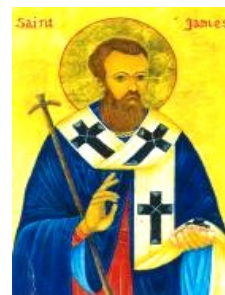


# 19TH SUNDAY ORDINARY YR C 2019 10 / 11 AUGUST

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



### Bringing Home the Gospel

#### Jesus Talks About Our True Treasure

*Jesus tells his followers to be careful where they place their hearts, and how they prioritize their values. If they are given much, much will be expected of them. He goes on to warn them to be ready at all times to answer for their behavior. "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also" (v. 34).*

If asked where my treasure lies, without a doubt I would say my family. Probably my biggest regret is not having spent enough time with each of my children. Now that they are grown and busy with their own lives, I regret those lost moments.

I learned the phrase *tempus fugit* in high school Latin class but never really understood its meaning until I reached middle age. Now I know how quickly "time flies." Toddlers become teenagers and, before you know it, you are celebrating a grandson's First Communion.

Time is a precious commodity, not anything to be squandered on "to do" lists. At its best, it is a gift that's meant to be generously shared with those we love. I remember the busyness of family life. It takes so much time to cook and clean, shop and do laundry, take care of the yard, attend Little League games, and on and on. There are only twenty-four hours in a day, eight of those spent at work or school, and of course we have to sleep.

It is so easy to let the days slip by with no time to play. But scientists tell us that play is an essential part of a healthy life, even for adults. Playing together as a family teaches us how to interact and develop relationships of trust and mutuality. We

can learn to communicate in comfortable, informal settings. Play can even help us let go of aggressive tendencies. And it is a great way to relieve stress.

Try reclaiming Sunday as family day. After church, spend a few hours playing together. Fly a kite, toss a Frisbee or just sit home and play some board games. Sunday may seem the only day to get the laundry or shopping done, but try to rethink your weekly schedule. Spending Sunday with your family is a great way of keeping the Sabbath holy and honoring the Lord.

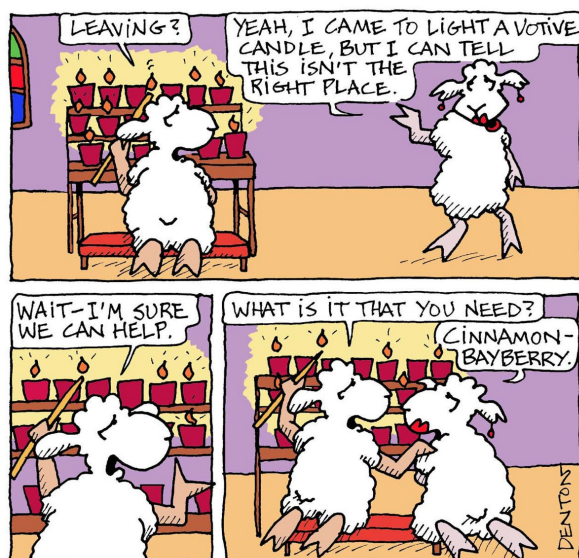
#### FAMILY RESPONSE

Plan something fun to do for the whole family next Sunday. Ask everyone for suggestions.

#### PERSONAL RESPONSE

What fun things do you like to do with your family? What keeps you from doing them?

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"Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival."

#### Sheepish Question:

As God's servant, how can I be ready to meet others' needs in unexpected situations?

#### WELCOME Brother TUAN ANH, OSA!

Hello Everyone! My name is Tuan Anh, and I am an Augustinian. You may call me **TUAN**. I was born in Vietnam, and arrived in Sydney in Feb 2013 when I began with my Formation with the Augustinians in Brookvale, NSW. I have one unit left before I finish with my course in Theology under the Catholic Institute of Sydney. I just had my Solemn Profession of vows to the Order last 30 June 2019.



I am very happy to be here in this community at St James Parish for my pastoral experience while preparing for my diaconate and priesthood. I look forward to meeting and getting to know you all! Please pray for me and my journey ahead!

## Today's Readings

**First Reading** *Wisdom 18: 6-9* Just as you struck our enemies, you made us glorious by calling us to you. **Second Reading**

*Hebrews 11: 1-2, 8-19* We will look for the city designed and built by God. **Gospel Reading**

*Luke 12: 32-48* See that you are prepared.

For complete Sunday's readings, visit our [St James website](http://www.stjames-coorparoo.org.au/sundays-readings) (look for the Prayer tab).

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**Please pray for recently deceased:** Madeleine Anderon; Loreto McCafferty; Ailsa Rose; Joan O'Leary.

**And these anniversaries:** Marie O'Reilly; Kevin Doring' Fr William Ross; Sr Stephanie McClarty; Kathleen Ryan

**Please pray for these unwell:** Angela & Brian O'Hanlon; Jocelyn Tibayan; Fred Mulcahy; Jan Evans; Liam O'Reilly; Daphne Thorpe; Luke Farrelly; David Lindsay; Carmel & Bryan O'Connell; Michael & Kathleen Simpson; Steven McSwan.



**Please give prayers and welcome to these baptismal children:**

Rose Diete; Ruby Greensill.



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

## Social Justice

**SIGNIFICANT DATES**



**AUGUST:**

**Monday 12:** International Youth Day.

**Thursday 15:** Assumption of Mary.

**Friday 16:** 1975: return of Wave Hill Station NT to the Gurindji People.

**Saturday 17:** 1971: swearing in of Senator Neville Bonner as the first Aboriginal Australian to hold a seat in Federal Parliament.

**9th August International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples** - Pope Francis to people of Amazonia (Peru), 2018: The

recognition of these people - who can never be considered a minority, but rather authentic dialogue partners - as of all the native peoples, reminds us that we are not the absolute owners of creation. We need urgently to appreciate the essential contribution that they bring to society as a whole, and not reduce their cultures to an idealised image of a natural state. Their cosmic vision and their wisdom have much to teach those of us who are not part of their culture.

## Parish news

**Sacrament of Confirmation program continues...** August 19<sup>th</sup> (Monday 6pm Church) Family session 2; August 25<sup>th</sup> (Sunday 9am mass Church) Presentation of the Creed; September 16<sup>th</sup> (Monday 6pm Church) Family session 3 + practice; **September 19<sup>th</sup> (Thursday 6pm Church)** Confirmation Ceremony with Archbishop Mark.



**Friends of St Augustine Travelling Congress Presents Keynote speaker—Fr Kieran O'Mahony OSA has changed his discussion...** *Joy In Believing: As our Church grapples with many difficult and challenging issues we can, if not vigilant, become disillusioned and despondent and be as Pope Francis warns against "Christians whose lives seem like Lent without Easter". This day will be a joyful celebration of our faith, an opportunity to explore the ways we can live the Gospel in today's complex world as we look to the future of our Church and our role as laity. Saturday 31st August 9.30am to 4pm St James Catholic Parish Hall. Cost: \$20—includes morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea.*

Registration Closes: Thursday 22 August via bookings to Parish Office 3397 1671

(see our noticeboard for more information)



**St Augustine's Feast Day - mass and celebrations...**



**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August – 9am mass to celebrate St Augustine with brunch afterwards in the hall (there are clipboards at both entrances where you can note your attendance/ assistance for this occasion).**



**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> August – 9am mass with school and parish to celebrate St Augustine with cake afterwards under the trees.**



## Planned Giving for the Week ending 4 August (Week 1)

Collection	Loose money [not pledged]	Envelopes [pledged]	Direct Debit	Credit card	Total
1 <sup>st</sup> Collection Augustinian	\$805.70	\$446.50	\$135	Week 4	\$1,387.20
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection Parish	\$456.20	\$405.50	\$235	only	\$1,096.70



## ASSUMPTION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (A Holy Day of Obligation), Masses for 2019...

Wednesday 14th August Vigil mass 7pm and Thursday 15th August 8am mass.

### HELPING THE AUGUSTINIANS - DONATIONS

This year's Annual Appeal to support our Seminary Trust Fund and other ministries will be held this month in August, around the time of St Augustine's Day. 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 student-seminarians. Envelopes will be available in the next few days in our parish 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 Vietnam Mission Fund (Not tax deductible)** - Donations will assist the establishment of an Augustinian Community in Vietnam later this year. 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.

**Augustinian Volunteers Australia Trust Fund** - If you would like to know more about this ministry, please visit our website: [www.augustinianvolunteersaustralia.org](http://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. (con't...)

(con't). **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](mailto:anna.heath@osa.org.au) for further information.

*We thank you for your generous support!*

### QUEENSLAND CATHOLIC SCHOOLS & COLLEGES

### Music Festival

**QCMF INVITATION (For more information, visit [www.qcmf.com.au](http://www.qcmf.com.au))**

Parishioners are reminded that St James Church and Hall will be used as venues during the Queensland Catholic Schools and Colleges Music Festival (Thursday 15th to Sunday 18th August).

Thank you to St James Parish and School for your co-operation and the use of facilities during the festival. Please come and join us at St James and Villanova College to hear some great music and choral singing.

Free festival passes and programs for parishioners are available from Trish (Parish Office) leading up to the festival.

**Car parking restrictions will apply at the following Mass times...**

**Friday 8am, Saturday 8am, Sunday 7am & 9am:** The car park in front of the church and the priory will be OPEN for all Masses and will CLOSE approximately 15 minutes after the conclusion of the final morning Mass. The car park in the school grounds, behind the church, will be CLOSED.

**Saturday 6pm & Sunday 6pm:** All car parks will be OPEN as normal.

### AUGUST

- 10/11 — 4.30-5.30pm Saturday Reconciliation; 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time  
14 — (Wednesday) EKKA; Vigil Mass 7pm, Feast of the Assumption of the BVM; office closed.  
15 — (Thursday) 8am Mass, Feast of the Assumption of the BVM; start of QCMF  
15-18 — QLD Catholic Schools and Colleges Music Festival (QCMF) 2019  
17/18 — 4.30-5.30pm Saturday Reconciliation; 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time  
19 — (Monday) 6pm, Confirmation Family Session #2, at St James Church  
24/25 — 4.30-5.30pm Saturday Reconciliation; 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time  
— Confirmation Kids, Presentation of the Creed at the 9am Mass  
— Parish celebration of St Augustine's Feast all Masses this weekend (Brunch after Sunday 9am mass) — **Augustinian Seminary Appeal**  
27 — (Tuesday) Feast of St Monica, Mother of St Augustine, 8am mass  
— (Tuesday) 7.30pm, Parish Finance Council Meeting  
28 — (Wednesday) **SOLEMNITY OF ST AUGUSTINE of HIPPO** 9am mass with cuppa under the tress afterwards

Couples celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary together with their family and friends are invited to Mass to be celebrated by Archbishop

Mark Coleridge at the Cathedral of St Stephen on 28<sup>th</sup> September 2019. Light refreshments in the Hanly Room will follow the Mass For catering purposes, please RSVP Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2019  
E: [cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au)  
T: 3324 3030



You are invited to a Mass of Thanksgiving to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood of Fr Dave Austin OSA, ordained in 1969 in Pennsylvania USA. Please join us on Sunday 25th August 2019 within the celebration of the 9.30am parish mass at St Kieran's Church, Manly Vale, NSW and afterwards refreshments in the parish centre. RSVP: Kay phone 0299380200 by 20th August. (see noticeboard)

### The Catholic Leader: Keeping faith with you

- Brisbane Eritrean Catholic family finds peace in multicultural Australia
- Parramatta Bishop Vincent Long shares his views on migration at a three-day national conference in Brisbane
- Panellists at the 7th Annual Australian Catholic University Solidarity Dinner discuss the path of solidarity and a hope-filled future for Indigenous Australians
- Australian state legislatures are falling to radical abortion laws – NSW the next state to table abortion-to-birth legislation
- The Legion of Mary Queensland celebrate its 80th anniversary and its role in 'strengthening belief and reconfirming the faith'

THE CATHOLIC LEADER

\$2 at both entrances

**Date Claimer:** Peter Arndt has confirmed **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September** for the discussion on The Impact of Information Technology and Social Media (Social Justice Statement 2019). This discussion will take place in St. James Hall from **6.45pm to 9pm**.

### Deanery news

**Next BED meeting: Wednesday September 8<sup>th</sup> at Our Lady of Mt Carmel, Coorparoo**

**Our Lady of Graces Parish** invites applications for the part time position of **Parish Secretary** 30 hours per week Monday to Thursday (negotiable). Official start date of employment will be Monday 14 October 2019 (see noticeboard).

### Archdiocese news

**SAVE THE DATE Annual Catholic Campaign: 7-8 September, 2019**

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Assistant Priest	Fr Ngọc Hải Đăng Nguyễn OSA (Fr Dang)	3397 1671
Retired	Fr. Peter Hayes OSA	3397 1671
Parish Secretary	Trish Rashad	3397 1671
Parish Council Chairperson	Ray Mitchell	3892 1682
Finance Committee	Paul Davey (outgoing)	0437 730 792
Pastoral Care	Parish Office	3397 1671
Safeguarding Officer	Kate Pearson	capearson@optusnet.com.au

## Counters

August 10 / 11 Sylvia & ...

August 17 / 18 Greg & Kate

NEXT WEEK August 17 / 18	SATURDAY 6 PM	SUNDAY 7AM	SUNDAY 9AM NO CHN LITURGY	SUNDAY 6PM
COMMENTATOR	Ron S	John D	Kate P	Christine M
LECTOR	Loren J	Trish R	Geoff E	John W
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Paul D Anne S Helen D	Berenice T-F Gene T-F *	Pat P Di M Yen N	Leo B Rosemarie Y *
HOSPITALITY	Neville G Lenore G	Don T	Joan S	*
ALTAR SERVERS	Deneb	Oliver, Gene	*	John, Rodel, Ramil, Alyssa, Klaris
POWERPOINT	Cecilia	John, Gilbert	Di, Oliver, June	Sydel

## 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 September 2019.

**NEXT ANOINTING MASS:** Friday 6th September 2019, at 10am (no 8am mass on this day).

**NEXT MASS WITH CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** Sunday 8th September 2019 — 9am mass.

## Next Sunday's Readings

**First Reading** *Jeremiah 38: 4-6, 8-10* You bore me to be a man of strife for the whole world. **Second Reading** *Hebrews 12: 1-4* Let us bear patiently the struggle placed upon us. **Gospel Reading** *Luke 12: 49-53* I have come not to give peace, but discord.

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