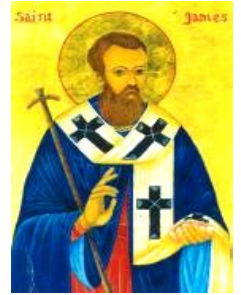


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**The Parish of St James
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THE CALL TO MAKE MISSIONARY DISCIPLES

An excerpt from *Making Disciples: Resource Summaries* by Rev Dr Gareth Leyshon.
Summary 4 of the Book, *Divine Renovation*, by author James Mallon.

A disciple is a person with a hunger for Jesus - to worship Him, to know more about Him, to know Him. The Church's job is to make Disciples - but for many generations we have only been making Belongers. We must help the Belongers to become Disciples - this is the New Evangelisation which Paul VI pointed us towards, which was named by John Paul II, and has been strongly endorsed by Benedict XVI and Francis. But we also share in the Church's perennial apostolic mission, to go also to the fringes of society, to those who have never known Christ or belonged to any church, to offer them the Good News and invite them also to become Disciples.

The Second Vatican Council affirmed our universal call to holiness and our universal call to mission. Paul VI wrote: "It has been possible to define evangelization in the terms of proclaiming Christ to those who do not know Him, of preaching, of catechesis, of conferring Baptism and the other Sacraments." (Evangelii Nuntiandi 17) This broad definition of evangelization includes all of the tasks that make up the Great Commission, but also includes most of the activities of the Church: preaching, catechesis, teaching, sacraments, and proclamation (or 'kerygma').

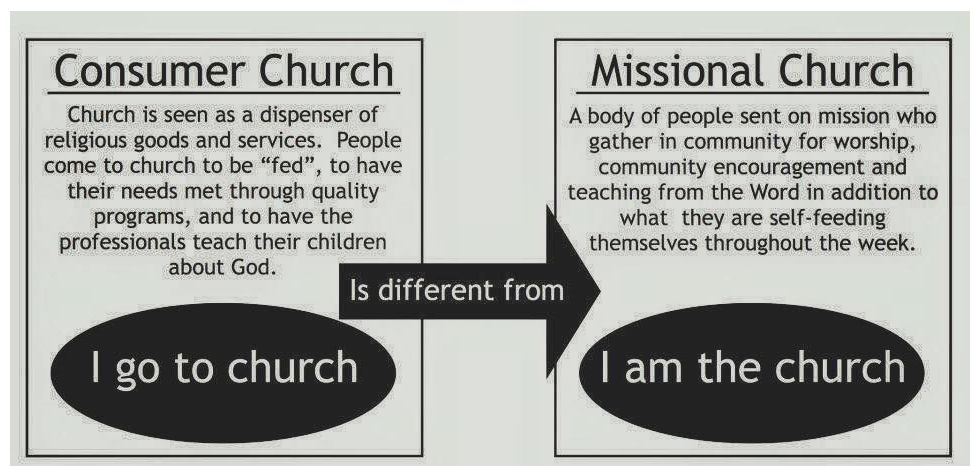
St Francis of Assisi never actually said "Preach the Gospel at all times and if necessary, use words." On the contrary, St Paul affirms that "Faith comes by hearing" (Rom 10:17) and Paul VI also affirmed that it was essential that evangelization must be "made explicit by a clear and unequivocal proclamation of the Lord Jesus." (EN22)

Under Benedict XVI, a relatively

unfamiliar term, at least in official Catholic documents, begins to appear more and more often. Benedict begins to speak of the necessity of a personal encounter and personal relationship with Jesus. Although this language, along with the word "evangelisation" itself, might sound rather Protestant to Catholic ears, the concept is familiar: the notion of an individual having an encounter with the living God is at the heart of what we traditionally call spirituality or "mystical theology".

Pope Francis is well known for calling on Catholics to be "missionary disciples" - this terminology can be traced to the 'Aparecida document', published in 2008, one year after the gathering of the bishops of Latin America and the Caribbean at the famous Brazilian shrine in the town of Aparecida. The theme for that conference was "Disciples and Missionaries of Jesus Christ, so that our peoples will have life in him."

The document noted the dynamics of conversion: The Good News is preached. People make a decision to follow Jesus. They seek to get to know Him better and learn more of his ways. They build a strong communion (with God and one another) and get involved in mission.



facebook

The streaming of our **Sunday Mass at 9:00AM on Facebook Live** and at **10:30AM on Youtube** will continue until the end of July. We are in our last couple of streamings of our Sunday masses!

You Tube

BRINGING HOME THE GOSPEL

Being the Mustard Seed

Jesus continues to talk to the people in parables. He uses everyday things to help them remember the point of his teaching. He tells the crowd that the kingdom of God is like a tiny mustard seed that grows into a huge bush that can serve as a nesting place for the birds in the sky.

When I think about that tiny mustard seed and the kingdom of God, I think about the rippling effect one small act of kindness can have. When a person offers a smile or a simple courtesy, it can sometimes change the course of another's day.

FAMILY RESPONSE

Ask family members to share what gets them out of grumpy moods. How can they get themselves out of a bad mood?

PERSONAL RESPONSE

What are some of the things that set you up to be grumpy? How can you avoid them or work around them? What do you want to remember from last week? What are you looking forward to next week? What are your concerns?

I am not a morning person, and with very little effort I have managed to raise a whole family of morning grumps. I remember the days when all seven of us were playing "beat the clock" at 6:30 AM. At best, our "good mornings" were grumbled as we tried to keep out of each other's way. Some mornings our house felt like the proverbial powder keg, just one missing sock away from disaster. On those mornings, one person's outburst over an empty milk carton could sour everyone's day.

I developed my mustard seed theory by watching how that powder keg could be defused—a shared cinnamon bun, some help searching for missing keys, or a ride offered to school. One

person's act of kindness could affect everyone. Since I am not my best at daybreak, it took a conscious effort for me to be that person.

I discovered that when I started the day with prayer I could often find a quiet peace inside myself that helped me respond rather than react. It was wonderful to watch how sometimes that mustard seed experience of peace could even grow to fill a household. I picture the kingdom of God as an eternal experience of that peace—an experience we can sometimes taste even on grumpy mornings.

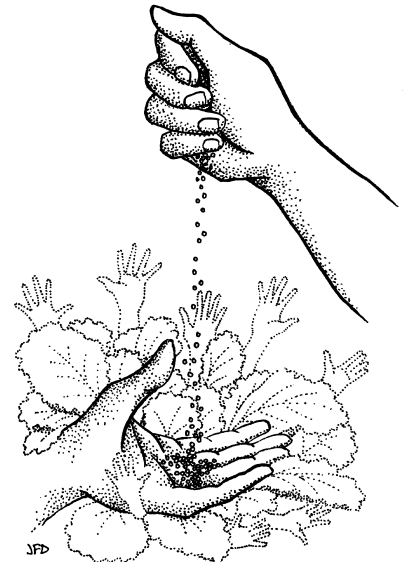


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"You taught your people by these deeds, that those who are just must be kind."

Sheepish Question:

Which is more difficult for me: being good and just, or being kind? What must I fix?



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LIVE STREAMING & WHERE TO FROM HERE? Next Sunday's 9am mass will be the last regular Sunday Mass streaming that the Parish will be doing—with an exemption of Bro Tuan Anh's Deaconate Ordination on 15 August (Saturday) which will be live streamed for parishioners who are unable to join physically due to restricted numbers in the church, and also for Tuan Anh's family back in Vietnam who are unable to come, for obvious reasons.

I would like to hear parishioners' thoughts in regards to our plans moving forward (beyond COVID-19) concerning streaming. Do you think it is a good investment for St James church to be installing a live-streaming set-up? Probably on top of the list of reasons for thinking of doing this would be for parishioners who may be in vulnerable health or not able to attend mass or those who may be in aged-care facilities. Live-streamed or recorded weddings, or other liturgies, music festivals like QCMF, or concerts, or lectures, and other events in the church may be possibly streamed as well, etc. At the moment the video camera used by the church is only borrowed, and it is a manually operated video camera. If streaming is going to be something thought of as beneficial moving forward, the video camera/s would have to be mounted somewhere so as not to use up the space that the current streaming set-up (computer, speaker, camera stand) is taking up at the front of the altar, which is not ideal. I do not have a strong opinion either way regarding this. But in terms of pricing, it is not cheap. Just need to hear your comments. Browsing at PTZ Camera's and streaming kits prices may help inform your opinions too. - Fr Francis, OSA

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:

Jerry Lausa; Glenda

Hirst; Sean Lavin; Alice Mollinson; Julie Slack; Carlos Romero.

And these anniversaries: John Sowter; Eipanio; Tran; Paul; Abraham Garcia.

Please pray for these unwell: Susan

Blunt; Sylvia Wilson; Jocelyn Tibayan, Veron Forsyth; Fr Ron Mollison; Noela McCormick; Brent & Margaret Hill.

Give prayers and welcome to our

Baptismal Children:

Grayson Ellaby; Rory Kernot; Ellie Kernot; Rosie Kernot.



Parish news

Trish's work hours have begun the process of

returning to normal...

**Hours: Mon / Wed 8.30-2.30 (from Priory office)
Fri 8.30-2.30 (from home)**



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, this 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.



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.



All Night Vigil will return to St James Coorparoo on **Friday 7th August.**



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, Coorparoo.



The Little King's Movement for the Handicapped would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support within your Parish for our Church Appeal 2020 to raise much needed funds. Parishioners this year raised \$3,025.

Your generosity will enable us to carry on our work within our communities.



HELPING THE AUGUSTINIANS - DONATIONS AND BEQUESTS

Please see last page of our bulletin for ways you can contribute to the Order and receive a tax deduction.



Today's Readings

16th Sunday Ordinary Time

First Reading Wisdom 12: 13, 16-19 In the place of sin, you give repentance.

Second Reading Romans 8: 26-27 The Spirit pleads for us in a way that could never be put into words.

Gospel Reading Matthew 13: 24-43 Let them grow together until the harvest.

Parish news

St James Feast Day is fast approaching,

Saturday 25 July 2020.



Australian Bishops Social Justice Statement

Official Brisbane Launch by Archbishop Mark Coleridge
Theme: MENTAL HEALTH
Wednesday 19th August, 2020
7pm for 7.30pm start.
St James Parish Hall
92 Kirkland Ave, Coorparoo
Gold Coin Entry - Proceeds to



St. Vincent de Paul Society.

RSVP: Monday 17th August 2020

Scan with your phone camera to register.



Ordination to Priesthood of Deacon Quang Tuyen Pham OSA on Saturday 1st August 2020 at 10am. **Fr Dang and Br Tuan Anh will attend.**



Last booking for July weekend masses

Click [here](#)

August weekend masses will be available shortly.



Archdiocese news

The Good News

from the Archdiocese of Brisbane



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Social Justice

Significate Dates JULY:



Saturday 18: Nelson Mandela International Day.

1918: birth of Nelson Mandela.

Monday 20: 50th anniversary of the first moon landing (1969)

Wednesday 22: St Mary Magdalene.

Friday 24: Summer Olympics postponed.

Sunday 25: St James.

St Mary Magdalene - 22 July - is remembered as the "apostle to the apostles" because she was the first to announce the resurrection of Jesus. The apostles did not believe her and went to see for themselves. Today is a good time to listen to what faithful women are saying about God's call to the Church in Australia. The book *Still Listening to the Spirit* and accompanying *Discussion Guide* may help.

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HELPING THE AUGUSTINIANS - DONATIONS AND BEQUESTS



This year's Annual Appeal to support our Vietnam Mission, Seminary Trust Fund and Augustinian Volunteers will be held in August, around the time of St Augustine's Day. Thanks to those who may have made donations prior to the end of the financial year. There are various ways you can contribute to the Order and receive a tax deduction:

Augustinian Seminary Trust Fund – Donations are used exclusively for the ongoing provision for our seminarians. Envelopes are available in our parishes and you can make a donation by cash, credit card or direct deposit - **Account Name:** Augustinian Seminary Trust; **BSB:** 082 146; **Account Number** 13 610 4220; **Reference:** Please include your name.

Augustinian Volunteers Australia Trust Fund - If you would like to know more about this ministry, please visit our website: www.augustinianvolunteersaustralia.org You can donate via our website or by direct deposit - **Account Name:** Augustinian Volunteers Australia Trust Fund; **BSB:** 062 287; **Account Number:** 1043 4293; **Reference:** Please include your name.

Augustinian Vietnam Mission Fund (Not tax deductible) - Donations will assist the recently established Augustinian Community in Vietnam. You can make a donation by cash or direct deposit - **Account Name:** Augustinian Vietnam Mission Fund; **BSB:** 082 146 **Account Number:** 7359 03067; **Reference:** Please include your name.

Mailing address is: Order of St Augustine, PO Box 7278 Warringah Mall, Brookvale NSW 2100. Please contact the Province Office on (02) 9938 0200 or Anna Heath at anna.heath@osa.org.au for further information.

We thank you for your generous support!

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Next Sunday's Readings: 17th Sunday Ordinary Time

First Reading 1 Kings 3: 5, 7-12 You have asked for wisdom.

Second Reading Romans 8: 28-30 He predestined us to become true images of his Son.

Gospel Reading Matthew 13: 44-52 He sells everything he owns and buys the field.

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

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