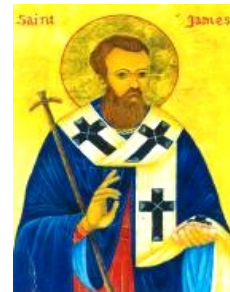


**4TH SUNDAY  
LENT  
YR C 2022  
27 MARCH**

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



**St James Parish Coorparoo  
acknowledges with gratitude,  
70 years Augustinian Pastoral Ministry.**

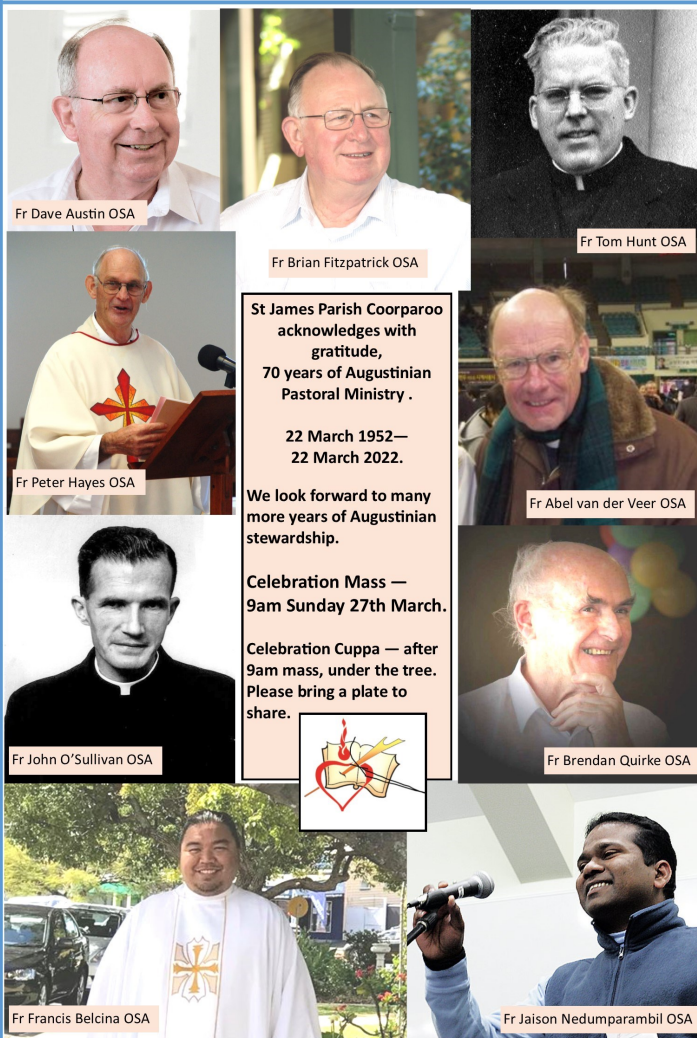
**22 March 1952—22 March 2022.**

**We look forward to many more years  
of Augustinian stewardship.**

***Celebration Mass —  
9am on Sunday 27th March.***

**Photos of our parish priests throughout the  
years, visit our website  
[https://www.stjames-coorparoo.org.au/  
photo-gallery.html](https://www.stjames-coorparoo.org.au/photo-gallery.html)**

Enlighten men and women to see the beauty of common life in the spirit of Saint Augustine,  
and strengthen them in your service so that the work you have begun in them  
may be brought to fulfillment.



**Pre-Summit**

**Community + Hospitality**

**Community  
Life &  
Hospitality**

Thank you for journeying with our Parish as we delve further into our dreams for St James. The responses and ideas to our first 4 weeks have been really inspiring and we look forward to having as many parishioners at our Parish Summit on the 30th of April, from 9am - 1pm, where each of the six mission themes will be opened wide and explored with real purpose. We are asking each and every one of you to consider if this is the moment you are called to bring something new to St James, whether you are ready to offer your skills and talents and passions to the building of a more missionary, healthy and authentic Parish.

As we approach the summit, we are now in week 5 and the mission theme this week is Community and Hospitality. Do you know how nurturing and life-giving it is to be part of a parish where everyone knows each other and is there to support each other on the journey? Have you ever been part of a Parish where there is true fellowship, where we look forward to coming together and sharing our lives together. Where we can rely on each other and, strengthened by fellowship, bring other people to experience the love and mercy of Jesus Christ? There are many small acts which build a strong community life in a parish.

What do you long for? What is your dream for



community life and hospitality at St James? No dream is too small or too big. Let's delve deep and really contemplate how we can thrive together as a Parish, existing for Christ.

**How about you,  
what is your dream  
for **Community and  
Hospitality**  
ministry  
here at St James?**


## This Sunday's Readings

**4th Sunday Lent (Year C/2) First Reading** *Joshua 5: 9-12* The people of God went to the promised land and there kept the Passover.

**The Lord said to Joshua**, 'Today I have taken the shame of Egypt away from you.'

The Israelites pitched their camp at Gilgal and kept the Passover there on the fourteenth day of the month, at evening in the plain of Jericho. On the morrow of the Passover they tasted the produce of that country, unleavened bread and roasted ears of corn, that same day. From that time, from their first eating of the produce of that country, the manna stopped falling. And having manna no longer, the Israelites fed from that year onwards on what the land of Canaan yielded.

**Today's Psalm 33(34):2-7** Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

I will bless the Lord at all times, his praise always on my lips; in the Lord my soul shall make its boast. The humble shall hear and be glad.	Glorify the Lord with me. Together let us praise his name. I sought the Lord and he answered me; from all my terrors he set me free.	Look towards him and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed. This poor man called, the Lord heard him and rescued him from all his distress.	
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**Second Reading 2 Corinthians 5: 17-21** God reconciled us to himself through Christ.

**For anyone** who is in Christ, there is a new creation; the old creation has gone, and now the new one is here. It is all God's work. It was God who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the work of handing on this reconciliation. In other words, God in Christ was reconciling the world to himself, not holding men's faults against them, and he has entrusted to us the news that they are reconciled. So we are ambassadors for Christ; it is as though God were appealing through us, and the appeal that we make in Christ's name is: be reconciled to God. For our sake God made the sinless one into sin, so that in him we might become the goodness of God.

**Gospel Reading Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32** Your brother here was dead and has come to life.

**The tax collectors** and the sinners were all seeking the company of Jesus to hear what he had to say, and the Pharisees and the scribes complained. 'This man' they said 'welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he spoke this parable to them:

'A man had two sons. The younger said to his father, "Father, let me have the share of the estate that would come to me." So the father divided the property between them. A few days later, the younger son got together everything he had and left for a distant country where he squandered his money on a life of debauchery.

'When he had spent it all, that country experienced a severe famine, and now he began to feel the pinch, so he hired himself out to one of the local inhabitants who put him on his farm to feed the pigs. And he would willingly have filled his belly with the husks the pigs were eating but no one offered him anything. Then he came to his senses and said, "How many of my father's paid servants have more food than they want, and here am I dying of hunger! I will leave this place and go to my father and say: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son; treat me as one of your paid servants." So he left the place and went back to his father.

'While he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was moved with pity. He ran to the boy, clasped him in his arms and kissed him tenderly. Then his son said, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I no longer deserve to be called your son." But the father said to his servants, "Quick! Bring out the best robe and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Bring the calf we have been fattening, and kill it; we are going to have a feast, a celebration, because this son of mine was dead and has come back to life; he was lost and is found." And they began to celebrate.

'Now the elder son was out in the fields, and on his way back, as he drew near the house, he could hear music and dancing. Calling one of the servants he asked what it was all about. "Your brother has come" replied the servant "and your father has killed the calf we had fattened because he has got him back safe and sound." He was angry then and refused to go in, and his father came out to plead with him; but he answered his father, "Look, all these years I have slaved for you and never once disobeyed your orders, yet you never offered me so much as a kid for me to celebrate with my friends. But, for this son of yours, when he comes back after swallowing up your property – he and his women – you kill the calf we had been fattening."

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## Project Compassion

**Rosalie 44**, is an ex-combatant who lives with her husband and seven children in the Democratic Republic of Congo. Forced to join the army when she was just 15-years-old, Rosalie experienced significant trauma and hardship during her years in the military. After she was demobilised from the army, Rosalie, like other ex-combatants, was left to fend for herself in the community.

With your generous support and through our local partners, Rosalie was able to connect with other members of her community and participate in business skills training to help her to reintegrate into society.

**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:** Sharon Kennedy Gerlach; Joan O'Donnell; Paul Gannon; Secondo Berta; Alan Thompson; Mario Tornabene; Eustaquia Elicano.

**Please pray for these unwell:** Brian Kassulke; Veron Forsyth; Delia Ago; Donna Connolly; Kathleen, Mary-Clare & Michael Simpson; Catherine Sheridan; Lenore Girard; Bill & Carmel Trewern; Teresa Devine; Bryan O'Connell.



**MARCH** 1 March – 22 April Fr F away on annual leave.

**27 Sunday 9am mass - Augustinians 70 years at St James.**

**26 / 27 Saturday 5-5.30pm Reconciliation (book through Eventbrite); 5th Sunday Lent (Saturday Vigil 6pm; Sunday 7 & 9am); No Baptisms. Parish laity ministry area 5.**

**28 Monday** Lenten Prayer Group after 8am mass

**29 Tuesday** Fr John Bible Study after 8am mass in our church

**29 Tuesday** Fr John Bible Study 7.30pm

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

**30 Wednesday** Alpha gathering: **6.30pm-9pm in the Hall**

**31 Thursday** 7.30pm Women's Bible Lenten Study

## APRIL 2022

**1 Friday @ 9am** Anointing mass

**2 / 3 Saturday** 5-5.30pm Reconciliation (book through Event-

## Parish news

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-** prayer group on Mondays after 8am Mass. The Spirit and the Cross, in the Priory... All welcome.  
**\*Way of the Cross-** held in the Church each Wednesday during Lent, after 8am mass. All welcome.

**\*Continuing Tuesdays,** there will be a meeting in the church **after 8am Mass** of interested senior 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.**



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

**LENT 2nd Rite of Reconciliation**  
**Monday 4th April** in our Church 7.30pm.

## Parish news



**Vinnies**  
good works

This Lent we are called to cultivate and nourish our spiritual lives through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Through your almsgiving you are performing a good work; far greater than you think. Almsgiving is not only the call to share the fruit of your labour (financial aid), but to share the gift of your time and compassion. If you find yourself wondering how you can give this lent, **our parish St Vincent de Paul Conference invites you to considering joining us.** Contact Ron (0414 745 178) or email [membership.bris@svpdpqld.org.au](mailto:membership.bris@svpdpqld.org.au) to talk to someone about how you can help.

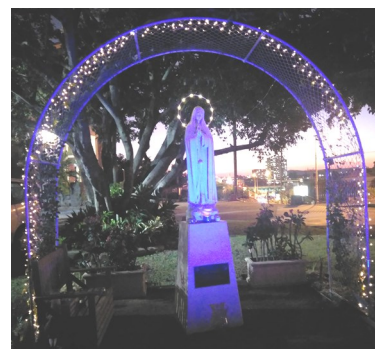
**Women's Bible Lenten Study...** Bible study to take you deeper into the Passion of Jesus. Continuing **7.30pm on Thursdays.** Contact Jovi [Jovina.james@gmail.com](mailto:Jovina.james@gmail.com)

**Our Lady of Fatima, St James Garden Project,** near our St James Centenary Garden. Donation Appeal for \$1,600 soft flooring around the Statue of Our Lady of Fatima. There are 2 ways of supporting this garden project.

**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](mailto:rositasa7@gmail.com)



## Planned Giving for the Week of 20 March, 2022

Collection <u>Account numbers</u>	Loose money [not pledged]	Envelopes [pledged]	Direct Debit	Credit card	Total
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Collection Augustinian Priory</b> BSB: 064 786 Account #: <b>100019791</b>	<b>\$722.85</b>	<b>\$385</b>	<b>\$342</b>	<b>Week 4</b>	<b>\$1,449.85</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Collection St James Parish</b> BSB: 064 786 Account #: <b>100005891</b>	<b>\$518.95</b>	<b>\$470</b>	<b>\$322</b>	<b>only</b>	<b>\$1,310.95</b>

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## Administration

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Finance Committee	Mark Garden	3397 1671
Pastoral Care	Parish Office	3397 1671
Safeguarding Officer	Kate Pearson	3397 1671

## 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 1st April 2022 @ 9am.

**ALL NIGHT VIGIL:** Friday 1st April 2022.

**NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY (at this stage).**

## Counters

**March 26 / 27** Lenore & Brendon

**April 2 / 3** Paul & Cecilia

Next week	5th Sunday Lent April 3	VIGIL SATURDAY 6PM	SUNDAY 7AM	SUNDAY 9AM
CHOIR (1st weekend)	Denise D	n/a	Rex U	
COMMENTATOR	Helen D	Merina M	June S	
LECTOR	Ron S	Jana V	Kate P	
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Anne S Sylvia P	Heather L	Priya Christine U-M Carmel T	
ALTAR SERVER/S	Joe R	Gene T-F / helper	Leah S / helper	
POWERPOINT	Paul D	Gilbert / helper	June S / helper	
MARSHAL	Karen / Edward	Brendon G / Trish R	Cathy M /	

## Next Sunday's Readings

**5th Sunday Lent (Year C/2)**

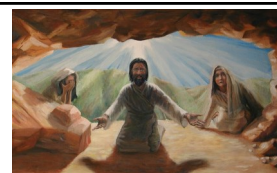
**First Reading** *Isaiah 43: 16-21* I am doing a new

thing and I will give drink to my people.

**Second Reading** *Philippians 3: 8-14* Because of Christ I look upon everything else as useless in order to gain him.

**Gospel Reading** *John 8: 1-11* Your brother here was dead and has come to life.

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



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