

15TH SUNDAY ORDINARY YR C 2019 13 / 14 JULY



The Parish of St James Coorparoo. A Vibrant, Prayerful, Inclusive and Augustinian Parish Archdiocese of Brisbane



View From The Pews

Augustinian Laity's Journey Taken Further in Rome (Sylvia Phillips)



The IV International Congress of Lay Augustinians took place in Sacrofano, Rome from the 19th to the 25th June 2019. Augustinian delegates (around 100, clergy and laity), gathered from South and Central America, USA, UK, Holland, Spain, Malta and Australia. Familiar faces from attending previous International Congresses shared the pleasure of rekindling the flame of friendship and spent time over the few days updating each other with the latest news. It was very much a time of making new friends who had the strong binding feature of travelling with Augustine. The group works which followed each presentation deepened our friendships as we listened to each others' viewpoints.

Our first speaker, Mrs. Paola Bignardi, who lives in Rome, had a strong message of where laity had come from and where we could take it. I would like to give her thoughts primary consideration. It was time for Lay people, in their activities, to be aware of the use of the tongue. It seems that the clock for laity has stopped. Laity, in their Christian mission, needs to move the hands of the clock in order to restart it. The clock while working is a useful object. It needs to be energized at regular intervals. Laity needs to "run the walk". In the past, there was a great exodus of women as they felt quite marginalized. Those who remained did so for the Love of the Church; they are the invisible presence of the Church. The importance is not only to put the hands back on the clock, it also must be regulated.

Laity, young and not so young, must take risks; dirty their hands and have a vision for the future. Most of them have had a taste of life. Their life experiences are real and they are interactive with the Gospel and for the love of the Gospel. Take the steps to dare, to invent, to converse and to participate with open hearts of belonging.

Following Mrs. Bignardi, Fr. Andres Nino, OSA had a message of his own. Very briefly, he stressed the need to love in an orderly manner. Human beings cannot but love, in which God is the centre of gravity. We must learn how to centre our love in Christ where God is the wisdom. Learn to live in pilgrimage to God. There is a presence of the past (the past will always be with us), and presence of the future.



Sylvia; Fr Paul Maloney osa; Fr Dave Austin osa; Jacky Worthington at St Rita's, Cascia.



Delegates hard at work (Sacrofano, Rome)

The other speakers: Fr. Josef Sciberras, OSA; Mr. Bill O'Connor, FAS (Villanova USA) and the Prior General of the Order Fr. Alejandro Moral Anton, OSA, while presenting their own messages, were united in encouraging the empowerment of the Laity in consultation with the Order in their local regions.

I have given you just a taste of what transpired at two of the presentations. Hopefully, our appetites are sufficiently whetted to encourage us to research these issues further, so eloquently expressed by Mrs. Bignardi "deep into chasms still untouched".

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—including morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea.**
Registration Closes: Thursday 22 August via bookings to Parish Office 3397 1671 (see noticeboard for details)



Today'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.



Please pray for recently deceased: Joan O'Learly; Paul Donohue; Fr Kevin Tuitw; Marc Hunter; Antoinette Ryan; Dennis O'Driscoll; Elizabeth Shay.

And these anniversaries: Bernadette Andersien; Albert Heeg Jr; Girolamo Romano; Angela Romano; Sr M Dorothea RSM.

Please pray for these unwell: Kev Mahoney; Luke Farrelly; David Lindsay; Carmel & Bryan O'Connell; Matthew & Nicholas Clifford; Margaret Osborne; Tina Romano; Michael & Kathleen Simpson; Steven McSwan.



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:

Sunday 14: 1995: proclamation of Aboriginal Flag and Torres Strait Islander Flag as official flags of Australia.

Monday 15: World Youth Skills Day.

Tuesday 16: 1945: detonation of the first atomic bomb, New Mexico, USA.

Thursday 18: Nelson Mandela International Day.
1918: birth of Nelson Mandela.



Nelson Mandela International Day.... last year, to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the birth of Nelson Mandela, the General Assembly of the UN decided to convene a high-level plenary meeting, to be known as the Nelson Mandela Peace Summit, focusing on global peace. The Summit took place in September 2018, attended by nearly 100 heads of state and government, minister, member states and representative of civil society. Antonia Guterres (Sec-Gen of UN) said, "As a political prisoner, he refused to allow his dignity to be undermined, and as President he championed women's rights, equality, peace and democracy."

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.



Feast Day of St James 2019

Thursday 25th July

There will be 9am mass on this day - everyone welcome.



St James School & Fete

28th July Community Mass 9am

28th July Fete 10am – 2pm.

Please be aware that the school playground carparking will be difficult on this weekend with fete preparations.

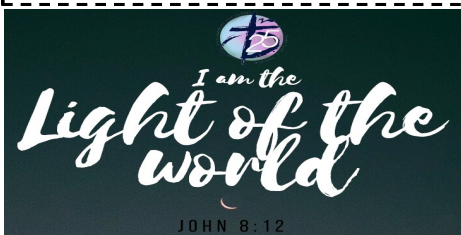
Roster for Eucharistic Ministers; Lectors; Commentators and Hospitality Ministers is now available at the Sacristy. Many thanks to all our Ministry volunteers who assist us at each mass over the weekend. It has also been emailed to volunteers who have given their email address to the parish office osastjames@bne.catholic.net.au

Planned Giving for the Week ending 7 July (Week 1)

Collection	Loose money [not pledged]	Envelopes [pledged]	Direct Debit	Credit card	Total
1 st Collection Augustinian	\$782.90	\$367.50	\$135	Week 4	\$1,285.40
2 nd Collection Parish	\$472.40	\$307.50	\$235	only	\$1,014.90



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



CFC - Singles for Christ Brisbane invites all single men and women ages 18-40 years old to join our Christian Life Program... From July 17th 7pm; mass starts at 6pm, here at St James Coorparoo. facebook.com/cfcsfcbribsane For more information please contact RV 0420 838 878 / DJEB 0405 403 121 (see noticeboard)

WINTER APPEAL... "YOU CAN HELP"

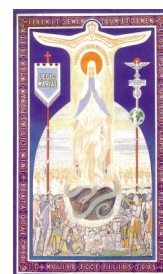
This winter thousands of Australians will struggle to make ends meet. After paying for food, some cannot even afford to leave the house and face days of complete isolation. Your donation will help provide food, housing and support to people in need. Envelopes have been placed on the seats for this purpose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



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: Information session on **Monday 29th 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).

The Legion Of Mary is a lay Catholic organisation whose members are giving service to the church on a voluntary basis in almost every country. The Legion was founded by Frank Duff on 7 September, 1921 in Dublin. His idea was to help Catholic laypeople fulfill their baptismal promises and be able to live their dedication to the Church in an organised structure, supported by fraternity and prayer. The Legion sees as its priority the spiritual and social welfare of each individual. The members participate in the life of the parish through visitation of families, the sick, both in their homes and in hospitals and through collaboration in every apostolic and missionary undertaking by the parish. Every legionary is required to carry out a weekly apostolic work in the spirit of faith and in union with Mary. Seeking expressions of interest in establishing a Legion of Mary praesidium at St. James Parish under the title 'Gate of Heaven'. For enquires, you may message or call 0473 208 086.



Deanery news

Next Brisbane East Deanery Meeting... Host parish Our Lady of Graces Carina on July 24th: 7pm for 7.30pm. All parishioners are welcome!

Marriage Encounter weekend (please see - <https://www.wwme.org.au/about2-ce3y> for details)

AUGUST 2nd— 4th A weekend away for married couples in a peaceful, picturesque surroundings – away from the distractions of everyday living. Take time out of your busy schedule, to invest in your most precious asset . . . your marriage! This is a unique opportunity to reconnect, rekindle and refresh your relationship.

Venue: Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston Qld (on Brisbane's bayside)

For bookings/details contact: Maria and David Murphy, ph (07) 3342 1456, dandmmurphy@optusnet.com.au

Website: www.wwme.org.au

Archdiocese news

ECUMENICAL ANTI-EUTHANASIA

GATHERING at SPEAKER'S CORNER,

15 George Street, Brisbane, [Next to Parliament House],

'Anti-Euthanasia Appeal' Saturday **3rd August**. Gathering 2:30pm -

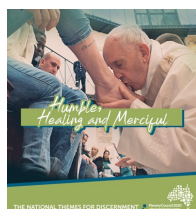
starting at **3:00pm** and closing about 3:15pm or so. All Jesus' Disciples are most welcome, who want to appeal to God for his help!



OneG_d, Many Voices concert. Thursday, **29th August: 7pm for 7.30pm** (see noticeboard for details) For those new to the concert, two musical acts perform from each faith group. The concert is a wonderful example of different faiths joyfully coming together.

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020: National Theme for Discernment #4

How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is Humble, Healing and Merciful?



This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who expressed a deep and faith-filled trust in God and a need for lament and healing within the Church, acknowledging the sexual abuse crisis as a turning point for the Church in Australia.

Find out more www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au



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Administration

Parish Priest	Fr Francis Belciña OSA	3397 1671
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Retired	Fr. Peter Hayes OSA	3397 1671
Parish Secretary	Trish Rashad	3397 1671
Parish Council Chairperson	Ray Mitchell	3892 1682
Finance Committee	Paul Davey (outgoing)	0437 730 792
Pastoral Care	Parish Office	3397 1671
Safeguarding Officer	Kate Pearson	capearson@optusnet.com.au

Counters

July 13 / 14 Karleen & Sandra

July 20 / 21 Lenore & Brendon

NEXT WEEK July 20 / 21	SATURDAY 6 PM	SUNDAY 7AM	SUNDAY 9AM	SUNDAY 6PM
COMMENTATOR	Sylvia P	John D	Mike or Morag S	Paul
LECTOR	Karleen O'R	Berenice T-F	Martin D	John W
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Paul D Priya *	Heather L Marj N *	Carmel T Mike or Morag S Ray M	John W Denis S *
HOSPITALITY	Michelle C	Esme G	*	*
ALTAR SERVERS	Deneb	Oliver, Gene	*	John, Rodel, Ramil, Alyssa, Klaris
POWERPOINT	Paul	John, 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 July 2019.

NEXT ANOINTING MASS: Friday 2nd August 2019, at 10am (no 8am mass on this day).

NEXT MASS WITH CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Sunday 21st July 2019 — 9am mass.

Next Sunday's Readings

First Reading *Genesis 18: 1-10* Lord, do not bypass your servant.

Second Reading *Colossians 1: 24-28* The mystery hidden for centuries has now been revealed to his saints. **Gospel Reading** *Luke 10: 38-42* Martha took up the duties in the house. Mary chose the better part.

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