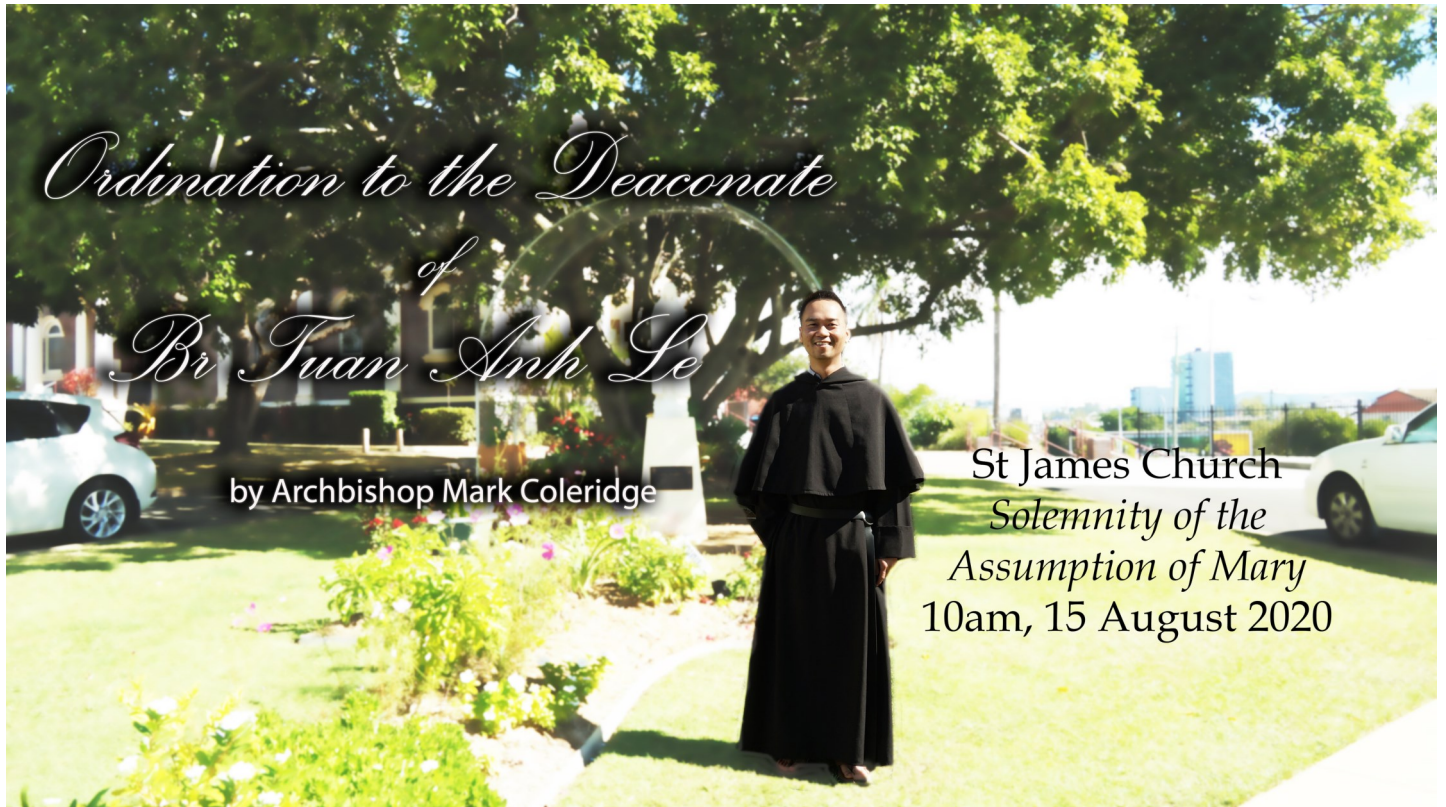
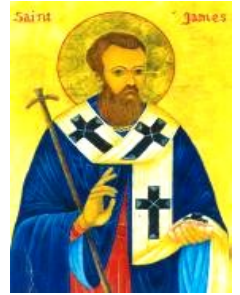


**19TH SUNDAY
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9 AUGUST**

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



Month of August - Augustinian Appeal Fundraiser

Almost a year ago, three (3) of our Augustinian brothers have gone to Saigon in Vietnam to plant the first Augustinian Community (OSA) in the region. Frs Phu, Tan, and Michael have braved the realities of living in communion, that is, sharing life in common on the way to God, and at the same time integrating themselves in the life of the wider community. In less than a year, the Augustinian community has attracted a combined total of six (8) local candidates under our 'Come and See' program and the Aspirancy stage.

Donations to this Fundraiser will be used to assist in the living expenses of our new Augustinian Community in Saigon, especially in this time of the Pandemic. Fundraiser ends 7th September, but our date to reach our target is 30th August 2020.

Since we can't have a gathering over food and drinks after Mass on the Feast of St Augustine, we can still let our hair down, relax, and have a bit of fun. If we reach the target amount of

NOT A BAD HAIR DAY
An Augustinian Vietnam Mission Fundraiser



\$3500 before the 30th August 2020 (Sunday), it won't be a bad hair day that Sunday for the Vietnam Mission, Fr Francis will have to be ready to have his hair cut/trimmed for the sake of the mission. You might even get a chance to cut some strand yourself [COVID-19 restrictions apply, of course :)]. Let us support the Vietnam Mission by reaching our target!

Click on this link to go to [MYCAUSE.com.au](https://mycause.com.au):

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BRINGING HOME THE GOSPEL

August 9, 2020 • 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Matthew 14:22-33

Be Not Afraid

Jesus retires to a quiet spot to pray. His disciples return to the boat and set out on a very rough sea. At the fourth watch of the night, the disciples see Jesus approaching the boat, walking on the water. They are terrified, thinking they are seeing a ghost. Peter wants to show Jesus his great faith. He starts to walk on the water himself, but he begins to sink.



Peter hears Jesus telling him and his friends to have faith and not to be afraid. It is a message Jesus has delivered over and over. What a wonderful gift to give your children: faith that can overcome any fear! Unfortunately, you can't gift wrap it or let them swallow it like a vitamin. What you can hand on to your children, though, is the story of faith, giving them a glorious sense of power and worth by making sure they understand their part in that story. If I had to tell this story in a hundred words or less, this is what I would say:

When God made the world he had a plan— everything and everyone together in peace and harmony. Right from the beginning, we messed up, but God stayed with us. He sent prophets to call us back. Finally, God sent his own son, Jesus, who lived the plan with every breath he took. Jesus shared his life with everyone he touched. He died and rose again to share that life with us. We are God's children, and God will give us whatever we need so that we can work together to make the plan of

God happen.

That's who we are. We have God with us and in us. We've got important things to do. We have to take the love and life Jesus shares with us to everyone we meet. We are part of God's plan. Sometimes it can be scary to step out, but when we remember who we are, we won't let fear stop us.

FAMILY RESPONSE

Read the hundred-word story about God's plan for your children. Ask them to help you describe what the world would be like if you lived the plan of God. Have everyone mention one way he or she can make the plan of God happen.

PERSONAL RESPONSE

How can you make your home environment look more closely like the plan of God? 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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"So shall your way be known upon the earth; among all nations, your salvation."

Sheepish Question:

How do I experience God's natural creation praising his name for all to know?

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Friends of St Augustine gathering will be on Wednesday 12th of August, from 6.30 to 8 pm in the dining room of the Priory. Because of the current restrictions, we will not have a shared meal as usual. This is an important gathering for us because we are installing a new leader, Cathy Monterde.

I have considered it to be a great honour to be the leader of Friends of St Augustine over last few years. I would like to thank you all for your support, encouragement and friendship. (**Ray Mitchell, outgoing leader of Coorparoo FOSA**)

Email osastjames@bne.catholic.net.au or phone 33971671 if you are attending.

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

Prayer Requests

Please pray for recently deceased:



Thomas Herman;
Teresa Todhunter; Kathleen Cooper;
Maria Ly; Augusto Sauini; V M Joseph.
And these anniversaries: Kathy Grant;
Mary Collins;; Keith Wallace; Marie
O'Reilly; Luis Arana Senior; Kathleen

Ryan; Regina & Lourdes John; Angela Romano.

Please pray for these unwell: Susan Blunt; Carmel
Curran; Ava Pearce; Fr Ron Mollison; Jocelyn Tibayan;
Susan Blunt; Veron Forsyth.



**Give prayers and welcome to our
Baptismal Children:**
Rhys Gainey.

Parish news

Weekend mass ministry- we will not require Hospitality ministers. There will be 2 Eucharistic ministers required at each weekend mass. Ensure you [register for each mass you are rostered on here](#).

[Marshals register here for each weekend mass.](#)

(Please be reminded that if we don't have a marshal registered for a particular weekend mass slot, then the registration for parishioners via Eventbrite for that mass slot will not be made available.)



Champion our COVID Safe Protocols

Qld Chief Health Officer has reminded Queenslanders of two important protocols: 1) If you have any symptoms stay home and get tested, and 2) maintain social distancing and wash your hands. It is essential that we remain vigilant with the hygiene, cleaning and social distancing protocols we have established in the workplace and in our Churches.



There will be 8am mass on Saturday 15th August for Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (before Br Tuan Anh's Diaconate) Ordination.



Please pray for Brother Lê Tuấn Anh OSA (Tuấn Anh) on Saturday, 15th August, in these days leading to his Ordination to the Diaconate by Archbishop Mark Coleridge.



Australian Bishops Social Justice Statement

Official Brisbane Launch by Archbishop Mark Coleridge
Theme: MENTAL HEALTH

Guest speaker: Larry Stapleton, Executive Manager, Service Development, the **Richmond Fellowship Queensland**. Pandemic restrictions limit those attending to 45. We are arranging a livestream and recording of the launch and will provide details when they become available.

No Refreshments.

Wednesday 19th August, 2020

7pm for 7.30pm start.

St James Parish Hall

Gold Coin Entry - Proceeds to St. V de P Society.

RSVP: Monday 17th August 2020

Scan with your phone camera to register.



Today's Readings

18th Sunday
Ordinary Time

First Reading *Isaiah 55: 1-3* Hasten and eat.

Second Reading *Romans 8: 35, 37-39* No creature can separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ.

Gospel Reading *Matthew 14: 13-21* They all ate and were satisfied.

Parish news

We pray for... **William; Julian; Ivy; Ashley; Alex; Eamon; Oscar;**



Daniel; Jade; Bud; Dominic; Michael as they continue our **Sacrament of**

Confirmation Program here at St James...

August 10th Monday 6pm family session 2

August 23rd Sunday 9am Presentation of

the Creed during mass.

August 31st Monday 6pm family session 3/ rehearsal

September 2nd Wednesday 6pm Confirmation

September 6th Sunday 9am Thanksgiving Mass



As we enter and exit our wonderful school each day, the striking image of St James will be a daily reminder to follow God's invitation to follow the St James Way. By doing this we are following in the footsteps of Jesus.



Augustinian Appeal

This year's Annual Augustinian Appeal

to support our Vietnam Mission, Seminary Trust Fund and Augustinian Volunteers will be held this month of August. These are the various ways you can contribute to the Order and receive a tax deduction:

Augustinian Seminary Trust Fund – Donations are used

exclusively for the ongoing provision for our seminarians.

Envelopes are available in our parishes and you can make a donation by cash, credit card or direct deposit - **Account Name:** Augustinian Seminary Trust; **BSB:** 082 146; **Account Number:** 13 610 4220; **Reference:** Please include your name.

Augustinian Vietnam Mission Fund (Not tax deductible) -

Donations will assist the recently established Augustinian Community in Vietnam. You can make a donation by cash or direct deposit - **Account Name:** Augustinian Vietnam Mission Fund; **BSB:** 082 146 **Account Number:** 7359 03067; **Reference:** Please include your name.

Augustinian Volunteers Australia Trust Fund - If you would like

to know more about this ministry, please visit our website: www.augustinianvolunteersaustralia.org You can donate via our website or by direct deposit - **Account Name:** Augustinian Volunteers Australia Trust Fund; **BSB:** 062 287; **Account Number:** 1043 4293; **Reference:** Please include your name.

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!

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August 8 / 9 Karleen & Sandra

August 15 / 16

Lenore & Brendon

NEXT WEEK August 15 / 16	SATURDAY 6 PM	SUNDAY 7AM	SUNDAY 9AM	SUNDAY 6PM
COMMENTATOR	Ron S	John D	Kate P	Marie G
LECTOR	Anne C	Trish R	Geoff E	Leo B
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION (2)	Paul D Collette S	Berenice T-F Yen Mai Vu	Mike S Yen N	Rosemarie Y Jincy CJ
HOSPITALITY	None	during	CV19	restrictions
ALTAR SERVERS	*(assistance needed, please contact parish)	Gene	Lea/ Joe	Rodel/ Ramil/ Alyssa/ Klaris
POWERPOINT	Margaret	John/ Gilbert	Di/ June	Sydel
MARSHAL	Karl M Leo B	Brendon G	Doreen C	Mark G John C



Ensure you register for each mass you are rostered on please... ↑

Mass Times & Services:

WEEKEND: Saturday 8 am; Vigil 6 pm (marshal required)

Sunday 7 am, 9 am, 6 pm (marshal required each mass)

WEEKDAY: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 8 am.

RECONCILIATION: Saturday 4.30—5.30 pm...by appointment [Reconciliation Booking](#)

ADORATION: Thursday 8 am (postponed until further notice)

PRAYER GROUP: each morning prior to Mass.

ALL NIGHT VIGIL: Friday 4th September.

NEXT HEALING MASS: Friday 4th September, at 10am (no 8am mass on this day).

NEXT CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Sunday at 9am mass (chn liturgy postponed until further notice)

Next Sunday's Readings:

20th Sunday Ordinary Time

First Reading *Isaiah 56: 1, 6-7* I will lead the foreigners to my holy mountain.

Second Reading *Romans 11: 13-15, 29-32* the gifts and call of God are irrevocable.

Gospel Reading *Matthew 15: 21-28* Woman, you have great faith.

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