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The Parish of St James

Coorparoo.

An Augustinian Parish:

Archdiocese of Brisbane.



From the Outside of the Window

“Get real” - When someone tells you to get real, they want you to get a reality check and to stop behaving as though you're living in a fantasy world. It could apply to pretty much anyone or anything that is not living in reality. While we could all settle on this, we still need to ask the question about reality. What is to be considered a reality? There is much debate about it. Jim's view of reality may differ from John's grasp of reality. Perhaps, we can agree on this common point: To get real, one must be fully in this world and be in touch with the lives of the people. If we move from there, then we need to acknowledge that none is as real as Jesus. Being a King, he chose the real life of a villager. Instead of being served, he served all who did not know how to make ends meet. Instead of seeking his own glory, he accepted to be mocked for the sake of others. Instead of sleeping in a palace, he preferred to be “homeless” and be born in a manger surrounded by various animals. Jesus Christ promised to us that he will never depart from us, but remain with us until the end of times. This is the very reason why we celebrate the **Solemnity of the Body and Blood** of Christ on this Sunday. In the history of religion, there has never been a supreme being who was ever as real as Jesus Christ.

The Church needs also to **get real!** Recent disclosures of misconducts and crimes that bishops, priests, members of religious congregations and Church employees have committed against the vulnerable, demand that we do our utmost to root out the evil. We must get real and get in touch with the real sufferings of the people. We need a financial scheme that compensates adequately those who have suffered for years. We need to get real. If proven guilty, we ask those in authority to take the necessary steps for the sake of God's people. We need to get real by telling the truth. We don't want to read any longer about the Church's concealment of abuses. We want a transparent Church that advocates the truth of life and does not hide it.

I can understand why people outside of the Church are angry. I am angry myself! I guess that there are also many faithful who are angry as well. I pray that the Church gets real and in touch with the life of the people. I pray that the Holy Spirit gives us courage to do what is necessary and truly repent.

A little step for me, as your administrator, to understand your real needs will be the Parish **AGM** (Annual General Meeting) scheduled for **Sunday 24th, June after the 9am Mass**. As you are the **owners** of the Parish (and not the priests who come and go), the purpose of the AGM is for our owners to • ask questions about the financial statements • discuss and propose new Parish initiatives, such as the new evangelisation or social justice • talk about any governance issues or other business arising.

I would love to see you at this gathering since you are stewards of our Parish. There will be a BBQ and kids' entertainment as well. For catering purposes, could you please indicate kindly your **AGM** attendance on the sheet provided at both entrances of the church...

Have a great weekend and a good week ahead.

As always, let us pray for each other.

Fr. Joseph OSA

TODAY'S READINGS:

First Reading Exodus 24: 3-8 This is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you.

Second Reading Hebrews 9: 11-15 The blood of Christ will purify our inner selves.

Gospel Reading Mark 14: 12-16, 22-26 This is my body. This is my blood.



Please pray for recently deceased: Kay Crew; Jo-Anne Healy; Brian Morley; Pat Gillespie; Liew Ching Sing.

And these anniversaries: Muriel McCann; Jane Rogers; Srma Meadis.

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

Please give prayers and welcome to these Baptismal Children:

Mali Cooper, Grace & Harvey Lynch; Pyper Skinner.

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 — JUNE:



Sunday 3: 1886: Catholic and Anglican Martyrs of Uganda.

1992: decision in the Mabo Case by the High Court.

Monday 4: International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression.

1989: Tiananmen Square Massacre.

Tuesday 5: World Environment Day.

Friday 8: World Oceans Day.

World Environment Day... is the UN 's most important day for encouraging worldwide awareness and action for the protection of our environment. Since it began in 1974, it has grown to become a global platform for public outreach that is celebrated in over 100 countries. Billions of rural people around the world spend every working day 'connected to nature' and appreciate full well their dependence on natural water supplies and fertile soil. They are the first to suffer when ecosystems are threatened by pollution or over-exploitation.

Planned Giving for the Week ending 27 May (Week 4)

Collection	Loose money [not pledged]	Envelopes [pledged]	Direct Debit	Credit card	Total
1 st Collection Augustinian	\$786.80	\$355.50	\$170	\$285	\$1597.30
2 nd Collection Parish	\$486.75	\$298.50	\$190.70	\$245	\$1220.95

Parish news

Parish Annual General Meeting will be held on Sunday 24th June after 9am mass (in the church). Attendees, please note your name on the clipboard (available at both entrances). See noticeboard for more

information! All parishioners are cordially invited to attend. Sausage sizzle supplied! Free childminding as children session with Carole Danby will be at the hall (same time). Parish Finance Committee meeting on 26th and Parish Pastoral Council meeting on 25th have been cancelled, so all parishioners are free to attend this important general meeting.



Plenary Council 2020 – Listen to what the Spirit is saying.

Pope Francis has approved the Australian Bishops' decision to hold a Plenary Council in Australia in 2020 and 2021. It is a significant moment for the Church in Australia to make decisions about the future.

To prepare the agenda for the Plenary Council, all of God's people are invited to reflect on the question: **"What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?"** Find out more about the Plenary Council 2020 at the new website, now online: www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

THE PROVINCIAL OF THE ORDER OF SAINT AUGUSTINE; PROVINCE OF OUR MOTHER OF GOOD COUNSEL AUSTRALIA cordially invites you to the **Solemn Profession of Br Huyao Zhang, OSA Br Quang Tuyen Pham, OSA.** Received by Most Reverend Alejandro Moral Anton, OSA (Prior General) at **ST KIERAN'S CHURCH, 2 King Street, Many Vale, NSW 2093** on **Sunday 1st July 2018 at 6PM (Parish Mass).** Refreshments to follow in the Parish Centre. Kindly RSVP by 21 June 2018 Mrs Kay Stenner Phone: 02 9938 0200 Email: osaadmin@bigpond.com If you're unable to join us in person on the day, please keep us in your prayers. (see noticeboard)

Could you help Caritas Australia? Caritas is urgently looking for Parish Representatives to help us connect our parish communities here with our sisters and brothers in some of the poorest places in the world. You can choose what you do depending on the time you have available. If you have a passion to build a fairer world please contact Lynda on 07 3324 3134 or Lynda.Mussell@caritas.org.au for more information.





Parishioners, please pray for a child during their Sacramental program towards Holy Communion: **prayer cards on seats.** Children will have a **Family Session with Carole Danby** Monday 28th May 6pm - 7pm and Monday 4th June 6pm - 7pm; **Celebration of God's Mercy and Practice for First Communion** Monday 11th June 6pm - 7.30pm; **First Holy Communion** Sunday 17th June 9am mass; **Parish Celebration Living Eucharist for children** Sunday 24th June after 9am Mass: 10.15am - 11.30am (Sausage Sizzle lunch from 11.30am)



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...



Softer than any other article of clothing and one the number one clothing need of the homeless

SOCKS FOR WINTER APPEAL

This winter, let us bring some warmth to the homeless in our city of Brisbane.

Socks are one of the most needed items for the homeless that are often forgotten when making donations. The YAG (Young Adults Group) are organising a 4 week "socks for winter" collection to be distributed to the homeless in July. Donations of clean socks for adults and children are much appreciated. Should you wish to

donate other winter items such as beanies, blankets, jackets and basic toiletries items, your contributions are most welcomed. Baskets will be placed at the entrance of the church to drop off your contributions.



Date claimer: ST JAMES DAY FETE - SUNDAY 29 JULY

10.00am - 2.00pm; 92 Kirkland Ave, Coorparoo- it attracts over 1,000 people from the local parish, school and greater community. **DONATIONS NEEDED:** VINTAGE CLOTHES pre-loved clothes, handbags, shoes and accessories; PRE-LOVED TOYS; CRAFT anything craft-related: sewing, knitting, making and creating. Parishioners, if you have any items you can add to assist

St James Fete, please phone Trish (parish secretary-details back page) for drop off/ contact details.

Deanery news

Worldwide Marriage Encounter & Our Lady of Mt Carmel Church are hosting The 5 Love Languages. Enquiries : 0403

514 454 Lolita Norris. Bookings : <https://trybooking.com> Cost: \$60 per couple (includes course materials, lunch and morning & afternoon cuppa) (see noticeboard)

Deb and Paul Cochran, who have been married for 29 years and working with Marriage Encounter for the last 18, will be presenting using Gary Chapman's international best seller, The Five Love Languages.



9 June 2018 | 9am - 5pm

Our Lady of Mt Carmel Primary School Hall
Norfolk Street, Coorparoo QLD 4151

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

continues on **Thursdays 7pm St James Parish Coorparoo (priority dining room)**
or **Mondays 7pm St James Parish Coorparoo (priority dining room)**

SESSION 2: EARLY WORLD



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.

Archdiocese news

The Cathedral of St Stephen Art Group holds an exhibition every June of art prize finalists. The theme this year is "I Thirst..." The exhibition opening night is

Friday 15th June from 6pm. Everyone is welcome for light refreshments and prize winner announcements.

Featuring the work of over 30 artists the exhibition is open from **10am to 4pm, 15th June to 18th June.** The art exhibition is held in the Hanly Room of the Francis Rush Centre, 249 Elizabeth Street (next to the Cathedral).

For enquiries email cossagart@gmail.com (see noticeboard)



Grail Women of Vision. Join the Grail in Brisbane to celebrate the life of Maria de Lourdes Pintasilgo (1930 - 2014) first woman Prime Minister of Portugal 1979. **Sunday 3rd June 2-4 pm** at Justice Place, 5 Abingdon St, Woolloongabba. Short walk from Boggo Rd Station or Bus 66 from Roma St Station. Rsvp aboudann@gmail.com or text 0400344921. Afternoon tea - all welcome.

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Counters

June 2 / 3 Mark & Celeste

June 9 / 10 Anne & Margaret

NEXT WEEK June 9 / 10	SATURDAY 6 PM	SUNDAY 7AM	SUNDAY 9AM	SUNDAY 6PM
COMMENTATOR	K. O'REILLY	M-J VIDLER	*	H. DEAKIN
LECTOR	B. SMITH	G. TRIGGS-FULTON	*	H. DEAKIN
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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 6th July, 2018.

NEXT ANOINTING MASS: Friday 6th July 2018, at 10am (no 8am mass on this day).



"Often a single word, a friendly smile,
is enough to give a depressed or lonely soul fresh life."
– Saint Therese Lisieux (24 years old French nun in the 1880s)
Year of Youth December 2017 to January 2019 (WYD in Panama)