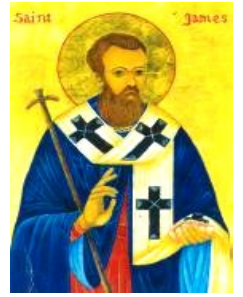


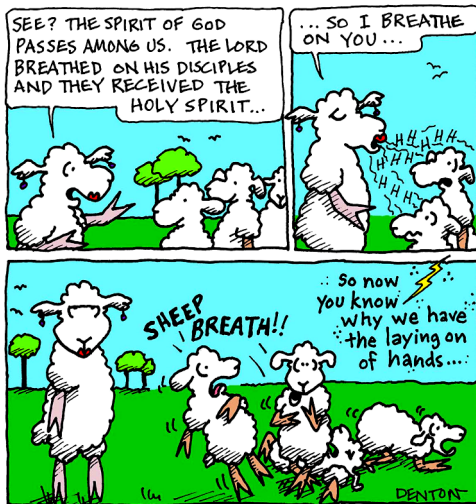
# DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY YR C 2022 24 APRIL

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



### BRINGING HOME THE GOSPEL

When Jesus shows his disciples his hands and side, we are all given an important insight: The Risen Christ still carries the wounds of a broken world. In the glorified Christ we find all those who suffer, all those who are estranged and even all those who are unrepentant sinners. In this wounded Christ we find ourselves with all our own hurts and failings. What Jesus does after he presents himself to his followers is even more significant.



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"As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

#### Sheepish Question:

Through which senses have I experienced the Holy Spirit this week?

After he shows his disciples his wounds, Jesus breathes the Spirit into them. He sends them out as he was sent, to offer healing, forgiveness and, above all, love. This is our mission, too.

We are asked to love the beggar and the sinner as much as we love the self-reliant and the saint. The key is to remember that love is not just a feeling of attraction. It is a sense of attachment and acceptance. Love is a bond. It is realizing in heart and head that we are all one (sinners and saints) in the Risen Christ.

We can't help the way we feel, but we are certainly responsible for the way we act. We have to teach our children, through word and action, not to judge others so harshly that they fail to love them.

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#### FAMILY RESPONSE

Have a family reconciliation prayer service. Light a candle. Read the Scripture above just to the place where Jesus tells his disciples that the sins they have committed are forgiven. Ask each family member to think about a hurt they experienced from a family member that they are ready to let go of. When everyone is ready, ask each person to take a deep breath in and then slowly let the breath out as they forgive the person who hurt them. Close with an Our Father.

#### PERSONAL RESPONSE

Are you able to forgive easily? What keeps you from letting go of old hurts or wounds? Write a short prayer asking God to help you let go of your anger and disappointment.

**Anzac Day...** For many Australians the phrase "First World War" initially conjures images of troops scrambling up the steep cliffs of Gallipoli under fierce enemy fire or the muddy trenches of the Western Front. Anzac Day is an occasion to remember the 60,000 Australians who lost their lives in that war and those who have died in later wars. More than one hundred years on, we are coming to a more rounded picture of what a war involves and who is affected, with attention focusing on those at home as well as the personnel who support military campaigns. Anzac Day is a time at which Australians reflect on the many different meanings of war.

*We pray that their labour and sacrifice may not be in vain, but that their spirit may live on in us and in generations to come. That the liberty, truth and justice which they sought to preserve may be seen and known in all the nations upon earth.*

*We pray for all people affected by war including deceased family members, friends, parishioners, along with those who have died in the current environment of Ukraine.*



## ANZAC DAY



**Coming soon...**

## 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.



**St James parishioners and staff thank you, Fr John, for your stewardship and support over two months, while Fr Francis was on leave**

## This Sunday's Readings

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

**The faithful** all used to meet by common consent in the Portico of Solomon. No one else ever dared to join them but the people were loud in their praise and the numbers of men and women who came to believe in the Lord increased steadily. So many signs and wonders were worked among the people at the hands of the apostles that the sick were even taken out into the streets and laid on beds and sleeping mats in the hope that at least the shadow of Peter might fall across some of them as he went past. People even came crossing in from the towns around about Jerusalem, bringing with them their sick and those tormented by unclean spirits, and all of them were cured.

**Today's Psalm 117:2-4, 22-27** 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 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.

O Lord, grant us salvation;  
O Lord, grant success.

Blessed in the name of the Lord  
is he who comes.

We bless you from the house of the  
Lord;  
the Lord God is our light.

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

**My name is John**, and through our union in Jesus I am your brother and share your sufferings, your kingdom, and all you endure. I was on the island of Patmos for having preached God's word and witnessed for Jesus, it was the Lord's day and the Spirit possessed me, and I heard a voice behind me, shouting like a trumpet, 'Write down all that you see in a book.' I turned round to see who had spoken to me, and when I turned I saw seven golden lamp-stands and, surrounded by them a figure like a Son of man, dressed in a long robe tied at the waist with a golden girdle.

When I saw him, I fell in a dead faint at his feet, but he touched me with his right hand and said, 'Do not be afraid, it is I, the First and the Last; I am the Living One, I was dead and now I am to live for ever and ever, and I hold the keys of death and of the underworld. Now write down all that you see of present happenings and things that are still to come.'

**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 name.



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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.*

*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:** Eddie Farrelly; John "Doc" Doherty; Brian Mays; Cesar Vazquez Marin; Martin Devine; Anne Byrne.  
**And these anniversaries:** Mary-Anne Dungan; Allan Yared; Carmel & Terry Sheehan; Giacomo (Jim) Regano.  
**Please pray for these unwell:** Juakin Andrei Creer; Nik Vakanas; Ray & Glenis Mitchell; Gail Dmitronow; Fr John Maguire; Fr Ron Mollison; Des Crawford; Neil Pokarier; John & Noela McCormick; Irasema Ramirez Castro; Mim Martin; Kerry See; Lenore Girard; Bill & Carmel Trewern; Bryan O'Connell.



## Parish news

**APRIL Catholic Leader available**  
**church entrances -\$4.** Bishops call for 'a better kind of politics'. Australia's bishops are calling for a shakeup of the country's politics with a focus on the common good of all, including the most vulnerable who struggle to participate in the community.



### 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.



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### Beginning 2nd May...Term 2, 2022

**At St James Parish, our children will take part in Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion - combined in 2022.** {Please note that these children have engaged in the Sacrament of Confirmation Program already. Children will be in Year 4 or Year 5, or other children who may be older than this.}  
 Please email [osastjames@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:osastjames@bne.catholic.net.au) with your interest and let us know if your child will be at St James Parish for Reconciliation Program only or Reconciliation + First Holy Communion Program.



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



### March For Life Brisbane

**Saturday 30th April, 3pm.** Meet at Speakers Corner, outside Parliament House, George St Brisbane for rally / march. See church entrances for information.  
[www.cherishlife.org.au](http://www.cherishlife.org.au) or call (07) 38712445.



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



**APRIL** 1 March – 22 April Fr F away on annual leave.  
**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 8am** mass.  
**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

## MAY

**1 Saturday 5-5.30pm** Reconciliation (book through Eventbrite); **3rd Sunday Easter (Saturday Vigil 6pm; Sunday 7, 9am).**  
**2 Sacramental Program** info evening for parents 6pm church.  
**4 Wednesday Alpha gathering: 6.30pm-9pm in the Hall**  
**6 Friday @ 9am** Anointing mass  
**7 / 8 Saturday 5-5.30pm** Reconciliation (book through Eventbrite); **4th Sunday Easter (Saturday Vigil 6pm; Sunday 7, 9am); Baptisms.**

## Parish news

**Villanova Cares Flood Benefit**  
**Friday 29th April Goold Hall, Villa.**

See posters at doors for entertainment details.  
 Book online: <https://www.trybooking.com/BYFKQ>



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. Register with Carmel Devery at the Cathedral Office on 07 3324 3006 or by email [cathe-dral@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:cathe-dral@bne.catholic.net.au) Your training will cover the architecture, history, artwork of the Cathedral.



**Wednesday 11th May** date claimer...  
**Friends of St Augustine** gathering in the Priory 6.30pm.





**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 17 April, 2022

Collection <u>Account numbers</u>	Loose money [not pledged]	Envelopes [pledged]	Direct Debit	Credit card	Total
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Collection Augustinian Priory</b> BSB: 064 786 Account #: <b>100019791</b>	<b>\$1,864.60</b>	<b>\$135</b>	<b>\$217</b>	<b>Week 4</b>	<b>\$2,198.60</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Collection St James Parish</b> BSB: 064 786 Account #: <b>100005891</b>	<b>\$847.50</b>	<b>\$85</b>	<b>\$237</b>	<b>only</b>	<b>\$1,169.50</b>

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## Administration

Parish Priest	Fr Francis Belciña OSA	3397 1671
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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 23 / 24** Greg & Kate

**April 30 / May 1** Margaret & Anne & Sylvia

Next week	3rd Easter Sunday May 1	VIGIL SATURDAY 6PM	SUNDAY 7AM	SUNDAY 9AM
CHOIR (1st weekend)	Denise D	n/a	Rex U	
COMMENTATOR	Bill S	Merina M	Sean H	
LECTOR	Ron S	Don T	Christine U-M	
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Rosemarie Y Anne S	Jan L	Pat P Carmel T Priya	
ALTAR SERVER/S	Rodel / Ramil	Gene T-F / helper	Cathy M / Lea S	
POWERPOINT	Sydel I	Gilbert / helper	June / helper	
HOSPITALITY	Karen / Edward	Brendon / Trish	Cathy / helper	

## Next Sunday's Readings

**3rd Sunday Easter (Year C/2)**

**First Reading** Acts 5: 27-32, 40-41 We are witnesses of these words, and

so is the Holy Spirit.

**Second Reading** Revelation 5: 11-14 The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, wealth, glory, and blessing.

**Gospel Reading** John 21: 1-19 Jesus stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish.

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)