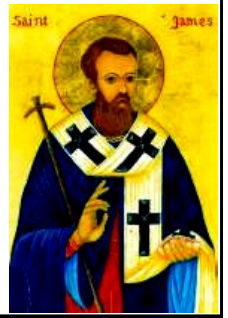


**2ND SUNDAY  
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14 JANUARY**

## **ST JAMES PARISH COORPAROO**

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### **BRINGING HOME THE GOSPEL**

## **Becoming Disciples of Jesus**

*After Jesus is baptized, two of John's disciples begin to follow him. They follow Jesus to where he is staying and spend the day listening to him. Andrew, one of the men, tells his brother, Peter, about the day he has spent with Jesus the rabbi, the teacher.*

**John the Baptist** points out Jesus to two of his disciples. On John's word they begin to follow Jesus, asking him where he is staying. Jesus invites them to come and see, and they spend the day with him listening and learning. Eventually Andrew and his brother Simon Peter become not only Jesus' disciples but also his first apostles.

**Many** of us share the same story of how we became disciples of Jesus. We began by being sent by someone else. Usually a parent or grandparent tells us about Jesus, takes us to church, and enrolls us in religious education classes or a Catholic school. We believe in Jesus because the people we respect and trust believe in Jesus.

**To** become disciples of Jesus, however, we have to do what those first apostles did. We have to take some steps on our own. We have to follow Jesus and spend some time with him. Jesus invites each of us, as he invited those first apostles, to follow him. It's up to us to respond to his invitation.

**We** need to talk to Jesus one-on-one in prayer (vocal prayer). We need to read and think about Scripture (meditation). And we need to listen to God's response in silence (contemplative prayer). These three ways of praying—vocal prayer, meditation and contemplation—have been a part of our Catholic tradition for centuries. Become familiar with each prayer type and teach your children how to pray in these different ways.

Then when they are ready, they will be able to take those first steps toward Jesus on their own.



**Thank you to Br Jayvee Ventura** for your time and commitment to our parish during your pastoral placement over the last month. We have appreciated your presence, your thoughtful words and your kindnesses.

**Br Jayvee says** Thank you for journeying with me!  
No goodbyes, but see you soon!



### *Prayer Request Cards*



We're here to lift  
each other up  
in prayer.

Our dedicated  
Welcome Team  
will be distributing the  
Prayer Request Cards  
as you enter the church on  
**Sunday, 28th of January.**  
Please feel free to take one.

**WEEKEND:** Saturday 8am; Vigil 6pm.

Sunday 7am, 9am.

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

**WEEKDAY:** Friday 9am.

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

**PERPETUAL ADORATION:** begins again 16th January (Tuesdays 8.30am till Wednesday 8am)

Vicky [brisbane.adoration@gmail.com](mailto:brisbane.adoration@gmail.com)

**HEALING + ANOINTING MASS:** no Anointing Mass in January 2024; begins 2nd February 2024.

**FIRST FRIDAY ALL NIGHT VIGIL:** Friday 2nd February 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/>

### **Mass & Services**





**Please pray for recently deceased:** Joan Flew; Yolanda Sacazaz de Castro; Maria Luisa Pelcastre; Maria Esther Castro de Castro; Marilyn Ackers; Genie Enright; Eduardo Descargar; Mira Blazinovic; Henry Zbrozyna; Noel Hackett; Serafin Bermudez; Cecily Hesse.  
**And these anniversaries:** Zosimo Crusperto; Ron Ketter; Peter Ward; Rhona Kett.  
**Please pray for these unwell:** Loreta Mesina; Bryan O'Connell; Denis Strano; Chad De Paoli; Michael Simpson; John Canavan; Darshika Uluwita; Lynette Edwards; Jocelyn Diaz Tibayan; Heshala Watapuluwa; Ted Richardson; Kathleen Duffy.

## Parish news

**Thank you to Norman and his band of helpers** for the wonderful Christmas decorations (inside the church) and **Br Jayvee** (outside) that we have enjoyed over the Christmas Season.

*Thank you*



Date claimer:  
**"Pasalamat"**  
**AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATION. Friday 26th January, 3pm-9pm at St James Church, Hall and school grounds.**

**Saturday 3rd February Working Bee (9am-11am)** for



St James Church – we will be sorting through the outside shed; upstairs Priory and moving the old organs from the church. We would love your help! More details to come.



## St James Youth and Young Adults

**Ministry** invite you to \* 2nd Sundays 9am mass  
 \* 3rd Sundays morning tea  
**stjamesyom** [youthandyoungadultss.stjames@gmail.com](mailto:youthandyoungadultss.stjames@gmail.com)

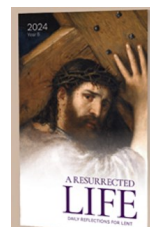
**Social Justice Ministry**—Joni McCourt from E.B. Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) is coming to our first meeting in 2024 - **Sunday 4th February @ 10.30am** in Priory.

**Lenten Prayer Program 2024** - held in our Priory after 8am mass.

Begins after Ash Wednesday (14th February)

**Mondays** 19th, 26th February + **Mondays** 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th March.

Everyone very welcome.



Lenten Prayer **A Resurrected Life** will be available \$6 at side entrance for purchase shortly.

Next week	3rd Sunday Ordinary January 21	VIGIL SATURDAY 6PM	SUNDAY 7AM	SUNDAY 9AM
CHOIR (3rd weekend)	Chris L	n/a	Canossa Choir	
COMMENTATOR	Sylvia P	John D	Darren McC	
LECTOR	Karleen O'R	Trish R	Amor McC	
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Rosemarie Y Helen D Lorie R	Jan L Barbara DeP Romy U	Dennis C Pat P Priya H	
ALTAR SERVER/S	Edward Z	Brendon G or Jane V	Leah S / Alejandra / Leo	
POWERPOINT	Cecilia D	Gilbert / helper	JuneS	
WELCOMER	Karen / Edward		Cathy / John / Darren	

## Counters

**January 13 / 14** Sylvia & John

**January 20 / 21** Lorie & Lea

## Next Sunday's Readings

**(YEAR B) 3rd Sunday Ordinary:**  
**First Reading** *Jonah 3: 1-5, 10*

The Ninevites renounced their evil ways.

**Second Reading** *1 Corinthians 7: 29-31* The world as we know it is passing away.

**Gospel Reading** *Mark 1: 14-20* Repent, and believe the Good News.

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

**REPENT AND BELIEVE  
THE GOOD NEWS**

