

**6TH SUNDAY
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5 / 6 MAY**



The Parish of St James

Coorparoo.

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



From the Outside of the Window

Since my childhood I had a vision. I dream of a world in which we respect the dignity and diversity of our neighbours and above all rejoice in the gifts with which enrich each other. The reason for me to become an Augustinian has much to do with this dream. This is also my dream for St. James, a community that cherishes the many gifts and talents that we bring into St. James. A community where everyone feels being supported and cared for, in spite of the differences.

The readings of this Sunday invite us to discern between the law and the spirit. Laws, as we know, are necessary. However, we should not forget that forgiveness is not in the nature of law. Forgiveness is a personal act, done from person to person. Forgiveness leads to a new life. It is the Spirit that inspires and transforms life. And, the fruit of the Holy Spirit is Love. The Gospel of John that we hear today is very adamant to emphasise the connection between Love and Life: "Greater love than this can no man have, that a man lay down his life for his friends." (John 15:13) The attraction of Christianity is exactly the unconditional and indiscriminate love. How wonderful it would be, if we welcome all into our midst, without prejudices and judgement.

St. Augustine summed up the command of love with these words: "Once for all, then, a short precept is given you: Love, and do what you will: whether you hold your peace, through love hold your peace; whether you cry out, through love cry out; whether you correct, through love correct; whether you spare, through love do you spare: let the root of love be within, of this root can nothing spring but what is good."

Since my appointment, I have discovered among parishioners a great love for the Eucharistic adoration. I encourage you to preserve this love. Till now, the Eucharistic adoration is celebrated on Tuesday immediately after the morning mass. However, the true understanding of the Eucharistic adoration is that it ought to be celebrated at times only when no Eucharist is being celebrated, since the mass is the summit of our Catholic life. Therefore, I suggest that Thursday is to be reserved for the Eucharistic Adoration, because on this day no Eucharist is celebrated. This makes a lot of sense to me. I hope it makes sense to you too.

As you might have noted, the inside of the church may be dusty here and there, due to the repair work currently done on the windows. We are trying to find a solution for it. Please be patient.

The Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Sexual Abuse has published it's findings and recommendations. Safeguarding of all persons involved in our parish is the highest priority, and as Administrator of St James, it is my outmost concern. May I ask the clergy, parish staff, co-ordinators and chairs of parish committees, plus volunteers to attend a Safeguarding session conducted by the Archdiocese throughout the year. A time schedule for the sessions is available in the parish office. The attendance is free. Thank you for your cooperation.

As always, let us pray for each other.

Fr. Joseph OSA

TODAY'S READINGS:

First Reading Acts 10: 25,26, 34,35, 44-48 The gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out upon the gentiles also.

Second Reading 1 John 4: 7-10 God is love. **Gospel Reading** John 15: 9-17 No one can have greater love than to lay down his life for his friends.



Please pray for recently deceased: John Lunney; Betty Kemp; Kath Hodge; Fr Giovanni Pagnin; Carmel Sheehan.

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

Please pray for these unwell: John & Angela Carolan; Reg Chapman; Barry Hartley; Tevila Cox; 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 —



MAY:

Saturday 5: Blessed Edmund Rice.

Sunday 6: 1992: introduction of mandatory detention of asylum seekers in Australia.

Tuesday 8: Red Cross Day and Red Crescent Day.

Thursday 10: 1994: Nelson Mandela's inaugural address as President of South Africa.

St Joseph the Worker...

30 years ago, Pope Saint John Paul II visited Australia, travelling extensively and speaking to all sections of our community. Of great relevance on this Feast Day are the words he spoke to workers at the Transfield factory and to unemployed trainees ...he stressed that 'their unemployed status is not a matter of personal failure' but rather a systemic failure that must be address though a re-ordering of the economy and particularly through the creation of new jobs...

Planned Giving for the Week ending 29th April (Week 5)

Collection	Loose money [not pledged]	Envelopes [pledged]	Direct Debit	Credit card	Total
1 st Collection Augustinian	\$834.60	\$354.50	No week 5	Week 4	\$1189.10
2 nd Collection Parish	\$502.35	\$339.50	No week 5	only	\$841.85

Parish news

DATE CLAIMER: Multi-Cultural Mass will be sponsored by the Young Adults Group (YAG) of St James this year, after discussion with PPC and with Father Joe. The date has been altered to 14th October, with more details to come in the upcoming months.



ST JAMES PARISH COORPAROO (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 20th 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.



Lectors and Readers: Fr Joe has emailed a letter to you. If you don't receive use emails, please find the letter waiting for you in the Sacristy. You may be aware that our sound system is not the best in the world. You have noticed that the microphones frequently reflected your voice while you were reading...

Proclaim 2018 is a three day conference of the Brisbane Church being held 12 – 14th 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 16th July.





Upcoming Mondays will have Choir practice 7.30pm in church in preparation for Pentecost: all welcome.

\$25.00PP
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CELEBRATING 70 YEARS

AUGUSTINE: THE WAY
SONGS OF LOVE, LOSS AND LIBERATION

70th Anniversary Concert
Be a part of history! 1st & 2nd June 2018
Grateful to God and Augustine for our heritage, we will joyfully celebrate in community the present, while our hearts fill with hope for our future.

PROJECT COMPASSION

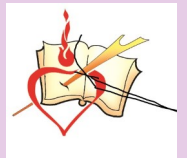
Could you help Caritas Australia? Caritas is currently looking for volunteers to help us connect our parish community here at St James with our sisters and brothers in some of the poorest places in the world. You can choose what you can do - you can help give out envelopes and boxes once a year on Project Compassion Sunday or assist us on a longer term basis as our Parish Representative – please contact Lynda on phone 3324 3134 or Lynda.Mussell@caritas.org.au for more information.

Caritas AUSTRALIA

Instead of the May gathering of Friends of St Augustine, we are invited to attend Fr Joe's talk on Monday 14th May – please see his invitation.

Invitation by Father Joseph Lam OSA

Do you want to take your knowledge of faith to the next level?
Do you feel that you need answers to certain aspects of our Catholic faith?
Do you know enough about the sacraments, or about the life and message of Christ?
Do you know when the Bible was written and in which context?



Father Joseph invites you to a “theological Q&A” in the priory of St James, commencing on Monday, 14th May at 7pm (thereafter monthly on 2nd Monday of the month.) email osastjames@bne.catholic.net.au or phone 33971671 to note your attendance.

Our priority is a safe environment for all...Can we invite you to attend 31 October (6.30pm – 8.30pm) annual Safeguarding training session for parish volunteers in Brisbane East Deanery... It will be held at Our Lady of Graces, Carina. More details to come. Other available sessions will be noted shortly.

Deanery news

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

will run over 8 weeks **Thursday 31st May** **7pm St James Parish Coorparoo**
or 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

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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 12th of May. **TRIVIA NIGHT RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE \$2 each OR 3 FOR \$5.** **Each parish supplies prizes towards the raffle, so there are many great gifts on offer!!**

Other news of interest

Liturgy Brisbane's annual one-day music professional development day will be held Saturday 2nd 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. More information via our website: Register via <https://liturgybrisbanemusic.weebly.com/>

The Brisbane team of Catholic Mission is expanding.

We are looking for someone with passion, energy and a sense of humour to join us as a donor relations officer.

If you know someone who wants to make a difference in the world and has a heart for mission and evangelisation please share the link below with them. <http://catholicmission.org.au/about-us/work-with-us>

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Counters

May 5 / 6 Lenore & Brendon

May 12 / 13 Paul & Cecilia

NEXT WEEK May 12 / 13	SATURDAY 6 PM	SUNDAY 7AM	SUNDAY 9AM	SUNDAY 6PM
COMMENTATOR	C. NEANDER	N. POKARIER	TBA	C. MANALAC
LECTOR	S. PHILLIPS	B. TRIGGS-FULTON	TBA	L. BRADLEY
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POWERPOINT	ALLAN	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: to be determined...

PRAYER GROUP: each morning prior to Mass.

ALL NIGHT VIGIL: Friday 1st June, 2018.

NEXT ANOINTING MASS: Friday 1st June 2018, at 10am (no 8am mass on this day).

NEXT MASS WITH CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Sunday 20th May, 2018 — 9am mass.

Together may we all be renewed and learn how to be

Servant-Leaders for the Gospel of Christ.

Like him who rose from the table to wash the disciples' feet,

may we too rise up to the challenge to take care

of the poor and the weak, to be always approachable

rather than untouchable, and "to imbibe the odour of the sheep."

