

**ST JOHN
BAPTIST
YR B 2018
23 / 24 JUNE**



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



From the Outside of the Window

“One in mind and in heart on the way to God” (Acts of the Apostles 4:32).

The Catholic community here at St James has diverse communities from different parts of the globe. It has become a multi-cultural community of faith. Consider as well, there are different age groups that make the community a vibrant and active place for faith to grow. The Young Adults Group of St. James Parish (YAG) is an initiative to facilitate an environment for young members of our faith community to find a ministry that befits their vibrant energy. It was created as an avenue for the young adults to unite the use of their gifts and talents for their faith to grow. Their works of charity, dialogue and fellowship nurture this group since 2015. Currently the YAG consists of 14 young adults from different walks of life. Some are nurses, chef, Uni students, I.T. experts, etc.

Where does the group see themselves in the next five years? Well, they envision an active commitment to serve in the ministries of the Church. This commitment is a response to be an integral part in the life of the Body of Christ, both in spiritual and social aspects. The members gather frequently to foster faith and friendship. Their activities are for the young and the youth in the parish who wish to connect faith to life and even go beyond the “church matters” like social justice issues and others.

Doreen Chen and Christine Umali-Manalac are among the leaders of the YAG who encourage other young adults to be involved in ministries such as the children’s liturgy on a Sunday 9am mass, Charity in the City (a response to the social justice call for the homeless people in CBD), retreat programs for young adults, assistance to the RCIA program and also serving as lectors and singing in the choir on Sunday masses. In the future, they will also set up a coffee stall and proceeds will go to charities.

Another interesting thought about YAG is how they face the challenges of modern Australia i.e. standing firm in the faith when society challenges the Christian moral values and virtues that the Church teaches. Hence, the YAG provides programs of Christian formation and catechism fitting for these modern times. This is one practical response to help young adults to be evangelisers too.

Want to know more? Come and join our YAG! Please include the YAG members in your prayers as they continue spreading the good news of Christ Jesus.

Fr Saldie.

TODAY'S READINGS: **First Reading** *Isaiah 49: 1-6* Behold I will make you a light to the nations. **Second Reading** *Acts 13: 22-26* Christ's coming



was announced beforehand by the preaching of John.

Gospel Reading *Luke 1: 57-66, 80* John is his name.

Please pray for recently deceased: Roem Arbolado; Lisa Lander; Frank Dullard; Keith Barrett; Kay Crew.

And these anniversaries: Peter Dang Dinh; Mary Tallon; Anne Wilson.

Please pray for these unwell: Bernie O'Hara; Peter Mitchell; John Mulcahy; Vickie Davies; Jim Clifford; John & Angela Carolan.

Please give prayers and welcome to these Baptismal Children:

Thomas Keller; Francesca Cragolini; 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:



Saturday 23: International Widows Day.

Monday 25: Day of the Seafarer.

Tuesday 26: International Day in Support of Victims of Torture.

International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking.

Friday 30: 2009: Pope Benedict XVI's encyclical *Caritas in Veritate* "Charity in Truth".

Australian Catholic Bishops call for care of people and nature...

The current economic model is prone to treating the poor and our environment as an afterthought or as collateral damage. Equity and justice demand that they are protected and supported as the economic process unfolds, and not just afterwards or incidentally. Nothing stresses the importance of the common good more than the emerging threat of global warming and climate change. We are compelled as never before to see how fragile are our planet and its life systems.

Planned Giving for the Week ending 17th June (Week 3)

Collection	Loose money [not pledged]	Envelopes [pledged]	Direct Debit	Credit card	Total
1 st Collection Augustinian	\$962.30	\$397.50	\$10	Week 4	\$1369.80
2 nd Collection Parish	\$481.25	\$274.50	\$10	only	\$765.75

Parish news

Our priority is a safe environment for all: can we invite you to attend **31st October (6.30pm – 8.30pm)** the annual **Safeguarding training session** for parish volunteers in Brisbane East Deanery. It will be held at **Our Lady of Graces, Carina**. Other available sessions will be held in Hanly Room, 277 Elizabeth St Brisbane City. Dates: Sunday July 29 10am–12noon; Thursday August 16 12.30–2.30pm; Thursday September 13 12.30–2.30pm. If you would like to attend one of these sessions, please let Trish know (3397 1671).



Envelopes available at side entrance - many thanks for your continuing support of our Augustinians (first collection) and our parish (second collection). Would you like to use the thanksgiving envelope system? There are spare envelopes available.

Please take a set and let us know your name :)

Fr Joseph Lam's book "Late Have I Loved You" is available in the church. For \$17, all proceeds are going to the establishment of a new Augustinian Community in Vietnam 2019. Please support this important initiative to share the joy of the Gospel in a country which needs to hear God's invitation to an authentic Christian life.

Payment can be given to the Augustinians (Sacristy) or parish secretary (letterbox near steps of Priory).

No anointing Mass Friday 6th July: **cancelled due to Augustinian priests attending the Provincial Chapter in Sydney.**

No all night vigil Friday 6th July: **also cancelled due to Augustinian Chapter in Sydney.**

No Reconciliation Saturday 7th July.



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. Envelopes have been placed on the seats for this purpose.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

TOGETHER WE CAN DO HEROIC THINGS...





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

Joe and Jean: Thank You so much for your helpful volunteering, over the years, with the counting ministry.



Please remember the Augustinians are at the Provincial Chapter in Sydney 1st July to 8th July. Skeleton staff during this time.



The Augustinian newsletter (from Head Office) is great reading - giving current information about all our Augustinians in Australia. The booklet is free and available at both entrances!



If you would like to donate to the Augustinians (End of Financial Year)...

*Augustinian Seminary Trust Fund - Donations are used exclusively for the ongoing provisions for our Seminarians. You can make a donation by envelope, credit card or direct deposit:

Account Name: Augustinian Seminary Trust; BSB 082 146; Account Number 13 610 4220; Reference: your name. Other ways you can support the Province's ministries are by donations to:

*Augustinian Volunteers Australia Trust Fund *Augustinian Vietnam Mission Fund (not tax deductible) *Bequests. 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!

A copy of Amici (Friends of St Augustine Australia-wide) newsletter; with prayer resource and membership form all available at both entrances...



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

10am - 2pm at 92 Kirkland Ave, Coorparoo.

Trish on annual leave: 10th July - 1st August. Fr Joe is wondering if there are volunteers who could assist with office (mainly phone calls) 2 days a week (morning only) while Trish is away.

Fr Joe away: 1-7 July Provincial Chapter in Sydney; 11-14 July: wedding / baptism / meetings in Sydney; 22 July - 26 August on annual leave.

Fr Saldie has been promoted to be Administrative Caretaker (50% boss and 50% servant).

Deanery news

Brisbane East Deanery
Scripture Study Group

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible continues
on Thursdays or Mondays 7pm at St James

**SESSION 5: CONQUEST AND JUDGES,
ROYAL KINGDOM**

Information from Camp Hill Parish...

(email) stthomas@bne.catholic.net.au



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



East Deanery Alpha 2018

"I really enjoyed the format of the sessions. The wine on arrival to ease the nerves and make the conversation easy. The shared meal, sitting down to have dinner with friends. The inspirational video and the interesting discussions that stretched the mind. And the singing to lift the spirits.

East Deanery Parishioner

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Reminder of the upcoming BED Meeting.
It is scheduled for **Wednesday June 27,**
2018: 7pm for 7.30pm.
It is set down to be hosted at **St Thomas**
Camp Hill Parish (carpark entry via
Stephen St Camp Hill).

Archdiocese news

**Peter's Pence Collection -
(baskets at entrances on**

Saturday 30th June & Sunday 1 July 2018). As you are aware,
every diocese around the world, the faithful are to be given the oppor-
tunity once a year to make a contribution to the Holy Father in support of his global ministry as Successor of Peter.

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Safeguarding Officer	Kate Pearson	capearson@optusnet.com.au

Counters

June 23 / 24 Lenore & Brendon

June 30 / July 1 Paul & Cecilia

NEXT WEEK June 30 / July 1	SATURDAY 6 PM	SUNDAY 7AM	SUNDAY 9AM	SUNDAY 6PM
COMMENTATOR	S. PHILLIPS	G. TRIGGS-FULTON	M. SHARP	J-P PEREIRA
LECTOR	C. NEANDER	N. POKARIER	M. YESUDAS	P. DAVEY
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ALTAR SERVERS	MAX	DON, GENE, DENE	*	JOHN, RODEL, RAMIL, ALYSSA, KLARIS
POWERPOINT	MARGARET	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 **3rd August 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.



**Parish
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**24th June
after 9am**

