

**5TH SUNDAY  
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28 / 29 APRIL**



# **The Parish of St James**

**Coorparoo.**

**An Augustinian Parish:  
Archdiocese of Brisbane.**



## **News from the Pews**

My name is Ray Mitchell and I have the honour and challenge of being Chair of the Parish Pastoral Council here at St James for 2018. The PPC is made up of a variety of parishioners who are involved in education, science, music, trades, hospital work, accounting and public service. They bring to the task years of experience and expertise in a wide range of fields. The Council's role is to be an advisory body to the Parish Moderator and his assistants. At our April meeting we began the process of writing a statement of our mission and vision for the future. We will need your input and enthusiasm for the success of this project in the weeks and months ahead.

Pope Francis reflects on this challenge when he says in *Evangelii Gaudium*:

"How I long to find the right words to stir up enthusiasm for a new chapter of evangelization full of fervour, joy, generosity, courage, boundless love and attraction! Yet I realize that no words of encouragement will be enough unless the fire of the Holy Spirit burns in our hearts." (EG, no 261)

I felt the enthusiasm of the parish community was present in the manner in which we celebrated our Lenten journey towards Easter. The Easter Triduum of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday brought many more people, both young and old, to participate in the beauty and richness of the ceremonies. We gave real evidence of being an Easter People with Alleluia as our song. The great Commission given by Jesus Christ "Go out and make disciples of all nations" was fulfilled in the baptisms and confirmations that were Spirit-filled at the Easter Vigil.

New Evangelization challenges us to be missionary disciples who are prepared to make disciples of all nations as we live out our faith in the world.

The Archdiocese of Brisbane is hosting the **Proclaim Event** in July and we will have representatives responding to that Missionary call attending the three day conference at St Laurence's College. Please pray for its success.

Feel welcome to share your ideas, suggestions and dreams for the future with members of the Parish Pastoral Council in the weeks ahead.

May the peace of Christ be in your hearts and home.

With love from Ray.

## TODAY'S READINGS:

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

**Second Reading 1 John 3: 18-24** 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.



**Please pray for recently deceased:** Betty Kemp; Kath Hodge; Fr Giovanni Pagnin; Carmel Sheehan; Bernadette O'Neill.

**And these anniversaries:** Thomas Lunney; Keith Killin; Daniel Miller.

**Please pray for these unwell:** John & Angela Carolan; Reg Chapman; Barry Hartley; Tevila Cox; Imelda Khoo; Bernie O'Hara; Peter Mitchell.

**Please give prayers and welcome to these Baptismal Babies:**

Ella Downey; Cleo Palavi; Harry & Luke Wrobel.



*St. James Parish acknowledges the Jaggera People of Coorparoo as the traditional owners of the land on which we live.*

## Social Justice

**SIGNIFICANT DATES —**  
APRIL:



**Saturday 28:** 1841: death of St Peter Chanel.

**Sunday 29:** Remembrance for all victims of chemical warfare.

**Tuesday 1:** 1991: Pope John Paul II's encyclical **Centesimus**

**Annus** *The Hundredth Year.*

International Workers Day.

**Thursday 3:** World Press Freedom Day.

**Friday 4:** Yom ha-Shoah, Holocaust Memorial Day.

**10 steps to developing a sustainable, inclusive ...**

Join the work of combating poverty and homelessness...

As people of the Gospel, we have to be concerned about growing inequality, and especially about the situation of the more vulnerable in our community.

Unemployed [www.cssa.org.au](http://www.cssa.org.au)

Vulnerable workers [www.accer.asn.au](http://www.accer.asn.au)

Housing affordability [www.vinnies.org.au](http://www.vinnies.org.au)

## Planned Giving for the Week ending 22nd April (Week 4)

Collection	Loose money [not pledged]	Envelopes [pledged]	Direct Debit	Credit card	Total
1 <sup>st</sup> Collection Augustinian	\$720.05	\$400	\$170	\$285	\$1575.05
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection Parish	\$375.60	\$330	\$190.70	\$245	\$1141.30

## Parish news

St. Vincent de Paul Society

### INTERESTED IN JOINING VINNIES?

The St. Vincent de Paul Society has a number of Ministries but one of the most valuable is that of visiting people who request assistance at their homes. The main request is for food, but other needs (eg. Clothing, Furniture) are also provided for. A small group of Volunteers render this assistance within our Parish, but there are times when visits to people may be slightly delayed due to temporary shortage of Volunteers. Anyone who might have as little as 1 or 2 hours spare a week and would like to learn more about this work is invited to contact local president, Bradley Bowden, on 0413 134 814.



*"There are many unjust situations, but we know that God is suffering with us, experiencing them at our side. He does not abandon us."*

— Pope Francis

*Year of Youth December 2017 to January 2019 (WYD in Panama)*

ST JAMES PARISH COORPAROO ([osastjames@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:osastjames@bne.catholic.net.au)) welcomes Yr 4 children who wish to continue their Sacramental Program with First Holy Communion. There will be an information session for parents on May 20<sup>th</sup> after 9am mass. Detailed information will be given at this time, including the enrolment form.

If you are new to our program and your child completed Confirmation at another place, please find your child's baptismal certificate.

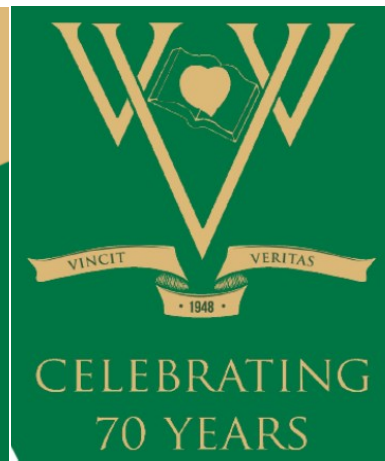
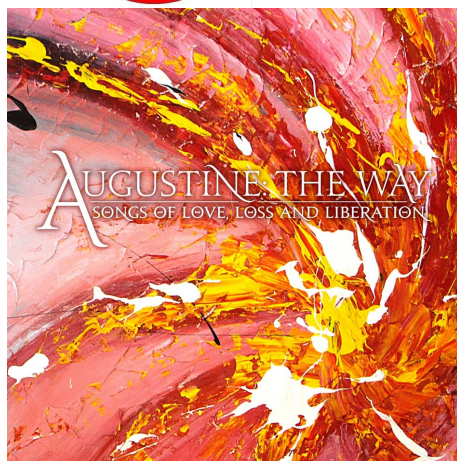


**NEXT ANOINTING MASS:** Friday 4th May 2018, at 10am (no 8am mass on this day).

**Date Claimer:** Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September is the date Peter Arndt, Executive Officer, Catholic Justice and Peace Commission, has chosen for the discussion on the Bishops' Social Justice Statement. This will be held in St James Parish Hall.



**Hazel Yared is 100yrs of age this week.  
Congratulations on such a fabulous milestone Hazel  
and much love from your parish friends.**



**Proclaim 2018** is a three day conference of the Brisbane Church being held 12 – 14<sup>th</sup> July. Participants from parishes and faith communities will engage in ongoing conversation about parish renewal and evangelisation. Cost to parishioners attending will be \$50. For more information or to register please contact Ray Mitchell (0450905419) by Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July.

## Deanery news

The Brisbane East Deanery Scripture Study Group  
Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible

will run over 8 weeks Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> May 7pm St James Parish Coorparoo

and new time Monday 4th June 7pm St James Parish Coorparoo

No prior Scripture/Bible Study or training is required, all welcome. Please contact St Thomas parish secretary, Lisa on 33981154 or email [stthomas@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:stthomas@bne.catholic.net.au)



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## Brisbane East Deanery Trivia Night 2018

The BED Trivia Night 2018 will be held at Our Lady of Graces Parish in the Dominic Centre on Saturday the 12<sup>th</sup> of May. The theme will be “A Decade of Decades” as this will be the 10<sup>th</sup> Trivia night. Registration will be at 7pm for a 7.30pm start time. The cost will be \$15/head and BYO alcohol and food. **TRIVIA NIGHT RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE \$2 each OR 3 FOR \$5.**

## Other news of interest

Pentecost Retreat – ‘**Moved by the Spirit - Led by the Spirit**’  
Led by Fr Lam Vu OFM Cap and steffanie Le

Sunday 20 May 2018; 11.00am - 10.00pm at St Francis Hall; 47 Dornoch Tce West End

Cost \$50 (Food and refreshment included)

Registration by 8th May to [ana.cheng@optusnet.com.au](mailto:ana.cheng@optusnet.com.au)

**Liturgy Brisbane’s annual one-day music professional development day will be held Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June at Australian Catholic University, Banyo. Cost is \$20.**

Presenters will include Sr Ursula O’Rourke and the music ministry team from Maroochydore Parish. Presented by Sr Ursula O’Rourke, James Robinson and the music ministry team from Maroochydore Parish. It will be a day filled with laughter, insight and new music. \$20 registration covers materials and morning tea. 2nd June at ACU Banyo. More information via our website: Register via <https://liturgybrisbanemusic.weebly.com/>

**Circles of Life** continues to present women’s forums in Brisbane since 2013, and will be at “The Greek Club” at South Brisbane, **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm.** This year Australia’s leading psychologist, social researcher and award winning writer Hugh Mackay will be discussing his new book “Australia Reimagined”. (see noticeboard)

**This year Loreto College is celebrating 90 years of excellence in education – please see our 2 anniversary events over the coming weeks: Circles of Justice Forum 12<sup>th</sup> May and 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala Ball 9<sup>th</sup> June (on noticeboard).**

## Position Vacant – Parish Finance Secretary

Applications are open for a position at the Pine Rivers Parish. A person with excellent financial skills is required for a part time position of parish Finance Secretary for 15 hours a week, Monday & Tuesday. (see noticeboard)



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## Administration

Parish Administrator	Fr Joseph Lam OSA	3397 1671
Assistant Pastor	Fr Saldie Resolado OSA	3397 1671
Diaconate Ministry	Dn Dang Nguyen OSA	3397 1671
Retired	Fr. Peter Hayes OSA	3397 1671
Parish Moderator	Fr Jaison Nedumparambil OSA	On leave
Parish Secretary	Trish Rashad	3397 1671
Parish Council Chairperson	Ray Mitchell	3892 1682
Finance Committee	Paul Davey	0437 730 792
Pastoral Care	Parish Office	3397 1671
Safeguarding Officer	Kate Pearson	capearson@optusnet.com.au

## Counters

**April 28 / 29 Karleen & Sandra**

**May 5 / 6 Lenore & Brendon**

NEXT WEEK May 5 / 6	SATURDAY 6 PM	SUNDAY 7AM	SUNDAY 9AM CHN LITURGY	SUNDAY 6PM
COMMENTATOR	S. PHILLIPS	B. TRIGGS-FULTON	P. MULLINS	L. BRADLEY
LECTOR	D. PHILLIPS	N. POKARIER	J. RICHARDS	B. SCHLECHT
EUCARIST	P. DEVLIN PRIYA	M-J VIDLER M. NORRIS	Y. NGUYEN R. MITCHELL	P. DAVEY M. REA D. STRANO
HOSPITALITY	M. CHAPMAN F. DARCH	G. TRIGGS-FULTON	N. RICHARDS	J. REA
ALTAR SERVERS	MAX	DON, GENE, DENE	ROWAN, LUCY, BEN, JHONALENE	RODEL, ALYSSA, KLARIS
POWERPOINT	CECILIA	GENE, GILBERT	DI, OLIVER, JUNE	SYDEL

**WEEKEND:** Saturday 8 am; Vigil 6 pm; Sunday 7 am, 9 am, 6 pm.

**RECONCILIATION:** Saturday 4.30—5.30 pm.

**WEEKDAY:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 8 am.

**ADORATION:** (including Holy Hour) every Tuesday morning after Mass.

**PRAYER GROUP:** each morning prior to Mass.

**ALL NIGHT VIGIL:** Friday 4th May, 2018.

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**NEXT MASS WITH CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** Sunday 6th May, 2018 — 9am mass.

We have sinned and we have failed in so many ways.  
There are many brothers and sisters in our midst who continue to suffer.  
They hunger for truth and justice, for charity and solidarity.

We pray that we may become bearers of the Gospel  
that transforms lives as we reach out to our suffering brethren.

We pray that the Gospel may urge us to action, to witness to charity and compassionate service.

