

6TH SUNDAY EASTER YR C 2022 22 MAY

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



BRINGING HOME THE GOSPEL

There were so many times in my years of parenting when all I wanted was a little peace. With seven of us in the house, it seemed there was always someone wanting something or arguing with somebody. As toddlers and teens, my kids badgered and whined, poked and pushed. Often I just wanted to say yes when no was the right answer, or give in to the loudest protester just for some peace and quiet.

Real peace, the peace Jesus talks about, is not the same as the peace which is the opposite of war. Arguments can continue, battles can be waged, people can disagree—but we can still experience God's peace. God's peace is not grounded in a particular condition or position. It is grounded in love. God's peace is an inner calm, a certainty that all will be well. While peace and quiet do not necessarily go hand in hand, I discovered early in my parenting that I needed a little quiet to remind myself that God is with me and God is in me. I needed to set aside time each day when the kids were safely settled (usually during their daily dose of Sesame Street) to sit in quiet prayer. And I needed a yearly getaway retreat to rest and to restore body and spirit.

If you are like me and find it difficult to remain calm and not answer every angry word with an even angrier retort, if it is hard for you to say, "No, you can't," and not dissolve when called the meanest mom or dad in the world—then perhaps you, too, need to find some quiet time for prayer, to let go of your burdens and injuries so that your hands

FAMILY RESPONSE

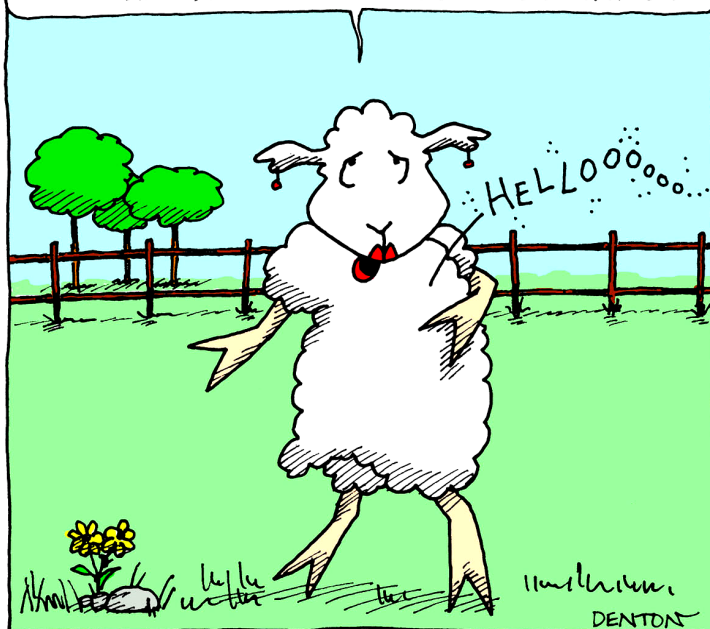
Set some time aside for family quiet time—a half-hour or so for reading or working with puzzles. Make sure everyone is in the same room, but allow no talking.

PERSONAL RESPONSE

Find some time to be alone. Set a timer for five minutes and sit quietly in a chair. Put your feet on the floor, arms relaxed on your lap. Become aware of your breathing in and out. Try to get rid of all thoughts. Say the name Jesus slowly and reverently over and over.

are free to accept God's gift of peace. Once you accept it, and rest in that gift, you can share it with all those around you.

THE GREAT THING ABOUT THE HOLY SPIRIT IS THAT IT'S SO CONVENIENTLY LOCATED!



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"The Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you."

Sheepish Question:

What reminders am I hearing from the Holy Spirit this day?

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WE LOVE
OUR VOLUNTEERS

National Volunteers Week (May 16 – 22)

As we conclude National Volunteer Week, we pray for all who serve as volunteers in a multitude of settings within the Church and wider community: that their witness of faith and generosity of service will reveal the face of Christ to those for whom they care. Amen.



This Sunday's Readings

First Reading Acts 15: 1-2, 22-29 *It has been decided by the Holy Spirit and ourselves not to burden you beyond what is essential.*

Some men came down from Judaea and taught the brothers, 'Unless you have yourselves circumcised in the tradition of Moses you cannot be saved.' This led to disagreement, and after Paul and Barnabas had had a long argument with these men it was arranged that Paul and Barnabas and others of the church should go up to Jerusalem and discuss the problem with the apostles and elders.

Then the apostles and elders decided to choose delegates to send to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas; the whole church concurred with this. They chose Judas known as Barsabbas and Silas, both leading men in the brotherhood, and gave them this letter to take with them:

'The apostles and elders, your brothers, send greetings to the brothers of pagan birth in Antioch, Syria and Cilicia. We hear that some of our members have disturbed you with their demands and have unsettled your minds. They acted without any authority from us; and so we have decided unanimously to elect delegates and to send them to you with Barnabas and Paul, men we highly respect who have dedicated their lives to the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Accordingly we are sending you Judas and Silas, who will confirm by word of mouth what we have written in this letter. It has been decided by the Holy Spirit and by ourselves not to saddle you with any burden beyond these essentials: you are to abstain from food sacrificed to idols; from blood, from the meat of strangled animals and from fornication. Avoid these, and you will do what is right. Farewell.'

Today's Psalm 66(67):2-3,5-6,8 O God, let all the nations praise you!

O God, be gracious and bless us
and let your face shed its light upon us.
So will your ways be known upon earth
and all nations learn your saving help.

Let the nations be glad and exult
for you rule the world with justice.
With fairness you rule the peoples,
you guide the nations on earth.

Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.
May God still give us his blessing
till the ends of the earth revere him.

Second Reading Revelation 21: 10-14, 22-23 *He showed me the holy city coming down out of heaven.*

In the spirit, the angel took me to the top of an enormous high mountain and showed me Jerusalem, the holy city, coming down from God out of heaven. It had all the radiant glory of God and glittered like some precious jewel of crystal-clear diamond. The walls of it were of a great height, and had twelve gates; at each of the twelve gates there was an angel, and over the gates were written the names of the twelve tribes of Israel; on the east there were three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. The city walls stood on twelve foundation stones, each one of which bore the name of one of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

I saw that there was no temple in the city since the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb were themselves the temple, and the city did not need the sun or the moon for light, since it was lit by the radiant glory of God and the Lamb was a lighted torch for it.

Gospel Reading John 14: 23-29 *The Holy Spirit will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you.*

Jesus said to his disciples:

'If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him and make our home with him.

Those who do not love me do not keep my words.

And my word is not my own: it is the word of the one who sent me.

I have said these things to you while still with you;

but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything

and remind you of all I have said to you.

Peace I bequeath to you, my own peace I give you,

a peace the world cannot give, this is my gift to you.

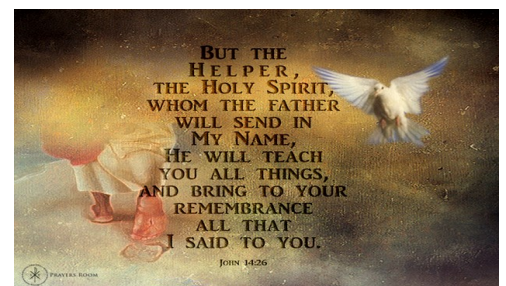
Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.

You heard me say: I am going away, and shall return.

If you loved me you would have been glad to know that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I.

I have told you this now before it happens,

so that when it does happen you may believe.'



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Sacramental Preparation



Sacramental Program for Penance + First Holy Communion (2022)

Tuesday 6pm May 24th **Reconciliation Session 3** in our Church.

Friday 4.30pm May 27th **Rite of First Reconciliation** in our Church.

Conclusion of Program for children who have had First Holy Communion. Program continues...

Tuesday 6pm May 31st **First Holy Communion Session 1** in our Church.

Tuesday 6pm June 7th **First Holy Communion Session 2** in our Church.

Tuesday 6pm June 14th **First Holy Communion Session 3 + Rehearsal** in our Church.

Saturday June 18th 6pm mass / Sunday June 19th 9am mass **First Communion Mass** with St James parish.

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

Prayers

Please pray for recently deceased: Kaye

Johns; Mary Collins; Angela O'Hanlon;
Fr John Maguire; Des Crawford; Eufracia Macion Baya;
Phyllis Shannon.

And these anniversaries: Luciant Elicano; Liao Loon; Neill Heydon; Eulogio & Flaviana Diaz.

Please pray for these unwell: Gregory Smith; Neil

Scanlan; Trevor Ketter; Kevin Sheehan; Loreto Paterson; Lenore Girard; Juakin Andrei Creer; Fr Ron Mollison; Neil Pokarier; John & Noela McCormick; Irasema Ramirez Castro; Mim Martin; Kerry See; Bryan O'Connell.



Parish news

Lovely pic of Fr Francis with Fr Tuan Anh and Fr John, meeting in Sydney this week. We thank God for our Augustinian priests. We remember and pray for Fr Tuan Anh this weekend, the first anniversary of his Ordination to the priesthood.



Next Healing + Anointing Mass will be Friday 3rd June 2022 @ 9am. There will be a cuppa held in the Priory after this Anointing Mass. Everyone welcome.



Holy Spirit Seminary prayer calendars at entrances church.



Is God calling you to be an Augustinian? Contact us vocations@osa.org.au *The Augustinian magazine available at our church entrances.*



Position Vacant – Assistant Sacristan

Applications are open for the above position at St Stephens Cathedral. The position is a part-time 25 hours a week. This position provides assistance to the Sacristan in the preparation of liturgical events within the Cathedral.

For additional information, please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/> and to careers. **Applications close: 31 May 2022**

Position Vacant – Receptionist/Multimedia Assistant

Applications are open for the above position at Holy Cross Funerals. The position is a part-time 25 hours a week over 5 days per week Monday to Friday 9am to 2pm.

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MAY

21 / 22 Saturday 5-5.30pm Reconciliation (book through Eventbrite); **6th Sunday Easter (Saturday Vigil 6pm; Sunday 7, 9am); No Baptisms.**

24 Sacramental Program Session 3 Reconciliation 6pm church.

25 Wednesday Alpha gathering: 6.30pm-9pm in the Hall

26 Thursday St V de P evening meeting Priory

27 Friday 4.30pm Rite of First Reconciliation in our Church.

28 / 29 Saturday 5-5.30pm Reconciliation (book through Eventbrite); **Ascension of the Lord (Saturday Vigil 6pm; Sunday 7, 9am); No Baptisms.**

29 Sunday Baptismal preparation morning 10.30am in the church.

JUNE 2022

1 Wednesday Alpha gathering: 6.30pm-9pm in the Hall

3 Friday @ 9am Anointing mass + cuppa afterwards in Priory

4 / 5 Saturday 5-5.30pm Reconciliation

Parish news

Official launch by Archbishop Mark Coleridge of the Signs of Our Times initiative.

When: Tuesday 31 May 2022 Time: 6:00 – 7:00 PM

Signs of Our Times promotes accompaniment of people on the peripheries of society as an essential element of Catholic social action. It also fosters social action which is firmly grounded in scripture, the Church's social tradition and prayer. Jesus Christ is firmly at the centre of the action promoted by Signs of Our Times.

Signs of Our Times is a joint initiative of the Catholic Justice & Peace Commission of the Archdiocese of Brisbane and the Office for Justice Ecology & Peace of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference.



St Ignatius' **Women's Night of Spirituality** presents Joan Chittister osb for this Toowong Parish event. **When: Friday 3 June 2022**

Time: 7—9pm

Where: Stuartholme School Chapel, 365 Birdwood Terrace, Toowong.

[Click here to book](#)



LOGAN DEANERY PRESENTS

Family FESTIVAL DAY

FOOD TRUCKS & COFFEE VANS

LIVE MUSIC & STALLS

EVERYONE WELCOME

GUEST SPEAKERS

KIDS ACTIVITIES

VENUE
PCYC
Logan Youth Club
Cnr Kingston Rd
and Compton Rd
Slacks Creek

DATE
22nd May 2022
11am till 3pm

Fun for all the family.
Come along.

Planned Giving for the Week of 17 April, 2022

Collection <u>Account numbers</u>	Loose money [not pledged]	Envelopes [pledged]	Direct Debit	Credit card	Donation Tap for April	Total	
1st Collection Augustinian Priory BSB: 064 786 Account #: 100019791	\$661.25	\$190	\$257	Week 4	\$645	\$1,753.25	
2nd Collection St James Parish BSB: 064 786 Account #: 100005891	\$318.95	\$165	\$267	only	\$645	\$1,395.95	

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Weekly Mass times

WEEKEND: Saturday 8am; Vigil 6pm.

Sunday 7am, 9am, no longer 6pm.

WEEKDAY: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 8am **WEEKDAY:** Friday 9am.

RECONCILIATION: Saturday 4.30—5.30pm... by [Eventbrite link](#) or call parish office.

HEALING + ANOINTING MASS: Friday 3rd June 2022 @ 9am.

ALL NIGHT VIGIL: Friday 3rd June 2022.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY (coming soon).

Counters

May 21 / 22 Paul & Cecilia

May 28 / 29 Sylvia & John

Next week	Ascension Sunday May 29	VIGIL SATURDAY 6PM	SUNDAY 7AM	SUNDAY 9AM
CHOIR (4th weekend)		Carina Family Choir	n/a	Chris & Sylvia
COMMENTATOR		David P	Don T	Judith R
LECTOR		Karleen O'R	Berenice T-F	Ray M
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION		Paul D Priya	Heather L	Carmel T Sean H Christine U-M
ALTAR SERVER/S		Joe R / helper	Gene T-F / helper	Lea S / helper
POWERPOINT		Cecilia D	Gilbert / helper	June / helper
HOSPITALITY		Karen / Edward	Brendon / Trish	Cathy + helper

Next Sunday's Readings

**Ascension of the Lord
(Year C/2)**

First Reading Acts 1: 1-11 Why are you standing here looking into the sky? Jesus has been taken into heaven.

Second Reading Ephesians 1: 17-23 He made Jesus to sit at his right hand in heaven.

Gospel Reading Luke 24: 46-53 While blessing them he was taken to heaven.

For complete Sunday's readings, visit our St James website.

