

**8TH SUNDAY
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**The Parish of St James
Coorparoo.
A Vibrant, Prayerful,
Inclusive and Augustinian
Parish:
Archdiocese of Brisbane.**



**Statement from Archbishop Mark Coleridge
on the Verdict in the Cardinal Pell case:**

The news of Cardinal George Pell's conviction on historical child sexual abuse charges has shocked many across Australia and around the world, including the Catholic Bishops of Australia. The Bishops agree that everyone should be equal under the law, and we respect the Australian legal system. The same legal system that delivered the verdict will consider the appeal that the Cardinal's legal team has lodged. Our hope, at all times, is that through this process, justice will be served.

In the meantime, we pray for all those who have been abused and their loved ones, and we commit ourselves anew to doing everything possible to ensure that the Church is a safe place for all, especially the young and the vulnerable.



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standards office**
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Those affected by abuse and misconduct by Church personnel need to be supported and encouraged to speak their truth. Their voices need to be heard. Disclosures of this nature should be made to the Professional Standards Office Qld, either by:

Email Fill in a [Professional Standards disclosure form](#) (accessed via our website psoqld.catholic.net.au) and email it to psoqld@catholic.net.au

Post Fill in a [Professional Standards disclosure form](#) and post it to us at: PO Box 3264, Brisbane Qld 4001

Phone 1800 337 928 OR (07) 3324 3070
Office hours 9.00am to 4.00pm Monday to Friday
(excepting public holidays)

If these recent events in our Church cause you distress that you would like to seek support, please don't hesitate to contact the Professional Standards Office.

A word to the entire community of the Archdiocese of Brisbane

These last few weeks have been bruising for the Catholic Church in Australia. It seems that everywhere we turn we see stories about the Church and its failures with child sexual abuse. We have to accept that. The Church will never walk away from its responsibilities in this area. We have much to atone for. We have much to do and much to continue learning.

But today I want to say a word about the Church that's almost never mentioned in mainstream media. It's the Church that you're part of every day and, often enough, through the night as well. Because of what you do, the Church changes lives for the better, and it dies so through the power of the Gospel. Yes, we face serious challenges now, but there is a whole dimension of the Church that should never be forgotten.

It's the Church that works every day with refugees who have come to Australia seeking a better life. You help them to find accommodation, to fight for a permanent stay and to reunite with loved ones.

It's the Church that works on the frontline with domestic violence victims. You help them and their children in the toughest moments that they will face. You walk with them at every step, especially when they feel helpless.

It's the Church that works with Australians with a disability. You help create a society that welcomes, includes and respects people with a disability as people first – and you support them to follow their dreams.

It's the Church that works with people on the poverty line. You provide them with accommodation, meals and support when they have nowhere else to turn.

It's the Church that works with the homeless. You bring a friendly smile, food and warmth to them. Most of all, you help by spending time with them.

It's the Church that works with people living with dementia. You brighten their lives, you relate to the real person and you provide support for their families.

It's the Church that provides pastoral support to prisoners. You sit with them, listen to their stories and provide counselling.

It's the Church that works to protect our environment. You help raise awareness of our common home, the earth on which we live and the need to preserve it for those who come after us.

Of course, it's **the Church that has educated millions of Australian children over generations.** Your work in that area continues to have a major impact on our young people and the future of our country.

And it's **the Church that has provided first-class medical treatment in our hospitals for generations.** You have literally saved lives and continue to save lives. You have also accompanied the dying with tender care.

Thank you for all this and more – because that's not an exhaustive list of what you do from day to day in the Catholic Church. At this time, I wanted you to know that your work is priceless and that it does not go unrecognised.

Thank you for your work in parishes, schools, hospitals and on the frontline wherever it may be.

It's work that should make you both proud and humble – proud for what has been achieved and humble before the God whose gifts make it all possible and who is as close to us now as ever before.

+Mark Coleridge

TODAY'S READINGS:

First Reading *Sirach 27: 4-7* Do not praise someone before they have spoken. **Second Reading**

1 Corinthians 15: 54-58 Victory has been given to us through Jesus Christ. **Gospel Reading** *Luke 6: 39-45* A person speaks from what is in his heart. **For complete Sunday's readings, visit our St James website (look for the Prayer tab).**
www.stjames-coorparoo.org.au/sundays-readings



Please pray for recently deceased: Daniel Ross Tynan; Brian Lowery OSA; Sherrol Vine; Elenita Esparagoza; Margaret John; Una Reilly.

And these anniversaries: Luke O'Reilly; Gerard O'Reilly; Merle Chapman; Ger Doyle.

Please pray for these unwell: Dave Austin OSA; Natividad Lobo Umali; Debbie Bradfield; Keith Evans; Mark Williams; Laurie Sheehan; Rex Ducat.

Please give prayers and welcome to these baptismal children:

Alaina Dawson.



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

Social Justice

SIGNIFICANT DATES — MARCH:



Sunday 3: World Wildlife Day.

Project Compassion Sunday.

Clean Up Australia Sunday.

Tuesday 5: 1970: International Treaty on Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons.

Wednesday 6: Ash Wednesday.
Beginning of Project Compassion.

Friday 8: International Women's Day.

Project Compassion 2019...

On Ash Wednesday, Caritas Australia, the international aid and development agency of the Catholic Church, launches its annual Project Compassion appeal - one of Australia's largest humanitarian fundraising and awareness raising campaigns. It runs through the six weeks of Lent. It brings together communities across the country in solidarity with the world's poor to eradicate poverty and help build a world of hope. Money raised through Project Compassion goes towards humanitarian and long-term development programs across Africa, Asia, Pacific.

Planned Giving for the Week ending 24th February (Week 4)

Collection	Loose money [not pledged]	Envelopes [pledged]	Direct Debit	Credit card	Total
1 st Collection Augustinian	\$979.05	\$418.50	\$170	\$315	\$1,882.55
2 nd Collection Parish	\$534.55	\$362.50	\$190.70	\$275	\$1,362.75

Parish news

Date-claimer: Sunday 7th April at 9am Fr Francis will have his Installation Mass. We will have an Archdiocese presence. Fr Peter Jones OSA will be the Augustinian representative. There will be a celebratory cuppa afterwards.



Date-claimer: Sunday 5th May (church and hall) Jeff Cavins: bible speaker and scholar from USA to be here at St James Parish. More details to come.

ST JAMES COMMUNITY MASS (once known as Family Cuppa Mass)

Parishioners, please note this term our Community Mass will be held on **Sunday 17 March at 6pm** mass at St James Church. School and Parish will join together in mass & celebration.



Plenary Council 2020

Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

What will be on the agenda for the Plenary Council session in 2020?

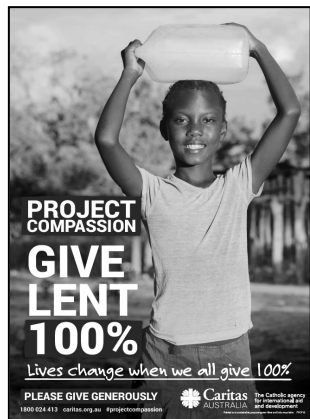
The agenda for the first session of the Council will be formed in response to the dialogue and listening process that will happen during 2018-19. After an open and inclusive process of listening, dialogue, prayer and discernment, we will form the Council agenda in late 2019 and early 2020.

<http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au>



Plenary Council 2020

'Listen to what the Spirit is saying...' REV 2:7



Project Compassion Sunday

3rd March 2019



Please take home a Project Compassion box and/or a set of donation envelopes and support Caritas Australia this Lenten season themed "Give Lent 100%". This year's Project Compassion showcases the many ways we work around the world with our local partners to offer hope to people most vulnerable to extreme poverty and injustice.

As Pope Francis said, "The future does have a name... and its name is hope."

Through your generosity during Project Compassion this year, you are empowering communities with hope and helping those in great need to shape a better future for themselves, their families and their communities.

Visit www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or call 1800 024 413.



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Co-ordinator: Kev Mahoney.

Sunday, March 3rd: Eucharist.

(Rite of Election to be held at St Stephen's Cathedral on the First Sunday of Lent, 10 March 2019).



Wednesday 6 March 2019 -

Ash Wednesday masses: 8.00am and 7.30pm

Lenten Program will begin on

Friday 8th March (first Friday after Ash Wed). The program will commence straight after 8am mass and will be held in Priory dining room. It will continue for 6 weeks. Also, the 2019 Lenten Program is now available as an App! Download from the App Store or on Google Play for Android™ devices for just \$1.99 (Search Lent 2019 Compassion) The Lent 2019 Compassion App is designed for those who may be unable to participate in group programs but would still like to prepare for Easter. It is also a great resource for those in Lenten groups who would like to reflect further on each week's gospel after a group session.



Way of the Cross will begin on

Wednesday 13th March after 8am mass. This will continue for 5 Wednesdays.

PROJECT COMPASSION 2019 PRAYER

Creator God,

You are our constant hope!
In the season of Lent, you call us to prayer, fasting and love of those most marginalised.

As a community of faith and courage, let our gifts to Project Compassion be symbols of hope and solidarity with our one human family.

Accompany us as we journey with Jesus to bring 'good news' to all creation and ready our hearts to work for the common good of all your people.

We ask this in Jesus' name

AMEN

International Women's Day - March 8th 2019. Theme: Balance for Better.
Thank you for the work you do.

Deanery news

Brisbane East Deanery Meeting on March 27, 2019 at Sts Peter & Paul: 7pm for 7.30pm start. A report from St James parish has been supplied. **RSVP to our office 3397 1671. All welcome to attend.**

Archdiocese news

Catholic Psychiatric Pastoral Care: Could this be your Ministry?

Now in its thirty-third year Centacare's Catholic Psychiatric Pastoral Care (CPPC) trains pastoral carers to support people with mental illness, through their spiritual and therapeutic ministry in hospitals, supported accommodation and our day Centre.

CPPC is seeking Catholics with the ability to relate personally and spiritually to those suffering from mental illness.

The volunteer training course (provided cost free) runs each Wednesday 9:00am – 3.30pm, from 1 May to 20 November 2019. Upon graduating the Pastoral Carers give a voluntary commitment of 8 hours per week in either one of the above ministries.

Applications close Thursday 18 April 2019. Written applications can be sent to:

Fr Jim Smith, 58 Morgan Street, Fortitude Valley QLD 4006

Telephone: 07 3252 5461 Email: cppc@bne.catholic.net.au Website: www.cppc.net.au

Position Vacant – Parish Youth Ministry Worker (see noticeboard at front entrance of Church)

Applications are open for a position at the Star of the Sea Cleveland Parish.

Applications close on 10th March 2019

Position Vacant – Office Coordinator (see noticeboard at front entrance of Church)

Applications are open for a position at St John's Wood, The Gap Catholic Parish.

Applications close Monday, 11th March 2019

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Administration

Parish Administrator	Fr Francis Belciņa OSA	3397 1671
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Pastoral Care	Parish Office	3397 1671
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Counters

March 2 / 3 Paul & Cecilia

March 9 / 10 Sylvia & ...

NEXT WEEK March 9 / 10	SATURDAY 6 PM	SUNDAY 7AM	SUNDAY 9AM	SUNDAY 6PM
COMMENTATOR	K. O'REILLY	M-J VIDLER	R. MITCHELL	C. MANALAC
LECTOR	B. SMITH	G. TRIGGS-FULTON	J. SPENCER	B. SCHLECHT
EUCARIST	H. DEAKIN PRIYA *	N. POKARIER M. NORRIS J. LYONS	C. TREWERN J. BUTOYI D. MARTIN	L. BRADLEY P. DAVEY R. YLAGAN
HOSPITALITY	E. O'REILLY S. GREGORY	E. GANNON	P. PRINGLE J. SCRAGGS	*
ALTAR SERVERS	DENEB	OLIVER, GENE	*	JOHN, RODEL, RAMIL, ALYSSA, KLARIS
POWERPOINT	ALLAN	GENE, GILBERT	DI, OLIVER, JUNE	SYDEL

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 April 2019.

NEXT ANOINTING MASS: Friday 5th April 2019, at 10am (no 8am mass on this day).

NEXT MASS WITH CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Sunday 17th March 2019 — 9am mass.

Ten Marks of Spiritual Maturity...

2) **You find value in the 'dailiness' and trivial seasons of life.**

When nothing 'awesome' is happening, many Christians leave or give up.

They believe every day is supposed to be a day when God rocks the world.

Mature Christians understand the value in mundane and trivial seasons.

Fr Joseph Lam