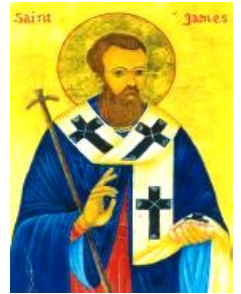


13TH SUNDAY ORDINARY YR C 2022 26 JUNE

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



BRINGING HOME THE GOSPEL

Our faith is not just a Sunday endeavour. Being a follower of Jesus is a lifetime, 24/7 commitment. It affects what we say, what we do and how we view the world. Being a Christian is not easy.

Christians don't distinguish between "them" and "us." They believe that all people are God's children, and are worthy of respect. Christians realise that a person's worth is not determined by how pleasant he or she is or by how much he or she is liked. Christians turn the other cheek. They don't plot revenge. Christians go out of their way to help anyone who crosses their path. They see every living person as their brother or sister. They see all of creation as gift to be appreciated and protected.

The job description can sometimes seem overwhelming. That is why we can take comfort in the way Jesus responded to his disciples when they wanted to destroy the city that refused them hospitality. God is very patient with us.

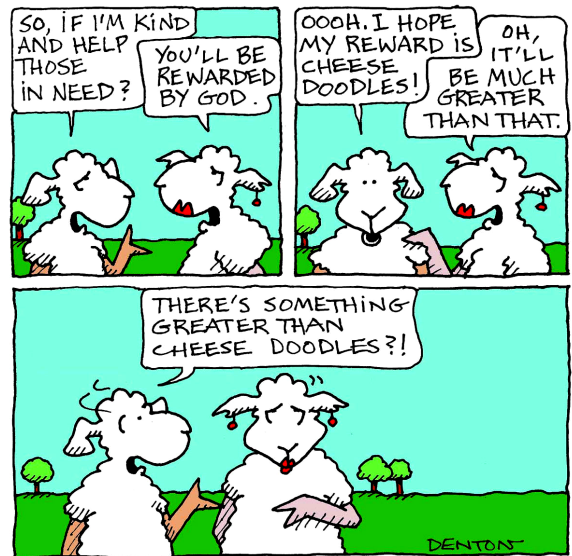
FAMILY RESPONSE

Have each member talk about what he or she thinks it means to be a Christian. Is everyone living up to his or her own expectations of what they think being Christian means? What can each person do differently in his or her daily life to be more like Christ?

PERSONAL RESPONSE

What is the most difficult part about being a Christian? Why do you think it is difficult? How can you make it easier?

God is understanding, even when we fail or act most unchristian. God only asks us to make an effort each day, to ask for help when we need it and to say we are sorry when we mess up. One of the great lessons of being a Christian is accepting the fact that we cannot control everything. We will always need God's grace to strengthen us, heal us and work through us.



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"You were called for freedom. But do not use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh; rather, serve one another through love."

Sheepish Question:

What WORTHY rewards of the Holy Spirit do I seek?

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St James Parish First Holy Communion 2022



St James Parish Strategic Planning Meeting



This Sunday's Readings

13th Ordinary (Year C/2)

First Reading 1 Kings 19:16,19-21 *Elisha rose and followed Elijah and became his servant.*

The Lord said to Elijah, 'Go, you are to anoint Elisha son of Shaphat, of Abel Meholah, as prophet to succeed you.'

Leaving there, Elijah came on Elisha son of Shaphat as he was ploughing behind twelve yoke of oxen, he himself being with the twelfth. Elijah passed near to him and threw his cloak over him. Elisha left his oxen and ran after Elijah. 'Let me kiss my father and mother, then I will follow you' he said. Elijah answered, 'Go, go back; for have I done anything to you?' Elisha turned away, took the pair of oxen and slaughtered them. He used the plough for cooking the oxen, then gave to his men, who ate. He then rose, and followed Elijah and became his servant.

Today's Psalm Psalm 15(16):1-2,5,7-11 *You are my inheritance, O Lord.*

Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you. I say to the Lord: 'You are my God. O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup; it is you yourself who are my prize.'	I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel, who even at night directs my heart. I keep the Lord ever in my sight: since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm.	And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad; even my body shall rest in safety. For you will not leave my soul among the dead, nor let your beloved know decay.	You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, at your right hand happiness for ever.
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Second Reading Galatians 5:1,13-18 *My brothers, you were called to freedom.*

When Christ freed us, he meant us to remain free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to the yoke of slavery. My brothers, you were called, as you know, to liberty; but be careful, or this liberty will provide an opening for self-indulgence. Serve one another, rather, in works of love, since the whole of the Law is summarised in a single command: Love your neighbour as yourself. If you go snapping at each other and tearing each other to pieces, you had better watch or you will destroy the whole community.

Let me put it like this: if you are guided by the Spirit you will be in no danger of yielding to self-indulgence, since self-indulgence is the opposite of the Spirit, the Spirit is totally against such a thing, and it is precisely because the two are so opposed that you do not always carry out your good intentions. If you are led by the Spirit, no law can touch you.

Gospel Reading Luke 9:51-62 *John resolutely set his face towards Jerusalem. I will follow you wherever you will go.*

As the time drew near for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely took the road for Jerusalem and sent messengers ahead of him. These set out, and they went into a Samaritan village to make preparations for him, but the people would not receive him because he was making for Jerusalem. Seeing this, the disciples James and John said, 'Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to burn them up?' But he turned and rebuked them, and they went off to another village.

As they travelled along they met a man on the road who said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' Jesus answered, 'Foxes have holes and the birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.'

Another to whom he said, 'Follow me', replied, 'Let me go and bury my father first.' But he answered, 'Leave the dead to bury their dead; your duty is to go and spread the news of the kingdom of God.'

Another said, 'I will follow you, sir, but first let me go and say goodbye to my people at home.' Jesus said to him, 'Once the hand is laid on the plough, no one who looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'



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The Romero Centre has provided Ali with a safe sanctuary and has assisted him with accommodation, care packs, migration advice and ESL classes, and is working closely with him to address his mental health issues. The staff and volunteers at Romero will continue to walk alongside Ali and stand up for his human rights. Unfortunately, Ali's story is not an isolated one, and it is with the generous support of our community that the Romero Centre over the last 20 years has been able to help thousands of individuals and families in circumstances like Ali's.

You can help people like Ali rebuild their courage and hope for the future by donating to the Romero Tax appeal.

Please donate at <https://bit.ly/3tbRCSr>

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Tax Appeal 2022



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

Prayers

Please pray for recently deceased:



Erlinda Munn; Paul Sullivan; Gregory Smith; Dra Coco Ortega; Loreto Paterson; Fr Gerry Dullard OSA.

And these anniversaries: Mary Tallon; Lorenza Rivera; Charles Macrae; Max Spencer; Nigel Richards.

Please pray for these unwell: Ray Mitchell; June Olave; June Jones; Josefina King; Veron Forsyth; Sr Catherine Hefferan RSM; Rex Urbano; Juanita Castro Flores; Patricia Vazquez Marin; Kathleen Simpson; Ian Diete; Carmel Curran; Neil Scanlan; Trevor Ketter; Kevin Sheehan; Juakin Andrei Creer; Fr Ron Mollison; Neil Pokarier.

Parish news

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 but 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.



Trish has now recovered from Covid.

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



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



Peter's Pence Collection—weekend of July 9 / 10.

The Peter's Pence Collection gives Catholics in Australia an opportunity to join in communion with the Catholic faithful throughout the world in support of the charitable works of the Holy See.

Some talking points on this collection include:

- The Peter's Pence Collection is an annual collection of the Catholic Church around the world.
- The 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.
- In the Archdiocese of Brisbane, we take this collection up as a retiring collection.



JUNE

23 Thursday St V de P evening meeting Priory
26 June – 8 July Augustinian Chapter in Sydney – Fr Francis away; Communion Services.

26 June -1 July Trish annual leave – parish office closed.

25 / 26 13th Sunday Ordinary (Saturday Vigil 6pm; Sunday 7, 9am); No Baptisms.

JULY

1 cancelled Friday @ 9am Anointing mass

2 / 3 replacement priest Fr Steve Michel for weekend masses; No confessions while Fr F away; **14th Sunday Ordinary (Saturday Vigil 6pm; Sunday 7, 9am); No Baptisms.**

1 – 8 Communion Service 8am each morning

9 / 10 No confessions while Fr F away; **15th Sunday Ordinary (Saturday Vigil 6pm; Sunday 7, 9am); Baptisms.**

11 Monday Parish Pastoral Council meeting 7pm

14 Thursday St V de P evening meeting Priory

16 Saturday Ordination Luis Hernandez 11am mass and hall afterwards

16 / 17 Saturday 5-5.30pm Reconciliation (book through Event-brite); 16th Sunday Ordinary (Saturday Vigil 6pm; Sunday 7, 9am); Baptisms.

Parish news

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.



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

BSB 064786
ACCT 100026564
ACCT NAME SVDP St James
Conference Coorparoo

Reference Donation

THANK YOU for your generous support!



**End of Financial Year
HELPING THE AUGUSTINIANS -
DONATIONS AND BEQUESTS**

* **Augustinian Seminary Trust Fund** (Tax deductible)

BSB: 082146

Account Number: 13610 4220

Reference: Please include your name.

* **Augustinian Volunteers Australia Trust Fund** (Tax deductible) BSB: 062287

Account Number: 1043 4293

Reference: Please include your name.



Planned Giving for the Week of 19 June, 2022

Collection <u>Account numbers</u>	Loose money [not pledged]	Envelopes [pledged]	Direct Debit	Credit card	Donation Tap for May	Total
1st Collection Augustinian Priory BSB: 064 786 Account #: 100019791	\$828.50	\$100	\$430	\$165	\$610	\$2,133.50
2nd Collection St James Parish BSB: 064 786 Account #: 100005891	\$459.05	\$85	\$490	\$245	\$610	\$1,889.05

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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 5th August 2022 @ 9am.

ALL NIGHT VIGIL: Friday 1st July 2022.

NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY (at this stage).

Counters

June 25 / 26 Karleen & Sandra

July 2 / 3 Lenore & Brendon

Next week	14th Ordinary Sunday July 3	VIGIL SATURDAY 6PM	SUNDAY 7AM	SUNDAY 9AM
CHOIR (1st weekend)	Denise Dizon	n/a	Rex & group	
COMMENTATOR	Helen D	Merina M	June S	
LECTOR	Ron S	Jana V	Kate P	
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Anne S Sylvia P	Heather L	Priya Christine U-M Carmel T	
ALTAR SERVER/S	Joe R / helper	Gene T-F / helper	Leah S / helper	
POWERPOINT	Paul D	Gilbert / helper	June S / helper	
HOSPITALITY	Karen / Edward	Brendon G / Trish R	Cathy M / helper	

Next Sunday's Readings

14th Ordinary Sunday (Year C/2)

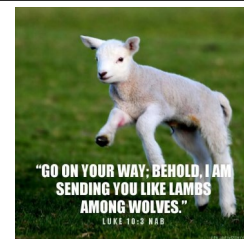
First Reading *Isaiah 66: 10-14* I will send toward

Jerusalem peace like a river.

Second Reading *Galatians 6: 14-18* The marks I carry on my body are those of Jesus Christ.

Gospel Reading *Luke 10: 1-12, 17-20* Your peace will rest upon him.

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



To complete your

Volunteer Registration

Go to <http://archbne.org/welcome>



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