

PENTECOST

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2018

19 / 20 MAY

The Parish of St James



Coorparoo.

An Augustinian Parish:

Archdiocese of Brisbane.



From the Outside of the Window

This Sunday we celebrate the feast of Pentecost. In its original Greek, Pentecost means fifty and refers to the Jewish feast celebrated fifty days after the Passover. It was one of three major feasts during the Jewish year and it celebrated Thanksgiving for harvested crops. For Christians, Pentecost has a different meaning. Pentecost rather is more than just Thanksgiving. The appearance of the Holy Spirit inaugurates a new way of living, a new era of unity. It is for this reason that Christians are called on this Sunday to pray for Christian unity. Perhaps, it is also proper to specially include in our prayers Christians who are suffering persecution.

As you may have noticed, St. James church is a wonderful building with a strong history. It is now more than 100 years old. It is our priority not only to conserve its architecture, but also to maintain its spiritual wealth. This spiritual richness, however, includes you who have chosen this church as your place of worship. It is you who through your prayerful presence contribute to the increase of its spiritual treasure. Hence, the parish will invest in the church's building and in you.

The maintenance of the roof windows is about to be completed, perhaps in a fortnight or so. We still need to paint the plaster circles around the windows, to prevent the incursion of water into the church. The whole project will cost a total of more than 100K. Part of the church's steps has been given a new anti-slippery grip. This work alone costs nearly \$3,500. Thanks to Joe Turrini, Joe Rivera and Fr. Saldie OSA, other steps in front of church will cost nothing, except the material. All worked hard for a hand-shake, a coffee and thanks from God. The savings will go into the new sound system: also includes a loop hearing system. Greg Calvert, who you might know from the past, has already commenced this work. I hope that we will get to enjoy the new modern sound system by next week. Just a note: it costs us around 18K. I have to put more money aside for the renovation of the Priory kitchen that will cater for a broader need of parish functions. New parish toilets will not be cheap either. I guess that this will cost us perhaps another 200 – 250K. I have not calculated yet the cost that will occur with the creation of a crying and playing room in the back for the church. I would like to put in a wall of glass. This will allow parents with young children to follow the mass while they care for their kids, without disrupting the liturgy. I hope that this measure will encourage more young families to join our liturgical celebration.

Beside the renovation of the church building, I am very keen to explore opportunities for the spiritual renewal of our parish. As such, I am thinking of a parish pilgrimage to the Holy Land, or to Italy, that combines holy places with Augustinian hospitality. I have been in the Holy Land several times and lived for nearly nine years in Italy. If you have suggestions, I would love to hear about them.

Another way to enrich your spirituality is the musical "Augustine the Way", that will be performed at Villanova College on June 1st and 2nd starting from 7.00pm. Augustine's life is full of twists and adventures. He was a Saint and a Sinner. I am sure you will love it. The ticket costs \$25. If we show up in great numbers, we might bargain and get a special price. Book tickets - information inside this bulletin. By the way, the back page of the Catholic Leader has a full article on the author of the musical.

As always, let us pray for each other.

Fr. Joseph OSA

TODAY'S READINGS:

First Reading Acts 2: 1-11 They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak different languages. **Second Reading Galatians 5: 16-25** The fruit of the Spirit. **Gospel Reading John 15: 26-27; 16: 12-15** The Spirit of truth will guide you into all the truth.



Please pray for recently deceased: Liew Ching Sing; Patricia Murphy; Mavis Manning; Dee Fergusson; John Lunney.

And these anniversaries: Jane Rogers; Srma Meadis; Emily Thomas.

Please pray for these unwell: John Mulcahy; Vickie Davies; Jim Clifford; John & Angela Carolan; Reg Chapman.

Please give prayers and welcome to these Baptismal Children:

Lilly Manfield; Olivia Spoto; Cora Downes.

It is customary to re-light your child's baptism candle each birthday or baptism anniversary.



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:



Sunday 20: 2002: coming into force of Timor-Leste Constitution.

Monday 21: World Day for Cultural Diversity (dialogue)

Wednesday 23: International Day to end Obstetric Fistula.

Thursday 24: Mary Help of Christians, patron of Australia.

1948: foundation of World Council of Churches.

2015: Pope Francis **On care for our common home.**

26 May National Sorry Day... First held on 26 May 1998, one year after the tabling of the report *Bringing them Home*. The report was the result of an inquiry by the Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission into the removal of Aboriginal and TSI children from their families. In 1992 PM Keating acknowledged that 'we took the children from their mothers' at a speech in Redfern. In 1994 legal action was commenced in the Supreme Court of NSW. These children were to become known as the Stolen Generations.

Planned Giving for the Week ending 13 May (Week 2)

Collection	Loose money [not pledged]	Envelopes [pledged]	Direct Debit	Credit card	Total
1 st Collection Augustinian	\$1020.75	\$435.50	\$115	Week 4	\$1571.25
2 nd Collection Parish	\$391.65	\$414.50	\$115	only	\$921.15

Parish news



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



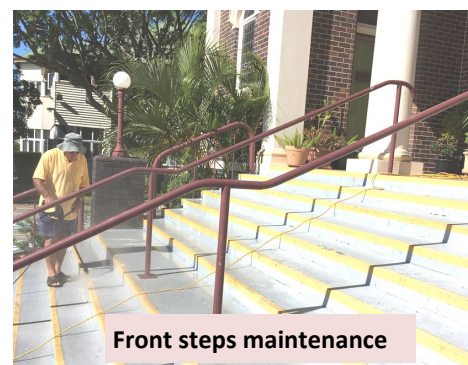
Young Adults Mass – every 4th Sunday of the month: 6pm. For more details phone 0413 762 544 (Doreen).



Bne East Deanery Trivia Night



Q&A with Fr Joe



Front steps maintenance

Help Required with Healing / Anointing Mass Catering. It would be appreciated if 1 other person could join a team of 2 to assist on **Friday 1st June** from 9am to 12.30pm in the Hall. If interested, kindly contact Trish, Parish Secretary, by Monday 21st May between 9am and 1pm on 3397 1671 or osastjames@bne.catholic.net.au Thank you for assisting in this parish ministry.

Turn to our back page for upcoming anointing mass or children's liturgy!

National Volunteer Week - For all who serve as volunteers in a multitude of settings within our Church and wider community: your witness of faith, and generosity of service, will reveal the face of Christ to those for whom you care.



Friday 1 June 2018 and Saturday 2 June 2018 at 7.00pm

Hanrahan Theatre, Villanova College, 24 Sixth Avenue, Coorparoo

The Way is a story of LOVE, LOSS and LIBERATION in captivating song performances. Performed by **SIMON HYLAND** and **SAMANTHA SHAW** and **CAROLINE MULVENNA**.

This true Augustine story will take you on an all-consuming journey of rapturous musical performance. A concert of class and broad appeal! VIP Experience: \$85 per ticket including welcome drinks and canapés, an interactive session with composer Tony MacPherson, autographed CD, premium seating and personal meet and greet with the performers after the show. **Standard Entry:** \$25.00 per ticket. www.TheWay.trueau.com or **phone:1300 001 822.**

WINTER APPEAL

"ORDINARY PEOPLE CAN MAKE AN EXTRAORDINARY DIFFERENCE"

Every Winter the number of requests for help grows from people struggling to pay their bills. The Society relies so heavily on Donations from the Public in winter when families are forced to choose between buying shoes, putting a hot meal on the table or paying their heating bill. Please donate to the Vinnies 2018 Winter Appeal and help us to continue to support people experiencing disadvantage. Envelopes have been placed on the seats for this purpose. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT. TOGETHER WE CAN DO HEROIC THINGS...**



Yr 4 children (or older children) who wish to continue their Sacramental Program with First Holy Communion... there will be an information session for parents today 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.

Deanery news

Worldwide Marriage Encounter & Our Lady of Mt Carmel Church are hosting **The 5 Love Languages.** Date : June 9th, 2018 Time : 9am-5pm

Venue : Our Lady Of Mt Carmel Primary School Hall, Norfolk Street. Enquiries : 0403 514 454 Lolita Norris

Bookings : <https://trybooking.com> 9am-5 pm, Saturday 9 June 2018 at Our Lady of Mt Carmel primary school hall.

Cost: \$60 per couple (includes course materials, lunch and morning & afternoon cuppa) (see noticeboard)



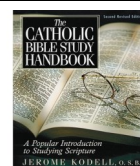
Princess Alexandra Hospital is urgently seeking to enrol persons as Communion Ministers for Communion distribution to patients, on Sundays, on a roster basis. Should you feel you may be able to assist, please contact Fr John Garrahy, at Regina Caeli Parish, ph 3398 3697 for further information. Fr John Garrahy is the Catholic 'On call' Chaplain, at Princess Alexandra Hospital and resident priest at Regina Caeli Parish. All relevant training provided. Blue card required.

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

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

or new time from 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 3398 1154 or email stthomas@bne.catholic.net.au

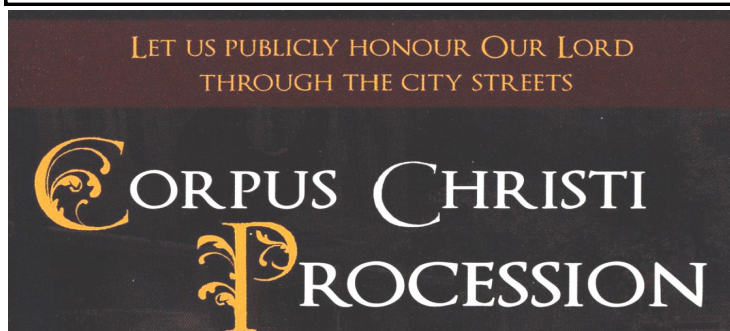


Archdiocese news

Annual St Dymphna's Day Celebration - Saturday 2nd June

A Healing Mass with the Sacrament of Anointing of the

Sick will be concelebrated at 10.00am in St Patrick's Church 58 Morgan St, Fortitude Valley. Principal Celebrant: Bishop Ken Howell (see noticeboard)



Other news of interest

On Sunday June 3rd, 3pm at Brisbane City Hall: The Queensland Choir, Brisbane Chorale and a 45 piece Orchestra - see noticeboard for information & tickets...



All Hallows' School Open Day Sunday 27 May 2018 Time: 11:00am To register your attendance and to view the program for Open Day, please visit www.ahs.qld.edu.au. We look forward to welcoming you and your family on this day.

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Counters

May 19 / 20 Sylvia & Liz

May 26 / 27 Phill & Danielle

NEXT WEEK May 26 / 27	SATURDAY 6 PM	SUNDAY 7AM	SUNDAY 9AM	SUNDAY 6PM YAG MASS
COMMENTATOR	B. O'HARA	M-J VIDLER	A. EGERT	YOUNG
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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 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 4th June, 2018 — 9am mass.



Volunteering is a true work of heart.
Thanks a latte for all you do Volunteers.

