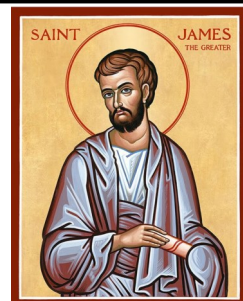


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BRINGING HOME THE GOSPEL

The Eucharist, the Mass, is a memorial of Christ's great sacrifice celebrated at a meal. How can we help our children understand the great blessings of the Mass unless they are familiar with what a celebratory meal is like?

I remember a joke I heard years ago. "How does a suburban mom from Centerville call her kids for dinner?" Answer: "Everybody in the car!" Its truth resonates in so many of our families. I heard a statistic a few years ago that the average family sits down together for only two meals per week with everyone present.

The statistic is not surprising when we consider what busy and complicated lives we live. Extended work hours, long commutes, and a barrage of activities for children make time a precious commodity. And yet spending time together is one of the factors used to judge a strong, healthy family. Another quality is commitment.

One way of showing our commitment to family is by taking the time to have at least one special family meal a week. Make it a celebration. Remember, it is not the food that makes it special (pizza is fine); it is having everyone sitting around the table together.

Try to make a ritual out of such occasions. Light a candle in the center and hold hands for a blessing. Make sure the cell phones are silenced and the television and social media are turned off. Make it a rule that no one leaves the table until everyone is finished. Allow only positive, affirming conversation: no preaching, no scolding. A good conversation starter might be to ask everyone to share what was the best thing that happened to him or her that day (or week).

Time spent around the dinner table is special. Think about all the time Jesus spent in table fellowship with his disciples. He is no less present at our table. All of family mealtime is sacred, as much a blessing as the prayer it began with.

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**Congratulations to all our children who are receiving
their First Holy Communion today...**

**Rafael Dizon; Vanessa Mae Cook; Jack Smith;
Amelia Moore; Alistair McGilchrist; Charlotte Hamlett;
Eli Emery; Frank De Luca; Juan Diaz;
Beaulou Dy Deligero; Evie Chaplin; Joshua Butler.**

**Many thanks to their parents, the Sacramental Team
and all who have supported and prayed for them on
their journey.**



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This 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.

Moses said to the people: 'Remember how the Lord your God led you for forty years in the wilderness, to humble you, to test you and know your inmost heart – whether you would keep his commandments or not. He humbled you, he made you feel hunger, he fed you with manna which neither you nor your fathers had known, to make you understand that man does not live on bread alone but that man lives on everything that comes from the mouth of the Lord.

'Do not become proud of heart. Do not forget the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery: who guided you through this vast and dreadful wilderness, a land of fiery serpents, scorpions, thirst; who in this waterless place brought you water from the hardest rock; who in this wilderness fed you with manna that your fathers had not known.'

Psalm 147:12-15,19-20 **Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.**

O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!
Zion, praise your God!
He has strengthened the bars of your gates
he has blessed the children within you.

He established peace on your borders,
he feeds you with finest wheat.
He sends out his word to the earth
and swiftly runs his command.

He makes his word known to Jacob,
to Israel his laws and decrees.
He has not dealt thus with other nations;
he has not taught them his decrees.

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

The blessing-cup that we bless is a communion with the blood of Christ, and the bread that we break is a communion with the body of Christ. The fact that there is only one loaf means that, though there are many of us, we form a single body because we all have a share in this one loaf.

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

Jesus said to the crowd:

'I am the living bread which has come down from heaven.

Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever;

and the bread that I shall give is my flesh,

for the life of the world.'

Then the Jews started arguing with one another: 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' they said. Jesus replied:

'I tell you most solemnly,

if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood,

you will not have life in you.

Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood

has eternal life,

and I shall raise him up on the last day.

For my flesh is real food

and my blood is real drink.

He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood

lives in me

and I live in him.

As I, who am sent by the living Father,

myself draw life from the Father,

so whoever eats me will draw life from me.

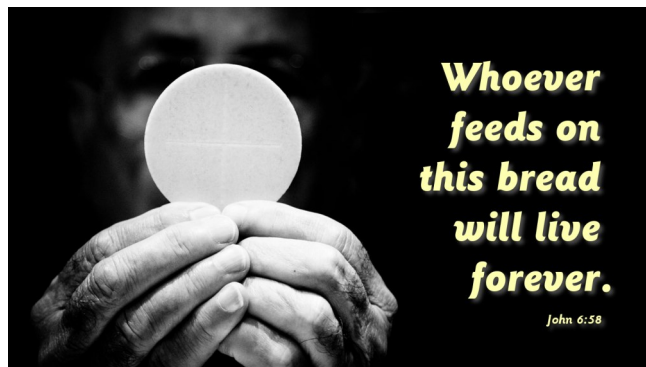
This is the bread come down from heaven;

not like the bread our ancestors ate:

they are dead,

but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.'

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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!

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!

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; Maria Tran; Rita Kidman; Esneda Florian de Vargas; Premi Barry, Lorenzo Moritcho; Bill Smith; Monica Woodward; Denise Farmer; Giordano Scaini.

And these anniversaries: Carolyn Sullivan; John Sullivan; Erlinda Munn; Doyle family; John English; Pedro Aguirre Snr; Loreto Paterson; Nigel Richards.

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 Pascual; Aoife Stephenson; Jocelyn Diaz Tibayan.

Parish news

26-30 June Fr John and Fr Francis in Sydney for the Augustinian Province

gathering – Communion Services that week (Mon-Fri)

27 June NO Adoration on this Tuesday—Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration cancelled on this occasion.



Annual Brisbane MenAlive event 14-16 July 2023.

<https://www.menalive.org.au/>



ENVELOPES for Annual Giving will be available at the side entrance shortly. Each year, we have less parishioners who take Envelopes. This is because we have our tap machine at entrances (\$10 each tap); or direct debit from your bank to the Augustinians and Parish (set-up monthly or fortnightly); or credit card donations (details kept in our safe for monthly donations); or cash on the day.



Young Adults Ministry (YAM) group sings at 9am Mass every second Sunday of the month. All are welcome to help celebrate the mass. Contact 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?

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, your commitment to helping those experiencing disadvantage, poverty, loneliness and homelessness is still very much needed and appreciated. 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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THANK YOU for your generous support.



JUNE

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

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

17 / 18 Saturday 4.30-5.30pm Reconciliation (through Event-brite); **11th Sunday** Ordinary Time (**Saturday Vigil 6pm; Sunday 7, 9am**); **Baptisms.**

19-25 Fr John in Sydney

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

22 Thursday St V de P meeting 6.30pm

24 / 25 Saturday 4.30-5.30pm Reconciliation (through Event-brite); **12th Sunday** Ordinary Time (**Saturday Vigil 6pm; Sunday 7, 9am**); **Baptisms.**

26-30 Fr John and Fr Francis in Sydney Augustinian Province gathering – Communion Services this week (Mon-Fri)

27 NO ADORATION ON THIS TUESDAY... Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration **cancelled on this occasion.**

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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. Cost: \$60 per person for Zoom.



Young Adults Ministry (YAM) are starting a fundraiser from this weekend to support the young adults team going to AYE and WYD.

Raffle Draw - Ticket - \$5 each

Prizes—1. \$500 air ticket 2. Microwave 3. Meal voucher for two. **Tickets will be sold at end of each mass.**



Stella Maris is a worldwide Catholic ministry to the seafaring community, supported by Centacare in Brisbane.

With borders reopening after Covid 19 restrictions there is a growing need to build a team of

volunteers to assist with transporting seafarers from ship to shore at the Port of Brisbane and Northside berths. All you need is a C class drivers' licence to drive the Stella Maris vehicle, a welcoming heart and a few hours spare on one or two days a week. Volunteering in the Archdiocese requires a Blue Card and Criminal History Check and meeting safeguarding requirements. For more information, please contact Judy Norris

e: judy.norris@bne.centacare.net.au or call 3324 3193.



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Planned Giving for the Week of 4 June 2023

Collection <u>Account numbers</u>	Loose money [not pledged]	Envelopes [pledged]	Direct Debit	Donation Tap	Total
1st Collection Augustinian Priory BSB: 064 786 Account #: 100019791	\$622.10	\$290	\$270	\$170	\$1,352.10
2nd Collection St James Parish BSB: 064 786 Account #: 100018086	\$556.65	\$375	\$360	\$170	\$1,461.65

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Counters

June 10 / 11 Karleen & Sandra

June 17 / 18 Lenore + Brendon(away)

Next week	11th Sunday Ordinary June 18	VIGIL SATURDAY 6PM	SUNDAY 7AM	SUNDAY 9AM
CHOIR (3rd weekend)	Glenn H	n/a	Unsure...	
COMMENTATOR	Ron S	Don T	Kate P	
LECTOR	Karleen O'R	Trish R	Sean H	
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Lorie R Tisha K Geoff P	Heather L Christy U Noel V	John W Sepali Christine U	
ALTAR SERVER/S	Edward or Joe	Brendon or Jane	Lea / Alejandra / Leo	
POWERPOINT	Cecilia 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

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 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

11th Sunday Ordinary (Year A/1)

First Reading *Exodus 19: 2-6* You will be a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation.

Second Reading *Romans 5: 6-11* We have been reconciled to God through the death of his Son; we are saved by his life.

Gospel Reading *Matthew 9: 36—10: 8* He summoned his twelve disciples, and sent them out.

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

