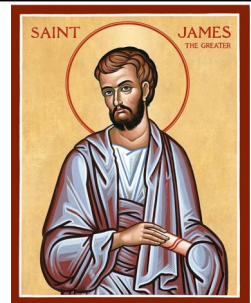


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AND SERVE THE COMMUNITY



BRINGING HOME THE GOSPEL

Worth the Risk

The Risen Jesus appears again to the disciples. This time he wants to make sure that they don't think he is some kind of apparition or ghost. So Jesus not only shows them the wounds in his hands and feet, he eats with them. Finally, he opens their minds to understand more clearly the Scriptures.

Jesus was crucified. The disciples who had followed him for years were alone with their questions. Many of them had given up everything to walk with Jesus. They saw him as their Messiah—the Saviour of Israel—the person who would reclaim their country's greatness. The great adventure appeared to be all over when, suddenly, Jesus was again in their midst.

In this account of Jesus appearing to his disciples, Jesus shows his wounded hands and feet to all the disciples so they will believe it is he. He asks for food and eats it to prove he is not a ghost. And then the Risen Jesus opens their minds, and they begin to understand all that he taught them. He helps them to rethink Scripture readings they had heard since they were children.

Finally, the disciples get it. Jesus is the Messiah. He is the Saviour, but he is savior to more than Israel. Jesus' kingdom stretches beyond time and place. Everything they saw and heard takes on a new meaning. When Jesus died they thought their mission had ended; instead, their great adventure had just begun.

How often do we react as the disciples did, writing off a person because of our limited point of view? How often do we do this to a child, our spouse or a good friend when we don't wait to hear the whole story or explanation? Trust requires patience and sometimes an openness to even the improbable. As we learn from this Gospel it is not easy, but the reward for our trust may be worth the risk.

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FAMILY RESPONSE

Discuss what your family would do if Jesus knocked on your door and asked to have dinner with you.

PERSONAL RESPONSE

What do the words "Jesus" and "Savior" mean to you? What do you want to remember from last week? What are you looking forward to next week? What are your concerns?

Prayer cards at entrances.

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*

Prayer is like breathing: it's as necessary for our spiritual life as breathing is for our physical life. Christian prayer begins with listening to the God who never ceases to communicate with us. If all we do is speak we will "babble like the pagans", as Jesus says (Matt 6:7). But true prayer is like charging an iPhone: without it, the device simply doesn't work. Nor do we.

As always in the Lord,

Archbishop of Brisbane

This 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.*

Peter said to the people: 'You are Israelites, and it is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our ancestors, who has glorified his servant Jesus, the same Jesus you handed over and then disowned in the presence of Pilate after Pilate had decided to release him. It was you who accused the Holy One, the Just One, you who demanded the reprieve of a murderer while you killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead, and to that fact we are the witnesses.'

'Now I know, brothers, that neither you nor your leaders had any idea what you were really doing; this was the way God carried out what he had foretold, when he said through all his prophets that his Christ would suffer. Now you must repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out.'

Psalm 4:2,4,7,9 *Lord, let your face shine on us.*

When I call, answer me, O God of justice; from anguish you released me, have mercy and hear me!	It is the Lord who grants favours to those whom he loves; the Lord hears me whenever I call him.	'What can bring us happiness?' many say. Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.	I will lie down in peace and sleep comes at once for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety.
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Second Reading 1 John 2: 1-5 *Jesus Christ is the sacrifice that takes away our sins and those of the whole world.*

I am writing this, my children, to stop you sinning; but if anyone should sin, we have our advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ, who is just; he is the sacrifice that takes our sins away, and not only ours, but the whole world's.

We can be sure that we know God only by keeping his commandments.

Anyone who says, 'I know him', and does not keep his commandments, is a liar, refusing to admit the truth.

But when anyone does obey what he has said, God's love comes to perfection in him.

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

The disciples told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread.



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

They were still talking about all this when Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you!' In a state of alarm and fright, they thought they were seeing a ghost. But he said, 'Why are you so agitated, and why are these doubts rising in your hearts? Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed. Touch me and see for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones as you can see I have.' And as he said this he showed them his hands and feet. Their joy was so great that they still could not believe it, and they stood there dumbfounded; so he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' And they offered him a piece of grilled fish, which he took and ate before their eyes.

Then he told them, 'This is what I meant when I said, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms has to be

fulfilled.' He then opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.'

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A Morning's Prayer is a three-hour experience held on Saturdays throughout the year. The mornings are perfect for individuals and groups seeking time for peaceful prayer and reflection.

The theme will be centred on the scripture of John 15:4-5:

"Remain in me as I remain in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it remains in the vine, neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who remain in me and I in them bear much fruit because apart from me you can do nothing".

Date: Saturday 27 April 2024

Time: 9:00am – 12:00pm

Location: Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre (267 Wellington St, Ormiston)

Cost: \$25 per person (morning tea included)

RSVP: Wednesday 24th April 2024

https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/amp24_2?mc_cid=42c303783c&mc_eid=68b7bb4a07

For more information, please contact us at formation@bne.catholic.net.au.



*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: Jane Selman; Keith

Druery; Lenore Girard; Valmai Williams; Brad Tennant; Troy Tinslay; John Richardson; Alison Shand; Bill Davidson; Krystal Aranas; Corneli Montini.

And these anniversaries: Brilla Santos Acosta; Arline Nosovich; Maroun & Marian Sukkar; Carmel Sheehan; Gary Delaney; Caroline Bejasa; Dolores Reyes; Sandhya Weerasinghe; Allan Yared; John English; Arturo Belcina; Terry Sheehan; Michael + Thomas Doyle.

Please pray for these unwell: 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 Wapuluwa; Maricris Luong.



APRIL

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

15 Monday Adult Faith EB 1st session 7-9pm in the priory

16 Tuesday First Holy Communion parent information evening 6pm in the parish hall

17 Alpha 6.45pm in parish hall

20 / 21 Saturday 4.30-5.30pm Reconciliation; 3rd Sunday Easter; (Saturday Vigil 6pm; Sunday 7, 9am); Baptism; Rite of Enrolment for FHC children during 9am mass.

21 World Day of Prayer for Vocations

21 morning tea after 9am mass (yyam team)

22 Monday Adult Faith EB 2nd session 7-9pm in the priory

22 Monday First Holy Communion home session 1 6pm

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

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ARCHDIOCESAN CENTRE FOR CATHOLIC FORMATION

MODULE THREE BEING SACRAMENTAL

HOST: MELISSA LEDWICH, Associate Director, Evangelisation Brisbane

PRESENTER: DEN. PETER PELLICAN PHD, Executive Director, Evangelisation Brisbane

GUEST SPEAKER: ARCHBISHOP MARK COLERIDGE, Archbishop of Brisbane

GUEST SPEAKER: REV DR TOM ELICH, Liturgy Brisbane

Facilitating a deeper connection with God and the Catholic tradition through four core modules, guest lectures and special events.

Sacramental Program - First Holy Communion

for children who 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 hall.** 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.



Amici (FOSA) newsletter available at side entrance.

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 (free)** (March 2024) at entrances



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



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SPONSOR an Augustinian Seminarian as they complete a 2km or 5km walk in Sydney. See details on church doors. AFA Supports the training/formation of Augustinian Priests in the Australian province through prayer, community and fundraising for all their expenses.

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Planned Giving for the Week of 7 April 2024

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1st Collection Augustinian Priory BSB: 064 786 Account #: 100019791	\$1,019.10	\$115	\$285	\$250	\$1,669.10
2nd Collection St James Parish BSB: 064 786 Account #: 100018086	\$529.95	\$125	\$285	\$250	\$1,189.95

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Ministry Teams—get involved...

We offer many opportunities to multi-cultural community... Send your enquiries to the email below...	get involved and participate in our vibrant community... Send your enquiries to the email below...
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Social Justice (Dan)	Socialjusticeoutreach.stjames@gmail.com

Counters

April 13 / 14 Karleen & Sandra

April 20 / 21 Sylvia & John

Next week	4th Sunday Easter April 21	VIGIL SATURDAY 6PM	SUNDAY 7AM	SUNDAY 9AM
CHOIR		Chris L	n/a	Canossa Choir
COMMENTATOR		Ron S	Leslie S	Christine U-M
LECTORS		...	Jana	Darren McC
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION		Priya H Lorie R Anne S	Heather L Christy U Don T	Jaqueline S Denis Mcl Sean H
ALTAR SERVER/S		Edward Z	Brendon or Jane	Lea / Alejandra / Leo
POWERPOINT		Cecilia D	Gilbert or helper	Adriana M
WELCOMERS		Karen +		Jaque, Ana, Colomba, Peter

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

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Next Sunday's Readings

4th Sunday Easter (Year B April 21)

First Reading Acts 4: 8-12 This is the only name by which we can be saved.

Second Reading 1 John 3: 1-2 We shall see God as he is.

Gospel Reading John 10: 11-18 The good shepherd lays down his life for his sheep.

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

