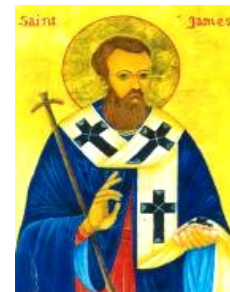


**20TH SUNDAY  
ORD TIME  
YR A 2020  
16 AUGUST**

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



## A Basic Understanding of the Diaconate



A deacon's principal ministry is to promote the interests of his sisters and brothers in faith, so that all who belong to the people of God may, through their well-ordered efforts toward a common goal, attain salvation (Basic Norms for Diaconate).

They work together with the priests in the apostolic ministry to foster the full participation of all the baptised in the life of the Church, and to assist the laity to live their principal mission in the world in which they live. A deacon has three aspects to his ministry. He has a ministry of the Word, a ministry of liturgy and a pastoral ministry. All three of these must be kept in balance and all of them visibly exercised in the life of the Church (Directory for the Ministry and Life of Permanent Deacons). (excerpt from *The Catholic Leader*)



The term "Deacon" means "servant". This service takes the form of assisting the Bishop and the Priest, but is also directed to the deacon's own brothers and sisters and the whole Church. Deacons can baptize, witness marriages, perform funeral and burial services outside of Mass, distribute Holy Communion, preach the homily (which is the sermon given after the Gospel at Mass), and are obligated to pray the Divine Office (Breviary) each day. (from [vocationbrisbane.com/diaconate](http://vocationbrisbane.com/diaconate))

A prayer for Tuan Anh: *We ask Lord God that you pour generously into Deacon Tuan Anh your Holy Spirit; fill him with your love, and compassion, so that he will see all our brothers and sisters as you see them, and that he is equipped to carry out the duties that he has been appointed to fulfil. Amen.*



**CONGRATULATIONS DEACON TUAN ANH  
on your ordination to the diaconate**



## Friends Of St Augustine (FOSA)



The Friends of St Augustine gathered on Wednesday evening 12th of August at St James Priory, and then later that evening at the East Leagues Club. This is an important gathering for us because we installed our **new leader for the Friends, 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**)

The Friends of St Augustine is a group of laity sharing the spirit of the Augustinian family within

the Church. The members' commitment is expressed in community and friendship, prayer, gospel-centred life, and formation.



Ray, outgoing leader of **FOSA**, gives Augustinian badge and lights candle for newly installed **FOSA** leader, Cathy Monterde.

# BRINGING HOME THE GOSPEL

## Taking A Stand

*A Canaanite woman seeks Jesus out and asks him to cure her daughter. Jesus tells her he has come to serve only the house of David, but she persists in asking for help. Finally, Jesus relents and the daughter is healed.*

I love the story of the Canaanite woman. She is feisty and determined. She doesn't take no for an answer, even from Jesus, the miracle worker. I wonder if she would have been that demanding if she was asking for herself and not her daughter? I have spent almost a lifetime watching friends become lionesses in defense of loved ones, and lambs when they are the victims. I have seen them, metaphorically speaking, leap tall buildings in a single bound for a child, and take only baby steps on their own behalf.



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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?

I remember a friend who still couldn't get angry with her husband even two years after he left her, become livid with rage when her son-in-law left her daughter.

I think there is a simple reason for this discrepancy. We don't hold ourselves in the same esteem we hold those we cherish. We don't see ourselves as worthy of love, honour, respect, and attention as our children. In other words, we don't see ourselves as God sees us. We've certainly been told often enough that we are God's much-loved child. We just don't believe it. Perhaps if we took the words of the great commandment, "love your neighbour as yourself," and changed them a bit it might sink in. If we were to say, "Love yourself as you love your daughter or son," we might begin to have an inkling of God's love for us. We might even realize that we are as precious to God as our own children are to us.

### FAMILY RESPONSE

Ask each person in the family to talk about a time he or she stood up for him- or herself or wished he or she had.

### PERSONAL RESPONSE

Has there ever a time when you did not stand up for yourself as much as you would for a loved one? What could you have done? 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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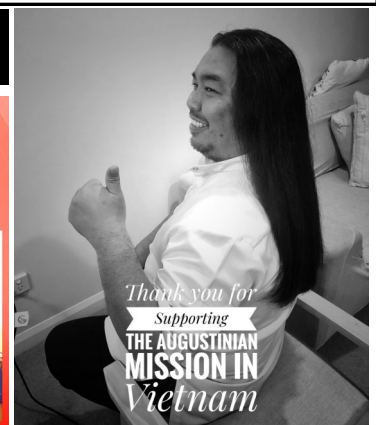
## Month of August - Augustinian Appeal Fundraiser

Go to [MYCAUSE.com.au](http://MYCAUSE.com.au), and look for:

### NOT A BAD HAIR DAY: An Augustinian Vietnam Mission Fundraiser

We can't have a gathering over food and drinks after Mass on the Feast of St Augustine, but we can still let our hair down, relax, and have a bit of fun. If we reach the target amount of \$3500 before the 30th August 2020 (Sunday), it won't be a bad hair day that Sunday for the Vietnam Mission. Fr Francis will 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 :) ].

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. Let us support the Vietnam Mission by reaching our target!





## Prayer Requests

Please pray for recently deceased:



Bradley Wenceslaus;  
Cecily McMahon; Purificacion Nicolas;  
Josie Gibson; Thomas Herman.  
**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; Neil  
Scanlan; Ava Pearce; Fr Ron Mollison; Jocelyn  
Tibayan; Susan Blunt; Veron Forsyth.

**Give prayers and welcome to our  
Baptismal Children:**

Rhys Gainey.



## Parish news

Final  
Chance...

**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.**



**Scripture Study** (Matthew / Kingdom) has returned  
to our Priory on Tuesdays and Fridays.

**Weekend mass ministry— we have returned to all  
weekend masses—Saturday 6pm; Sunday 7am;  
9am; 6pm.**

[Ensure you register for the mass you attend.](#)

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

(Marshal needed for each weekend mass slot, as regis-  
tration for parishioners via Eventbrite for each mass slot  
will not be made available unless we have one.)

**Link to the Augustinian fundraiser appeal**

[here](#) 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 CV19 pandemic.

All Hallows' School Virtual Open Day – We warmly  
invite you and your family to discover the difference an  
All Hallows' School education will make in your daugh-  
ter's life at our virtual open day, premiering at 10:30am  
on Sunday 30 August. Experience how our community  
supports and inspires young women to be confident in a  
life of faith, compassion, learning and leadership, ready  
to step forward and make a difference in the world.  
Register now at [www.ahs.qld.edu.au/virtualopenday](http://www.ahs.qld.edu.au/virtualopenday).

## Today'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.

## 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 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, we  
acknowledge the  
image of St  
James and all  
the people who  
enabled  
this new  
statue.



### St James The Apostle

This statue was unveiled and blessed by Fr Francis Belciff OSA

on Friday 24 July 2020.

"Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people."  
At once they left their nets and followed him. Matthew 4:19-20

This artwork is inspired by St James - The Pilgrim - who listened and responded to the call of  
our Lord to care and show compassion to others.

As fellow pilgrims, WE FOLLOW THE ST JAMES' WAY in responding to our Lord's invitation.

Principal: Mr John Bates

APRE: Mr Peter Gibson

Artist: Christine Sage - Hullabaloo Studio, Malmesbury, Victoria

## 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; **Refer-  
ence:** 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](http://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.

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gah Mall, Brookvale NSW 2100. Please contact the Province Office  
on (02) 9938 0200 or Anna Heath at [anna.heath@osa.org.au](mailto:anna.heath@osa.org.au) for  
further information.

**We thank you for your generous support!**

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## Counters:

**August 15 / 16**

Lenore & Karleen

**August 22 / 23** Paul & Cecilia

NEXT WEEK August 22 / 23	SATURDAY 6 PM	SUNDAY 7AM	SUNDAY 9AM	SUNDAY 6PM
COMMENTATOR	Helen D	Merina M	Anna E	Young Adults
LECTOR	Ron S	John D	Kate P	Group
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION (2)	Priya Sylvia P	Heather L Jan L	John W Christine U-M	Denis S Rosemarie Y
HOSPITALITY	None	during	CV19	restrictions
ALTAR SERVERS	*(assistance needed, please contact parish)	Gene	Lea/ Joe	Rodel/ Ramil/ Alyssa/ Klaris
POWERPOINT	Paul	John/ Gilbert	Di/ June	Sydel
MARSHAL	Lorie R Karl M	Trish R	NEEDED	Mark G



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:

**21st Sunday Ordinary Time**

**First Reading** *Isaiah 22: 19-23* I place the key of the House of David upon his shoulder.

**Second Reading** *Romans 11: 33-36* From him, through him, and in him are all things.

**Gospel Reading** *Matthew 16: 13-20* You are Peter, to you I will give the keys of the kingdom of heaven.

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