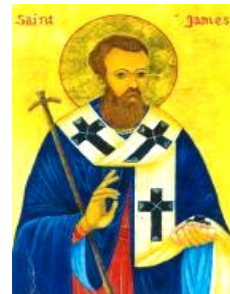


12TH SUNDAY ORDINARY YR B 2021 20 JUNE

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



Parish Priest

We congratulate all children who were confirmed on Wednesday, 16th June, at St James Church by

Bishop Ken Howell: **Alejandra Carrillo; Marchille Hallorina; Lachlan Steel; Carter Lorincz; Josephine Stirling; James Mathew; Ashton Flenley; Luke Smith; Celine Copelin; Poppy Bolton; Louis Palmer; George Bellas; Mia Schmidt; Matilda Tracey; Ava Schmidt; Marcello Giacca; Angus Craib; Germano Susin.**



We thank Fr Tuan Anh, Margaret & Ann for our Confirmation Program preparation, and especially to our parents who partnered with them in the teaching. My thanks also go to Trish, Sylvia & Lorie for all their work in the background. Finally, I would like to thank the parishioners

who took a prayer card and prayed for our children in their weeks of preparation.
- Fr Francis, OSA



World Refugee Day Welcoming Event

Let's welcome our new friends! - Hosted by Brisbane's faith communities

Sunday 20 June | 2pm | St John's Cathedral

bit.ly/brisbanesayswelcome

The theme for
Refugee Week 2021 is
UNITY – The way forward.



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BRINGING HOME THE GOSPEL

Calming the Storm

Jesus and his disciples decide to cross the sea in order to get away from the crowds, and Jesus takes this opportunity to get some rest. A violent storm erupts, and the disciples panic. Afraid they are about to perish, they wake Jesus from sleep. Jesus calms the squall.

No matter what the season or time of year, whenever I read the Gospel of Jesus calming the storm, I remember the Christmas blizzard of 1983. It was snowing lightly when we left Ohio for Chicago, but by the time we reached Indiana the flurries had turned into a freezing whiteout. We were somewhere on Interstate 65 when the van began to sputter and stall. Every story I heard of people freezing to death came back to me.



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"They were filled with great awe and said to one another, 'Who is this whom even wind and sea obey?'"

Sheepish Question:

When have the forces of nature challenged my faith in God's power?

We eased into the emergency lane and discovered there was an exit only a mile ahead. We prayed our way to the gas station that was actually open on Christmas Eve. We waited at the diner next door and learned that the state police had just closed the Interstate at the next exit. We quickly reserved a room at the closest motel. When the car was fixed, we took off again in the storm.

Once settled in our room, Roger and I headed for the lobby to get news of the storm. Everything we heard was disheartening: Roads were closed until the next day, and there was little food in the small, attached restaurant. In surprisingly good spirits, the folks who were gathered began sharing the edibles they had with them. Oranges, cheese, bread and other holiday goodies were quickly divided up.

Back in our room, we ate our food next to a crayoned Christmas tree the children had drawn and decorated while we were gone. Before we went to

sleep, Roger read the Christmas story from the Gideon Bible and we broke and shared the last piece of bread. By the next afternoon the roads were open and we could leave for my dad's.

I can empathize with the apostles as they feared for their lives in the tempest. I can also proclaim the wonder of Jesus knowing that there is more than one way he can calm a storm.

PERSONAL RESPONSE

What is the best thing about Christmas for you? How can you make that happen at other times of the year or during the storms of your life? What do you want to remember from last week? What are you looking forward to next week? What are your concerns?

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

Romero Centre - Mercy Community Services was delighted with the donation of goods, items and money from parishioners of St. James. These were delivered to their Dutton Park address last Monday. They expressed sincere thanks for our help in assisting with their worthy cause of caring for refugee and asylum seekers. Well done St. James parishioners!! From St James Social Justice.



Vinnies Winter Appeal 2021 HELP END THE PAIN OF POVERTY



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 in the shadow of coronavirus, your commitment to helping those experiencing disadvantage, poverty, loneliness and homelessness is still very much needed and appreciated.

If you are able to make a contribution to the Vinnies Winter Appeal, please do so today. 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** to:

BSB 064786 ACCT No. 100026564
ACCT NAME SVDP St James Conference Coorparoo...
THANK YOU for your generous support.



Vinnies
good works

Prayers

Please pray for recently deceased:

Hazel Yared; Stan Taschke; Hugh Crilly; Nigel Richards; Martin Dalton; Bree Elbourne; June Deane.

And these anniversaries: Mr & Mrs A. Kumara; Mary Tallon; Lorenza Rivera; Charles Macrae; Astilla Adlawan; V.M. Joseph; Bradley Wenceslaus; Max Spencer.

Please pray for these unwell: Alana Petersen; Des Crawford; Susan Blunt; Frank Cassidy; Manon Hollander; Hugo Abril; Marilou Balatinsayo; Lani & John Szeremeta; Paolo Primavera; David Lindsay; Michael Simpson; Bronis & Gail Dmitronow.

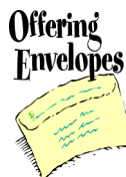


Parish news

Check [our website](#)—more pics of Fr Tuan Anh's Ordination.



Thanksgiving donation envelopes (for July 2021—June 2022) are now available at the side entrance—please take your envelopes home with you. If you would like to contribute via this way, please give us a call—office 3397 1671.



Sacrament of First Holy Communion Program for Year 4 children - 9 years old, and other children who are older than this. **Wednesday 6pm July 21st** Parent info session in the Art room / Church. **First**

Communion Mass will be held on **Saturday 6pm September 4th OR Sunday 9am September 5th.**

Please email osastjames@bne.catholic.net.au with your interest and let us know which First Communion Mass your family prefers.



The Legion of Mary will be celebrating its centenary in September this year. Leading up to this special occasion, we would like to welcome everyone to the: Legion of Mary Centenary Exhibit, presented by Brisbane Comitium at 377 St Paul's Tce Fortitude Valley on **Saturday 26th - Sunday 27th June** 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM.



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Remember Br Huy in your thoughts and prayers as he continues his journey towards Ordained Priesthood... Solemn Profession of Br Ignatius Hoang Huy Nguyen OSA at St Kieran's Church, Manly Vale at 9.30am, **Sunday 27th June 2021.**



JUNE

19 Saturday evening St James School Trivia Night (parish hall).

19 / 20 Saturday 4.30-5.30pm Reconciliation (book through Eventbrite); **Year B/1 12th Sunday Ordinary Time** (Saturday Vigil 6pm; Sunday 7 & 9am) **No Baptisms.**

20 Sunday 9am Thanksgiving mass for Confirmandeas: Sacramental Program children.

21 possible commencement for church ceiling painting

26 / 27 Saturday 4.30-5.30pm Reconciliation (book through Eventbrite); **Year B/1 13th Sunday Ordinary Time** (Saturday Vigil 6pm; Sunday 7 & 9am) **No Baptisms.**

26 June—July 12 Fr Tuan Anh away.

JULY

1 July Coming of the Light is celebrated annually by Torres Strait Islander peoples. It marks the adoption of Christianity through island communities during the late nineteenth century.

The Catholic Leader **June issue** available **\$4 both entrances.**



Featured in this month's issue:

- Married couple of 31 years who faced extraordinary medical challenges talks faith and family
- Springfield sees eight parishioners step forward in public ministry including women acolytes and new deacon
- Meet the newest fully professed Sisters of St Paul de Chartres
- Focus on Marriage: resources and ministries in Brisbane for married couples
- Marlon Riley on Reconciliation
- PLUS special Tertiary Education feature



St Ignatius Parish's Annual Women's Night of Spirituality at St Ignatius Church, Kensington Tce, Toowong, on Wednesday 28th July (**6pm Dinner | 7.30pm Event**), or view from the comfort of your own home by streaming the event.

~ [Booking link](#):

~ [Live Stream Link](#): <https://youtu.be/RA7aRObyDsM>

Contact details: Allison King

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Planned Giving for the Week of 13th June, 2021

Collection Account numbers have now changed from 1st March	Loose money [not pledged]	Envelopes [pledged]	Direct Debit	Credit card	Total
1st Collection Augustinian Priory BSB: 064 786 Account #: 100019791	\$679	\$130	\$277	Week 4	\$1086
2nd Collection St James Parish BSB: 064 786 Account #: 100005891	\$460.45	\$115	\$267	only	\$842.45

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This Sunday's Readings

12th Sunday Ordinary Time

First Reading *Job 38: 1, 8-11* Here I have set the boundaries of the sea.

Second Reading *2 Corinthians 5: 14—17* All things are made new.

Gospel Reading *Mark 4: 35-41* Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.



Weekly Mass times

WEEKEND: Saturday 8am; Vigil 6pm.

Sunday 7am, 9am, no longer 6pm.

WEEKDAY: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 8am **WEEKDAY:** Friday 9am.

RECONCILIATION: Saturday 4.30—5.30pm... by [Eventbrite link](#) or call parish office.

HEALING + ANOINTING MASS: Friday 2nd July @ 9am.

ALL NIGHT VIGIL: Friday 2nd July.

NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY (at this stage).

Counters

June 19 / 20 Sylvia & John

June 26 / 27 Paul & Cecilia

Next week	13th Ordinary June 26 / 27	VIGIL SATURDAY 6PM	SUNDAY 7AM	SUNDAY 9AM
CHOIR		Morna K	n/a	Jan Q
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POWERPOINT		Cecilia D	Gilbert / John D	Di / June S
MARSHAL		Lorie / Karen / Edward	Brendon G / Trish R	Cathy M

Next Sunday's Readings

13th Sunday Ordinary Time

First Reading *Wisdom 1: 13-15; 2: 23-24* It was the devil's envy that brought death into the world.

Second Reading *2 Corinthians 8: 7, 9, 13-15* Your abundance should supply their want.

Gospel Reading *Mark 5: 21-43* Young girl, I say to you, arise.

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

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

