

**13TH SUNDAY
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The Parish of St James
Coorparoo.
A Vibrant, Prayerful,
Inclusive and Augustinian
Parish:
Archdiocese of Brisbane.



From the Outside of the Window

Today, the Gospel reports about various people who begged Jesus to heal their loved ones. Indeed, Jesus did not decline their request, even though he rebuked their weak faith. Jesus care points to the centre of our Christian faith: the care and attention to those who have no voice, the poor and the physically and spiritually powerless. The greatness of Jesus is his compassion. The root of compassion is the Latin word *compassio* that can be translate as "a suffering with another". COMPASSION HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH PERSONAL PREFERENCE. Jesus died for all people. Let's make ourselves available to the Spirit of God on behalf of others and expect God to do the unexpected!

As you might have already noticed, the Augustinians have just elected a new Provincial. Fr. Peter Jones, who is known at St. James, has been director of the Augustinian formation, provincial secretary and provincial councillor. There is no doubt that Fr. Peter will exercise his office with humility and care. He might not resurrect the dead. But, I am sure he will be a compassionate leader. May the Holy Spirit be his permanent counsellor. Fr. Dave Austin, former parish priest at St. James, has asked not to be considered for the second term as provincial. We wish him God's blessing on his "retirement" from the provincial office.

From Monday 1st to Friday 6th of July, around 40 Augustinians will gather in Sydney to give thanks to God, to reflect and to plan for the next four years. The decisions made during those days might also affect the Augustinian staffing of our parish as well. As you already knew, my appointment to St. James is only till January 2019. It is my strongest belief that priests are not the owners of the parish. You are the rightful stewards of the parish. I was very pleased to see many of you at our first AGM last Sunday. May I take up this opportunity to thank all who have contributed greatly to the success of the AGM.

You may have noticed children and young parents at the AGM. In particular, I take much pride in our parish YAG (Young Adult Group). About twelve young parishioners have gathered last weekend for a retreat under the leadership of Doreen Chen and Fr. Saldie. The retreat was sponsored by the parish with your contributions. I have great aspirations for our parish YAG. This is a sign that our Parish is a vibrant, prayerful and inclusive community.

I would like to extend the parish's congratulations to our school community with the appointment of Mr. Peter Gibson to the position of APRE at St. James School. Peter has been acting APRE until his recent appointment. I am looking forward to a close cooperation for the benefits of our children.

Finally, Deacon Dang will be ordained to priesthood on Saturday 22nd September 2018, at 10am by His Grace Most Rev. Mark Coleridge, our Archbishop. It is the first priestly ordination at St. James since a long time. As it is a Parish event, I would like to ask our various Parish committees to coordinate the preparation. Of course, your contributions are very welcome. We need to find a strategy and structure that enable a smooth "run" of this important event.

As your parish administrator, I try always to be there for all parishioners without any personal preferences. However, I have to say that I am partial only in one thing: after four years of the Maroon dominance, the Blues now also taste the sweetness of the State of Origin's win. As followers of Jesus, I think the Blues need to exercise "compassion" with the Maroons as well. I assure you, however, that I won't paint the church in blue yet...

As always, let us pray for each other
Fr. Joseph OSA

TODAY'S READINGS:

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.



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

And these anniversaries: Jill Marshall; Catherine Campbell; Val Killin; Maureen Rogers; Anne Wilson; Mary Tallon.

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

Please give prayers and welcome to these Baptismal Children:

Thomas Keller; Francesca Cragolini.



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

Social Justice

SIGNIFICANT DATES — JULY:



Sunday 1: National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday.

Beginning of NAIDOC week.

Monday 2: 2016: election of Linda Burney as first Aboriginal woman member of the Australian Parliament.

Thursday 5: 1935: birth of the Dalai Lama in Tibet.

Friday 6: 1839: massacre of Aboriginal people at Gariwerd.

National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday... is celebrated on the first Sunday in July. It is a time when Catholics all over Australia acknowledge and celebrate the gifts that Indigenous people bring to the Catholic Church in Australia. It is also a time to reflect on our own individual relationships with Australia's First peoples. Every year the NATSIC produces a resource kit for parishes and schools. The kit contains prayers, songs and other resources that can be used to plan and celebrate this Sunday.

Planned Giving for the Week ending 24th June (Week 4)

| Collection | Loose money [not pledged] | Envelopes [pledged] | Direct Debit | Credit card | Total |
|---|------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------|
| 1 st Collection Augustinian | \$708.90 | \$433.50 | \$170 | \$315 | \$1627.40 |
| 2 nd Collection Parish | \$508.80 | \$352.60 | \$190.70 | \$275 | \$1327.10 |

Parish news

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).

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

Roster for Eucharistic Ministers; Lectors; Commentators and Hospitality Ministers is now available at the Sacristy. Roster for Counters is also available at the Sacristy. These have been emailed also. Many thanks to all our Ministry volunteers who assist us at each mass over the weekend. If you would like to assist in this Ministry, please call 3397 1671 or visit a priest after mass.

**FIRST SATURDAY PUBLIC ROSARY RALLY 7th JULY - FOOTPATH STEPS IN FRONT OF ST JAMES CHURCH,
FOLLOWING THE 8 am MASS TO PRAY FOR PEACE,
ACCORDING TO THE PEACE PLAN FROM HEAVEN GIVEN AT FATIMA.**

Many thanks for the socks that you have donated. Now that enough socks have been given, can we please ask that you give underwear? Many thanks for your fabulous donations.



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

No anointing Mass Friday 6th July at 10am;

No Reconciliation Saturday 7th July at 4.30pm.

St James Parish Coorparoo (date claimer for Term 3)... Children who are 8 years & in Year 3 or older, (and who have been baptised), are invited to prepare to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. Contact our Parish Office to register your interest and come along to the Information session being held on **Tuesday 21st August** (phone 3397 1671 / email osastjames@bne.catholic.net.au). All relevant information will be provided at this session, including Family session dates and Practice date.



Confirmation Ceremony will be held on Thursday September 13th (7pm St James Church).



Some Finance and Pastoral Council members with our parish priests.



Attendees at our Parish AGM on Sunday 24th June after 9am mass.



Parish YAG Retreat - held over the weekend.



Trish on annual leave: 10th July – 4th August.

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).



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!

Deanery news

Brisbane East Deanery

Scripture Study Group

Unlocking the Mystery

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

SESSION 7: MACCABEAN REVOLT, MESSIANIC FULFILLMENT - PART 1

Information from Camp Hill Parish... (email) stthomas@bne.catholic.net.au



Archdiocese news

Vocation Mass at midday, 5th of August 2018 at St Stephen's Cathedral, presided by Archbishop Mark Coleridge and concelebrated by Fr Stanley Orji (Vocation

Director) and Fr Marty Larsen (Associate Director), followed by the Youth and Vocations Expo from 1:00pm – 2:30pm. We hope that during this Year of Youth, the 2018 expo can invite young people to explore their call to a vocation of ordained ministry, marriage, religious life or single life.



A special Mass to celebrate Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Sunday will be celebrated at the Cathedral of St Stephen on 1 July at midday. All are welcome to join in this Eucharistic celebration.

Peter's Pence Collection – (baskets at entrances this weekend).

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Counters

June 30 / July 1 Paul & Cecilia

July 7 / 8 Sylvia & Lori

| NEXT WEEK July 7 / 8 | SATURDAY 6 PM | SUNDAY 7AM | SUNDAY 9AM CHN'S LITURGY | SUNDAY 6PM |
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| COMMENTATOR | D. PHILLIPS | J. DUNFAN | * | E. FERNANDO |
| LECTOR | L. JAYALATH | G. TRIGGS-FULTON | * | * |
| EUCCHARIST | R. STEPHENSON A. STEPHENSON | H. LEWIS B. TRIGGS-FULTON B. ROGERS | D. MARTIN M. CHEEVA J. BUTOYI | R. YLAGAN M. REA |
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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 **6th July 2018**.

NEXT ANOINTING MASS: Friday **3rd August 2018**, at 10am
(no 8am mass on this day).

NEXT MASS WITH CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Sunday 15th July,
2018 — 9am mass.



We pray, in communion with the Mother of God, for all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples: that they will be healed of all injustices and look forward to the future with hope in the Risen Lord.

Because of her, we can!

2018 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday