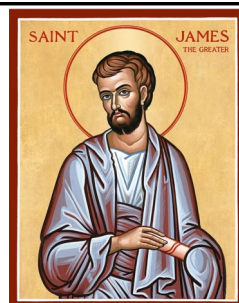


**4TH SUNDAY  
EASTER  
GOOD SHEPHERD  
SUNDAY YR B 2024  
21 APRIL**

**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



**The Good Shepherd**

**BRINGING  
HOME  
THE  
GOSPEL**

Jesus tells us he is the good shepherd, an image familiar to the people to whom he spoke. A good shepherd stayed in the fields with his flock. He was there when they slept and when they woke. He went out to find them when they were lost and he protected them from harm.



The message of the good shepherd is so clear; Jesus is there for us, ready to carry us through the hard times, ready to lay down his life for us. It isn't difficult for parents to understand this message. We would certainly lay down our lives for our children. We would gladly help shoulder their burdens. Sometimes it is so difficult to watch them struggle through a problem, waiting patiently to be asked for help.



I remember how frustrating it was to have an overly confident youngster stubbornly refuse help with problems way over his head. And I wonder if Jesus feels that way when I'm too stubborn or unaware to ask him for help when I need it. Self-determination is a great virtue, but like many virtues, when taken to an extreme, it can become a burdensome stumbling block.

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"I am the good shepherd and I will lay down my life for the sheep."

**Sheepish Question:**

Where is Jesus guiding me that other leaders or advisors are not?

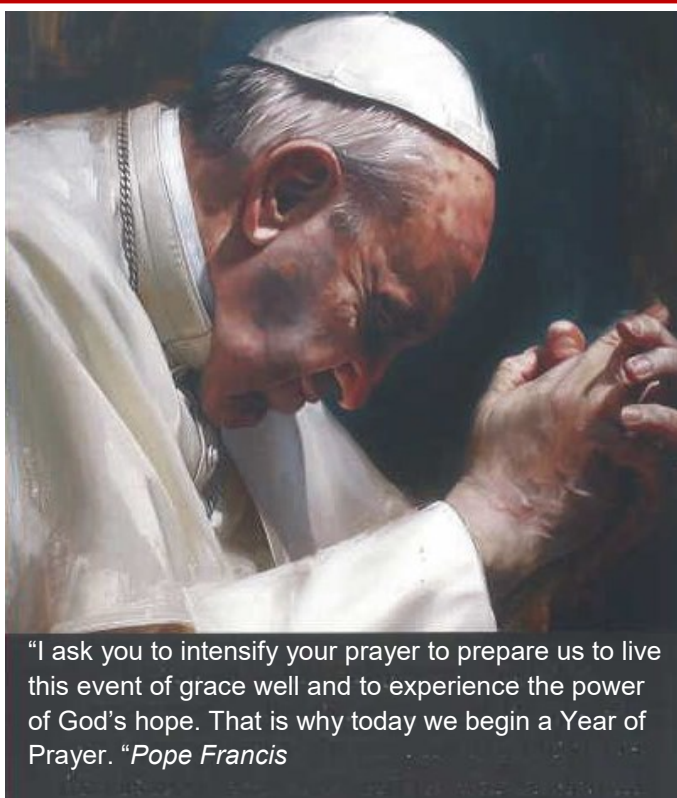
When I was in my mid-thirties I remember going to confession and afterward asking God to be patient with me. "I will change," I told him, "I will change." In a graced moment, I saw myself as a fourteen-year-old kneeling in my old parish church confessing the same sin, and asking God to be patient with me. In that instant, I became aware that I could not overcome this deeply rooted transgression on my own. If I wanted to change I had to have God's help. Jesus, the Good Shepherd, doesn't want to stand patiently by while I try to overcome sin or less-than-lovely habits on my own. He isn't just willing to be our crutch to get through hard times, he is willing to pick us up and carry us. In

this reading, Jesus tells us, "You are mine." We just have to let go of our need to go it alone, and respond by telling Jesus, "I am yours."

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**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*

*Deeper prayer is the womb of more powerful mission, so there is more to this Year of Prayer than growth in piety. This is true for the pastors first of all, but all the baptised as well, since the whole Church is missionary.*

*May the God of peace bless you in every way through this 2024 Year of Prayer.*

As always in the Lord,

Archbishop of Brisbane

## This 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.*

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Peter said: 'Rulers of the people, and elders! If you are questioning us today about an act of kindness to a cripple, and asking us how he was healed, then I am glad to tell you all, and would indeed be glad to tell the whole people of Israel, that it was by the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, the one you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by this name and by no other that this man is able to stand up perfectly healthy, here in your presence, today. This is the stone rejected by you the builders, but which has proved to be the keystone. For of all the names in the world given to men, this is the only one by which we can be saved.'

**Psalm 117(118):1,8,9,21,23,26,28,29** **The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.**

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,  
for his love has no end.  
It is better to take refuge in the Lord  
than to trust in men;  
it is better to take refuge in the Lord  
than to trust in princes.

I will thank you for you have answered  
and you are my saviour.  
The stone which the builders rejected  
has become the corner stone.  
This is the work of the Lord,  
a marvel in our eyes.

Blessed in the name of the Lord  
is he who comes.  
We bless you from the house of the Lord;  
You are my God, I thank you.  
My God, I praise you.  
Give thanks to the Lord for he is good;  
for his love has no end.

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

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us,  
by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are.  
Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us.  
My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed;  
all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him  
because we shall see him as he really is.

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

Jesus said:

'I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep.

The hired man, since he is not the shepherd and the sheep do not belong to him,  
abandons the sheep and runs away as soon as he sees a wolf coming,  
and then the wolf attacks and scatters the sheep;  
this is because he is only a hired man  
and has no concern for the sheep.

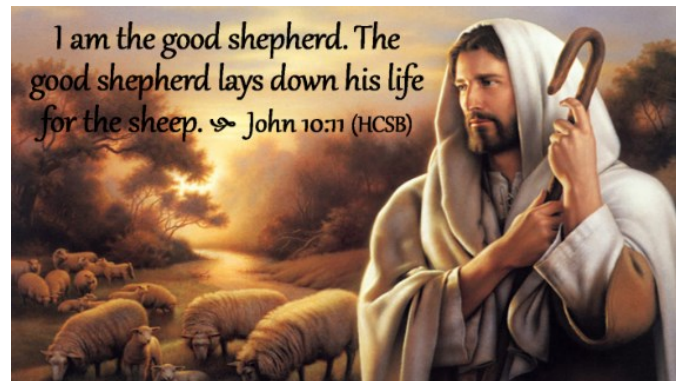
'I am the good shepherd;  
I know my own and my own know me,  
just as the Father knows me and I know the Father;  
and I lay down my life for my sheep.

And there are other sheep I have that are not of this fold, and  
these I have to lead as well.

They too will listen to my voice,  
and there will be only one flock,  
and one shepherd.

'The Father loves me,  
because I lay down my life  
in order to take it up again.

No one takes it from me;  
I lay it down of my own free will,  
and as it is in my power to lay it down,  
so it is in my power to take it up again;  
and this is the command I have been given by my Father.'



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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

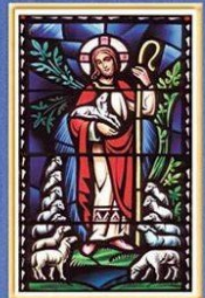
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For more information, please contact us at [formation@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:formation@bne.catholic.net.au).



*Happy birthday to Fr Francis on Saturday 30th April. May you be gifted with many blessings from God, today and always. Happy birthday to you, from all at St James parish. You are a source of inspiration and guidance for us.*

*Birthday Blessings for You, Father*



*The grace of God shines in you and through you and all around you.*

*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:** Allen Rodrigues; Jane

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

**And these anniversaries:** Antony Kally; Troy Jude; Brilla Santos Acosta; Arline Nosovich; Maroun & Marian Sukkar; Carmel Sheehan; Gary Delaney; Caroline Bejasa; Dolores Reyes; Sandhya Weerasinghe; Allan Yared.

**Please pray for these unwell:** Michael Barton; Alex Hastings; Robert Bajar; Pons Yap; Bobby Romero; Narelle Ford; David Hawke; Tony Ting; Paul Hogan; Edwin Monterde; Florencia Francisco; Ty De Paoli; Lenice McKenzie; David + Kerry See; John Canavan; Darshika Uluwita; Jocelyn Diaz Tibayan; Heshala Watapuluwa; Maricris Luong.

**Please pray for these Baptismal children:**

Charlotte Lim; Amelia Hunt; Oliver Anthony; Isla Stahl.



## APRIL

**20 / 21 Saturday 4.30-5.30pm Reconciliation; 4th 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 2<sup>nd</sup> session 7-9pm in the priory**

**22 Monday First Holy Communion home session 1 6pm**

**23 4th Tuesdays 6-8pm Young Adult Bible Study**

**24 Alpha 6.45pm in parish hall**

**25 Thursday ANZAC DAY 8am mass at St James (Fr John)**

**27 / 28 Saturday 4.30-5.30pm Reconciliation; 5th Sunday Easter; (Saturday Vigil 6pm; Sunday 7, 9am); Baptisms.**

**29 Monday Adult Faith EB 3<sup>rd</sup> session 7-9pm in the priory**

## Module 3 of the Catholic Formation Course:

## Adult Faith Formation

Being Sacramental *has begun* on Mondays 7-9pm at St James Parish priory. Concludes in early June. Chat to Andreina

[adultfaithformation.stjames@gmail.com](mailto:adultfaithformation.stjames@gmail.com)

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**MODUL THREE BEING SACRAMENTAL**

HOST: MELISSA LEDWICH, Associate Director, Evangelisation Brisbane

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GUEST SPEAKER: ARCHBISHOP MARK COLERIDGE, Archbishop of Brisbane

GUEST SPEAKER: REV DR TOM ELICH, Liturgy Brisbane

**Sacramental Program - First Holy Communion for children who have had Sacrament of Confirmation. Home sessions have begun.** 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.



**Amici (FOSA) newsletter available at side entrance.**

**Kerala Community mass** will be held at **12pm midday** on the last Sunday of each month. (28th April 2024) Contact Fr Anson Kalathiparambil OSA [kalathiparambila@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:kalathiparambila@bne.catholic.net.au)

Our usual multicultural mass will not be held on Pentecost Sunday due to the celebration of St Stephen's Cathedral 150 years 2nd June 2024. Our multicultural mass is later in the year.



**MASS COUNT** throughout the weekends of May 2024.

## Try Alpha

[Alpha.org.au/try](http://Alpha.org.au/try)

**Alpha has begun; you can still be part of this and come.**

Alpha at St James on Wednes-

days @ **6.45pm** (always Wednesdays in our parish hall).



**ANZAC Day Thursday 25th April— 8am mass with Fr John at St James.**

**If you have a Yahoo email address, Microsoft Outlook is currently not sending emails through. Look for your parish bulletin online until it is resolved.**

## Support our Augustinian Students

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.

SPONSORSHIP monies to be paid into the AFA Account Name: Augustinian Formation Association BSB:032190 Account No:105386 Ref: AFA Walk

Request for altar servers. Contact Amor (remember blue-card required)

**Worship** [Worshipandliturgy.stjames@gmail.com](mailto:Worshipandliturgy.stjames@gmail.com)

Request for powerpoint preparing people – anyone with skills in this area that can volunteer some time for our parish? Contact Lorie [rivalorelei@yahoo.com](mailto:rivalorelei@yahoo.com)

Request for Adorers—especially for Tuesday evening and early morning Wednesday. Contact Vicky [vicky.bulaong@yahoo.com.au](mailto:vicky.bulaong@yahoo.com.au)

Brisbane East Deanery will begin the Unlocking the Mystery of the **Bible study** by Jeff Cavins **Friday evenings** at St James Priory, will run for 8 weeks: this foundational study traces Salvation History from Adam and Eve to Christ and the Church. Register + contact: Louise S on 0456 700 040.

## Planned Giving for the Week of 14 April 2024

Collection Account numbers	Loose money [not pledged]	Envelopes [pledged]	Direct Debit	Donation Tap	Total
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Collection Augustinian Priory</b> BSB: 064 786 Account #: <b>100019791</b>	<b>\$805.40</b>	<b>\$85</b>	<b>\$562</b>	<b>\$180</b>	<b>\$1,632.40</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Collection St James Parish</b> BSB: 064 786 Account #: <b>100018086</b>	<b>\$700.10</b>	<b>\$80</b>	<b>\$707</b>	<b>\$180</b>	<b>\$1,667.10</b>

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## Ministry Teams—get involved...

We offer many opportunities to get involved and participate in our vibrant multi-cultural community... Send your enquiries to the email below...	
Children & Families (Brent)	<a href="mailto:Families.stjames@gmail.com">Families.stjames@gmail.com</a>
Worship (Amor)	<a href="mailto:Worshipandliturgy.stjames@gmail.com">Worshipandliturgy.stjames@gmail.com</a>
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Adult Faith Formation (David)	<a href="mailto:Adultfaithformation.stjames@gmail.com">Adultfaithformation.stjames@gmail.com</a>
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## Counters

April 20 / 21 Sylvia & John

April 27 / 28 Lorie & Lea

Next week	5th Sunday Easter April 28	VIGIL SATURDAY 6PM	SUNDAY 7AM	SUNDAY 9AM
CHOIR		Libby C	n/a	Jan Q
COMMENTATOR		Frank F	Don T	Sean H
LECTORS		Ron S	Leslie S	Christine U-M
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION		Helen D Paul D Anne S	Jan L Barbara DeP Romy U	Cathy M Priya John W
ALTAR SERVER/S		Joe R	Brendon or Jane	Lea / Alejandra / Leo
POWERPOINT		Lachlan	Gilbert or helper	Matthew A
WELCOMERS		Karen +		Roland, Loida, Darren, Leslie

## 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](mailto:brisbane.adoration@gmail.com)

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

**FIRST FRIDAY ALL NIGHT VIGIL:** Friday 3 May 2024.

**KERALA COMMUNITY MASS:** last Sunday each month—Sunday 28 April 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/>



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## Next Sunday's Readings

5th Sunday Easter (Year B April 28)

**First Reading** Acts 9: 26-31 He explained how the Lord appeared to Saul and spoke to him on his journey.

**Second Reading** 1 John 3: 118-24 His commandments are these: that we believe and that we love one another.

**Gospel Reading** John 15: 1-8 All who live in me, and I in them, bear much fruit.

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

