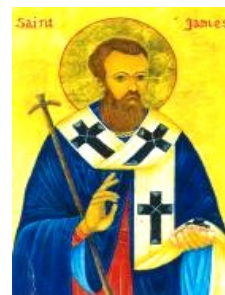


**17TH SUNDAY  
ORDINARY  
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27 / 28 JULY**

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



## Bringing Home the Gospel

July 28, 2019 • 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Luke 11:1-13

# Jesus' Teachings on Prayer

*When Jesus' disciples ask him to teach them to pray, he gives them a prayer that speaks to the heart of our relationship with God. The Lord's Prayer is still the prayer of the Christian community. "Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name..."*

**N**otice how Jesus begins the prayer he gives to his disciples, "Our Father." The Aramaic word Jesus uses is *Abba*, which is actually closer to "Daddy." Read the psalms or the prayers of the prophets. Nowhere is God referred to as *Father*, let alone the intimate term *Dad*. Jesus is inaugurating a new relationship with the Almighty. It is no longer, "Majesty," or "the God of Abraham and Isaac." God is *our* loving papa.

Jesus is asking his disciples to change their image of God. And the change is dramatic. God is not just a creator; God is a parent. We are not just creatures; we are beloved children. But notice the pronoun before *Father*.

God is not just mine, but *Our* Father. God is parent to the entire world. Jesus is making the point that we are all brothers and sisters of the same God, the God we are to call Father.

Through Abraham, God made a covenant with the Jewish people. God would always be with them. They would be God's chosen people. In Jesus, God

makes a new covenant, a closer, more intimate covenant. God is not just with us, but also in us. We are God's children. Jesus is our brother not just on his mother's side, sharing our humanity, but also on his Father's side, sharing his divinity. We are all one family. And we must treat each other that way.

### FAMILY RESPONSE

If your family is not already saying the Our Father together, begin doing so this week. Choose a time when the whole family is most likely to be together.

### PERSONAL RESPONSE

List the attributes a loving parent would have. Which of these qualities would you like most to possess? What can you do to make this happen?

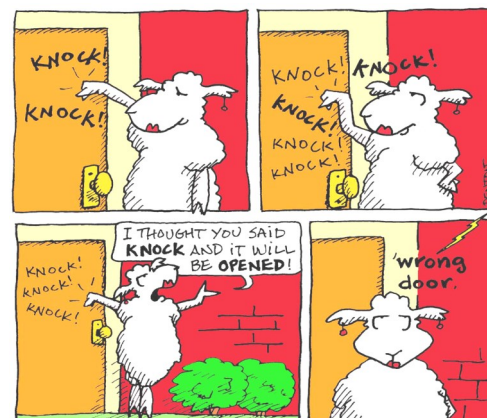
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### Happy Feast Day of St James! (25 July)

On this special occasion, it is worth remembering to include in our prayers the past members of our Parish and School Community whose earthly pilgrimage is done. May our Lord welcome them in the eternal homeland. And to us who continue to journey with one another, may we be strengthened and encouraged in what we do. **BUEN CAMINO!**

#### A Pilgrim's Prayer

O Lord our God, be for us  
Our companion on the walk,  
Our guide at the crossroads,  
Our breath in our weariness,  
Our protection in danger,  
Our home along the way,  
Our shade in the heat,  
Our light in the darkness,  
Our consolation in our discouragements,  
And our strength in our intentions. Amen.



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"To the one who knocks,  
the door will be opened."

#### Sheepish Question:

What doors have I been knocking on that God seems not to want to open?

## Today's Readings

**First Reading** *Genesis 18: 20-32* Lord, do not be angry if I speak. **Second Reading** *Colossians 2: 12-14* He has made you alive with Christ for he has forgiven all our sins. **Gospel Reading** *Luke 11: 1-13* Ask, and it will be given to you.

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

[www.stjames-coorparoo.org.au/sundays-readings](http://www.stjames-coorparoo.org.au/sundays-readings).



**Please pray for recently deceased:** Loreto McCafferty; Ailsa Rose; Joan O'Learly; Paul Donohue.

**And these anniversaries:** Kathleen Ryan; Anaclito Seares; Sofronio Negre Sr; Bernadette Andersien; Albert Heeg Jr.

**Please pray for these unwell:** Jocelyn Tibayan; Fred Mulcahy; Marj Norris; Jan Evans; Liam O'Reilly; Daphne Thorpe; Luke Farrelly; David Lindsay; Carmel & Bryan O'Connell; Michael & Kathleen Simpson; Steven McSwan.



**Please give prayers and welcome to these baptismal children:**

Xyris Caisip; William & Stevie Smith.



*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 / AUGUST:**

**Sunday 28:** National Tree Day.

**Tuesday 30:** International Day of Friendship.

World Day against Trafficking in Persons.

**Thursday 1:** 2010: entry into force of UN Convention on Cluster Munitions.

**Friday 2:** 1965: first Indochinese refugees allowed to settle in Australia.

Qld Government has launched a **new website for domestic and family violence victims** - [www.qld.gov.au/domesticviolence](http://www.qld.gov.au/domesticviolence)

Feedback from people affected by domestic and family violence showed that there was a need for one central place for victims to go for information that's easy to access.

The portal was developed in consultation with domestic and family violence services as well as victims of domestic and family violence and it is simple, easy to use, and includes information on legal advice, housing options, mental health support, court support, child custody arrangements, and employment options.

## Parish news

**Roster for Counters** is now available at the Sacristy. Many thanks to all who assist us with this important ministry, after the weekend masses. It has also been emailed to volunteers who have given their email address to the parish office [osastjames@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:osastjames@bne.catholic.net.au)

**St James Parish Coorparoo (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: July 29<sup>th</sup> (Monday 6pm Church) Parent info session; August 4<sup>th</sup> (Sunday 9am mass Church) Enrolment; August 5<sup>th</sup> (Monday 6pm Church) Family session 1; August 19<sup>th</sup> (Monday 6pm Church) Family session 2; August 25<sup>th</sup> (Sunday 9am mass Church) Presentation of the Creed; September 16<sup>th</sup> (Monday 6pm Church) Family session 3 + practice; **September 19<sup>th</sup> (Thursday 6pm Church) Confirmation Ceremony with Archbishop Mark.**



**Brass Cleaning helpers - date coming up shortly...  
Saturday 3rd August (after 8am Mass)**



**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 our noticeboard for more information)



## Planned Giving for the Week ending 21 July (Week 3)

| Collection                                | Loose money<br>[not pledged] | Envelopes<br>[pledged] | Direct<br>Debit | Credit<br>card | Total      |
|---|------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|----------------|------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Collection<br>Augustinian | \$1,011.75                   | \$578.50               | \$50            | Week 4         | \$1,120.25 |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection<br>Parish      | \$563.65                     | \$485.65               | \$30            | only           | \$1,079.30 |



**Thursday 8th August ST MARY OF THE CROSS** mass in St Stephen's Cathedral at 10am  
249 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane city. Students from schools connected with the Josephites  
will be involved in the choir.

**PUBLIC LECTURE**

**Bearers of a Dangerous  
Memory: The Prophetic  
Legacy of Mary Ward**  
Dr Elaine McDonald

**DATE**

Thursday 8 August, 7pm  
Cruci  
Loreto College Goorparoo

See  
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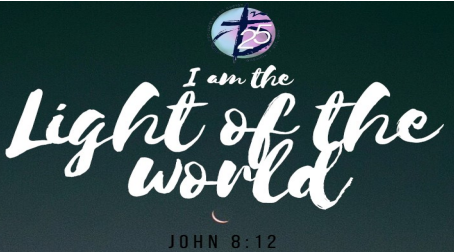
**Booking link:**

<http://bit.ly/DrElaineMcDonald2019>

Nicole Earley  
Community Engagement Manager  
[community@loreto.qld.edu.au](mailto:community@loreto.qld.edu.au)



**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...  
**Continuing Wednesdays 7pm; mass starts at 6pm, St James Coorparoo.**  
[facebook.com/cfcscfbbrisbane](https://www.facebook.com/cfcscfbbrisbane) ... For more information please contact  
RV 0420 838 878 / DJEB 0405 403 121 (see noticeboard also)

**QCMF INVITATION** (For more information, visit [www.qcmf.com.au](http://www.qcmf.com.au))

Parishioners are reminded that St James Church and Hall will be used as venues during the **Queensland Catholic Schools and Colleges Music Festival** (Thursday 15th to Sunday 18th August). *Music Festival*  
Thank you to St James Parish and School for your co-operation and the use of facilities during the festival. Please come and join us at St James and Villanova College to hear some great music and choral singing. Free festival passes and programs for parishioners are available from Trish at the Parish Office in the week leading up to the festival. Would you like to volunteer and assist this fantastic Festival? [www.qcmfvolunteering.com.au](http://www.qcmfvolunteering.com.au) One way to volunteer is to visit this volunteer portal & click "Register for me" Sandra Magnus from Villanova College recommends parishioners would enjoy volunteering front of house where they will get to see some music.



**The Catholic Leader: Keeping faith with you**

**\$2 at both  
entrances**

- ◆ Toowoomba Bishop Robert McGuckin ordains Fr Tom Duncan to serve the people of Toowoomba diocese
- ◆ Catholic leaders denounce Australia's offshore detention policy as thousands rallied in capital cities last weekend, calling for the release of 800 refugees
- ◆ Catholic Education Week begins on July 28, full of festivities, liturgy and learning
- ◆ Presbyteral Jubilee Mass commemorates the life and work of the many priests celebrating significant anniversaries in Brisbane archdiocese
- ◆ Vinnies Shop West End is blessed by Capuchin Father Lam Vu, 'starting off the store on the right foot'
- ◆ NET Ministries' Luke Schaefer ran away from his family's faith when he was 17 years old and now he travels the world evangelising



**You are invited to a Mass of Thanksgiving to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood of Fr Dave Austin OSA, ordained in 1969 in Pennsylvania USA. Please join us on Sunday 25th August 2019 within the celebration of the 9.30am parish mass at St Kieran's Church, Manly Vale, NSW and afterwards refreshments in the parish centre.**

**RSVP: Kay at [osaadmin@bigpond.com](mailto:osaadmin@bigpond.com) or phone 0299380200 by 20th August. (see noticeboard)**

**Archdiocese news**

Youth Mass on **Sunday 4th of August 2019** as part of an Archdiocese celebration of young people and discernment as part of the Vocations Awareness Week. **The Mass begins at 12pm at St Stephen's Cathedral**, presided by Archbishop Mark Coleridge. A vocations expo composing of different ministries and religious orders will be on display as well as Live music, food and free giveaways. Facebook Link <https://www.facebook.com/events/491318128283916/>



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. An example of different faiths joyfully coming together. The concert is followed by a delicious Kosher-Halal Supper. There is no charge. ALL are welcome.

**PLENARY COUNCIL 2020: National Theme for Discernment #6**

How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is Open to conversion, Renewal and Reform?

This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who expressed a desire to do things differently in response to Christ and the experience of our people, accepting that faithfulness to tradition requires change that is both personal and communal. **Find out more at [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)**



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## Administration

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|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Parish Priest              | Fr Francis Belciña OSA                | 3397 1671                 |
| Assistant Priest           | Fr Ngọc Hải Đăng Nguyễn OSA (Fr Dang) | 3397 1671                 |
| 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 27 / 28 Paul & Cecilia

August 3 / 4 Sylvia & ...

| NEXT WEEK<br>August 3 / 4                  | SATURDAY 6 PM              | SUNDAY 7AM           | SUNDAY 9AM<br>CHILDREN LITURGY | SUNDAY 6PM                            |
|--|----------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| COMMENTATOR                                | Sylvia P                   | Berenice T-F         | Pat M                          | Leo B                                 |
| LECTOR                                     | David P                    | Neil P               | Judith R                       | Bill S                                |
| EXTRAORDINARY<br>MINISTERS OF<br>COMMUNION | Paul D<br>Priya<br>Helen D | Marj N<br>Jan L<br>* | Yen N<br>Ray M<br>Pat P        | John W<br>Denis S<br>Barbara D        |
| HOSPITALITY                                | Michelle C                 | Gene T-F             | Nigel R                        | *                                     |
| ALTAR SERVERS                              | Deneb                      | Oliver, Gene         | *                              | John, Rodel, Ramil,<br>Alyssa, Klaris |
| POWERPOINT                                 | Margaret                   | 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 2nd August 2019.

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

**NEXT MASS WITH CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** Sunday 4th August 2019 — 9am mass.

## Next Sunday's Readings

**First Reading** *Ecclesiastes 1: 2; 2: 21-23* What do people gain by all their work? **Second Reading** *Colossians 3: 1-5, 9-11* Seek the things that are above where Christ is. **Gospel Reading** *Luke 12: 13-21* To whom will all this wealth of yours go?

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