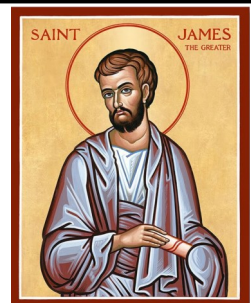


# MOST HOLY TRINITY YR A 2023 4 JUNE

**ST JAMES PARISH  
COORPAROO**  
IS A PARISH OF ACCOMPANIMENT  
WHERE WE ENCOUNTER AND  
KNOW CHRIST, DEEPEN OUR FAITH,  
AND SERVE THE COMMUNITY



## BRINGING HOME THE GOSPEL

This Sunday we celebrate the Trinity—three “persons” in one God. Even the best analogies (three-leaf clover, three notes in a piano chord) fall short of explaining this great mystery. However, while it is impossible to explain the one God, we find it easier to describe the three persons. We refer to those “persons” as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, or put another way, creator, redeemer, and sanctifier. Paul’s final blessing to the Corinthians gives us another way of describing the distinct gifts of the three persons.

“The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you” (2 Corinthians 13:13). In this simple closing, Paul tells us much about the Trinity and our relationship to the Trinity using those three words: grace, love, and communion (sometimes also translated “fellowship”).

Jesus Christ is associated with grace. Grace is our life in God. We live in God through Jesus who is in us and with us. God, the Father, is love. The creator, the source of all life is dynamic love, overflowing through all creation. And the Holy Spirit is “in the communion with.” The Holy Spirit is the strength, power, and gift of our unity in Christ.

The catechism tells us that Christians are radically trinitarian. Our whole doctrinal system is based on this belief. The fact that we will never fully understand this great mystery should not deter us from pondering and praying about it. Consider the doxology we say in every Eucharistic Prayer, “Through Him [Christ], and with Him, and in Him, all honor and glory is given to You, God the Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, forever and ever. Amen.”

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## This 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.*

With the two tablets of stone in his hands, Moses went up the mountain of Sinai in the early morning as the Lord had commanded him. And the Lord descended in the form of a cloud, and Moses stood with him there.

He called on the name of the Lord. The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, 'Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithfulness.' And Moses bowed down to the ground at once and worshipped. 'If I have indeed won your favour, Lord,' he said 'let my Lord come with us, I beg. True, they are a headstrong people, but forgive us our faults and our sins, and adopt us as your heritage.'

### **Psalm Daniel 3:52-56** *Glory and praise for ever!*

You are blest, Lord God of our fathers.	Blest your glorious holy name.	You are blest in the temple of your glory.	You are blest on the throne of your kingdom.	You are blest who gaze into the depths.	You are blest in the firmament of heaven.
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**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.*

Brothers, we wish you happiness; try to grow perfect; help one another. Be united; live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you.

Greet one another with the holy kiss. All the saints send you greetings.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, 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.*

Jesus said to Nicodemus:

'God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life.

For God sent his Son into the world

not to condemn the world,

but so that through him the world might be saved.

No one who believes in him will be condemned;

but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already,

because he has refused to believe in the name of God's only Son.' Copyright © 1996-2023 Universalis Publishing Limited: see [www.universalis.com](http://www.universalis.com). Scripture readings from the Jerusalem Bible are published and copyright © 1966, 1967 and 1968 by Darton, Longman & Todd, Ltd and Doubleday, a division of Random House, Inc, and used by permission of the publishers. Text of the Psalms: Copyright © 1963, The Grail (England). Used with permission of A.P. Watt Ltd. All rights reserved.



### **Greetings from St James Outside School Hours Care!**

We are a small, not for profit Outside School Hours Care service providing Before and After School Care to the children of St James Primary school and the surrounding area. We are fortunate to be part of the warm and supportive St James community. The OSHC provides a safe, welcoming environment where the children can feel confident and secure to explore, learn and play, because we all need time to play!

May means Mother's Day at St James Outside School Hours Care! We have been working hard on gifts to show our Mums how much we love them. We have made cards, and bracelets, and these fabulous bookmarks, all to say "Thank you, Mum".

When we are not making things, we are keeping warm with outdoor games and activities: Pop Up Tiggy, Soccer, skipping, building cubbies and obstacle courses – it's all in a day's fun for the children at St James OSHC!



**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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St Francis Social...an opportunity for young Catholic people aged 18 - 39 to socialise and have a great night out in a friendly, relaxed and safe environment, while also raising money for local Catholic charities. All profits from this event (including ticket sales, drinks/snacks and raffle ticket sales) will be donated to Emmanuel City Mission to help fund the amazing work they do in supporting the homeless and vulnerable in Brisbane.

*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:

Rita Kidman; Esneda Florian de Var-  
gas; Lorenzo Moritcho; Bill Smith; Monica Wood-  
ward; Denise Farmer; Giordano Scaini.

**And these anniversaries:** John Sullivan; Doyle family;  
John English; Pedro Aguirre Snr; Rebecca Herft.

**Please pray for these unwell:** Michael & Mary Clare  
Simpson; David + Kerry See; Tess Revilla; Vicki & Tracey  
Laing; Rosa Maria Celis; Lucia Monterde; Frank O'Dea;  
Maylene Nator; Robbie Haley; Miriam Martin; Rosalie Pas-  
cual; Aoife Stephenson; Jocelyn Diaz Tibayan.



## Parish news

### Youth and Young Adults Ministry

(YYAM) group sings at 9am Mass every  
second Sunday of the month. All are welcome to help  
celebrate the mass. For more information don't hesitate to  
get in touch with the parish priest or Dew at 0490834368.



### Vinnies Winter Appeal 2023

WHAT IF YOUR MUM, GRANDMA, SISTER OR ANY  
OTHER MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY  
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 height-  
ened 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 differ-  
ence 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:**

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## JUNE

**Fr Francis on annual leave till 16 June.**

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

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

**6 Tuesday** Trish and Helen at Parish Office Professionals Day

**7 Wednesday** Trish not at work; Helen will be at work

**8 Thursday** St V de P meeting 6.30pm

**9 Friday** 9am mass with Yr 5/6 + Prep

**10 / 11 Saturday** 4.30-5.30pm Reconciliation (through Event-  
brite); Holy Body and Blood of Christ (**Saturday Vigil 6pm; Sun-  
day 7, 9am**); **No Baptisms.**

**11 Sunday** 9am mass First Holy Communion Children participate  
with celebration afterwoods



### FRIENDS OF ST AUGUSTINE...

Parishioners, you can ask Trish (parish  
office) to take your payment and register  
on your behalf. Call the office 33971671.

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.

### NATIONAL LAY CONGRESS

7-9 JULY 2023

BRISBANE

"WALKING TOGETHER"

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.



**Welcome to St James Parish** pamphlet -  
available still at the church entrances.



**Corpus Christi procession—2pm Sunday June 11th 2023**

Cathedral of St Stephen, Brisbane. The Corpus Christi

Procession will start and end at the Cathedral of

St Stephen and feature prayers, rosary, hymns and

Benediction with proceedings led by Archbishop Mark

Coleridge. Pamphlets at doors. [CorpusChristiBrisbane.com](http://CorpusChristiBrisbane.com)

To watch the livestream of the procession visit the website

or call 0412802122. The weekend will also feature a

Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition (10th-11th June in the

Cathedral precinct's Francis Rush Centre) and a vigil night

of adoration (10th June from 7pm-11th June 8am, in the

Mary MacKillop Chapel).

## Planned Giving for the Week of 28 May, 2023

Collection Account numbers	Loose money [not pledged]	Envelopes [pledged]	Direct Debit	Donation Tap	Credit card	Total
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Collection Augustinian Priory</b> BSB: 064 786 Account #: <b>100019791</b>	\$1,015.90	\$160	\$372	\$145	\$165	\$1,857.90
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Collection St James Parish</b> BSB: 064 786 Account #: <b>100005891</b>	\$726.90	\$160	\$272	\$145	\$345	\$1,648.90

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## Counters

June 3 / 4 Sylvia + ...

June 10 / 11 Karleen & Sandra

Next week	Body & Blood of Christ June 11	VIGIL SATURDAY 6PM	SUNDAY 7AM	SUNDAY 9AM
CHOIR (2nd weekend)		Rex U	n/a	YYAM
COMMENTATOR		Karleen O'R	Trish R	Sean H
LECTOR		Sylvia P	Leslie S	Darren McC
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION		Rosemarie Y Lorie R Ron S	Jan L Priya Christy U	Shadi A Deborah H Bettina
ALTAR SERVER/S		Edward or Joe	Brendon or Jane	Lea / Alejandra / Leo
POWERPOINT		Paul D	Gilbert or 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](mailto:brisbane.adoration@gmail.com)

**HEALING + ANOINTING MASS:** Friday 7th July @ 9am.

**FIRST FRIDAY ALL NIGHT VIGIL:** Friday 7th July @ 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](mailto: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 Body and Blood of Christ (Year A/1)**

**First Reading** *Deuteronomy 8: 2-3, 14-16* He gave you food which you and your ancestors did not know.

**Second Reading** *1 Corinthians 10: 16-17* Though we are many, we form a single body because we share this one loaf.

**Gospel Reading** *John 6: 51-58* My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.

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

