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



**BRINGING
HOME THE
GOSPEL**

June 19, 2022 • Body & Blood of Christ • Luke 9:11b-17

Feeding the Five Thousand

Great crowds of people were gathered to hear Jesus speak. They had followed him a great distance from the town. The apostles suggest that Jesus dismiss the crowd so they can find food in the surrounding farms and villages. Instead Jesus provides for the crowd by blessing five loaves and two fish, and sure enough, “[A]ll ate and were filled. What was left over was gathered up, twelve baskets of broken pieces” (v. 17).

The story of the feeding of the multitude is a Eucharist story. At Eucharist, we, too, gather to listen and be fed by Jesus. And like the people on that hilltop, we, too, are all satisfied.

The Eucharist was Jesus’ lasting gift to his followers. It was his way of being present in a very concrete way throughout the ages. When we receive the host and drink from the cup, we know that Jesus is truly with us and in us. And as we watch our brothers and sisters receive from the same cup, we realize again that we are one: the body of Christ given up for the world. Take time to celebrate elements of the Eucharist at home.

The Eucharist is a meal. We remember the Last Supper, the breaking of the bread, the blessing of the wine. The time your family sits together at table is sacred, too. Say a prayer when you begin. Treat each other with the respect you would pay to Jesus.

The Eucharist is a sacrifice. At the preparation of the altar we respond, “May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands...”. Parents know about sacrifice—giving up sleep to comfort a restless child, wearing retread sneakers so a teen can have new soccer shoes. We are doing our children a disservice if we don’t teach them to sacrifice, too. Children need to learn the discipline of choosing a greater good.

The Eucharist is a celebration of new life. We become a part of Christ’s body, sharing in his Spirit. In Eucharistic Prayer III the priest says, “Grant that we... may... become one body, one spirit in Christ.” You and your children experience your life in Christ’s through the give-and-take of everyday family life. Help your children to also experience that life with the larger church family by becoming involved in parish activities.

The Eucharist is a family affair. We celebrate it with our parish family, and we live it day in and day out with our household family.

FAMILY RESPONSE

Eucharist is a Greek word that means “thanksgiving.” Talk about all the things you are thankful for as individuals and as a family.

PERSONAL RESPONSE

What does the Eucharist mean to you? How can you help the Eucharist become more of a family affair?

Congratulations!

Prayers and congratulations to our children on the occasion of their First Holy Communion!

Congratulations
and prayers on your
First Communion



Alejandra;
Angus;
Anita;
Ashton;
Ava;
Carter;
Elena;
Josephine;
Leo;
Louis;
Lucy;
Luke;
Marcello;
Matilda;
Mia;
Poppy.



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"As often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes again."

Sheepish Question:

How does knowing Jesus' sacrifice to supply my daily bread change the way I ask for it?

Prayers

Please pray for recently deceased:

Paul Sullivan; Gregory Smith; Dra Coco Ortega; Loreto Paterson; Fr Gerry Dullard

OSA; Kaye Johns; Mary Collins.

And these anniversaries: Charles Macrae; Max Spencer; Nigel Richards; Bradley Wenceslaus.

Please pray for these unwell: Sr Catherine Hefferan RSM; Rex Urbano; Juanita Castro Flores and Patricia Vazquez Marin; Kathleen Simpson; Ian Diete; Carmel Curran; Neil Scanlan; Trevor Ketter; Kevin Sheehan; Juaquin Andrei Creer; Fr Ron Mollison; Neil Pokarier; John & Noela McCormick; Irasema Ramirez Castro.



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LÓÓK

The Augustinians in the Australian Province (Australia, Korea & Vietnam) will gather in Sydney on **27 June-1 July** for the Ordinary Provincial Chapter, held every 4 years. Fr Francis will join this gathering; so he will be away on these days. On **4 - 8 July**, Fr Francis will continue to stay in Sydney for the gathering of 'Young Augustinians' [under 10 years in ministry].

Please pray for the Augustinians, especially as they deliberate during the Chapter.

On these day here at St James, there will be communion service [Mondays thru Saturdays, except on Thursdays when church is closed]. In other words, no masses on these days; there will be communion service.

On the 2-3 July weekend, **Fr Steve Michel** from Holy Spirit Parish, New Farm, will come and preside at the Sunday Masses [6pm Vigil (Saturday), and 7am & 9am].



Booking for confessions will NOT be available on the following Saturdays — 25 June; 2 July; and 9 July.



On 27 June—1 July, Trish will be on annual leave, so parish office will be closed during this week.



WARM CLOTHING FOR THOSE IN NEED

If you would like to give warm clothing, preferably warm jackets, to those sleeping "rough" in this cold weather, it would be very much appreciated.

eg puffer jackets from Target or Kmart are great, kindly leave at Church doors or at Parish Office.

These will be delivered to Day-Time drop-in Centre at Emmanuel Centre, South Brisbane.

Thank you for caring.



Next Healing + Anointing Mass is Friday 5th August 2022 @ 9am. No anointing mass for the month of July.



Vinnies
good works

There are 8 active Members assisting in Coorparoo at the moment. Anyone interested in joining our

Conference is quite welcome. We meet each 2nd and 4th Thursday at St James Priory.

As winter descends on us, we are finding an increase in cases, which is the reason for our Winter Appeal.

Vinnies Winter Appeal 2022...envelopes on the pews or make a direct deposit to:

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