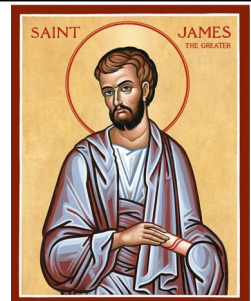


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WHERE WE ENCOUNTER AND
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AND SERVE THE COMMUNITY



BRINGING HOME THE GOSPEL

There is a great concern in our church today about Catholic literacy. What does it mean to be Catholic? I grew up on the south side of Chicago. Next door lived the Hallers; they were Lutherans. Across the street lived the Rosenthals; they were Jewish. Basically, everyone on our block was "something." All families went to church or synagogue on the weekend, and if they didn't, they surely didn't tell anyone. I knew I was Catholic, just like I knew I was Polish-American. It was a part of my identity.

Unfortunately for children today, Catholic identity is not always a given. As parents, we have to be more deliberate in helping them claim that identity. We have to talk to our children about our Catholic faith, particularly those beliefs that distinguish us from other religious denominations. And we have to help them experience the rites and rituals, the sounds and smells and the gracious giving that mark us as Catholic.

What do we believe? We believe in Jesus Christ, God with us. We believe we are the body of Christ in the world today, called to reconcile and heal all people and the earth itself. We believe in God's goodness in all of creation.

We believe in the sacraments, seven concrete signs that God is

with us, inviting us to live in his grace. We believe in Christ's real presence in the Eucharist. We believe in the community of saints, living and dead. And we believe in promoting justice and peace for all our brothers and sisters.

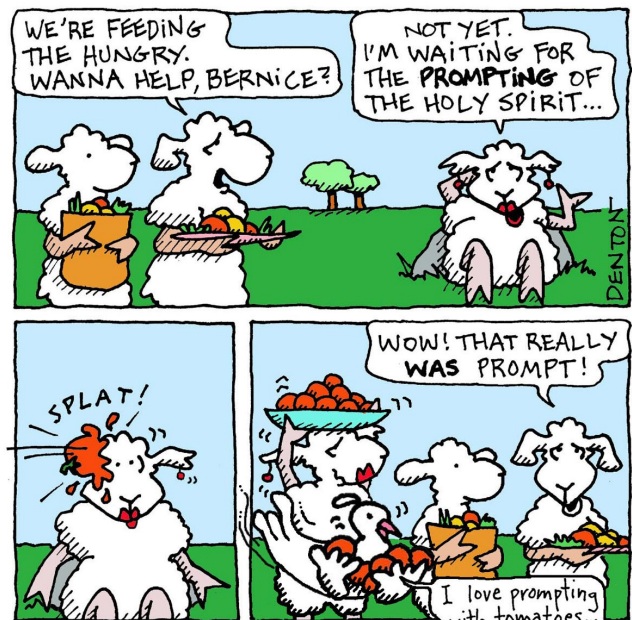
FAMILY RESPONSE

During your next meal together have people at the table talk about what they think it means to be a Catholic.

PERSONAL RESPONSE

What do you like most about the Catholic faith? What do you want to remember from last week? What are you looking forward to next week? What are your concerns?

We are a church of rituals. Bring those rituals home to your family. Burn incense; light candles. Fast and abstain from meat during Lent. Make the Sign of the Cross often together. Serve those in need. And constantly tell your children this is what it means to be Catholic. Use the word Catholic often. Help your youngsters feel proud of their faith, proud to be called Catholic.



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"To each individual the manifestation of the spirit is given for some benefit."

Sheepish Question:

When, lately, have I felt the Spirit prompting me in a way that serves others.

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From Pope Francis

The synodal path that we have undertaken as a Church leads us to see in those who are most vulnerable – among whom are many migrants and refugees – special companions on our way, to be loved and cared for as brothers and sisters. Only by walking together will we be able to go far and reach the common goal of our journey.
God, Father Almighty, grant us the grace to work tirelessly for justice, solidarity, and peace, so that all Your children may enjoy the freedom to choose whether to migrate or to stay. Grant us the courage to denounce all the horrors of our world, and to combat every injustice that mars the beauty of Your children and the harmony of our common home. Sustain us by the power of Your Spirit, so that we can reflect Your tender love to every migrant whom You place in our path, and to spread in hearts and in every situation the culture of encounter and of care.



This Sunday's Readings

Pentecost Sunday (Year A/1)

First Reading Acts 2: 1-11 *They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak different languages.*

When Pentecost day came round, they had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

Psalms 103(104):1,24,29-31,34 **Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.**

Bless the Lord, my soul! Lord God, how great you are, How many are your works, O Lord! The earth is full of your riches. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.	You take back your spirit, they die, returning to the dust from which they came. You send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the earth. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.	May the glory of the Lord last for ever! May the Lord rejoice in his works! May my thoughts be pleasing to him. I find my joy in the Lord. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.
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Second Reading 1 Corinthians 12: 3-7, 12-13 *In the one Spirit we were all baptised, making one body.*

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit.

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose.

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

Gospel Reading John 20: 19-23 *As the Father sent me, so I send you: Receive the Holy Spirit.*

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you. 'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said: 'Receive the Holy Spirit.

For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'

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John 20:21, NRSV



Vinnies Winter Appeal 2023

WHAT IF YOUR MUM, GRANDMA, OR SISTER BECAME HOMELESS?

The current cost-of-living crisis is an additional driver with everything from housing, food, utilities and day-to-day essentials placing older women at heightened risk of homelessness.

With rates of homelessness on the rise nationwide, it is imperative that support is offered to meet the needs of those at risk in our community.

Every day at the St Vincent de Paul Society, we see that ordinary people are able to make an extraordinary difference in their local communities. We are inspired by the joy of the Gospels and our Catholic social teachings to do things that matter. The spirit to feed, heal, shelter, nurture, and inspire – the power to change lives – is in everyone.

As we enter this winter, your commitment to helping those experiencing disadvantage, poverty, loneliness and homelessness is still very much needed and appreciated.

If you are able to make a contribution to the Vinnies Winter Appeal, please do so today. **Please help us to help others.** If you wish to give a financial donation, envelopes for this purpose will be available at the door or on the pews.

ALTERNATIVELY - You may wish to make a direct deposit to:

BSB 064786
ACCT 100026564
ACCT NAME SVDP St James Conference Coorparoo

THANK YOU for your generous support.



The Parish of St James acknowledges the Traditional Owners of the country upon which it lies and recognises their continuing connection to land, waters and culture and pays respects to their Elders past, present and emerging.

Prayers

Please pray for recently deceased:



Esneva Florian; Lorenzo Moritcho; Bill Smith; Monica Woodward; Denise Farmer; Giordano Scaini; Esteban Canta JR.

And these anniversaries: Rebecca Herft; Barbara Sanguino; Maria Carrillo; Hugo Abril; Daniel Sullivan.

Please pray for these unwell: Lucia Monterde; Frank O'Dea; Maylene Nator; Robbie Haley; Miriam Martin; Rosalie Pascual; Aoife Stephenson; Jocelyn Diaz Tibayan.

Lamps Ablaze: Apostolic Priorities for the Archdiocese of Brisbane

Priority Seven: Embedding Synodal Governance

We have begun the long and complex process of moving towards a synodal mode of governance in the Church, but the process is far from complete; and there is much to be done to embed synodal governance more securely at every level in the Archdiocese... Synodality implies inclusion, and therefore we will have to keep asking how we might at every level include women in the decision-making processes of the Archdiocese. So too synodality requires transparency and accountability, and we will have to keep asking what we need to do make the Archdiocese more transparent and accountable.



Download the whole document at tinyurl.com/lampsablaze

FRIENDS OF ST AUGUSTINE...

The Congress will begin on the evening of Friday 7th July and conclude with lunch on Sunday 9th July.

Cost: \$175 per person includes light dinner on Friday night, lunch and dinner on Saturday, and lunch on Sunday. Cost: \$60 per person for Zoom participation.

* **Fr Joe Farrell OSA** an American Friar currently residing in Rome and a member of the General Council of the Order. He will explore what it means to be a Synodal Church and the dynamics of the laity and clergy 'walking together'.

* **Patricia Gemmell** part of the working team behind Australian Women Preach – a weekly podcast of women proclaiming the Gospel and a contributor to the recently launched book 'In Her Voice'. She will explore what it means to be a lay member of the Church of the third millennium.



Catholic Leader May Edition — \$4 cash at church entrances.



NATIONAL LAY CONGRESS 7-9 JULY 2023 BRISBANE "WALKING TOGETHER"



MAY 2023

28 Sunday Multi-Cultural and Parish and School 9am mass + celebration afterwards – hall + grounds.

29 Monday Family Session 2 6pm in the church for Sacrament of First Holy Communion children

Tuesdays Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration after 8am mass: (8.30am till Wednesday 8am)

JUNE

Fr Francis on annual leave till 16 June.

2 Friday @ 9am Anointing Healing mass

3 / 4 Saturday 4.30-5.30pm Reconciliation; Holy Trinity (Saturday Vigil 6pm; Sunday 7, 9am); No Baptisms.

5 Monday Family Session 3 6pm in the church for Sacrament of First Holy Communion children

6 Tuesday Trish and Helen at Parish Office Professionals Day

Archdiocese

The 4 weekends of May concludes this weekend the annual mass attendance count.



Parish news

Chalice Extraordinary Communion Ministers to commence in Amended June Roster + New Counters Roster (emailed + available Sacristy)

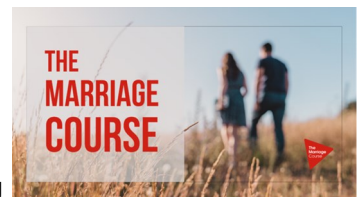
Brisbane East Deanery will begin the **Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible** study in the week starting 29th MAY (8 weeks). Louise Simento at 0456 700 040.

Marriage Course online

[click here for information](#)

7:30pm –9:30pm Wednesday nights beginning 31st May. The course runs for seven Wednesdays with a break over school holidays, finishing on 26th July.

LOCATION: Online - Zoom link will be shared after registration. COST: Course is free.



7:00pm Saturday 10 June 2023

St Francis of Assisi Catholic Church Hall, West End

Inspired by the Catholic parish dances held around Brisbane during the 1950s, 1960s and 1970s, the St Francis Social is a good ol' fashion dance for Catholic young adults aged 18 - 39, with a bit of fundraising for local charities thrown in for good measure!



SCAN FOR MORE INFO & TO PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS - ONLY \$20 (+BF) EACH INCLUDING DRINK ON ARRIVAL!

GOOD TUNES + GOOD DANCING + GOOD CROWD + FOR A GOOD CAUSE = A GOOD NIGHT OUT



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Corpus Christi procession—2pm Sunday June 11th 2023 Cathedral of St Stephen, Brisbane. Pamphlets at doors. CorpusChristibrisbane.com To watch the livestream of the procession visit the website or call 0412802122.

Planned Giving for the Week of 21 May 2023

Collection <u>Account numbers</u>	Loose money [not pledged]	Envelopes [pledged]	Direct Debit	Donation Tap	Total
1st Collection Augustinian Priory BSB: 064 786 Account #: 100019791	\$768.40	\$140	\$320	\$140	\$1,368.40
2nd Collection St James Parish BSB: 064 786 Account #: 100018086	\$625.75	\$135	\$330	\$140	\$1,230.75

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Counters

May 27 / 28 Parish Staff

June 3 / 4 Sylvia + ...

Next week	Most Holy Trinity June 4	VIGIL SATURDAY 6PM	SUNDAY 7AM	SUNDAY 9AM
CHOIR (1st weekend)	Libby C	n/a	Dan F	
COMMENTATOR	Sylvia P	Leslie S	Darren McC	
LECTOR	Helen D	John D	Christine U-M	
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Karleen O'R Tisha K Geoff P	Heather L Barbara DeP Noel V	Sean H Dew K Priya H	
ALTAR SERVER/S	Edward / helper	Brendon or Jane	Lea / Alejandra / Leo	
POWERPOINT	Cecilia D	Gilbert / helper	June S	
WELCOMERS	Karen +	Trish R +	John + Darren	

Masses & Services

WEEKEND MASSES: Saturday 8am; Vigil 6pm.

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

WEEKDAY MASSES: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 8am.

WEEKDAY MASS: Friday 9am.

RECONCILIATION: Saturday 4.30—5.30pm.

PERPETUAL ADORATION: (Tuesdays 8.30am till Wednesday 8am) Vicky brisbane.adoration@gmail.com

HEALING + ANOINTING MASS: Friday 2nd June @ 9am.

FIRST FRIDAY ALL NIGHT VIGIL: Friday 2nd June @ 7pm.

PRAYER MEETING: Every Friday (Except 1st Friday of the month) @ 7.10 pm (Rosary), 7.30 pm (Praise & Worship followed by Message)

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: continues weekly @ 9am mass.

families.stjames@gmail.com Just a reminder that the school playground is out of bounds outside school hours. Children should be under parent supervision and remain in line of sight at all times.



Next Sunday's Readings

Most Holy Trinity (Year A/1)

First Reading *Exodus 34: 4-6, 8-9* The Lord God, ruler of all, merciful and loving.

Second Reading *2 Corinthians 13: 11-13* The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Gospel Reading *John 3: 16-18* God sent his Son to save the world through him.

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THE WORLD NOT TO
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JOHN 3:17