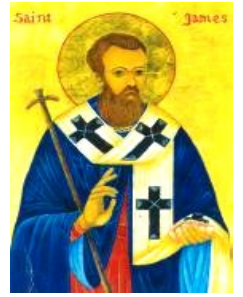


# EASTER SUNDAY YR C 2022 17 APRIL

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



### Easter message



completely new reality—a lived experience of life after death. Their hearts would have felt the joy long before their minds could make sense of Jesus' resurrection.

**Does Easter feel any more significant to you this year because of how you experienced Lent? Have you ever been so surprised by joy that it took you some time for your mind to catch up to what your heart was experiencing?**

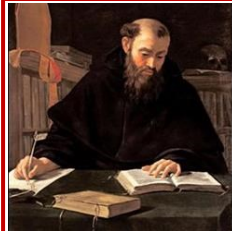
### Hearts Before Minds

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Each of the four gospels recounts slightly different details of Jesus' resurrection. Yet they all begin with a note that the stone which had sealed the tomb has been rolled away, and that the tomb where Jesus' body was laid is now empty. Those who first saw these things were confused and couldn't understand what they were seeing. Despite Jesus' predictions during his lifetime that he would die and be raised from the dead, none of his followers seemed able to comprehend immediately what had happened.

Some Jews at the time of Jesus believed there would be a general resurrection of all of the dead at the end of time. Others, like the Sadducees, didn't even believe in that. It's no wonder, then, that it took some time for Mary Magdalene, Peter, and the other disciples to piece together the incredible news that Jesus had been raised from the dead. It would take them many more days and weeks to really begin to understand all the implications of his resurrection. They had nothing in their experiences to compare this to as they lived into a



### St Augustine's reflection on Easter: **'We are an Easter People!'**

"We are an Easter people and 'Alleluia' is our song! Now therefore, brethren, we urge you to praise God. That is what we are all telling each other when we say 'Alleluia.' You say to your neighbor, 'Praise the Lord!' and he says the same to you. We are all urging one another to praise the Lord, and all thereby doing what each of us urges the other to do. But see that your praise comes from your whole being; in other words, see that you praise God not with your lips and voices alone, but with your minds, your lives and all your actions." **St. Augustine On Ps 148**

**RCIA**

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**



**CONGRATULATIONS!!!  
And WELCOME into  
the Catholic Church to**

**Serena Mills,  
Luca Warren  
and Zoe Bogiatzis.**

**A big thankyou to their sponsors, and especially  
to Kevin and the many  
parishioners who have travelled with them  
during their RCIA journey.**

**Date claimer for our parishioners**



### PARISH SUMMIT

**Saturday - 9am to 1pm - 30 April, 2022**

**Parish Hall**



**SCAN ME**

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.

### This Sunday's Readings

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

**Peter addressed Cornelius** and his household: 'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses – we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead – and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

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## This Sunday's Readings

**Today's Psalm 117(118): 1-2,16-17,22-23** This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad.

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,  
for his love has no end.  
Let the sons of Israel 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.

The stone which the builders rejected  
has become the corner stone.  
This is the work of the Lord,  
a marvel in our eyes.



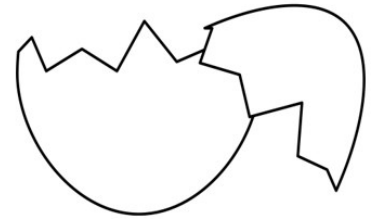
## Second Reading Colossians 3: 1-4 Look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is.

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

### Sequence

#### Victimae Paschali Laudes

Christians, to the Paschal Victim  
offer sacrifice and praise.  
The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb;  
and Christ, the undefiled,  
hath sinners to his Father reconciled.  
Death with life contended:  
combat strangely ended!  
Life's own Champion, slain,  
yet lives to reign.  
Tell us, Mary:  
say what thou didst see  
upon the way.  
The tomb the Living did enclose;  
I saw Christ's glory as he rose!  
The angels there attesting;  
shroud with grave-clothes resting.  
Christ, my hope, has risen:  
he goes before you into Galilee.  
That Christ is truly risen  
from the dead we know.  
Victorious king, thy mercy show!



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

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.'

So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

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## Project Compassion

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.

With your generosity, Caritas Australia has been able to help millions of vulnerable people around the world, through Project Compassion appeal. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face challenges today and build a better tomorrow For All Future Generations.



Easter envelopes available at each church entrance,  
or visit [lent.caritas.org.au](http://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:** Brian Mays; Cesar Vazquez Marin; Martin Devine; Anne Byrne; Barry Hodge.

**And these anniversaries:** Carmel & Terry Sheehan; Tess Walsh; Giacomo (Jim) Regano; Rodolfo Ramirez Perez; Noel Paterson; Arturo Belcina.

**Please pray for these unwell:** Des Crawford; Neil Pokarier; John & Noela McCormick, Irasema Ramirez Castro; Neil Scanlan; Mim Martin; Kerry See; Gerry Freeman; Delia Ago; Donna Connolly; Kathleen, Mary-Clare & Michael Simpson; Bill & Carmel Trewern; Bryan O'Connell.

**Please pray for our Baptismal children:** Matthew Sharp; Jasmyn Prunty.



## Parish news

**APRIL Catholic Leader available church entrances -\$4.**



### 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](http://www.aidtochurch.org/ukraine) or phone 1800101201. **See church entrances.**



**Our Lady of Fatima Garden Project:** many thanks to all who donated—the money has **now been raised** for the **soft flooring** around the Statue of Our Lady of Fatima in our Centenary Garden. Details or photos of the planned outcome, please contact Rosa [rositasa7@gmail.com](mailto:rositasa7@gmail.com)



### Position Vacant – Pastoral Ministry Coordinator

Sunnybank Parish: pastoral ministry programs, 20 hours per week with the days of work to be negotiated. <https://clientapps.jobadder.com/68451/aob-internal-career-opportunities/471284/pastoral-ministry-coordinator>



### Divine Mercy Sunday 24th April 2022

2.15pm Holy Spirit Church, 16 Villiers St New Farm. Reconciliation 1.30pm; Rosary and Readings; Benediction; Veneration of relic of St Faustina; Holy Mass.



Federal Election will be **Saturday 21 May 2022** (St James parish hall will be a polling booth)



**Thank you from Augustinian Formation Association** Fundraising FUN WALK. St James parishioners donated \$500 cash towards supporting our current Augustinian Seminararians + donating directly to **Account: AFA BSB: 032190 Account No:105386 Ref: AFA Walk**



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

**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

Have you considered **joining our St Vincent de Paul group?** Call

Ron (0414 745 178) or

email [membership.bris@svidpql.org.au](mailto:membership.bris@svidpql.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](mailto:cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au) Your training will cover the architecture, history, art-work and the unique and beautiful stained glass windows and their significance.



**Month of May, Catholic Mission** is once again excited to invite you and your parish community to honour Mother Mary during the month of May through praying the rosary online.



### May Rosary Prayers

Join Catholic Mission online to honour Mother Mary during the month of May through praying the rosary.

**Mon - Fri**  
Time: 2pm Brisbane / Sydney time  
12 pm Perth time

Join Zoom Meeting:  
<https://tinyurl.com/rprayers>

Meeting ID: 857 2970 0836  
Password: prayers

## Planned Giving for the Week of 10 April, 2022

Collection <u>Account numbers</u>	Loose money [not pledged]	Envelopes [pledged]	Direct Debit	Credit card	Donation Tap for March	Total
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Collection Augustinian Priory</b> BSB: 064 786 Account #: <b>100019791</b>	<b>\$931.10</b>	<b>\$110</b>	<b>\$540</b>	<b>Week 4</b>	<b>\$515</b>	<b>\$2,096.10</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Collection St James Parish</b> BSB: 064 786 Account #: <b>100005891</b>	<b>\$671.05</b>	<b>\$90</b>	<b>\$600</b>	<b>only</b>	<b>\$515</b>	<b>\$1,876.05</b>

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## Administration

Parish Priest	Fr Francis Belciña OSA	3397 1671
Parish Secretary	Trish Rashad	3397 1671
Parish Council Chairperson	Christine Umali-Manalac	3397 1671
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 6th May 2022 @ 9am.

**ALL NIGHT VIGIL:** Friday 6th May 2022.

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

## Counters

**April 16 / 17** Lorie & Lea

**April 23 / 24** Greg & Kate

Next week	Divine Mercy Sunday April 24	VIGIL SATURDAY 6PM	SUNDAY 7AM	SUNDAY 9AM
CHOIR (4th weekend)		Glenn	n/a	Jan Q
COMMENTATOR		Ron S	Don T	Christine U-M
LECTOR		Karleen O'R	Trish R	Ray M
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION		Anne S Paul D	Marj N	Carmel T Pat P Sean H
ALTAR SERVER/S		Joe R / helper	Gene T-F / helper	Cathy M / Lea S
POWERPOINT		Cecilia D	Gilbert / helper	June / helper
HOSPITALITY		Karen / Edward	Brendon / Trish	Cathy / helper

## Next Sunday's Readings

**2nd Sunday Easter (Year C/2) Divine Mercy**

**First Reading** *Acts 5: 12-16* The numbers of men and women who came to believe in the Lord increased steadily.

**Second Reading** *Revelation 1: 9-13, 17-19* I was dead and now I am to live for ever and ever.

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

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

[www.stjames-coorparoo.org.au/sundays-readings](http://www.stjames-coorparoo.org.au/sundays-readings)

