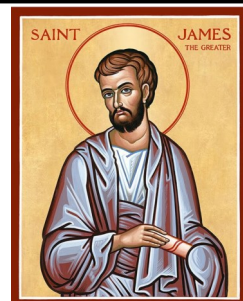


**13TH SUNDAY
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**IS A PARISH OF ACCOMPANIMENT
WHERE WE ENCOUNTER AND
KNOW CHRIST, DEEPEN OUR FAITH,
AND SERVE THE COMMUNITY**



July 2, 2023 • 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Matthew 10:37-42

Take Up Your Cross

Jesus continues to prepare the apostles to go out into the world. He tells them that his message of peace may sometimes provoke people. He tells them again that they will have to face suffering.

**BRINGING
HOME
THE
GOSPEL**

We try to shelter our children from harm. But eventually there comes a day when we realize we can no longer protect them from an imperfect world. They have to deal with illness, a pet dying, or friends talking about them behind their backs. Crosses are a part of the human condition. Jesus asks us to accept our crosses and instead of feeling sorry for ourselves to pick them up and somehow be graced through them.

Jesus was fully human, as human as we are, and he accepted his humanity. I think that is what Jesus asks of us, to simply accept the fact that we are human with all the limitations and restrictions that being human brings with it. We fall down and we get hurt. Friends and family disappoint us and sometimes even abandon us. Life is difficult, and no one can escape its crosses. Not even Jesus.

We can work hard to change the things we do not like, but inevitably we cannot control our lives. When we accept this fact in our heart of hearts, we can surrender control and begin to experience the peace of Christ's divinity. We can walk through the bitter haze of any physical or emotional pain because we share in Christ's strength and courage. We have his divine light to shine in all the dark corners.

Teach your children how to accept their disappointments and crosses by carrying your own crosses with grace. Help them to figure out what pain can be legitimately avoided and what pain just has to be suffered through. Allow them to face the consequences of their actions. And when they are old enough, pray with them the Serenity Prayer,

"God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change; courage to change the things I can; and the wisdom to know the difference. Amen."

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PERSONAL RESPONSE

What are some of the crosses in your life right now? Which ones can you let go or find a way around? Which ones do you need to just pick up and carry? What do you want to remember from last week? What are you looking forward to next week? What are your concerns?

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](#)



A new life in Christ...



**Aboriginal and Torres Strait
Islander Sunday**

Sunday 2nd July 2023



Artwork: Jesus, the Living Water by Troy Mardigan (Daly River)

www.natsicc.org.au

This 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.

One day as Elisha was on his way to Shunem, a woman of rank who lived there pressed him to stay and eat there. After this he always broke his journey for a meal when he passed that way. She said to her husband, 'Look, I am sure the man who is constantly passing our way must be a holy man of God. Let us build him a small room on the roof, and put him a bed in it, and a table and chair and lamp; whenever he comes to us he can rest there.' One day when he came, he retired to the upper room and lay down. He said to his servant Gehazi, 'Call our Shunammite. Tell her this: "Look, you have gone to all this trouble for us, what can we do for you? Is there anything you would like said for you to the king or to the commander of the army?"' But she replied, 'I live with my own people about me.' 'What can be done for her then?' he asked. Gehazi answered, 'Well, she has no son and her husband is old.' Elisha said, 'Call her.' The servant called her and she stood at the door. This time next year,' he said 'you will hold a son in your arms.'

Psalm 88(89):2-3,16-19 For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

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.

Happy the people who acclaim such a king,
who walk, O Lord, in the light of your face,
who find their joy every day in your name,
who make your justice the source of their
bliss.

For it is you, O Lord, who are the glory of
their strength;
by your favour it is that our might is exalted;
for our ruler is in the keeping of the Lord;
our king in the keeping of the Holy One of
Israel.

Second Reading Romans 5: 3-4, 8-11 *Having been buried with him through baptism, we shall walk in a new life.*

When we were baptised in Christ Jesus we were baptised in his death; in other words, when we were baptised we went into the tomb with him and joined him in death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the Father's glory, we too might live a new life.

But we believe that having died with Christ we shall return to life with him: Christ, as we know, having been raised from the dead will never die again. Death has no power over him any more. When he died, he died, once for all, to sin, so his life now is life with God; and in that way, you too must consider yourselves to be dead to sin but alive for God in Christ Jesus.

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

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Anyone who prefers father or mother to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who prefers son or daughter to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who does not take his cross and follow in my footsteps is not worthy of me. Anyone who finds his life will lose it; anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it.

'Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me; and those who welcome me welcome the one who sent me.

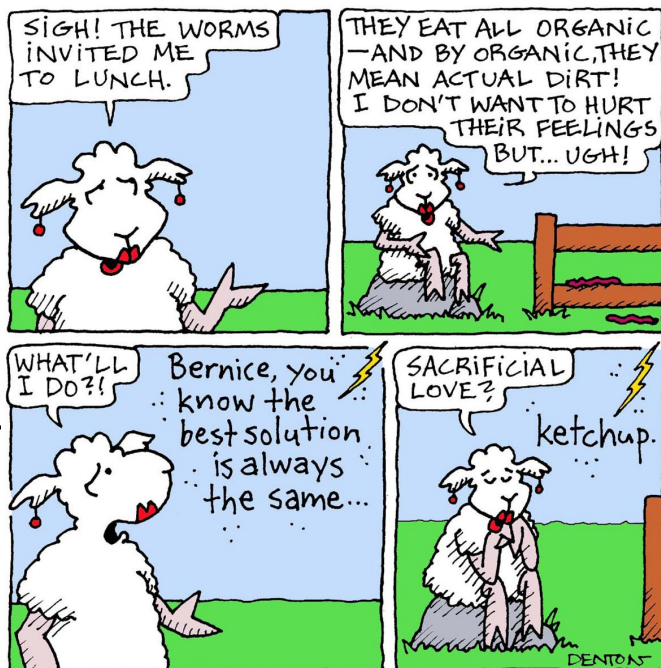
'Anyone who welcomes a prophet will have a prophet's reward; and anyone who welcomes a holy man will have a holy man's reward.

'If anyone gives so much as a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is a disciple, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.'

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**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



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"Whoever receives you, receives me, and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me."

Sheepish Question:

How have I been blessed by the hospitality of another? How did I express my gratitude?

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.

osastjames@bne.catholic.net.au

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 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:

John Canavan Snr + Danny Canavan;
Miriam Martin; Anne Biggs; Marj Richardson; Margaret Hogan; Dominick Gaudio; Kenji Kawamoto; Maria Tran; Rita Kidman; Esneda Florian de Vargas.

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

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



Parish news

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.

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.



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 pews.

ALTERNATIVELY - You may wish to make a direct deposit:

BSB 064786

ACCT 100026564

ACCT NAME SVPD St James Conference Coorparoo

THANK YOU for your generous support.

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.**

July 2023 Catholic Leader \$4 at church entrances.

"A Morning's Prayer" will take place on **Saturday, July 29th from 9am to 12pm** at the breathtaking Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre in Ormiston (267 Wellington Street, Ormiston) Cost: \$25 (includes morning tea)
formation@bne.catholic.net.au or ph 3324 3440.



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)

11 Tuesday Parish Pastoral Council meeting?

13 Thursday St V de P meeting 6.30pm

15 / 16 Saturday 4.30-5.30pm Reconciliation; 15th Sunday Ordinary Time (Saturday Vigil 6pm; Sunday 7, 9am); Baptisms.



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



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. When: **Saturday 22 July, 9:15-11:15am** Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre (196 Charlotte St, Brisbane City) (followed by optional 11:30am Mass at the Cathedral)
Cost: \$15 RSVP:

Monday 17 July

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

Annual Feast of Our Lady of Madhu Saturday July 22nd - Rosary 10.30am; Mass 11am. Marian Valley Shrine of Our Lady. **Bus service available** if there are enough bookings - see church door shortly for information. isidorestorey@gmail.com

Connect with Catholic Mission

Call for Catholic Mission Ambassador

Join us as a Catholic Mission Ambassador, and you will be our voice and presence during World Mission Month this October 2023 for our annual appeal in a Brisbane parish.

You will be:

- Engaging in mission through prayer, advocacy and fundraising.
- Raising awareness of the work of Catholic Mission in 160 countries around the world, including Australia.
- Raising funds for mission projects supporting children, communities and church leaders.

Email us on brisbane.admin@catholicmission.org.au for more information.

Planned Giving for the Week of 25 June, 2023

Collection <u>Account numbers</u>	Loose money [not pledged]	Envelopes [pledged]	Direct Debit	Donation Tap	Credit card	Total
1st Collection Augustinian Priory BSB: 064 786 Account #: 100019791	\$797.10	\$180	\$372	\$230	\$165	\$1,744.10
2nd Collection St James Parish BSB: 064 786 Account #: 100005891	\$559.25	\$150	\$272	\$230	\$345	\$1,556.25

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Counters

July 1 / 2 Sylvia + John

July 8 / 9 Lorie + Lea

Next week	14th Sunday Ordinary July 9	VIGIL SATURDAY 6PM	SUNDAY 7AM	SUNDAY 9AM
CHOIR (2nd weekend)		Sylvia + Chris	n/a	YAM
COMMENTATOR		Sylvia P	John D	Ray M
LECTOR		Ron S	Don T	June S
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION		Helen D Collette S Rosemarie Y	Jan L Romy U Trish R	Cathy M Sean H John W
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.

MASS SERVICES: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 8am.

MASS 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

14th Sunday Ordinary (Year A/1)

First Reading Zechariah 9: 9-10 See how humbly

your king comes to you!

Second Reading Romans 8: 9, 11-13 If by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body, you will live.

Gospel Reading Matthew 11: 25-30 I am gentle and humble of heart.

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