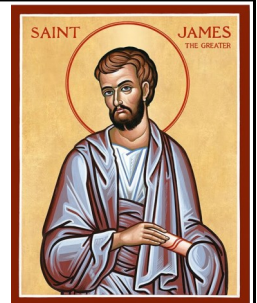


**2ND SUNDAY
EASTER
DIVINE MERCY
YR B 2024
7 APRIL**

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



**BRINGING
HOME
THE
GOSPEL**

Peace Be With You

The disciples know that Jesus had died and risen, but this knowledge does not keep them from fearing for their lives. They are afraid that what happens to Jesus will happen to them. Jesus comes to them, and greets them offering his peace.

Jesus' disciples are behind locked doors, afraid that at any minute there will be loud knocking and the soldiers will be there to arrest them. The knock does not come but the Risen Jesus does. And what are Jesus' first words to these disciples he loves? "Peace be with you." Jesus repeats that phrase three times in this Gospel.

Thomas is not present for Jesus' appearance, and when the others tell him about their experience, he doubts their word. Jesus joins the disciples again, and this time Thomas is with them. Once again Jesus greets them with the words, "Peace be with you." What is this peace that Jesus offers his disciples?

FAMILY RESPONSE

Ask family members to name their number one worry this week. After you have asked God to send the Spirit, sit quietly for about thirty seconds. Tell everyone not to use any words for this prayer, but to just be conscious of every breath they take in and let out.

PERSONAL RESPONSE

What was your experience of the silent prayer like? What do you want to remember from last week? What are you looking forward to next week? What are your concerns?

It is not the sort of peace that removes one from danger or trauma. Remember, ten of those apostles received the peace of Christ, and all but one of them died martyrs. And it certainly doesn't magically take away fear or apprehension. The disciples kept the doors locked even after Jesus' first visit.

The peace Jesus gives does not obliterate fear, but it does offer comfort and courage and Christ's strength to get through any sort of danger or trial. When we rest in God's peace we know that no matter what happens, all will be right. Even death has lost its power over us.

This is the peace Thomas received after he doubted. It is the peace the disciples received more fully at Pentecost with the coming of the Holy Spirit. It is the same peace we are offered when we cooperate with the Spirit we received in baptism and confirmation. If only we could believe and be truly open to receiving it.

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2024 Year of Prayer

Pope Francis has invited the whole Church to celebrate a Year of Prayer to prepare for next year's Jubilee.

We are being called by the Successor of Peter to go deeper into the experience of listening to God, speaking to God, being with God in silence.



"I ask you to intensify your prayer to prepare us to live this event of grace well and to experience the power of God's hope. That is why today we begin a Year of Prayer." *Pope Francis*



Do you have a connection to the Sacraments of Initiation at the Cathedral of St Stephen?
Have you or your family celebrated Baptism, Confirmation or First Communion in the Cathedral?
Were you part of our Rite of Election this year?

You are invited to Celebrate 150 Years of the Sacraments of Initiation at the Cathedral of St Stephen

**Sunday 21 April 2024
@ 10:00am Mass
Cathedral of St Stephen**

rspv: Thursday 18 April 2024
e: cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au
t: 3324 3030



Event guide at side entrance.

This 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.*

The whole group of believers was united, heart and soul; no one claimed for his own use anything that he had, as everything they owned was held in common.

The apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus with great power, and they were all given great respect.

None of their members was ever in want, as all those who owned land or houses would sell them, and bring the money from them, to present it to the apostles; it was then distributed to any members who might be in need.

Psalm 117(118):2□4,15□18,22□24 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love is everlasting.

Let the sons of Israel say:

'His love has no end.'

Let the sons of Aaron say:

'His love has no end.'

Let those who fear the Lord say:

'His love has no end.'

The Lord's right hand has triumphed;

his right hand raised me up.

I shall not die, I shall live

and recount his deeds.

I was punished, I was punished by the Lord,

but not doomed to die.

The stone which the builders rejected

has become the corner stone.

This is the work of the Lord,

a marvel in our eyes.

This day was made by the Lord;

we rejoice and are glad.

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

Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ has been begotten by God; and whoever loves the Father that begot him loves the child whom he begets.

We can be sure that we love God's children

if we love God himself and do what he has commanded us; this is what loving God is –

keeping his commandments; and his commandments are not difficult,

because anyone who has been begotten by God has already overcome the world;

this is the victory over the world – our faith.

Who can overcome the world?

Only the man who believes that Jesus is the Son of God: Jesus Christ who came by water and blood,

not with water only, but with water and blood; with the Spirit as another witness – since the Spirit is the truth.

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

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.'

'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.

For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven;

for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'

Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus

came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord', he answered, 'Unless I see the

holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into

his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors

were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your

finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied,

'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him:

'You believe because you can see me.

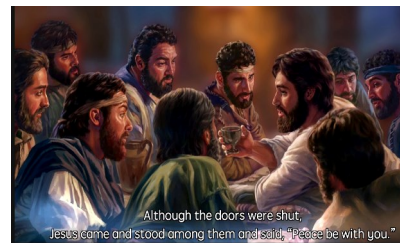
Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'

There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are

not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is

the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his

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Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.'

Liturgy Brisbane—Praying with the Liturgy—A Liturgical Retreat.

For all involved in preparing & celebrating liturgy in parishes & schools: clergy, readers, communion ministers, music ministers, liturgy committee members ... and all who gather for worship. A morning retreat of liturgy-focused input, experience and reflection. Facilitated by Rev Dr Tom Elich and Sr Jill O'Brien. See church doors.

Saturday 20th April: 9AM – 12.30PM at Xavier Hall, Holy Spirit Seminary, Banyo. Cost \$15 (\$12 for bookings of 5 or more)

To register, go to:

<https://shop.liturgybrisbane.net.au/collections/workshops/products/praying-with-the-liturgy-a-liturgical-retreat>

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Rev Dr Tom Elich

An internationally renowned liturgist, Tom Elich earned a Doctorate of Theology in Paris and subsequently lectured widely in liturgy and theology. He was secretary for liturgy with the ACBC for 10 years and took part in the work of ICEL in the 1990s. Tom served 15 years as parish priest at Balinda and spent 35 years as director of Liturgy Brisbane until September 2023.

Sr Jill O'Brien

Jill O'Brien is a Sister of the Good Samaritan of the Order of St Benedict. Her ministries have included teaching in Catholic and public schools, parish work, university chaplaincy and adult education with a particular emphasis on liturgical education. Jill is currently chaplain at Yarra Theological Union in Melbourne.

SATURDAY 20 APRIL, 2024
9:00 am – 12:30 pm
Xavier Hall, Holy Spirit Seminary
One Earshaw Rd & Approach Rd, Banyo

Morning Tea Provided

Cost: \$15.00
(\$12.00 for bookings of 5 or more)
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LITURGY BRISBANE

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.



And these anniversaries: Allan Yared; John English; Arturo Belcina; Sharon Kennedy-Gerlach; Elsie Frampton; Terry Sheehan; Peter McCarthy; Brian Shepherd.

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; Frank, Kevin & Kay Sheehan; Edwin Monterde; Marg Timms; Florencia Francisco; Ty De Paoli; Simpson family; Lenice McKenzie; David + Kerry See; John Canavan; Darshika Uluwita; Jocelyn Diaz Tibayan; Heshala Watapuluwa; Ted Richardson; Maricris Luong.



APRIL

6 / 7 Saturday 4.30-5.30pm Reconciliation; 2nd 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 (1st Sunday each month Priory)

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

9 2nd Tuesdays 6-8pm Parish Meeting Room for Young Adult Bible Study

13 / 14 Saturday 4.30-5.30pm Reconciliation; 3rd Sunday Easter; (Saturday Vigil 6pm; Sunday 7, 9am); No Baptisms.

Parish news

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

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ARCHDIOCESAN CENTRE FOR CATHOLIC FORMATION

MODULE THREE BEING SACRAMENTAL

HOST: MELISSA LEDWICH, Associate Director, Evangelisation Brisbane

PRESENTER: DCN. PETER PELLICCAAN PHD, Executive Director, Evangelisation Brisbane

GUEST SPEAKER: ARCHBISHOP MARK COLERIDGE, Archbishop of Brisbane

GUEST SPEAKER: REV DR TOM ELICH, Liturgy Brisbane

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Sacramental Program - First Holy Communion

for children will begin in Term 2. Children have had Sacrament of Confirmation. Take note of this date for your diary: **Tuesday 16 April for Parent information session, to be held at 6pm in our church.**

The main resource for this Sacramental Program is "Growing Up Catholic: Eucharist" from the Pastoral Center. This resource uses a home-centred model where one or both parents or guardians will help their children with their formation process. Details given at the information evening.



Try Alpha



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.



The **Augustinian Magazine** (March 2024) at side entrance.



Safeguarding News – 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 You Tube 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.**

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ANZAC Day Thursday 25th April— 8am mass with Fr John at St James. March at 7:30am (RSL club)



Good Friday collection—\$1,246.20 from St James Parish.



Free Community Pantry box at 76 Old Cleveland Road. Parking rear of Sun Corp in Laura St. With rising food costs and many people struggling, this pantry helps local people in need. Non-perishable foods, anything in tins, cartons of milk, toiletries, etc are welcome. If you can spare just an item or 2, please donate and deliver to this worthy cause. Drop off at the Greens office during business hours – after hours place inside the box situated outside. Needy people come most evenings. Thank you for your generous caring.

Planned Giving for the Week of 31 March 2024

Collection Account numbers	Loose money [not pledged]	Envelopes [pledged]	Direct Debit	Donation Tap	Total
1st Collection Augustinian Priory BSB: 064 786 Account #: 100019791	\$2,057	\$440	\$212	\$380	\$3,089
2nd Collection St James Parish BSB: 064 786 Account #: 100018086	\$1,932	\$565	\$282	\$380	\$3,159

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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)	Families.stjames@gmail.com
Worship (Amor)	Worshipandliturgy.stjames@gmail.com
Youth & Young Adults (Dew)	Youthandyoungadults.stjames@gmail.com
Adult Faith Formation (David)	Adultfaithformation.stjames@gmail.com
Hospitality & Community Life (Cathy)	Communitylife.stjames@gmail.com
Social Justice (Dan)	Socialjusticeoutreach.stjames@gmail.com

Counters

April 6 / 7 Brendon & parish staff

April 13 / 14 Karleen & Sandra

Next week	3rd Sunday Easter April 14	VIGIL SATURDAY 6PM	SUNDAY 7AM	SUNDAY 9AM
CHOIR		Carina Choir	n/a	YAM
COMMENTATOR		Sylvia P	John D (or Jana)	Darren McC
LECTORS		Karleen O'R	Trish R	Amor McC
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION		Rosemarie Y Helen D Lorie R	Jan L Barbara DeP Romy U	Dennis C Priya YAM member
ALTAR SERVER/S		Edward Z	Brendon or Jane	Lea / Alejandra / Leo
POWERPOINT		Cecilia D	Gilbert or helper	June S
WELCOMERS		Karen +		Melissa, Adriana, Gian, Ian

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

HEALING + ANOINTING MASS: Friday 3 May @ 9am.

FIRST FRIDAY ALL NIGHT VIGIL: Friday 3 May 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

3rd Sunday Easter (Year B April 14)

First Reading Acts 3: 13-15, 17-19 You have killed the prince of life; God however raised him from the dead.

Second Reading 1 John 2: 1-5 Jesus Christ is the sacrifice that takes away our sins and those of the whole world.

Gospel Reading Luke 24: 35-48 It is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead.

www.stjames-coorparoo.org.au/sundays-readings



And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet.