# 14TH SUNDAY ORDINARY YR C 2019 6 / 7 JULY

# The Parish of St James Coorparoo.

A Vibrant, Prayerful, Inclusive and Augustinian Parish

**Archdiocese of Brisbane** 



#### Needed: More than 12

(A reflection for the 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C)

Twice in the Gospel of Luke Jesus sends disciples out to spread his mission by curing the sick and preaching the Kingdom of God, a realm of peace, justice, and compassion for all. The first time, in the chapter before this reading, Jesus sent out his 12 apostles. In the passage today, he sends out a larger group of 72 others. It seems Jesus realizes that he needs more than 12 helpers in this work!

It's likely that this larger group of 72 included women as well as men. In chapter 8, Luke mentions by name several women who accompanied Jesus in his ministry including Mary Magdalen, Joanna, and Susanna, "and many others, who provided for them out of their resources" (Lk 8:2-3). When Jesus sends out the 72 they are sent out in pairs. In the Acts of the Apostles and Paul's letters, there are references to married couples who work and travel together as missionaries.

Jesus instructions were practical for missionaries of his day when the early Christians relied on the hospitality and generosity of other open-minded individuals who wanted to hear about Jesus' teachings. He did not want them weighed down or slowed down by hauling their material possessions, and he challenged them to stretch to trust in God's care for them provided through others. He also gave them advice about what to do when they were not received well, the proverbial "shake the dust from your feet" which Jesus demonstrated in last week's reading when he wasn't received in Samaria. Although we may not be full-time Christian missionaries today, all of Jesus' instructions for how to conduct ourselves in our daily lives can still be relevant and offer guidance for our work and personal relationships.







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"The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few."

#### Sheepish Question:

With all I've been given, am I spreading the Good News, or just spreading myself?

Questions of the Week

- 1. What might you be invited to let go of to lighten your load and free you up for easier movement in your life's work right now?
- 2. Where/when have you offered your skills, gifts, or time only to have them rejected? What was it like to try to shake the dust from your feet and move on?

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A series of talks and discussion lasting 70 minutes each.
You are welcome to join us for one or several.
Just arrive to start on time.

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July, Augustine Centre, Villanova College.
Fr Paul Maloney osa speaks:

9.00. Who is Augustine?

11.00. What does Augustine's spirituality look like? 1.30. How many conversions did Augustine have?

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July, Augustine Centre, Villanova College.

9.00 Augustine's "Confessions".

10.45. The Rule of Augustine—a guide for

school communities.

1.00. Augustine the educator.



Today's Readings First Reading Isaiah 66: 10-14 I will send toward Jerusalem peace like a river. **Second Reading** *Galatians 6: 14-18* The

marks I carry on my body are those of Jesus Christ. Gospel Reading Luke 10: 1-12 Your peace will rest upon him.



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

Please pray for recently deceased: Antoinette Ryan; Dennis O'Driscoll; Elizabeth Shay; Ilo Woods.

And these anniversaries: Robert Romano; Frank Toscano; Angela Romano; Sr M Dorothea RSM; Sheila Miller; Val Killin; Mary Tallon.

Please pray for these unwell: James & Selena Clifford; Matthew & Nicholas

Clifford; Margaret Osborne; Tina Romano; Jan Evans; Leanne Hendrix; Michael & Kathleen Simpson; Steven McSwan.

Please give prayers and welcome to these baptismal children:

Abigail Toomey.

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

### Social Justice SIGNIFICANT DATES

JULY:

Saturday 6: 1935: birth of Dalai Lama in Tibet.

1839: massacre of 60 Aboriginal people Grampians, Vic.

Sunday 7: Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Sunday. Beginning of NAIDOC Week.

1945: Blessed Peter To Rot, martyred in Papua New Guinea.

Wednesday 10: 1985: sinking of Greenpeace ship Rainbow Warrior in Auckland.

**NAIDOC Week....** celebrations are held across Australia each July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. It is celebrated by Australians from all walks of life. The week is a great opportunity to participate in a range of activities and to support your local community. NAIDOC originally stood for National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee, once responsible for organising national activities and its acronym has since become the name of the week itself. To find out about NAIDOC Week activities, visit www.naidoc.org.au

Parish news Yearly donation envelopes that support our parish and the Augustinians are available at the side entrance to the church. Please collect when you are able (and sign sheet to



note you have taken them home). Other methods of supporting the parish and our Augustinians are through bank direct deposit, or credit card donation. Many thanks, for financial support of St James parish and its priests.

#### **NEXT ANOINTING MASS:** Friday 12th July 2019, at 10am (no 8am mass on this day)





Thank you Sonya Nicol for your volunteering ministry to St James parish over the years. We are grateful for your time, effort and energy to our parish.

Roster for Eucharistic Ministers; Lectors; Commentators and Hospitality Ministers is now available at the Sacristy. Many thanks to all our Ministry volunteers who assist us at each mass over the weekend. It has also been emailed to volunteers who have given their email address to the parish office osastjames@bne.catholic.net.au

If you would like to assist in this Ministry, please call 3397 1671 or visit a priest after mass.

Planned Giving for the Week ending 30 June (Week 5)							
Collection	Loose money	Envelopes	Direct	Credit			
	[not pledged]	[pledged]	Debit	card	Total		
1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	\$769.15	\$585	N/A	Week 4	\$1,354.15		
Augustinian							
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection	\$545.15	\$487	N/A	only	\$1,032.15		
Parish							

Friends of St Augustine next Gathering... will be Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> August 6.30pm (not Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August due to clash with Feast of Assumption vigil mass) - Feast for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Masses for 2019... Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August Vigil mass 7pm and Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August 8am morning mass.

~ Friends of St Augustine Travelling Congress Presents Keynote speaker—Fr Kieran O'Mahony OSA Sharing the Joy of the Gospel. Don't miss this special opportunity to hear respected biblical scholar

Fr Kieran O'Mahony OSA, currently co-ordinator of biblical studies at the Archdiocese of Dublin, explore John's Gospel along with Augustine's commentaries leading us closer to Christ. Saturday 31st August 9.30am to 4pm St James Catholic Parish Hall. Cost: \$20—includes morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea. Registration Closes: Thursday 22 August via bookings: Parish Office 3397 1671 (see noticeboard for details)

#### WINTER APPEAL... "YOU CAN HELP"

This winter thousands of Australians will struggle to make ends meet. After paying for food, some cannot even afford to leave the house and face days of complete isolation. Your donation will help provide food, housing and support to people in need. Envelopes have been placed on the seats for this purpose and at church entrances. TOGETHER WE CAN DO HEROIC THINGS...



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St James Parish Coorparoo (date claimer for Term 3)... Children who are 8 years and in Year 3 or older, (and who have been baptised), are invited to prepare to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. Contact our Parish Office to register your interest and come along to the Information session being held on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> July (6pm in St James church which will outline the process for this preparation phase). Phone 3397 1671 / email osastjames@bne.catholic.net.au. All relevant information will be

provided at this session, including Family session dates and Practice date. Confirmation Ceremony on Thursday September 19th (6-7pm St James Church with Archbishop Mark).

#### **Deanery news**

The Deanery Scripture Study Course due to School Holidays have postponed course to commence 9 and 10 July Tuesday evening and Wednesday day.

Evening sessions are on Tuesdays 6.30pm at St. Thomas' Church Camp Hill.

Morning Sessions are on Wednesdays 10.30am at OLGC Church Carina. The Course 'UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE' presented by Jeff Cavins. Sign-up sheets entrance to the church. Louise Simento's details there, or enquire about Deanery Scripture Study Group DSSG at <a href="mailto:stthomas@bne.catholic.net.au">stthomas@bne.catholic.net.au</a>

#### Archdiocese news

Peter's Pence collection 6 and 7 July 2019. Collection will be at the end of mass (at the doors). The Peter's Pence Collection gives Catholics in Australia an opportunity to join

in communion with the Catholic faithful in the world in support of the charitable works of the Holy See.

- ⇒ the Peter's Pence Collection is an annual collection of the Catholic Church around the world
- ⇒ the collection allows the Holy Father to respond to the most needy throughout the world,
- $\Rightarrow$  to offer timely, effective emergency assistance to our suffering brothers and sisters.

# Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday Sunday 7 July 2019



The Cathedral Of St Stephen Art Group (COSSAG) invites you to their annual art prize and exhibition. (see noticeboard) The theme this year is "Go forth with peace, hope and

courage". Opening night Friday 12th of July from 6pm with light refreshments - all welcome. 12 July to 15 July from 10am to 4pm. In the Hanly Room, Francis

**Rush Centre.** For more information

email cossagart@gmail.com

**7 JULY is Sea Sunday,** when the church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Without them, we would not have most of the items we rely on for daily living.

The Appeal today is for Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church which supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. To assist this ministry, please send your donation to:

ELECTRONIC MEANS

ACCOUNT NAME: Australian Catholic Bishops Conference BSB: 062 784 ACCOUNT NUMBER: 29745200 REFER-

ENCE: SSA2019 + Name of Parish or Diocese

CHEQUE

PAYEE: Apostleship of the Sea Sea Sunday Appeal 2019 MAIL TO: Apostleship of the Sea, Australia, GPO Box 368, Canberra ACT 2601

visit www.aos-australia.org





#### PLENARY COUNCIL 2020:

National Theme for Discernment #3
How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church
that is Prayerful and Eucharistic?

This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who shared how deeply they treasured the Eucharist and the sacramental and liturgical life of the Church.

www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

## Volunteers urgently needed for West End charity

Do you have skills in administration, banking or retail? St Veronica's Welfare Committee could be the ministry for you! For more information and to find out how you can help, please contact us on 3844 7423, visit www.stveronica.org.au.

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NEXT WEEK July 13 / 14	SATURDAY 6 PM	SUNDAY 7AM	SUNDAY 9AM	SUNDAY 6PM
COMMENTATOR	K. O'REILLY	B. TRIGGS-FULTON	M. DEVINE	J. WALSH
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Mass Times 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:** Thursday 8 am.

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

ALL NIGHT VIGIL: Friday 5th July 2019.

**NEXT ANOINTING MASS**: Friday 12th July 2019, at 10am (no 8am mass on this day).

NEXT MASS WITH CHILDREN'S LITURGY: (none in school hols) Sunday 21st July 2019 — 9am mass.

Next Sunday's Readings First Reading Deuteronomy 30: 10-14 Let the instruction of the Lord God be near you. **Second Reading** Colossians 1: 15-20 All things were

created through him and for him. Gospel Reading Luke 10: 25-37 Who is my neighbour?

For complete Sunday's readings, visit our St James website (look for the Prayer tab). www.stjames-coorparoo.org.au/sundays-readings.