

# PENTECOST SUNDAY YR C 2022 5 JUNE

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



### BRINGING HOME THE GOSPEL

## The Disciples Receive the Holy Spirit

*After Jesus ascended into heaven, the disciples and Mary were gathered together, praying and talking about all that had happened. Suddenly, a strong wind filled the house and there appeared to be tongues of fire that rested on each of them. Mary and the disciples then left the house and went out proclaiming the Good News and people from all nationalities could understand them, "All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit..." (v. 4).*

We are a Pentecost people. Like the first disciples, we are gifted with the Holy Spirit so that we can share our faith with others. This is not always easy. Many of us were raised to believe that religion is a private matter. It can be difficult for us to talk about God or our faith. And yet, faith sharing, especially in families, is crucial.

#### FAMILY RESPONSE

Read or retell the story of Pentecost to your family. Talk about how you would have felt if you were in the Upper Room, and invite other family members to do the same. Discuss the Holy Spirit in your life. How have you experienced the gifts of courage and understanding? When have you felt the Spirit's fruits of joy and peace?

#### PERSONAL RESPONSE

In the space below write down why God and your faith are important to you. Record or comment on what other family members have said.

We live in a culture that in many ways no longer supports Judeo-Christian values. More than ever, young people need to hear and see the people most important to them talking about and living the gospel message. If faith is going to be real in their lives, they need to see that faith is a reality in the lives of those closest to them.

Pentecost is the day the disciples were empowered by the Holy Spirit to leave the safe closure of the Upper Room, and share their faith with a city of strangers. Why not take the risk this week and share your faith with those closest to you?



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"As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

#### Sheepish Question:

How can I better energize the Holy Spirit dwelling within me?

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### Vinnies Winter Appeal 2022

(monthly report next week)

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 in the shadow of coronavirus, 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

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## CRITICALLY ILL

LET'S JOIN HANDS TO HELP SRI LANKA!

Cancer drugs, Insulin, antibiotics, anaesthetics  
and emergency medications are in short-supply and urgently needed!

BBC report  
via YouTube

<https://youtu.be/8m5b3b0YmPU>



See Pushpa  
9am mass...  
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The following team of doctors in Brisbane are in contact with the MSD (Medical Supplies Division) of the Ministry of Health, Sri Lanka to donate these drugs immediately through pre-approved suppliers.

• Dr. Kanchanamala Ranasinghe • Dr. Akila Samarakody • Dr. Sisira Gunaratne

We request your support for this urgent appeal! We will pay the suppliers direct and the MSD will distribute these supplies to public hospitals on a priority basis.

For more info: Jayantha Weerasekera FSOQ 0422568851; Sidath Wijethunga 0470107509;  
Nande Tennekoon, FSOQ; 0423845669 Uditha Manage, SAQ 0402143051.

Please contribute to the following FSOQ account. Please indicate your name and reference: 'medical supplies'

Account Name: **Federation of Sri Lankan organisations of Queensland Inc FSOQ**

Bank: **Suncorp bank**

BSB: **484-799**

Account Number: **506548040**

Followed by email to treasurer FSOQ: [nandasirir@gmail.com](mailto:nandasirir@gmail.com)

## This Sunday's Readings

**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.'

**Psalm 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.

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.

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.

**Second Reading Romans 8: 8-17** *Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God.*

**People who are interested** only in unspiritual things can never be pleasing to God. Your interests, however, are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him. Though your body may be dead it is because of sin, but if Christ is in you then your spirit is life itself because you have been justified; and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

**Gospel Reading John 14: 15-16, 23-26** *The Holy spirit will teach you everything.*

Jesus said to his disciples:

'If you love me you will keep my commandments. I shall ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you for ever. 'If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him and make our home with him.

Those who do not love me do not keep my words.

And my word is not my own: it is the word of the one who sent me. I have said these things to you while still with you; but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name,

will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you.



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### Sacramental Preparation



### Sacramental Program for First Holy Communion (2022)

Tuesday 6pm May 31st **First Holy Communion Session 1** in our Church.

Tuesday 6pm June 7th **First Holy Communion Session 2** in our Church.

**Monday 6pm June 13th First Holy Communion Session 3 + Rehearsal** Church.

Saturday June 18th 6pm mass / Sunday June 19th 9am mass **First Communion**

**Mass** with St James parish.



**Dear God, I know that You give me many gifts.**

*The gift of Your Son, Jesus Christ in Holy Communion is the greatest of all. How can I ever thank You enough for this special gift? At Mass we are called to be like Jesus, by loving and serving one another in the world. As I become more like Him, please continue to help me. Show me the places and ways that I can bring Your love, kindness, and peace to others.... in my family, in my neighborhood, in my community, with my friends. I ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.*

*St. James Parish acknowledges the Jagera People of Coorparoo as the traditional owners of the land on which we live.*

## Prayers

### Please pray for recently deceased:

Loreto Paterson; Fr Gerry Dullard OSA; Kaye Johns; Mary Collins; Angela O'Hanlon; Sonny Deverala, Romy Arnido.

**And these anniversaries:** Nigel Richards; Bradley Wenceslaus; Luciant Elicano; Liao Loon; Neill Heydon.

**Please pray for these unwell:** Kathleen Simpson; Ian Diete; Carmel Curran; Gregory Smith; Neil Scanlan; Trevor Ketter; Kevin Sheehan; Jaquín Andrei Creer; Fr Ron Mollison; Neil Pokarier; John & Noela McCormick; Irasema Ramirez Castro; Mim Martin; Kerry See; Bryan O'Connell.



## Parish news

**Donating** via Envelopes with Cash... **Envelopes available at the side**

**Offering Envelopes**

**entrance to our church.** Did you want to donate to our parish and our Augustinians via Envelopes? Give us a call to have your envelopes prepared.



**Next Healing + Anointing Mass** will be **Friday 1st July 2022 @ 9am**. There will be a cuppa held in the Priory after this Anointing Mass. Transferred from 3rd June.



### Beginning Term 3, 2022...

At St James Parish, our children will take part in the Sacrament of Confirmation in Term 3. Children will have been baptised and their certificate copy will be sent to our parish. **Children will be in Year 3, or children may be older than this.**

Please email [osastjames@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:osastjames@bne.catholic.net.au) with your interest and let us know if your child will be at St James Parish for our Sacrament of Confirmation program.



Romero Centre Welcome Walk on **20 June** 3ks or 6ks starting from Orleigh Park, West End from 8am. Register and start your fundraising here:- <https://bit.ly/3ufqDGp>.



The World Meeting of Families... **Family Festival on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June!** Begins with the celebration of a **Children's Mass 11am with Archbishop Mark & family activities** on the Cathedral Green... sure to be a day of faith and fun as we come together as a community.



Road resurfacing works on Old Cleveland Road, outside church. Starts late May. Finishes mid-June. 10pm to 5am, Sunday to Thursday.



## JUNE 2022

**4 / 5 Saturday 5-5.30pm Reconciliation** (book through Eventbrite); **Pentecost Sunday (Saturday Vigil 6pm; Sunday 7 & 9am)** No Baptisms  
**7 Tuesday 6pm First Holy Communion Session 2 church**  
**8 Wednesday Alpha final gathering:** 6.30pm-9pm in the Hall  
**9 Thursday St V de P evening meeting Priory**  
**11 / 12 Saturday 5-5.30pm Reconciliation** (book through Eventbrite); **Most Holy Trinity (Saturday Vigil 6pm; Sunday 7, 9am); Baptisms**  
**13 Monday 6pm First Holy Communion Session 3 church**  
**18 / 19 Saturday 5-5.30pm Reconciliation** (book through Eventbrite); **Corpus Christi (Saturday Vigil 6pm; Sunday 7, 9am); Baptisms; First Holy Communion 6pm or 9am masses.**  
**23 Thursday St V de P evening meeting Priory**  
**26 June - 8 July Augustinian Chapter in Sydney - Fr Francis away; Communion Services.**  
**25 / 26 replacement priest for weekend masses; 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary (Saturday Vigil 6pm; Sunday 7, 9am); No Baptisms.**  
**27 June-1 July Trish annual leave-parish office closed.**

## Parish news

### Catholic Leader June 2022

- Archbishop Mark Coleridge - The secular nature of our universities has diminished so faith and reason need each other.
- New BCE executive director Sally Towns considers patron St Mary MacKillop a perfect example of a courageous leader.
- The Gospel of Life - The Huyhn family brought a relic of St John Paul II to the altar.
- A saint is a sinner that keeps trying.
- Papal blessing for Elaine and Noel Sparkman of Carseldine.



### End of Financial Year HELPING THE AUGUSTINIANS - DONATIONS AND BEQUESTS

\* **Augustinian Seminary Trust Fund** (Tax deductible) BSB: 082146

Account Number: 13610 4220

Reference: Please include your name.

\* **Augustinian Volunteers Australia Trust Fund** (Tax deductible) BSB: 062287 Account Number: 1043 4293  
 Reference: Please include your name.



**A Morning's Prayer** is a 3 hour Saturday morning retreat to get away and spend some quality time with God. It will be facilitated with a time of input, prayer, reflection and faith sharing and aims to provide a prayerful respite from the busyness of life, parish groups - individuals are welcome. Next retreat for A Morning's Prayer: **Saturday 30th July.**  
**Time:** 9am - 12pm **Location:** Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre (267 Wellington Street, Ormiston)  
**Cost:** \$20 [https://app.tickets.org.au/ebamorningsprayer4?mc\\_cid=ccdf6dab67&mc\\_eid=866483f309](https://app.tickets.org.au/ebamorningsprayer4?mc_cid=ccdf6dab67&mc_eid=866483f309)

**\$4 at entrances**

## Planned Giving for the Week of 29 May, 2022

Collection <u>Account numbers</u>	Loose money [not pledged]	Envelopes [pledged]	Direct Debit	Credit card	Donation Tap for May	Total	
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Collection Augustinian Priory</b> BSB: 064 786 Account #: <b>100019791</b>	<b>\$706.80</b>	<b>\$110</b>	<b>\$247</b>	<b>Week 4</b>	<b>\$610</b>	<b>\$1,673.80</b>	
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Collection St James Parish</b> BSB: 064 786 Account #: <b>100005891</b>	<b>\$576.45</b>	<b>\$145</b>	<b>\$227</b>	<b>only</b>	<b>\$610</b>	<b>\$1,558.45</b>	

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## Administration

Parish Priest	Fr Francis Belciña OSA	3397 1671
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Finance Committee	Mark Garden	3397 1671
Pastoral Care	Parish Office	3397 1671
Safeguarding Officer	Kate Pearson	3397 1671

## Weekly Mass times

**WEEKEND:** Saturday 8am; Vigil 6pm.  
Sunday 7am, 9am, no longer 6pm.

**WEEKDAY:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 8am **WEEKDAY:** Friday 9am.

**RECONCILIATION:** Saturday 4.30—5.30pm... by [Eventbrite link](#) or call parish office.

**HEALING + ANOINTING MASS:** Friday 1st July 2022 @ 9am.

**ALL NIGHT VIGIL:** Friday 1st July 2022.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY (coming soon).**

## Counters

**June 4 / 5** Lorie & Lea

**June 11 / 12** Greg & Kate

Next week	Most Holy Trinity Sunday June 12	VIGIL SATURDAY 6PM	SUNDAY 7AM	SUNDAY 9AM
CHOIR (2nd weekend)		Carina Family Choir	n/a	YAM + Dan F
COMMENTATOR		Helen D	Trish R	Marina Y
LECTOR		Sylvia P	Berenice T-F	Pat M
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION		Ron S Anne S	Heather L	Carmel T Pat P Priya
ALTAR SERVER/S		Joe R / helper	Gene T-F / helper	Lea S / helper
POWERPOINT		Cecilia D	Gilbert / helper	June / helper
HOSPITALITY		Karen / Edward	Brendon / Trish	Cathy +

## Next Sunday's Readings

**Most Holy Trinity  
(Year C/2)**

**First Reading** *Proverbs 8: 22-31* Wisdom was born before the earth was made.

**Second Reading** *Romans 5: 1-5* To God through Christ in the love which is poured out through the Spirit.

**Gospel Reading** *John 16: 12-15* Whatever the Father has is mine. The Spirit will receive what I give and tell you about it.

For complete Sunday's readings, visit our St James website.

[Jesus said,] "All that belongs to the Father is mine; this is why I said, 'The Spirit will tell you whatever he receives from me.'"  
- John 16:15 NLT -

