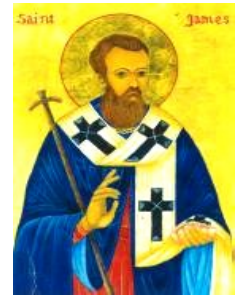


**14TH SUNDAY
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**The Parish of St James
Coorparoo
A Vibrant, Prayerful, Inclusive
Augustinian Parish
Archdiocese of Brisbane**



You Tube

The streaming of our **Sunday Mass at 9:00AM on Facebook Live** and at **10:30AM on Youtube** will continue until we resume with our regular 4 mass times on a Sunday. We might be in our last few Sunday streamings now!

facebook

Road to 100! Are you looking forward to the 12th of JULY?

Next Sunday, we are finally able to gather up to 100 persons! What a journey it has been! From mid-March until this very week of early July, so much has happened around the world (and is continuing to unfold). And while I am monitoring and being grateful for the consistent zero cases in QLD (which I hope to see maintained), I also remember and pray for the affected communities in Melbourne, Victoria.

Elsewhere around the world, spikes of cases are still occurring in thousands: Brazil, USA, India, Mexico, Peru, South Africa, Russia, etc. Brazil is getting more than a thousand deaths per day. This was what Italy, UK, USA underwent a couple of months ago, of course. Just to zero in on the reality of this ongoing pandemic: a Filipino friend of mine who works as a nurse here in Brisbane messaged me a few days ago, expressing his great distress. His dad back in Cebu City, Philippines, is hit with COVID-19 and is still in hospital, with no family members allowed in. This is just one real story amongst millions around the world.

And so while we may be closer to "normal" here in Australia, a few countries around the world are still in the thick of crisis, whether it is the first wave of COVID-19 that they are facing, or the second wave (China), or a fuel spill (Russia), racism and anarchy (USA, Lebanon), locust outbreak (Pakistan-India), a civil war along with mosquito virus and a cholera outbreak (Yemen), or border tensions (India and China).

With all these in your hearts and minds, I encourage you to come to church next week, when we are able to finally gather up to 100 people, and let us place all these intentions and our prayers for the world at the Lord's altar.

We are so excited to welcome you all back!

Now for some very important practicalities:

- **Please be aware** that in line with the *COVID-19 Safe Plan for Parish Communities* which we are adapting, St James church is able to accommodate 100 people, complying with the 4-square metre rule and physical distancing requirements.
- The requirement for all churches to gather information from each attendee—name, email address, home address and contact number—remains in place. Registration thru EVENTBRITE helps us in this process. We highly and kindly urge you to register thru Eventbrite if you are someone who is able to go online. (If you are reading this from a device with internet connection) [Click on this link to register for Sunday Masses.](#)

• As much as possible, calling the office to register is reserved for those who **really have no access to the internet**. Please be aware that since we are moving from 20 to 100, the volume of calls asking help in registration will also multiply. It will greatly assist the office if **you go online to register** if you are able to do so. But if you need help with registration or encounter any problem, by all means call the office, and we are more than happy to assist you.

- For the rest of July, the Sunday masses will remain the **6pm Vigil on Saturday** and the **9am Sunday**. Come August, dependent on the volunteer marshals whom we can gather, we shall resume our 4-masses per weekend schedule.
- At least two (2) marshals are needed for each of our masses to facilitate the registration of attendees. If you are between 18-65 years old, you are eligible to volunteer to be a marshal. Just click on this [link \(if you are reading this from a device\) to register](#). On this same link, tickets for Marshals on other masses for August (Sunday 7am and 6pm) will be available soon.
- **20 to 100 is a quite a change in terms of what happens in the church "registration area". To avoid congestion and delay, we highly recommend that you come to mass 10-15 minutes prior to start time.**
- You may enter either through the SIDE ENTRANCE or the MAIN ENTRANCE of the church. Either way, you are requested to **go to the registration tables to tick your name**, and then you may enter the church.
- It is imprudent to show-up on Sunday Masses without registering thru online or calling the office (before Friday 2pm the weekend before). The registration system is put in place to help us determine whether we are still within the allowed 100-persons limit.
- Once inside the church, you can see hand-wipes available to clean areas that you will sit on, touch, or use. Please use these **BEFORE AND AFTER** the mass. Hand-sanitisers are also available throughout the church.
- Maintain physical distancing when entering & exiting the church. **When lining up to receive Holy Communion, please wait until the marshal directs your row to stand.**

Please check [Parish Website](#) & [Facebook Page](#) for any more updates during the week!

Fr Francis, OSA

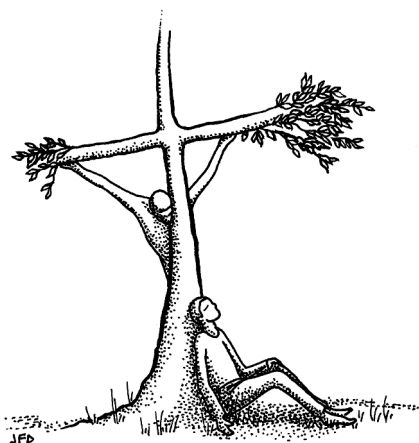
We don't have to have birthed children to know about labour and burdens. Children, of course, are not the burden; however, the financial and emotional cost of raising them sure can be at times. Labour and burdens are a part of every person's life. I think that is Jesus' point.

We need to accept this fact meekly and humbly; figure out which burdens are rightly ours, accept his help, and then get on with carrying them.

Picture all your problems on a rickety cart with a "T" shaped wooden yoke attached. Imagine yourself and Jesus putting the yoke on, and pulling the weight together. Heads bent by the wooden bar, you and Jesus are walking in step. You are focusing on his feet and yours. You are breathing in sync—you breathe in and he breathes out.

I remember my Lamaze training before the birth of our last two sons. Focus and breathing were an important part of that process. During those labours my husband was my coach. We breathed and focused together, and the labour was bearable, far easier than my first three experiences.

I also remember the days I take my problems with me to centring prayer. I say a simple prayer and place them in Jesus' and my rickety cart. I sit still, focusing on Christ's presence, slowly breathing in and out. Those are my good days, when my problems are bearable, and I'm even sometimes able to help shoulder someone else's burdens.



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BRINGING HOME THE GOSPEL

July 5, 2020 • 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Matthew 11:25-30

I Will Give You Rest

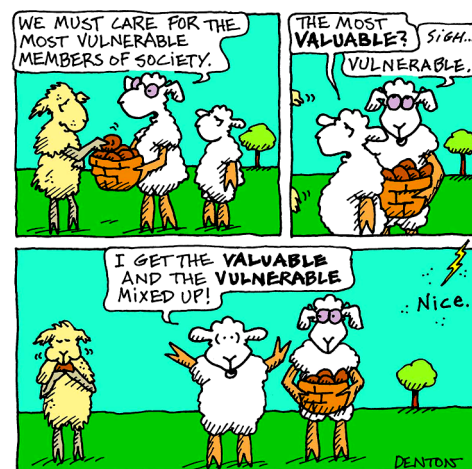
Jesus tells his followers about the great love his Father has for all people. He continues his teachings concerning the burdens in life and asks us to allow him to help.

FAMILY RESPONSE

Talk about some of the problems the world is facing. Say a prayer together mentioning some of those problems.

PERSONAL RESPONSE

Who do you know that could use some help carrying their burdens? How can you help? What do you want to remember from last week? What are you looking forward to next week? What are your concerns?



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"Come to me all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest."

Sheepish Question:

Whose burden can I relieve this week? Why is he or she so valuable?

Planned Giving for the month of June 2020

Collection (info back page)	Loose money [not pledged]	Envelopes [pledged]	Direct Debit	Credit card	Total	Compare to month of February (pre CV19 restrictions)
1 st Collection Augustinian	\$740	\$20	\$1,574	\$230	\$2,564	\$5,601.45
2 nd Collection Parish	\$692	\$225	\$1,779.70	\$190	\$2,886.70	\$4,117.80

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

Prayer Requests

Please pray for recently deceased:

Alice Mollinson; Julie

Slack; Carlos Romero; Nazaria Tacandong; Fr Noel Connolly SSC; V M Joseph; John Glynn.

And these anniversaries: Valerie Killin; Mae Cheryl Berdin; Lorenza Rivera; John

Sullivan; Teresa & Vincent Tongue.

Please pray for these unwell: Susan Blunt; Ian Stirling; Sylvia Wilson; Jocelyn Tibayan, Veron Forsyth; Fr Ron Mollison; Noela McCormick; Brent & Margaret Hill.



Parish news

Envelopes for planned offering

2020 / 2021 have been letter-dropped or made available at the church entrance. Did you receive yours? Call the office.

Offering Envelopes



Sacrament of Confirmation Program at St James Parish will occur in Term 3 – contact parish phone 3397 1671 or email. Term 3 (Yr 3 or older, or 8yrs minimum)) for **St James School and parishioner families only**. Date

claimer: July 20th, Monday 6pm for the Parent info session which will be held in our church. Register [here](#) for the parent session.

Please find your child's baptism certificate and copy it for us.

Saturday, 15th August, 2020 (Solemnity of the Assumption, Tuan Anh's Diocese Patroness), 10 am—**Ordination to the Diaconate of Lê Tuấn Anh OSA (Tuấn Anh)** by Archbishop Mark Coleridge at St James' Church.



Australian Bishops Social Justice Statement Official Brisbane Launch by Archbishop Mark Coleridge Theme: MENTAL HEALTH

Wednesday 19th August, 2020 7pm for 7.30pm start.



Blessing and unveiling of our Statue of St James On **Friday 24 July 2020 at 9.30am** at St James Primary School 92 Kirkland Avenue, Coorparoo.

Our first Anointing Mass, after CV19 restrictions have been lifted, will be **Friday 7th August, 10am. There will be no morning tea.** We will not have an Eventbrite link or registration for this event. As people arrive, we will collect their details at the door.



RCIA – ST JAMES...On **Sunday 12th July at 9am mass**, we will celebrate the Rite as it is intended to be celebrated - in a ceremony where the community of faithful can witness the full reception into the Catholic Church of our parishioner, **John Kemp**.

Today's Readings

14th Sunday Ordinary Time...First Reading

Zechariah 9: 9-10 See how humbly your king comes to you! **Second Reading Romans 8: 9, 11-13** If by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body, you will live.

Gospel Reading Matthew 11: 25-30 I am gentle and humble of heart.

Parish news

STAGE THREE From 10 July

Masses

Up to **100** people can attend (for Churches which can accommodate that number considering while complying with the four square metre rule and social distancing requirements)

Parishes to manage Mass bookings

Masses livestreamed from the Cathedral and some local parishes

Funerals, weddings, baptisms and private prayer

Churches will be open for up to **100** people at one time, with guidelines for gatherings including social distancing, cleaning and hygiene remaining in place.

Preparation for and celebration of First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation may resume.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

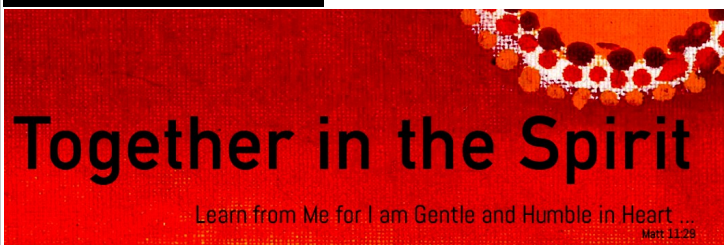
By appointment with the parish priest. Parishes may offer set times, with attendance to be managed as per private prayer Contact between priest and penitent must be less than 15 minutes

Archdiocese news

Two assemblies of the Plenary Council --

previously postponed due to COVID-19 -- are locked in. We will gather in **Adelaide in October 2021**, 12 months later than we had planned, for the first assembly. The second assembly will be held in Sydney in July 2022.

Social Justice



2020 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday Sunday 5 July 2020

Father our Creator

You created all things, seen and unseen,
Listen to my silent prayer as I stand here before you.
As my weary eyes look back over distant horizons,
Back to those days where my people walked.



The footprints of my grandfathers are imprinted on the earth
and their images become real to me.
I see my Grandfathers standing tall and strong, warriors of long ago.
I hear them singing, I see them dancing, and my spirit moves within me.

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Thank you very much for Financially Supporting Your Parish:

- **Thru Direct Debit (this is the recommended option).** Kindly complete the **[“Direct Debit Request - Offertory Giving” form](#)**, and drop the completed form in the Priory Letterbox, or scan it (or take a picture of it) and send it via email to the parish office. This *direct debit request* gives you the option to nominate your donation to the Augustinians and/or the Parish. We will then submit your form to ADF for processing. (If you're receiving this by email, you may click on the link and access the form; if you're receiving this by post, the form is available on our parish website).

With the Direct Debit method, one has the liberty to decide on the amount to be donated as well as the frequency of this (weekly, fortnightly or monthly). This donation method mirrors our Sunday collection: 1st Collection (**Augustinian Order**) and/or 2nd Collection (for the upkeep of **St James Parish**).

- Thru processing your own transfer using your bank account app or website.

1st Collection: Augustinian Order	2nd Collection: St James Parish
Account Name: Augustinian Priory	Account Name: St James Parish
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Reference: (Surname, & First Name if first name fits too)	Reference: (Surname, & First Name if first name fits too)

- **Thru the Planned-Giving envelopes** which you already have. You may drop them off at any time in the letterbox at the top of St James Priory steps.
- You may mail in a cheque at any time. Please indicate if it's going towards **ST JAMES PARISH** and/or the **AUGUSTINIAN ORDER**.

Next Sunday's Readings: **15th Sunday Ordinary Time First Reading** *Isaiah 55: 10-11* The rain makes the earth fruitful.

Second Reading *Romans 8: 18-23* All creation is waiting for the revelation of the children of God.

Gospel Reading *Matthew 13: 1-23* A sower went out to sow.

For complete Sunday's readings, visit our St James website (look for the Prayer tab).

www.stjames-coorparoo.org.au/sundays-readings.