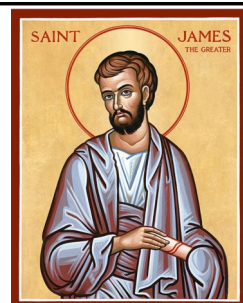


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IS A PARISH OF ACCOMPANIMENT
WHERE WE ENCOUNTER AND
KNOW CHRIST, DEEPEN OUR FAITH,
AND SERVE THE COMMUNITY



BRINGING HOME THE GOSPEL

The apostles were not lost sheep. They weren't troubled or abandoned. They had found their shepherd. Each day Jesus helped them see their individual gifts and worth. He nurtured them with love and compassion on a daily basis, and then he sent them out because the gifts God freely gives are meant to be shared.

We have all been blessed with unique gifts and talents, and like the apostles we are expected to appreciate them and freely share them. Unfortunately, for me it is much easier to talk and write about this fact than it is to take it to heart.

Sometimes just accepting that I have a gift is a problem. People tell me how good my stew is, and I will tell them it was way too salty. The fact is I am a pretty good cook, but it has taken me years to learn how to say a simple "thank you" to the person who gives me a compliment.

The point is even if your only gift is that you can make the best goshdarned oatmeal in the world, you should have the grace to share it with whomever you can. If you were gifted with a college education or a good profession, you should try to do some pro-bono work, sharing those gifts with folks who need your help.

Finally, God has gifted us with the privilege of parenting—accept it and practice it by helping your children discover their own gifts. Like Jesus did for his apostles, help them see their individual gifts and worth. Nurture them with love and compassion on a daily basis. And finally, affirm, counsel and support them as they learn to develop and share their gifts with others.

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**Welcome home
Fr Francis.**



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"You have seen how I treated the Egyptians and brought you to myself. Now if you obey me and-keep my covenant, you will be my treasured possession among all peoples."

Sheepish Question:

How does my church keep God's covenant?

This 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.*

From Rephidim the sons of Israel set out again; and when they reached the wilderness of Sinai, there in the wilderness they pitched their camp; there facing the mountain Israel pitched camp.

Moses then went up to God, and the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, 'Say this to the House of Jacob, declare this to the sons of Israel, "You yourselves have seen what I did with the Egyptians, how I carried you on eagle's wings and brought you to myself. From this you know that now, if you obey my voice and hold fast to my covenant, you of all the nations shall be my very own for all the earth is mine. I will count you a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation."

Psalm 99(100):2-3,5 *We are his people, the sheep of his flock.*

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.
Serve the Lord with gladness.
Come before him, singing for joy.

Know that he, the Lord, is God.
He made us, we belong to him,
we are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Indeed, how good is the Lord,
eternal his merciful love.
He is faithful from age to age.

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

We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not easy to die even for a good man – though of course for someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to die – but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners. Having died to make us righteous, is it likely that he would now fail to save us from God's anger? When we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, we were still enemies; now that we have been reconciled, surely we may count on being saved by the life of his Son? Not merely because we have been reconciled but because we are filled with joyful trust in God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have already gained our reconciliation.

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

When Jesus saw the crowds he felt sorry for them because they were harassed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest.'

He summoned his twelve disciples, and gave them authority over unclean spirits with power to cast them out and to cure all kinds of diseases and sickness.

These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James the son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas, and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, the one who was to betray him. These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them as follows:

'Do not turn your steps to pagan territory, and do not enter any Samaritan town; go rather to the lost sheep of the House of Israel. And as you go, proclaim that the kingdom of heaven is close at hand. Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out devils. You received without charge, give without charge.'

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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:



Dominick Gaudioso; Kenji Kawamoto; Maria Tran; Rita Kidman; Esneda Florian de Vargas; Premi Barry, Lorenzo Moritcho; Bill Smith; Monica Woodward.

And these anniversaries: Mae-Cheryl Berdin Salundaguit; Bradley Wenceslaus; Carolyn Sullivan; Paul Sullivan; Erlinda Munn; Doyle family; John English.

Please pray for these unwell: Michael & Mary Clare Simpson; David + Kerry See; Tess Revilla; John Canavan; Rosa Maria Celis; Lucia Monterde; Frank O'Dea; Maylene Nator; Robbie Haley; Miriam Martin; Rosalie Pascual; Aoife Stephenson; Jocelyn Diaz Tibayan.

24-25 June Peter's Pence Collection.

Annual collection of the Catholic Church around the world. This collection allows the Holy Father to respond to the most needy throughout the world, to offer timely, effective emergency assistance to our suffering brothers and sisters. *This will be collected at the end of our mass at entrances.*

Parish news

26 June—30 June Fr John and Fr Francis in Sydney for Augustinian Province gathering – **Communion Services (Mon-Fri) & Mass resumes Saturday 1st July 8am mass.**
27 June NO Adoration on this Tuesday—Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration cancelled on this occasion.

Please take your ENVELOPES for Annual Giving from the side entrance. We have SPARE giving envelopes. If you take a set, contact the office to let us know, PHONE 33971671. 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.

Annual Brisbane MenAlive event 14-16 July 2023. MAX2023 BEHOLD – A National Gathering of Catholic Men. Use this link for registration--
<https://app.tickets.org.au/MA/MAX2023BNE>
Registrations start from \$150.
<https://www.menalive.org.au/>

Vinnies Winter Appeal 2023

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

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; 12th Sunday Ordinary Time (**Saturday Vigil 6pm; Sunday 7, 9am**); **Baptisms. PETER'S PENCE RETIRING COLLECTION.**

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.**

JULY

1 / 2 Saturday 4.30-5.30pm Reconciliation; 13th Sunday Ordinary Time (**Saturday Vigil 6pm; Sunday 7, 9am**); **No Baptisms.**

2 Sunday 10.30am Baptismal Preparation morning in our church

Tuesdays Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration after 8am mass:

New Weekend Roster for Mass Ministry (July onwards) will be available shortly.

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Parishioners, you can ask Trish (parish office) to take your payment and register. Call the office 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. OR Cost: \$60 per person for Zoom.

Young Adults Ministry (YAM) are starting a fundraiser 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.**

Young Adults Ministry (YAM) group sings at 9am Mass every second Sunday of the month. All are welcome to help celebrate the mass. Contact Dew0490834368.

150th Anniversary of the Cathedral of St Stephen

There will be a number of celebrations throughout the next twelve months. This month of June we will be celebrating the story of Ordinations in the Cathedral. Parishioners are invited to **attend 10am Mass on Wednesday, June 28th, at the Cathedral** as we celebrate and acknowledge all those who have been ordained in the Cathedral throughout its history. Archbishop Coleridge will preside and refreshments will be provided afterwards. Come along and give thanks.

Planned Giving for the Week of 11 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	\$910.40	\$115	\$497	\$105	\$1,627.40
2nd Collection St James Parish BSB: 064 786 Account #: 100018086	\$475.15	\$125	\$582	\$105	\$1,287.15

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June 17 / 18 Lenore + Brendon (away)

June 24 / 25 Paul & Cecilia

Next week	12th Sunday Ordinary June 25	VIGIL SATURDAY 6PM	SUNDAY 7AM	SUNDAY 9AM
CHOIR (4th weekend)		Dan F	n/a	Jan Q
COMMENTATOR		Karleen O'R	Trish R	Pat M
LECTOR		Ron S	Don T	Kate P
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION		Rosemarie Y Lorie R Ron S	Heather L Romy U Barbara DeP	Jacqueline Denis C Marcelo
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

12th Sunday Ordinary (Year A/1)

First Reading *Jeremiah 20: 10-13* He has delivered the soul of the needy from the hands of those who are evil.

Second Reading *Romans 5: 12-15* God's gift to us is nothing like our sin against him.

Gospel Reading *Matthew 10: 26-33* Do not fear those who can kill the body.

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*Therefore do not fear
them. For there is
nothing covered that will
not be revealed, and
hidden that will not be
known.
Matthew 10:26*