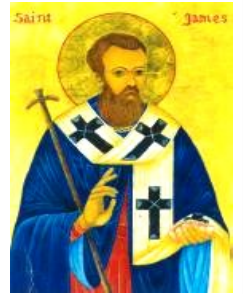


PALM SUNDAY YR C 2022 10 APRIL

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



BRINGING HOME THE GOSPEL

Every Palm Sunday, I remember the years of being distracted by wiggling children and the shuffling feet of teenagers as the Passion was read. This story of Jesus' last twenty-four hours is a long reading.

It begins with Jesus getting ready to celebrate the Jewish feast of the Passover with his friends. The Jewish Passover is the celebration of Moses bringing the Jews out of Egypt to freedom. Within three days the world would be celebrating a new freedom.

Jesus sends his apostles to find a suitable place to celebrate the great feast. They meet in an upper room where Jesus has his last meal with his friends. At this meal, Jesus gives them (and us) the great gift of himself as he blesses the bread and wine.

After the meal, Jesus goes to pray in the garden, where he is arrested. He then appears before the chief priest and Pharisees and before the Roman official Pilate. At first Pilate orders that Jesus be scourged and beaten, but the crowd (the same crowd that only a week earlier hailed him with palms and cheers) protests: "Crucify him!" Pilate eventually relents. Jesus, condemned to die, carries his own cross through the city to a hillside outside the gates. There he is nailed to the cross, and, after three hours, he dies. And, as prophesied, three days later Jesus rises from the dead. (The latter is not part of the Palm Sunday reading; rather we hear about this next week at Easter.)

In the short span of three days, Jesus brings about a new Passover. Like Moses of that first Passover, Jesus brings us out of slavery, the slavery of fear, greed and prejudice, to freedom. The Passion and death, along with the Resurrection, are the very heart of the gospel.

FAMILY RESPONSE

Help your children recall the story of the Passion. Read it from a good children's Bible, or tell it in your own words. Put together your own Way of the Cross. As a family, choose six to ten events from the last days of Jesus' life. Draw a picture of each event and hang them all on the walls around your house. As you walk around to each picture, make up a prayer for each station.

PERSONAL RESPONSE

Often our own problems or crosses are mirrored in the events of Jesus' Passion. (Jesus is rejected. He falls for the second time.) Choose one or two of the events of the Passion and, in the space below, write a brief prayer concerning them.

LENT 2nd Rite of Reconciliation—Monday 11th April @ 7.30pm.

EASTER SERVICES 2022

THURSDAY 14th April - HOLY THURSDAY.
MORNING PRAYER – 8AM
MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER - 7PM

FRIDAY, 15th April - GOOD FRIDAY.
MORNING PRAYER – 8AM
WAY OF THE CROSS – 10AM (Collection for Holy Land)
CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION – 3PM (Collection for Holy Land)

SATURDAY, 16th April – HOLY SATURDAY.
MORNING PRAYER – 8AM
THE EASTER VIGIL - 7PM

SUNDAY, 17th April – EASTER SUNDAY.
MASS TIMES: 7AM & 9AM

MONDAY, 18th April – EASTER MONDAY.
Church and parish office closed,
including no Monday 8am mass.



This Sunday's Readings

Palm Sunday (Year C/2) 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.

Today's Psalm 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 Luke 19: 28-40 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Jesus went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. Now when he was near Bethphage and Bethany, close by the Mount of Olives as it is called, he sent two of the disciples, telling them, 'Go off to the village opposite, and as you enter it you will find a tethered colt that no one has yet ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, "Why are you untying it?" you are to say this, "The Master needs it."'" The messengers went off and found everything just as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owner said, 'Why are you untying that colt?' and they answered, 'The Master needs it.' So they took the colt to Jesus, and throwing their garments over its back they helped Jesus on to it. As he moved off, people spread their cloaks in the road, and now, as he was approaching the downward slope of the Mount of Olives, the whole group of disciples joyfully began to praise God at the top of their voices for all the miracles they had seen. They cried out: 'Blessings on the King who comes, in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens!' Some Pharisees in the crowd said to him, 'Master, check your disciples,' but he answered, 'I tell you, if these keep silence the stones will cry out.'



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Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow For All Future Generations.

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available at each church entrance, or visit lent.caritas.org.au or phone 1800 024 413. Drop Project Compassion 2022 envelopes in the Collection.



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:

Cesar Vazquez Marin; Martin Devine; Anne Byrne; Barry Hodge; Brian Dwyer; Anton Nguyen.

And these anniversaries: Rodolfo Ramirez Perez; Noel Paterson; Arturo Belcina; Les & Ruby Richards; Tess Walsh; Sharon Kennedy Gerlach; Joan O'Donnell.

Please pray for these unwell: Irasema Ramirez Castro; Neil Scanlan; Mim Martin; Kerry See; Gerry Freeman; Brian Kassulke; Veron Forsyth; Delia Ago; Donna Connolly; Kathleen, Mary-Clare & Michael Simpson; Bill & Carmel Trewern; Teresa Devine; Bryan O'Connell.



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

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

11 **Monday** Lenten Reconciliation 7.30pm in our church

12 **Tuesday morning after 8am mass** Fr John Bible Study

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

13 **Wednesday** No Alpha gathering this week

14 Holy Thursday 8am morning prayer; 7pm Lord's Supper

15 Good Friday 8am morning prayer; Stations of the Cross

10am; Lord's Passion 3pm **COLLECTION FOR HOLY LAND**

16 Holy Saturday 8am morning prayer; 7pm Easter Vigil (Baptism of RCIA candidates)

17 Easter Sunday 7am and 9am masses (Baptisms)

18 Easter Monday NO 8am mass – church and office closed

20 Wednesday **Alpha gathering: 6.30pm-9pm resumes**

23 / 24 Saturday 5-5.30pm Reconciliation (book through Eventbrite); 2nd Sunday Easter (Saturday Vigil 6pm; Sunday

7 & 9am); Fr Pete Hayes 70yrs profession.

25 ANZAC Day

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

28 Thursday St V de P evening meeting Priory

30 / 1 Saturday 5-5.30pm Reconciliation (book through Eventbrite); 3rd Sunday Easter (Saturday Vigil 6pm; Sunday 7, 9am).

30 Saturday 9am-1pm **Parish Summit** in the hall

Parish news

Easter Masses Ministry—volunteers please see the side entrance and place your name on clipboard.



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.

SCAN ME



Roster for weekend mass ministry—

thank you to our wonderful volunteers who assist and contribute to our weekend masses. New Roster (begins after Easter) has now been emailed and in the Sacristy.



Aid to the Church in Need

Aid to the Church in Need (Emergency Appeal for Ukraine)
Funds are being sent to clergy and religious who are on the ground

assisting the people. Please visit www.aidtochurch.org/ukraine or phone 1800101201. See church entrances.



Our Lady of Fatima Garden Project.

Donation Appeal for \$1,600 soft flooring around the Statue of Our Lady of Fatima— **(\$990 collected)**

Via BSB 064786 - Account 100005891 - Name St James Parish - (Reference: **Our Lady flooring**)

Or place cash via envelope in our Priory letterbox (Reference: **Our Lady flooring**)

Parish news

AFA Fundraising FUN WALK & TALK

Augustinian Formation Assoc...SPONSOR a Seminarian OR a Priest! **Sunday, 10 April 2022**

SPONSORSHIP monies to be paid into the **Account: AFA BSB: 032190 Account No: 105386 Ref: AFA Walk**



APRIL Catholic Leader available church entrances -\$4.



Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Today is Palm Sunday and the beginning of the holiest of Christian weeks. Let us pray for the grace to take up our own cross and to follow Jesus through death to new life. If you would like to sign of God's love and help someone carry their cross of suffering and pain, have you considered

joining our St Vincent de Paul group? Call Ron (0414 745 178) or email membership.bris@svdpqld.org.au to talk to someone about how you can help.



You are invited to an information day for prospective **guides and welcomers at the Cathedral of St Stephen. Thursday 28 April 2022 9:30am-1:00pm**; Hanly Room, Cathedral of St Stephen, 249 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane. Refreshments will be provided. Register with Carmel Devery at the Cathedral Office on 07 3324 3006 or by email cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au Your training will cover the architecture, history, artwork and the unique and beautiful stained glass windows and their significance.



Planned Giving for the Week of 3 April, 2022

Collection <u>Account numbers</u>	Loose money [not pledged]	Envelopes [pledged]	Direct Debit	Credit card	Total
1st Collection Augustinian Priory BSB: 064 786 Account #: 100019791	\$536.65	\$315	\$412	Week 4	\$1,263.65
2nd Collection St James Parish BSB: 064 786 Account #: 100005891	\$414	\$290	\$312	only	\$1,016

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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 6th May 2022 @ 9am.

ALL NIGHT VIGIL: Friday 6th May 2022.

NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY (at this stage).

Counters

April 9 / 10 Sylvia & John

April 16 / 17 Lorie & Leah

Next week	Easter Sunday April 17	VIGIL SATURDAY 7PM	SUNDAY 7AM	SUNDAY 9AM
CHOIR (3rd weekend)		Rex & group	Chris & Sylvia	Canossa Angels
COMMENTATOR		Sean H	Jana V	Lilly N
LECTOR		1. David P 2. Melissa P 3. Sean H 4. Sylvia P 5. Helen D	1. Berenice T-F	1.
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION		Rosemarie Y Priya Romy U	Heather L Barbara DeP	Pat P Priya
ALTAR SERVER/S		Joe R + Rodell I	Gene T-F +	Cathy M + Lea S
POWERPOINT		Lorie R	Yoni V	Alejandra
HOSPITALITY		Renae +	Don T + Trish R	Lilly N +

Next Sunday's Readings

Easter Sunday (Year C/2)

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.

For complete Sunday's readings, visit our St James website ([look for the Prayer tab](#)).
www.stjames-coorparoo.org.au/sundays-readings

