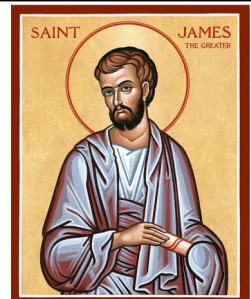


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2 APRIL**

## ST JAMES PARISH COORPAROO

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



**BRINGING  
HOME THE  
GOSPEL**

## Doing the Right Thing

*This is one of the longest readings of the year - the story of Jesus' last hours. The reading begins with Jesus celebrating the Passover with his apostles. In the following twenty-four hours, Jesus is tortured and crucified. The stage is set for a new Passover as Jesus is laid in a borrowed tomb.*



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"If it is possible, let this cup pass from me; yet, not as I will, but as you will."

### Sheepish Question:

What am I afraid of?

#### FAMILY RESPONSE

Read the story of the Passion to your children from a children's Bible tell and re-tell the story in your own words, or read Matthew 26:14—27:66 to yourself. Put together your own Way of the Cross. You don't have to copy the 14 stations you have at church. As a family, you can decide on your own 14 events. Draw the pictures and make up your own prayers. When you're done, hang them on the wall and walk around making up a prayer for each station.

#### PERSONAL RESPONSE

Your sphere of influence includes your home and your office if you work outside the home. How can you be an influence for good? What do you want to remember from last week? What are you looking forward to next week? What are your concerns?

A crowd that sang out Jesus' praises only days before suddenly is shouting for his death. He is beaten, crowned with thorns, ridiculed, and spat on. He is forced to carry his cross through the city to a hillside. Nails are pounded into his wrists and feet. The cross is lifted to a standing position, and Jesus is left there to hang until he dies.

Jesus was certainly not the first or last innocent man to die for a cause or for what he believes. What was Jesus' cause? Incredibly enough, Jesus died for us: Jesus believed in us. He died so that we could be made whole and live our lives as God's extraordinarily loved and wonderfully made children. Jesus would not allow any individual or crowd, any government or religion, to contradict this truth.

Jesus was faced with the same overwhelming degree of evil we see in today's world. It never paralysed him because he knew who he was, and what he was about. He was God's son.

He lived in truth and love. Jesus

confronted evil and affirmed goodness wherever he saw it. He never went further than walking distance from his home and yet he managed to change the world.

We show our gratitude to this innocent man who died for us by remembering who we are and acting accordingly. The evil and apathy in today's world will not overwhelm us if we remember who we are. We are God's children and like Jesus we are called to live this truth and share his love by confronting evil and affirming goodness in our own sphere of influence.

**Can you assist with our Easter Services? See inside bulletin...**

**HOLY WEEK &  
EASTER SERVICES**  
St James Church

**Morning Prayer  
(Lauds) 8am, 6 - 8  
April, Church**



**Way of the Cross (Good Friday,  
10am, 7 April)**

#### PASCHAL TRIDUUM

✠ **Mass of the Lord's Supper 7pm  
(Maundy Thursday, 6 April)**

✠ **Celebration of the Lord's  
Passion 3pm  
(Good Friday, 7 April)**

✠ **Easter Vigil Celebration 7pm  
(Holy Saturday, 8 April)**

**EASTER SUNDAY (9 April)  
Masses: 7am & 9am**

**Note:**

**Church and Parish office are closed on  
Monday, 10 April (no 8am mass).**

## This Sunday's Readings

### Palm Sunday (Year A/1)

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

*be ashamed.*

The Lord has given me a disciple's tongue. So that I may know how to reply to the wearied he provides me with speech.

Each morning he wakes me to hear, to listen like a disciple.

The Lord has opened my ear. For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away.

I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle.

The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed.

**Psalms 21(22):8-9,17-20,23-24 My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?**

All who see me deride me.  
They curl their lips, they toss  
their heads.  
'He trusted in the Lord, let  
him save him;  
let him release him if this is  
his friend.'

Many dogs have surrounded me,  
a band of the wicked beset me.  
They tear holes in my hands and  
my feet  
I can count every one of my  
bones.

They divide my clothing among  
them.  
They cast lots for my robe.  
O Lord, do not leave me alone,  
my strength, make haste to  
help me!

I will tell of your name to my  
brethren  
and praise you where they are  
assembled.  
'You who fear the Lord give him  
praise;  
all sons of Jacob, give him glory.  
Revere him, Israel's sons.'

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

His state was divine, yet Christ Jesus did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave and became as men are; and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross.

But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

**Gospel Reading** *Matthew 27: 11-54 The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.*

*Narrator. Jesus. Other single speaker. Crowd, or more than one speaker.*



## Social Justice

Good Friday –  
On Good  
Friday we

remember the crucifixion of Jesus together with two criminals. Today the death penalty is still being used in many countries for the punishment of crimes. The Church teaches, in light of the Gospel, that 'the death penalty' is inadmissible because it is an attack on the inviolability and dignity of the person, and she works with determination for its abolition. Christ the King Catholic Church, Graceville, holds its annual Prayer Vigil for Those on Death Row around the world on Good Friday 7th April at 12md.

## Project Compassion 2023



Every day, more than 200 million children miss out on school, around 690 million people go hungry and 2.2 billion people cannot access clean drinking water. In recent years, COVID-19 has also devastated vulnerable communities already living in poverty, with the health and economic impacts to reverberate for years to come.

It's through the generous support of people like you that we are able to continue to help lift vulnerable communities out of poverty – support that is needed now more than ever. Thank you for your continued support for Project Compassion – past, present and future. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow For All Future Generations.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2023 to help continue empowering vulnerable communities around the world to lift themselves and their communities out of poverty. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow For All Future Generations.

[caritas.org.au/project-compassion](https://caritas.org.au/project-compassion), or call 1800 024 413.



## Prayers

**Please pray for recently deceased:**



Mary-Rita Deakin; Emmanuel Pandey; Daniel Canavan; Irene Hueso Checa; Peter Korst; Slavica Ljubas.

**And these anniversaries:** Reynerio Nator; Arturo Belciña; Dr John English; Paul Gannon; Secondo Berta; Patricia Svensdotter

**Please pray for these unwell:** Laurie Sheehan; Frank O'Dea; Maylene Nator; Helene Pandey; Robbie Haley; Fr Kevin Tu'itti; David & Kerry See; John Canavan; Miriam Martin; Rosalie Pascual; Aoife Stephenson; Michael & Mary -Clare Simpson; Jocelyn Diaz Tibayan.

## Parish news

### MINISTRY ROSTER FOR HOLY WEEK & EASTER SERVICES

**At side entrance –are you available to assist with Mass ministries over Easter? Visit the roster, add your name. We have also added our usual ministers—please check for your name and remove if you are away this Easter.**



**Teresa Devine** has moved to Preston Melbourne where her daughter can care for her. "Thank you, Fr Francis and the parishioners of St James for their kindness and support to my mother and father Martin when he was alive".



Thank you for supporting the **Holy Land (Good Friday) Collection** as encouraged by Pope Francis.

Envelopes on pews Good Friday. Christians in the Holy Land face special challenges, many of which we hear about in the daily news. The political, religious and military challenges in the Holy Land are more complex than ever. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians.

Supporting the Holy Land (Good Friday) Collection offers hope to the Holy Land Christians. Over recent years, their difficulties have been greatly magnified by the Covid-19 Pandemic, not only on the health of the people but through the severe economic consequences that have disproportionately affected the most vulnerable.



### FRIENDS OF ST AUGUSTINE NATIONAL LAY CONGRESS

**7-9 July 2023 Brisbane** "Walking Together". Join us to explore what it means to be a member of the Church of the third millennium. Venue:

Villanova College 24 Sixth Avenue Coorparoo, Brisbane.

Information email or register:

[laycongress2023@gmail.com](mailto:laycongress2023@gmail.com)



**Fr Francis leading Holy Land Tour** November 5-18, 2023: Egypt, Israel, Jordan.

Email [pp.stjames@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:pp.stjames@bne.catholic.net.au) with your interest.

Info and costing sheets at side entrance to church.



## APRIL

**3 Monday** Lenten Prayer group after 8am mass

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

**6 Holy Thursday** Morning Prayer 8am + Mass of the Lord's Supper 7pm.

**7 Good Friday** Morning Prayer 8am + Way of the Cross 10am + Celebration of Lord's Passion 3pm (Collection for Holy Land)

**8 Holy Saturday** Morning Prayer 8am + The Easter Vigil Mass 7pm

**9 Easter Sunday** 7am Mass + 9am Mass

**10 Easter Monday** Church and parish office closed, including no Monday 8am mass.

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

**13 Thursday** St V de P meeting 6.30pm

**15 / 16 Saturday** 4.30-5.30pm Reconciliation; 2nd Sunday Easter (Saturday Vigil 6pm; Sunday 7, 9am); Baptisms.

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

**22 / 23 Saturday** 4.30-5.30pm Reconciliation; 3rd Sunday Easter (Saturday Vigil 6pm; Sunday 7, 9am); Baptisms.

**23 Sunday** Rite of Enrolment for Sacrament of Reconciliation children during 9am mass

## Parish news

Our **Welcome to St James Parish** pamphlet will be given over Easter.



## Archdiocese

**Bishop Ken Howell** (Auxiliary Bishop) has written – Recently, in

reviewing our current protocols, we consulted with a infectious diseases expert. He has encouraged us to resume normal practices as much as possible as in his words, "Covid will remain part of the human viral ecology for the foreseeable future".

\* We will reintroduce the **reception of communion from the chalice begins after Easter Week..**

\* Another practice that was limited during COVID will be relaxed—**Holy water fonts may be filled.**



**Summit 23**  
18-20 May at Riverlife Centre, Seventeen Mile Rocks,



**the principal gathering of the Archdiocese of Brisbane for 2023.**

Pamphlets at door. Parish Office closed 19 May.



## Social Justice



For parishioners who did not complete our Social Justice survey, please find QR code here (use your phone camera) to let us know how you are involved. Thank you to those who have replied.

### Planned Giving for the Week of 26 March, 2023

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>\$964.90</b>	<b>\$125</b>	<b>\$240</b>	<b>\$170</b>	<b>\$165</b>	<b>\$1,664.90</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Collection St James Parish</b> BSB: 064 786 Account #: <b>100005891</b>	<b>\$695.90</b>	<b>\$175</b>	<b>\$220</b>	<b>\$170</b>	<b>\$345</b>	<b>\$1,605.90</b>

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## Counters

April 1 / 2 Parish Staff

April 8 / 9 Sylvia + ...

Next week	Easter Sunday April 2	VIGIL SATURDAY 7PM	SUNDAY 7AM	SUNDAY 9AM
CHOIR (1st weekend)		Glenn H	Chris + Sylvia	YAM
COMMENTATOR		Veronica A	Jana V	Pat M
LECTOR		Sean + Christine + Leo + Marg + Ray + Anne C	Leslie S	Sean H
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION		Collette S Priya Rosemarie	Heather L Barbara	John W Cathy M Christine
ALTAR SERVER/S		Doreen + John + Lea + Rodel	Brendon	Lea S + Alejandra
POWERPOINT			Gilbert / helper	Cecilia
WELCOMERS		Lauchlan +	Trish R + Barbara	Darren + Lauchlan

## Masses & Services

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

Sunday 7am, 9am, no longer 6pm.

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

**WEEKDAY MASS:** 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 5th May @ 9am (not Good Friday 7th April).

**FIRST FRIDAY ALL NIGHT VIGIL:** Friday 5th May @ 7pm (not Good Friday 7th April).

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** continues weekly @ 9am mass.

[families.stjames@gmail.com](mailto:families.stjames@gmail.com) Just a reminder that the school playground is out of bounds outside school hours. Children should be under parent supervision and remain in line of sight at all times.



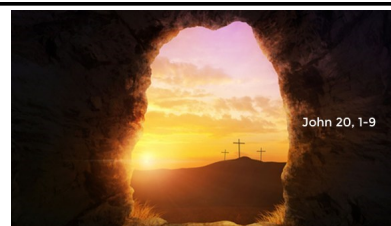
## Next Sunday's Readings

### EASTER Sunday (Year A/1)

**First Reading** Acts 10:34, 37-43 We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead.

**Second Reading** Colossians 3: 1-4 Look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is.

**Gospel Reading** John 20: 1-9 The teaching of scripture is that he must rise from the dead.



*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 and pays respects to their Elders past, present and emerging.*