peter Dang Dinh; Albert Bowler; Giacomo & Robert Romano; Mavis Manning.

**Please pray for these unwell:** Nancy & Kerry McLaughlin; Leanne Hendrix; Graham Clinch; Michael & Kathleen Simpson; Tina Romano; Steven McSwan.

**Please give prayers and welcome to these baptismal children:** Violet Williamson.



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

## Social Justice

**SIGNIFICANT DATES — MAY:**



**Sunday 26:** National Sorry Day.

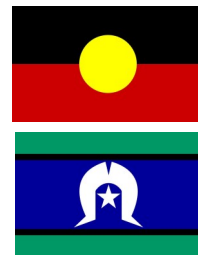
1997: tabling of Bringing Them Home report in Parliament  
2017: Uluru Statement from the Heart by Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander leaders.

**Monday 27:** Beginning of National Reconciliation Week.  
1967: referendum to change Australian Constitution that discriminated against Indigenous People.

**Wednesday 29 :** 1992: launch Torres Strait Islander flag

**27 May National Reconciliation Week ....** is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.

Reconciliation must live in the hearts, minds and actions of all Australians as we move forward, creating a nation strengthened by respectful relationships between the wider Australian community and Aboriginal and Torres Strait



## Prayer to end domestic and family violence

We pray today for those members of our community whose lives are impacted by domestic and family violence.

Protect vulnerable families whose lives are impacted by violence.

Help us to understand their experiences and support them in this time of need.

Care for those people working with victims of domestic and family violence, that their good work may continue and their wellbeing be supported.

May we shape our young people to value one another, so that they may have respectful and safe relationships into the future.

God of healing, hear our prayer.

Amen.

Domestic and family violence defines the story of too many members of our community

For more information and to see how you can help visit [www.centacarebrisbane.net.au/domestic-violence](http://www.centacarebrisbane.net.au/domestic-violence)



**Preparation for Sacrament of First Holy Communion**

continues: Mondays June 3<sup>rd</sup> and June 10<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in the church for children sessions. Sunday June 16<sup>th</sup> at 9am mass, we will have First Holy Communion for this group of children. Finally, Sunday June 23<sup>rd</sup> 9am mass and 10am for celebration and children activities in the hall.

Does your child, at least in Year 4, wish to be a **JUNIOR ALTAR SERVER** here at St James Parish? Training sessions will run after PENTECOST (June). Please email the parish office to indicate interest, [osastjames@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:osastjames@bne.catholic.net.au). More details coming soon!

## Parish news

*Youth & Young Adults  
Mass – every 4th Sunday  
of the month 6pm.  
Details phone  
0413 762 544*

## Planned Giving for the Week ending 19th May (Week 3)

Collection	Loose money [not pledged]	Envelopes [pledged]	Direct Debit	Credit card	Total
1 <sup>st</sup> Collection Augustinian	\$1,257.30	\$463.50	\$50	Week 4	\$1,770.80
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection Parish	\$925.15	\$480.70	\$30	only	\$1,435.85



OUR VOLUNTEERS  
ARE AT THE HEART OF  
EVERYTHING WE DO

thankyou

**THANKING OUR VOLUNTEERS - 2019 (May 20-26) OUR Archdiocese** has one of the largest numbers of volunteer groups throughout the state—around 8,000 and counting. A thankyou postcard to you can be found on all our pews. There are many people who are paid, and rightly so, for their work in the church and in the social services sector. But it's our volunteers who are at the heart of everything we do - who make the church, and community go round. As we prepare to celebrate National Volunteer Week, thanks to all the volunteers who are the heart and soul of what we do. Whether it be in parishes or prisons, hospitals, courts or respite and drop-in centres, without you we couldn't do or be what Jesus Christ calls us to do and be.

Most Rev Mark Coleridge  
ARCHBISHOP OF BRISBANE

St James Parish Coorparoo Annual General Meeting  
Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2019 after 9am mass – to be held in the church.  
All parishioners are very welcome.



**TERM 2 COMMUNITY MASS this weekend 9am mass.** Fr Saldie will be celebrating this occasion and afterwards, we will have a sausage sizzle and drink at the Hall.

**ST JAMES DAY FETE 2019 – 28TH JULY** ... parishioners, can you keep plant cuttings for the Plants/Books stall at the fete, looked after by Cassie Williamson. Support the school and the P and F who organise this event via [bpbriggs@hotmail.com](mailto:bpbriggs@hotmail.com) or [stjpandf@gmail.com](mailto:stjpandf@gmail.com).

**NEXT ANOINTING MASS:** Friday 7th June 2019, at 10am (no 8am mass on this day).

Warm Clothes for Homeless People – if you wish to donate any warm clothes, please place in baskets at the front and side door of the Church. These will be taken directly to Blind Eye “Drop-in” Day Centre for the homeless in South Brisbane. Blind Eye Ministry is a Catholic “grass roots” ministry caring for vulnerable and needy people. Thank you.



St Vincent de Paul Society  
QUEENSLAND

good works

#### WINTER APPEAL “YOU CAN HELP”

This winter thousands of Australians will struggle to make ends meet. After paying for food, some cannot even afford to leave the house and face days of complete isolation. Your donation will help provide food, housing and support to people in need. Please donate to the Vinnies 2019 Winter Appeal and HELP END THE PAIN OF POVERTY.

Envelopes have been placed on the seats for this purpose.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

TOGETHER WE CAN DO HEROIC THINGS



THE CATHOLIC LEADER  
Keeping Faith with You

\* Deacons Josh Whitehead and Brendan Gormley sit down and discuss their spiritual journeys before ordination to the priesthood this month.

\* Re-elected government faces

three million Aussies on struggle street, St V de Paul Society says.

\* American journalist and New York Times best-selling author Rod Dreher shares why Brisbane Catholics could expect a non-Christian society in the future.

\$2 at both  
entrances

#### Deanery news

June 8<sup>th</sup> Saturday B E D Trivia Night at the  
Sts Peter and Paul's Parish Hall at Bulimba  
July 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday 6.30pm St Thomas

Brisbane East Deanery Scripture Study Group (8 weeks) OR

July 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday 10.30am Our Lady of Graces Carina Brisbane East Deanery Scripture Study Group (8 weeks)

July 24<sup>th</sup> Wednesday Bne East Deanery meeting at Our Lady of Graces, Carina

August 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday 1pm – 4pm Circles of Life Qld, Brisbane Women's forum at Lourdes Hill College.

September 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> St Thomas' Camp Hill 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary St Thomas' School

#### Other news of interest

St James Parishioners,  
(see noticeboard)



It is with enormous pleasure the Augustinians invite you to the Solemn Profession of Br Peter Tuan Anh Le OSA on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2019 at the 6pm Parish Mass – St Kieran's Church Manly Vale.

**SUNDAY 2:00PM**  
**23<sup>RD</sup> JUNE 2019**  
**ST STEPHEN'S CATHEDRAL**  
**BRISBANE**  
LED BY BISHOP BRIAN FINNIGAN  
**EUCCHARISTIC**  
**MIRACLE EXHIBITION**  
AT THE HANLY ROOM  
PHOTOGRAPHIC DISPLAY OF OVER 150  
EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES AT THE  
FRANCIS RUSH CENTER  
SATURDAY 11.00AM - 5.30PM  
SUNDAY 09.00AM - 5.00PM

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Retired	Fr. Peter Hayes OSA	3397 1671
Parish Secretary	Trish Rashad	3397 1671
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## Counters

May 25 / 26 Sylvia & \*

June 1 / 2 Lenore & Brendon

NEXT WEEK June 1 / 2	SATURDAY 6 PM	SUNDAY 7AM	SUNDAY 9AM	SUNDAY 6PM
COMMENTATOR	B. SMITH	G. TRIGGS-FULTON	J. SPENCER	B. SCHLECHT
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POWERPOINT	MARGARET	GENE, GILBERT	DI, OLIVER, JUNE	SYDEL

## Mass Times

**WEEKEND:** Saturday 8 am; Vigil 6 pm;

Sunday 7 am, 9 am, 6 pm.

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

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

**ADORATION:** Thursday 8 am.

**PRAYER GROUP:** each morning prior to Mass.

**ALL NIGHT VIGIL:** Friday 7th June 2019.

**NEXT ANOINTING MASS:** Friday 7th June 2019, at 10am (no 8am mass on this day).

**NEXT MASS WITH CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** Sunday 2nd June 2019 — 9am mass.

## Next Sunday's Readings

**First Reading** Acts 1: 1-11 Why are you standing here looking into the sky? Jesus has been taken into heaven. **Second Reading** Ephesians 1: 17-23 He made Jesus to sit at his right hand in heaven. **Gospel Reading** Luke 24: 46-53 While blessing them he was taken to heaven.

**For complete Sunday's readings, visit our St James website (look for the Prayer tab).**