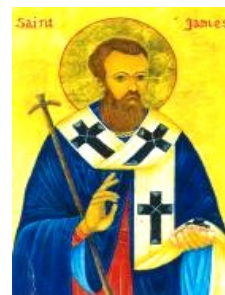


**20TH SUNDAY
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17 / 18 AUGUST**

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



Bringing Home the Gospel

Jesus as Cause for Division

In this short excerpt from the Gospel of Luke, Jesus tells his disciples that he has come to bring fire to the earth. He will be a source of division in households: father against son, mother against daughter and so on. "From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three..." (v. 52).

Being a peacemaker is just part of the job description for parents. Squabbles over who gets the last cookie, who pushed whom first and whose turn it is on the computer are normal household occurrences. The secret to peace on the home front is finding solutions that strengthen relationships.

Peace is not the opposite of conflict. It is a way of solving disagreements without hurting each other physically or emotionally—and certainly without resorting to violence. In their book *Parenting for Peace and Justice*, Jim and Kathy McGinnis offer a four-step approach to bringing about peaceful solutions in volatile situations.

They tell us that unless children are threatening or engaging in abusive actions, it is best for parents to stay out of the argument. Children need to learn how to broker their own disagreements. When someone is hurting or threatening another, however, you need to step in and separate the youngsters. Send them to different spots to cool down and think over the situation.

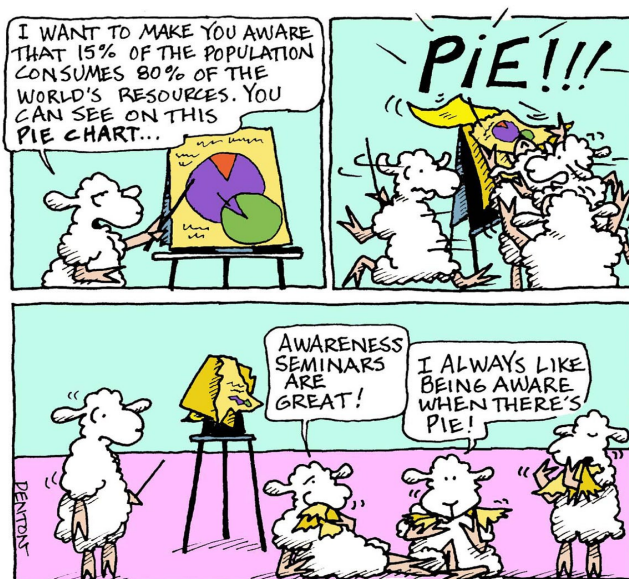
After a little time, go to each child and listen (without comment) to his or her story. Bring the children together with the understanding that they will have a certain amount of time to solve the

problem by themselves before you impose your own solution. The McGinnises report that because their solutions were almost always less tolerable than their children's, mutual solutions were usually found.

Learning to deal with conflict in a peaceful way is a valuable skill—certainly one the world needs. And by teaching our youngsters to be peacemakers, we are helping them realize their call to be children of God.

FAMILY RESPONSE

Using each of the letters in the word peace, make a list of some things (words or phrases) that might bring peace to your family or the world.



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"Let us persevere in running the race that lies before us while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus."

Sheepish Questions:

What injustices do I see in my community?
How will I respond?



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Today'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](http://www.stjames-coorparoo.org.au/sundays-readings) (look for the Prayer tab).

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Please pray for recently deceased: Madeleine Anderson; 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: Martin Devine; Lara Clark; Margery Keller; Angela & Brian O'Hanlon; Jocelyn Tibayan; Fred Mulcahy; Jan Evans; Liam O'Reilly; Daphne Thorpe; David Lindsay; Carmel & Bryan O'Connell; Michael Simpson.



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:



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

Sunday 18: Vietnam Veterans Day.

Wednesday 21: 1939: election of first women members of Australian Parliament: Enid Lyons; Dorothy Tangney

Friday 23: 1996: death of Margaret Tucker, Indigenous Australian activist and writer.

Enid Lyons - was born in Tasmania in 1897. She became a trainee teacher and in 1915 married Joseph Lyons, the couple were to have 12 children. In 1933 Joseph became Prime Minister but in 1939, he died following a heart attack. Determined to find her way out of grief, Enid chose to stand for the electorate of Darwin in Tasmania and won the seat by a narrow margin. In her maiden speech to the House of Representatives, she spoke about the importance of social security, public housing and learning the lessons of the war. She joined the Liberal Party and was a member of Robert Menzies' cabinet, retiring from parliament in 1951.

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

Parish news



Sunday 25th 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 28th August – 9am mass with school and parish to celebrate St Augustine with cake afterwards under the trees.



QUEENSLAND CATHOLIC SCHOOLS & COLLEGES

Music Festival

Welcome to the 29th annual Queensland Catholic Schools and Colleges Music Festival. Our team of dedicated volunteer staff, students and parents, along with our College administration and sponsors immensely enjoy hosting all of our friends and colleagues from across Queensland and beyond. The past 27 years of history has seen this festival grow from a humble start in 1991 attracting a total of 12 schools and colleges delivering 43 ensembles. By contrast the 2018 Festival ran for four days across eight separate venues, welcoming 113 schools and colleges from various locations throughout Queensland, Australia and New Zealand bringing with them 572 separate ensembles with a total of over 15,046 student performances receiving comments from nationally recognised adjudicators.

Thank you for your support of this important event in Catholic Education! **Mr Michael Jones, Artistic Director**

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



Planned Giving for the Week ending 11 August (Week 2)

Collection	Loose money [not pledged]	Envelopes [pledged]	Direct Debit	Credit card	Total
1 st Collection Augustinian BSB: 064 786 Account #: 006160102	\$787.45	\$432.50	\$115	Week 4	\$1,334.95
2 nd Collection Parish BSB: 064 786 Account #: 006161103	\$411.65	\$401.50	\$115	only	\$928.15

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)



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 - continued...

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 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.

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 for further information.

We thank you for your generous support!

AUGUST

- 19** Monday 6pm, Confirmation Family Session #2, at St James Church
- 24/25** Saturday 4.30-5.30pm Reconciliation; **21st Sunday Ordinary Time**
- Confirmation Kids, Presentation of the Creed at the 9am Mass
- Parish celebration of St Augustine's Feast all Masses this weekend with Brunch after Sunday 9am mass — **Augustinian Seminary Appeal**
- 26** Monday "Pivotal Players: St Augustine" by Robert Barron @ Priory 6.45pm for 7pm start.
- 27** Tuesday Feast of St Monica, Mother of St Augustine, 8am mass.
- 7.30pm, Parish Finance Council Meeting
- 28** Wednesday **SOLEMNITY OF ST AUGUSTINE of HIPPO** 9am mass with cake under the trees afterwards
- 31** Saturday Joy in Believing by Fr Kieran O'Mahony OSA; 9.30am to 4pm St James Catholic Parish Hall
- 31/1** Saturday 4.30-5.30pm Reconciliation; **22nd Sunday Ordinary Time**

SEPTEMBER

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 28th September 2019. Light refreshments in the Hanly Room will follow the Mass For catering purposes, please RSVP Friday 20th September 2019
E: cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au
T: 3324 3030

Date Claimer: Peter Arndt has confirmed **Wednesday 25th September** for the discussion on Making it Real: Genuine human encounter in our digital world (Social Justice Statement 2019). This discussion will take place in St. James Hall from **6.45pm to 9pm**.

Deanery news

St Thomas' Camp Hill 90th anniversary – please join us for a community celebration honouring the 90th birthday of St Thomas School. Sunday 8th September (10 Stephen St, Camp Hill) with mass at 9am; Community morning tea and memorabilia display.

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).

Next BED meeting: Wednesday September 8th at Our Lady of Mt Carmel.

Archdiocese news

Annual Catholic Campaign: 7-8 September

THE PARABLES PODCAST: Why are the parables of Jesus so important and why do they still resonate today? The Parables Podcast is a new fortnightly series featuring Archbishop Mark Coleridge's insights and reflections on the parables of Jesus. In the first episode, he gives an overview of the parables, what they were and how they were used. You can listen to these podcast by subscribing to our channel "Archdiocese of Brisbane" on your preferred podcast app.



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Counters

August 17 / 18 Greg & Kate

August 24 / 25 Anne & Margaret

NEXT WEEK August 24 / 25	SATURDAY 6 PM	SUNDAY 7AM	SUNDAY 9AM ST AUG'S BRUNCH	SUNDAY 6PM
COMMENTATOR	Helen D	Don T	Anna E	Young
LECTOR	Ron S	John D	Kate P	Adults Group
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ALTAR SERVERS	Deneb	Oliver, Gene	*	John, Rodel, Ramil, Alyssa, Klaris
POWERPOINT	Allan	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 *Isaiah 66: 18-21* They will gather all of your people from all nations. **Second Reading** *Hebrews 12: 5-7, 11-13* The Lord disciplines those he loves. **Gospel Reading** *Luke 13: 22-30* From East and West they will come to take their place in the kingdom of God.

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