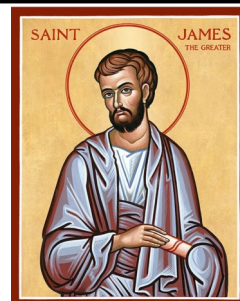


**12TH SUNDAY
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25 JUNE**

ST JAMES PARISH COORPAROO

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



BRINGING HOME THE GOSPEL

The Gift of Faith

Before the apostles leave to begin ministering in the world, Jesus warns them that there will be people who will hate them and try to hurt them. He tells them to fear no one, and reminds them that God is aware even of a fallen sparrow.

I want my children to share my faith. Not because they will be damned if they don't, but because faith can get them through pretty much anything. When you are certain that God is not just with you but in you and believe you are taking the Spirit in with every breath, you can't help but feel invincible in a healthy, non-destructive sort of way.

I'm not saying you can leap from rooftops or stop a bullet in midair, but with faith in an ever-loving God, it is easier to feel like you can face any obstacle or enemy and know you are going to be okay. Consider the early martyrs who walked into amphitheaters singing hymns, ready for death, or modern martyrs who worked with the poor in developing countries and were shot to death for their efforts.

Understand I am not saying they didn't feel fear when they saw the lions or faced the gunmen. I am saying they could breathe in the Spirit of strength and courage and know that ultimately they would be fine. Death is not the end. They were invincible, and would live forever in God.

Witness this kind of faith to your children. Try this little exercise with them when they are hurt or afraid. Hold their hands and teach them to take in slow, deep breaths. Ask them to picture



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"Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul."

Sheepish Question:

For what do I need courage (OR wisdom) right now?

themselves breathing in God's strong, all-powerful Spirit, breathing in God's strength and courage. Ask them to consider their situation and decide what the worst thing that can happen is. Remind them that no matter how things turn out, God will always be with them; God is always in them.

In this world of escalating fear and uncertainty, you will be teaching them a life skill that will help them cope with whatever the future may bring.

FAMILY RESPONSE

You don't have to be facing a particular hurt or fear to practice praying with every breath. Ask everyone to hold hands, close their eyes, and picture a thick silver fog in front of them. Tell them the fog is the Holy Spirit—the Spirit of strength and courage. Slowly breathe the Spirit in and out. Remind them that Jesus said he would be with us forever. End with an Our Father.

PERSONAL RESPONSE

Try the breathing prayer yourself. Think of something you are worried or concerned about. Write down how you felt before, during, and after the prayer. 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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This 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.

Jeremiah said:

I hear so many disparaging me, "Terror from every side!" Denounce him! Let us denounce him! All those who used to be my friends watched for my downfall, 'Perhaps he will be seduced into error.

Then we will master him and take our revenge!' But the Lord is at my side, a mighty hero; my opponents will stumble, mastered, confounded by their failure; everlasting, unforgettable disgrace will be theirs.

But you, O Lord of Hosts, you who probe with justice, who scrutinise the loins and heart, let me see the vengeance you will take on them, for I have committed my cause to you.

Sing to the Lord, praise the Lord, for he has delivered the soul of the needy from the hands of evil men.

Psalm 68(69):8-10,14,17,33-35 **Lord, in your great love, answer me.**

It is for you that I suffer taunts,
that shame covers my face,
that I have become a stranger to my
brothers,
an alien to my own mother's sons.
I burn with zeal for your house
and taunts against you fall on me.

This is my prayer to you,
my prayer for your favour.
In your great love, answer me, O God,
with your help that never fails:
Lord, answer, for your love is kind;
in your compassion, turn towards me.

The poor when they see it will be glad
and God-seeking hearts will revive;
for the Lord listens to the needy
and does not spurn his servants in their
chains.
Let the heavens and the earth give him praise,
the sea and all its living creatures.

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

Sin entered the world through one man, and through sin death, and thus death has spread through the whole human race because everyone has sinned. Sin existed in the world long before the Law was given. There was no law and so no one could be accused of the sin of 'law-breaking', yet death reigned over all from Adam to Moses, even though their sin, unlike that of Adam, was not a matter of breaking a law.

Adam prefigured the One to come, but the gift itself considerably outweighed the fall. If it is certain that through one man's fall so many died, it is even more certain that divine grace, coming through the one man, Jesus Christ, came to so many as an abundant free gift.

*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*

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

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Do not be afraid. For everything that is now covered will be uncovered, and everything now hidden will be made clear. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the daylight; what you hear in whispers, proclaim from the housetops.

'Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; fear him rather who can destroy both body and soul in hell. Can you not buy two sparrows for a penny? And yet not one falls to the ground without your Father knowing. Why, every hair on your head has been counted. So there is no need to be afraid; you are worth more than hundreds of sparrows.

'So if anyone declares himself for me in the presence of men, I will declare myself for him in the presence of my Father in heaven. But the one who disowns me in the presence of men, I will disown in the presence of my Father in heaven.'

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ARCHBISHOP MARK COLERIDGE NAIDOC SUNDAY 2023 MESSAGE

Ahead of NAIDOC Week (July 2-9), and especially on the first Sunday in July, Catholics come together across Australia to acknowledge and celebrate the gifts of Australia's First Peoples in the Catholic Church. As we approach the Indigenous Voice to Parliament, it has never been more important for Catholics to come together and listen to Australia's First Peoples.

Archbishop Mark has pre-recorded a message in which he once again states his endorsement of the Uluru Statement from the Heart.

"My prayer is that we can journey together in a respectful and peaceful spirit, so that the whole nation can become stronger as a result of this process of reconciliation."

Watch the message in full context by scanning the QR Code at [right](#)



Sacrament of Confirmation 2023:

Year 3 children or older. Please send the parish office a copy of your child's baptismal certificate, and an A5 photo or printed picture of your child before the program commences.

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Monday 17th July 6pm Parent Info Session (church)

Sunday 23rd July 9am Rite of Enrolment during Mass

Monday 24th July 6pm Family Session 1 (church)

Monday 31st July 6pm Family Session 2 (church)

Sunday 6th August 9am Sunday - Mass, Presentation Creed

Monday 7th August 6pm Family Session 3 (church)

Sunday 13th August 9am Sunday Mass – Confirmation Day followed by Morning Tea (parents to bring a plate to share)



The theme for this year's **World Day, "His mercy is from age to age"** (Lk 1:50), is connected to the upcoming World Youth Day in Portugal, where the theme, "Mary arose and went with haste" (Lk 1:39), highlights the profound connection between the young and the old through the magnificent encounter between Mary and Elizabeth. Archdiocese of Brisbane will hold an event called **Grand Plans for Grandparents** – celebrating **World Day for Grandparents** and the Elderly. When: **Saturday 22 July, 9:15 -11:15am** (followed by optional 11:30am Mass at the Cathedral)

Where: Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre (196 Charlotte St, Brisbane City) Cost: \$15 RSVP: Monday 17July

Register here: <https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/grandparents>



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:

Anne Biggs; Marj Richardson; Margaret Hogan; Dominick Gaudio; Kenji Kawamoto; Maria Tran; Rita Kidman; Esneda Florian de Vargas; Premi Barry.

And these anniversaries: Lorenza Rivera; Mary Tallon; Keith Wallace; Aileen Pearsall; Mae-Cheryl Berdin Salundaguit; Bradley Wenceslaus; Carolyn Sullivan; John + Paul Sullivan; Erlinda Munn.

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

Please pray for these Baptismal children: Billie Bainbrigge; Henry & Louis Reavley.



24-25 June Peter's Pence Collection.

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.*



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.



Vinnies Winter Appeal 2023

Brrr!!! Getting very cold at night now! Would you have a spare blanket or warm bed "throw." Our St. Vincent de Paul members would gratefully accept same & promptly deliver to people in need whom they visit. Bed throws would also be given to homeless people who come to Emmanuel City Mission, South Brisbane.
Kindly leave at side & front doors of church.



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:

BSB 064786

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ACCT NAME SVDP St James Conference Coorparoo

THANK YOU for your generous support.

Parish news



JUNE

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: (8.30am till Wednesday 8am)

7 Friday @ 9am Anointing Healing mass

7-9 Friday - Sunday Friends of St Augustine Congress – St James Hall and Villanova College

8 / 9 Saturday 4.30-5.30pm Reconciliation; **14th** Sunday Ordinary Time (**Saturday Vigil 6pm; Sunday 7, 9am**); **Baptisms.**

Tuesdays Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration after 8am mass: (8.30am till Wednesday 8am)

New Roster for Weekend Mass Ministry (July onwards) is available in the Sacristy (has been emailed also).



NATIONAL LAY CONGRESS
7-9 JULY 2023
BRISBANE
"WALKING TOGETHER"



LAST CHANCE ... FRIENDS OF ST AUGUSTINE
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.



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/>



World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly **Sunday 23 July.** It's a special day when the Church honours and recognises the important role that grandparents and elderly individuals play as they share the faith with their grandchildren and witness to Jesus through their lives.



Young Adults Ministry (YAM) fundraiser to support the young adults team going to AYE and WYD.

Raffle Draw - Ticket - \$5 each

Prizes—1. \$500 air ticket **voucher** 2. Microwave 3. Meal voucher for two. Tickets will be sold at end of each mass.

Planned Giving for the Week of 18 June 2023

| Collection <u>Account numbers</u> | Loose money [not pledged] | Envelopes [pledged] | Direct Debit | Donation Tap | Total |
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| 1st Collection Augustinian Priory BSB: 064 786 Account #: 100019791 | \$1,051.65 | \$170 | \$370 | \$120 | \$1,711.65 |
| 2nd Collection St James Parish BSB: 064 786 Account #: 100018086 | \$744.20 | \$170 | \$670 | \$120 | \$1,704.20 |

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Counters

June 24 / 25 Paul + Cecilia

July 1 / 2 Sylvia + John

| Next week | 13th Sunday Ordinary July 2 | VIGIL SATURDAY 6PM | SUNDAY 7AM | SUNDAY 9AM |
|--|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|
| CHOIR (1st weekend) | Denise D | n/a | Dan F | |
| COMMENTATOR | Ron S | Don T | June S | |
| LECTOR | Karleen O’R | Trish R | Pat M | |
| EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION | Sylvia P Anne S Paul D | Heather L Christy U Priya | Judy K Denis Mcl Carmel T | |
| ALTAR SERVER/S | Edward | Brendon or Jane | Lea / Alejandra / Leo | |
| POWERPOINT | Cecilia D | Gilbert or helper | John W | |
| WELCOMERS | Karen + | Trish R + | Cathy + John + Darren | |

Masses & Services

WEEKEND MASSES: Saturday 8am; Vigil 6pm.

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

COMMUNION SERVICES: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 8am.

COMMUNION SERVICE: 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

13th Sunday Ordinary (Year A/1)

First Reading 2 Kings 4: 8-11, 14-16 That is the holy man of

God, let him remain there.

Second Reading Romans 56: 3-4, 8-11 Having been buried with him through baptism, we shall walk in a new life.

Gospel Reading Matthew 10: 37—42 Anyone who does not accept his cross is not worthy of me. Anyone who welcomes you, welcomes me.

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

He that loves father or
mother more than me is
not worthy of me: and he
that loves son or daughter
more than me is not
worthy of me.

—Matthew 10:37