

**11TH SUNDAY  
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16 / 17 JUNE**



# **The Parish of St James**

**Coorparoo.**

**An Augustinian Parish:  
Archdiocese of Brisbane.**



## **From the Outside of the Window**

On this Sunday twenty two children will receive for the first time the *Sacrament of the Holy Communion*. "*Communio*" is a Latin word and means literally "sharing" which Paul used in describing the taking of bread and wine as the body and blood of Christ. Also, from "*communio*" derives the English word "*common*", meaning participation by all. It's supposed to bring everyone together as one body. When speaking of sharing bread as the body of Christ, Paul wrote in his first letter to the Corinthians: "Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread."

What remains absolutely central to the Eucharist, however, is the concept of community, the idea of overcoming distinctions and barriers, the coming together as one body to share in the one bread. Jesus came with a clear understanding of human solidarity, which he symbolized again and again in the face of fierce criticism, by breaking bread with tax collectors and sinners and outcasts, by breaking bread with the multitudes.

Communion is not just a matter of gathering in unity. It should also nourish us for an outpouring of love in the world. Jesus always did both. He gathered people to break bread together, and then he sent them out to feed and clothe and comfort others: "I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me... Just as you did it to the least of these [my brothers and sisters]...you did it to me."

How wonderful it would be if we make this sharing of gifts a reality for our local communities. In doing so, we might make a difference to our world. May I extend our invitation to our children of First Holy Communion and their parents to share their gifts and talents with our community of St. James? If you are a gifted musician or have a good voice, you may want to contribute to our Sunday liturgy. If you have a financial background, or work in the IT business, St. James would be very blessed if you could assist. Or, your children may serve at our altar? I am sure whichever gift you share, St. James would be grateful and cherish it.

During the last four weeks or so, Carole Danby and Ann O'Brien have helped our children with the preparation of their First Holy Communion. Their enthusiasm and faith-filled presence have made a difference to our Parish life. I would like to thank Carole and Ann for their generous contributions.

Likewise, I thank the parents of our children for their patience and commitment. I know that it is not always easy to take time out of your busy life schedule. However, I think that your children are worthy of your efforts. So, many thanks for this, and congratulations.

Last but not least, I congratulate our children for having "survived" the preparation. I hope that you have enjoyed the sessions though. I hope that you continue your journey with Jesus Christ and with our Parish of St. James. I assure you of my prayers. St. James will also pray for you. May Christ also be with you always.

Trish, our secretary, deserves also to be mentioned here. Thank you for all that you do for our children. Special thanks also go to Fr. Saldie for his pastoral care and his time to assist our children in the preparation of first reconciliation.

I hope that you all enjoy the celebration and I welcome once again our children, parents, relatives and friends of our First Holy Communion recipients to the Table of the Lord at St. James Parish.

Have a great day and as always, let us pray for each other.

Fr. Joseph, OSA

## TODAY'S READINGS:

**First Reading** Ezekiel 17: 22-24 I have made the small tree great. **Second Reading** 2 Corinthians 5: 6-10 Whether we are living in the body or exiled from it, we are intent on pleasing the Lord. **Gospel Reading** Mark 4: 26-34 The mustard seed, the smallest of all the seeds, grows into the biggest shrub of all.



**Please pray for recently deceased:** Lisa Lander; Frank Dullard; Keith Barrett; Kay Crew; Jo-Anne Healy.

**And these anniversaries:** Alex Thomas; Cheryl Moran; Muriel McCann.

**Please pray for these unwell:** Peter Mitchell; John Mulcahy; Vickie Davies; Jim Clifford; John & Angela Carolan; Reg Chapman.

**Please give prayers and welcome to these Baptismal Children:**

Thomas Keller; Francesca Cagnolini; Gabrielle Elchico.

It is customary to re-light your child's baptism candle each birthday or baptism anniversary.



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

## Social Justice

**SIGNIFICANT DATES — JUNE:**



**Sunday 17:** Beginning of National Refugee Week.

World Day to combat desertification and drought.

**Tuesday 19:** International Day for the Elimination of Sexual Violence in Conflict.

1969: affirmation by Arbitration Commission of the principle of equal pay for women performing equal work.

**Wednesday 20:** World Refugee Day.

**National Refugee Week...** In a world where refugees experience persecution in their countries of origin and often face discrimination, difficulty and rejection in places where they seek refuge, speaking out often requires courage. In Refugee Week, we acknowledge and celebrate the dedication and bravery of refugee leaders, advocates and citizens who draw attention to violations of human rights, support people at their time of greatest need and challenge callous indifference to the suffering of others.

## Planned Giving for the Week ending 10th June (Week 2)

Collection	Loose money [not pledged]	Envelopes [pledged]	Direct Debit	Credit card	Total
1 <sup>st</sup> Collection Augustinian	\$819.50	\$399.90	\$115	Week 4	\$1334.40
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection Parish	\$521.70	\$444.80	\$115	only	\$1081.50

## Parish news

CONGRATULATIONS to our children on their First Holy Communion...

Luca Agnola; Samuel Clark; Charlotte Everding; Clare Harvest; Ollie Jones;

Benjamin Lestani; Lohan Jayalath-Lokuge; Jack Mahoney; Hugo Maradiegue; Christopher Mathew; Lily

O'Connor; Jacob Phillips; Bianca Sukkar; Sabine Thannhauser; Antoine Touma; Sarah Trigg; Angus

Underwood; Ramil Ylagan; Ivy Zietsch (**Fun Day after 9am mass next week - sausage sizzle too!**)



THE PROVINCIAL OF THE ORDER OF SAINT AUGUSTINE cordially invites you to the  
**Solemn Profession of Br Huyao Zhang, OSA Br Quang Tuyen Pham, OSA.**

Received by Most Reverend Alejandro Moral Anton, OSA (Prior General) at

**ST KIERAN'S CHURCH, 2 King Street, Many Vale, NSW 2093 on**

**Sunday 1st July 2018 at 6PM (Parish Mass).** Refreshments to follow in the Parish Centre. Kindly RSVP by 21

June 2018 Mrs Kay Stenner Phone: 02 9938 0200 Email: [osaadmin@bigpond.com](mailto:osaadmin@bigpond.com)

If you're unable to join us in person on the day, please keep us in your prayers. (see noticeboard)



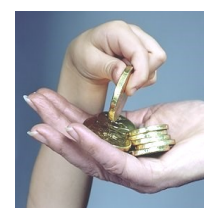
## WINTER APPEAL

**"ORDINARY PEOPLE CAN MAKE AN EXTRAORDINARY DIFFERENCE"**

Every Winter the number of requests for help grows from people struggling to pay their bills. The Society relies so heavily on Donations from the Public in winter when families are forced to choose between buying shoes, putting a hot meal on the table or paying their heating bill. Please donate to the Vinnies 2018 Winter Appeal and help us to continue to support people experiencing disadvantage.

Envelopes have been placed on the seats for this purpose.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT. TOGETHER WE CAN DO HEROIC THINGS...



**Turn to our back page for upcoming anointing mass or children's liturgy!**



I have  
chosen  
you



Date claimer—  
Ordination of  
Dn Dang OSA on  
Saturday  
22<sup>nd</sup> September  
at 10am,  
by Archbishop Mark  
Coleridge.



## SOCKS FOR WINTER APPEAL

Many thanks for  
your generous  
donations.

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**SOCK**  
PROVIDING SOCKS FOR THOSE IN NEED

**Parish Annual General Meeting will be held on Sunday 24th June after 9am mass (in the church). Attendees, please note your name on the clipboard (available at both entrances). See noticeboard for more information! All parishioners are cordially invited to attend. Sausage sizzle supplied! Free childminding as children session with Carole Danby will be at the hall (at same time).**

Anointing Mass cancelled 6<sup>th</sup> July due to Augustinians priests attending the Provincial Chapter in Sydney.

## Date claimer: ST JAMES DAY FETE - SUNDAY 29th JULY



10.00am – 2.00pm; 92 Kirkland Ave, Coorparoo- attracts over 1,000 people from the local parish, school and greater community. **DONATIONS NEEDED:** VINTAGE CLOTHES pre-loved clothes, handbags, shoes and accessories; PRE-LOVED TOYS; CRAFT anything craft-related: sewing, knitting, making and creating. Parishioners, if you have any items you can add to assist St James Fete, please phone Trish (parish secretary-details back page) for drop off/ contact details.

## Deanery news Brisbane East Deanery Scripture Study Group

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible continues  
on Thursdays or Mondays 7pm at St James  
**SESSION 4: EGYPT AND EXODUS, DESERT  
WANDERINGS**

Information from Camp Hill Parish  
(email) [stthomas@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:stthomas@bne.catholic.net.au)



## East Deanery Alpha 2018



"Thank you very much for a wonderful opportunity to seek more deeply about faith and God, the relationship with him in our daily life. Alpha helped me to know a bit more people in the parish community and make a few more friends."

East Deanery Parishioner

**East Deanery Alpha 2018  
Opening night 25 July @ Mt Carmel**

Social Justice committee from Bulimba Parish **Invites you to a Screening of *Constance on the Edge*** which journeys with a southern Sudanese Refugee in her adjustment and settlement into the New South Wales town of Wagga Wagga. Screening at the Church Hall of Sts Peter and Paul  
25 Main Avenue, Bulimba; Saturday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of June; 2.00pm – 4.00pm  
followed by discussion and sharing over afternoon tea.  
RSVP Mrs Tricia Vesely [gsofficesqld@goodsams.org.au](mailto:gsofficesqld@goodsams.org.au) or phone 3267 3662

## Archdiocese news

### Peter's Pence Collection – Sunday 1 July 2018

As you are aware, in every diocese around the world, the faithful are to be given the opportunity once a year to make a contribution to the Holy Father in support of his global ministry as Successor of Peter. From this year onwards, and in keeping with the practice in most other dioceses, we will now hold the collection on the first Sunday after the Feast of Sts Peter and Paul.

**Applications are open for a Parish Finance Officer position at the Jubilee Catholic Parish, Paddington, Brisbane. A person with excellent financial experience and skills is required on a part time basis, for 3 days per week (see noticeboard).**

## Other news of interest

Lourdes Hill Past Pupils Association invite all Past Pupils who attended Lourdes Hill from 1916 - 1970 to attend High Tea on Tuesday 26 June

2018 at 10am – 12md. Venue Duhig Hall; Cost \$25; Bookings: [WWW.trybooking.com/VLUK](http://WWW.trybooking.com/VLUK); For Cheque payment please contact Jane Milne phone 33998888.



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## Administration

Parish Administrator	Fr Joseph Lam OSA	3397 1671
Assistant Pastor	Fr Saldie Resolado OSA	3397 1671
Diaconate Ministry	Dn Dang Nguyen OSA	3397 1671
Retired	Fr. Peter Hayes OSA	3397 1671
Parish Moderator	Fr Jaison Nedumparambil OSA	On leave
Parish Secretary	Trish Rashad	3397 1671
Parish Council Chairperson	Ray Mitchell	3892 1682
Finance Committee	Paul Davey	0437 730 792
Pastoral Care	Parish Office	3397 1671
Safeguarding Officer	Kate Pearson	capearson@optusnet.com.au

## Counters

June 16 / 17 Karleen & Sandra

June 23 / 24 Lenore & Brendon

NEXT WEEK June 23 / 24	SATURDAY 6 PM	SUNDAY 7AM	SUNDAY 9AM (PARISH AGM)	SUNDAY 6PM
COMMENTATOR	C. NEANDER	N. POKARIER	M. YESUDAS	YOUNG
LECTOR	A. CHANDLER	D. TALLON	R. MITCHELL	ADULTS GROUP
EUCHARIST	P. DEVLIN S. PHILLIPS *	M-J VIDLER M. NORRIS *	D. MARTIN M. DOWNES *	J. WALSH P. DAVEY M. REA
HOSPITALITY	S. GREGORY C. WHELAN	E. GANNON	J. SCRAGGS	J. REA
ALTAR SERVERS	MAX	DON, GENE, DENE	ROWAN, LUCY, BEN, JHONALENE	RODEL, ALYSSA, KLARIS
POWERPOINT	ALLAN	GENE, 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 July, 2018.

**NEXT ANOINTING MASS:** Friday **3rd August 2018**, at 10am (no 8am mass on this day).

**NEXT MASS WITH CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** Sunday 1st July, 2018 — 9am mass.



Our priority is a safe environment for all: can we invite you to attend 31st October (6.30pm – 8.30pm) annual Safeguarding training session for parish volunteers in Brisbane East Deanery... It will be held at Our Lady of Graces, Carina.