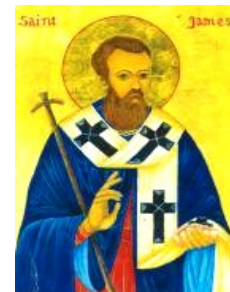


**22ND SUNDAY
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Bringing Home the Gospel

Jesus Talks About the Virtue of Humility

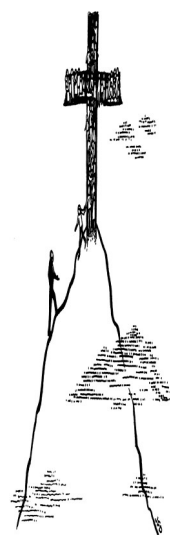
Jesus warns his disciples not to feel too important. He tells them not to recline in the place of honor at a wedding feast. Rather, they should choose a lesser place and wait for the host to invite them to move up. "For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted" (v. 11).

I took this reading to heart when I was young, and humbled myself whenever possible. My way of doing this was by putting myself down. It took my spiritual director years to straighten me out. I am still trying to learn that true humility is being honest about our gifts: not exaggerating them, not dismissing them and certainly not comparing them to others'.

It does God a disservice if we constantly belittle our gifts. I did that all the time. Someone would compliment me on my work, and I would respond by saying how much better Joan was at hers. It took me years to learn to respond with a simple, "Thank you."

Teaching children this kind of humility is an ongoing job. We often work so hard to help them grow in self-esteem that we forget to teach them how to internalize their real value and gifts. As a grandmother, I confess, this is one of my bad habits. My three-year-old grandchild can sneeze, and I'll start to applaud.

I remember reading somewhere that when a child gets to a certain age it's important to help her begin to critique her own work. Rather than gushing "that's great" for every dinosaur or flower she draws, a wise parent asks his or her child what the child thinks of her own drawing. Just make sure that the child doesn't equate herself with her work. Let her know that she is loved for who she is, not just what she can do.



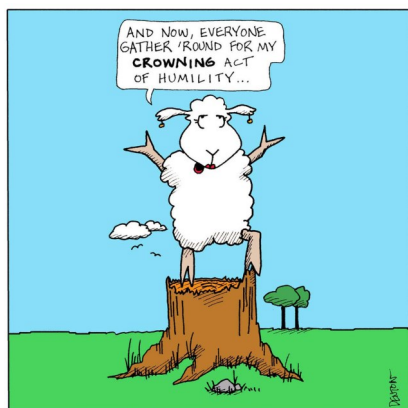
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FAMILY RESPONSE

Ask family members to name two talents they have, and one talent they would like to have.

PERSONAL RESPONSE

What are your gifts and talents? How do you use them to help yourself, your family and others?



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"Humble yourself the more, the greater you are, and you will find favor with God."

Sheepish Question:

Who am I trying to impress?



Fr Brian OSA, Fr Kieran O'Mahony OSA & Peter Gibson from St James School



School children assisting Fr Francis cut the cake.

Many thanks for your donations to our Augustinian Fund for Seminarians throughout August. Thank you to helpers who assisted our celebrations of St Augustine's Feast Day on Sunday and Wednesday.

Today's Readings

First Reading *Sirach 3: 17-20, 28-29* Humble yourself and you will find favour with the Lord. **Second Reading** *Hebrews 12: 18-19, 22-24* You have to come to Mt Zion and to the city of the living God. **Gospel Reading** *Luke 14: 1, 7-14* All who exalt themselves shall be humbled and all who humble themselves shall be exalted.



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

Please pray for recently deceased: Margaret Osborne; Margery Keller; Madeleine Anderson; Loreto McCafferty.

And these anniversaries: Robert Romano; Neil Pedrazzini; Wyn Lunney; Marie O'Reilly; Kevin Doring.

Please pray for these unwell: Katrina Newdigin; Martin Devine; Lara Clark; Angela & Brian O'Hanlon; Jocelyn Tibayan; Fred Mulcahy; Jan Evans; David Lindsay; Carmel & Bryan O'Connell; Michael Simpson.



Please give prayers and welcome to these baptismal children: Elsie Leask.



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

Social Justice

SIGNIFICANT DATES SEPTEMBER:

Sunday 1: World Day of Prayer for Care of Creation.

Beginning of National Biodiversity Month.

1815: Founding of Sisters of Charity - Mary Aikenhead.

Monday 2: 1991: Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation Act passed by Parliament.

Thursday 5: 2013: Convention concerning decent work for domestic workers.



2nd September National Child Protection Week...

National Association for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect NAPCAN was founded by Rosemary Sinclair in 1987, because she saw that the abuse and neglect of children was a taboo topic in Australian society in the 1980's. She was determined to change this and create safer communities for children. She set about achieving this vision with the assistance of a passionate team of volunteers and a range of influential and committed partners.

By building stronger communities, we can create safer environments for children. www.napcan.org.au

Parish news

Fathers in Our Lives

We give our thanks, Creator God, for the fathers in our lives.

Fatherhood does not come with a manual, and reality teaches us that some fathers excel while others fail.

We ask for your blessings for them all and forgiveness where it is needed.

This Father's Day we remember the many sacrifices fathers make for their children and families, and the ways-both big and small-they lift children to achieve dreams thought beyond reach.

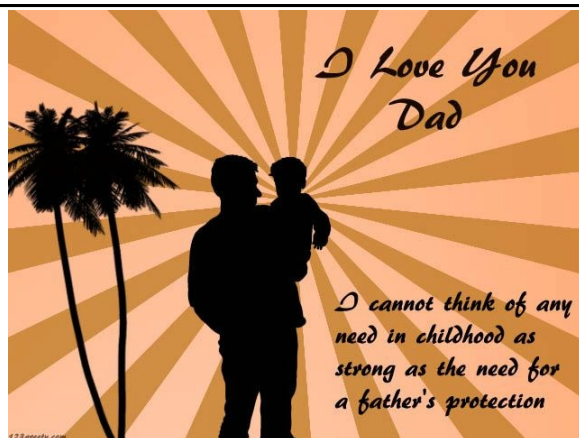
So too, we remember all those who have helped fill the void when fathers pass early or are absent; grandfathers and uncles,

brothers and cousins, teachers, priests and coaches and the women of our families.

For those who are fathers, we ask for wisdom and humility in the face of the task of parenting. Give them the strength to do well by their children and by you.

In your Holy name, O God, we pray.

Fr C. Currie



Sacrament of Confirmation program concludes... September 16th (Monday 6pm Church) Family session 3 + practice; September 19th (Thursday 6pm Church) Confirmation Ceremony with Archbishop Mark.



Planned Giving for the Week ending 25 August (Week 4)

| Collection | Loose money [not pledged] | Envelopes [pledged] | Direct Debit | Credit card | Total |
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| 1 st Collection Augustinian [BSB: 064 786 Account #: 006160102] | \$834.60 | \$419 | \$170 | \$245 | \$1,668.60 |
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AND ENJOY.

AUGUST

31/1 Saturday 4.30-5.30pm Reconciliation; 22nd Sunday Ordinary Time
- Children's Liturgy

SEPTEMBER

6 Friday Anointing mass 10am with cuppa afterwards
- All Night Vigil in our church

7/8 Saturday 4.30-5.30pm Reconciliation; 23rd Sunday Ordinary Time
Annual Catholic Campaign for our Brisbane Archdiocese

10 Tuesday Liturgy meeting 7.30pm in the Priory

12 Thursday Trish to Professional Office Day for Archdiocese Parish staff

14/15 Saturday 4.30-5.30pm Reconciliation; 24th Sunday Ordinary Time
- Children's Liturgy

16 Monday 6pm Family session 3 + practice - Sacrament of Confirmation

19 Thursday 6pm Confirmation Ceremony with Archbishop Mark (celebration cake afterwards in the hall)

19 Trish on holidays (till 7th October) volunteers manning our parish phone :)



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www.aidtochurch.org/mass-offerings

NEXT ANOINTING MASS: Friday 6th September 2019, at 10am (no 8am mass on this day).

Date Claimer: Peter Arndt has confirmed **Wednesday 25th September** for the discussion on Making it Real: Genuine human encounter in our digital world (Social Justice Statement 2019). This discussion will take place St. James Hall 6.45pm to 9pm.



• Brisbane Archbishop Mark Coleridge tells the Queensland parliamentary inquiry into voluntary

assisted dying that a person suffering intense pain can still love and be loved.

• Brisbane's Multicultural Mass draws a 1200 Catholics from almost 40 countries to St Stephen's Cathedral for a celebration of the "broad vision" of the Church.

• Down-to-earth politician and long time ambassador to the Holy See Tim Fischer dies aged 73.

**\$2 at both
entrances**

Deanery news **Season of Creation Prayer opportunities...4 Mondays throughout September (see noticeboard)** ...we begin with a Taizé prayer night followed by supper. There will be a variety of prayer, formation, workshops and information sessions from speakers. **Evenings begin at 7.00 pm in St Bernard's Church, 4 Klumpp Rd, Upper Mt Gravatt. Parking is available behind the Church.**

Next Brisbane East Deanery meeting: Wednesday September 18th at Our Lady of Mt Carmel, 7pm for 7.30pm start.

Archdiocese news

Open invitation to the 2019 annual outdoor function of the Legion of Mary - Brisbane

Comitium in conjunction with the blessing and opening of the Shrine of Our Lady of Akita at Marian Valley; 2541 Beechmont Rd, Canungra - to be held on Sunday 15th September (noticeboard).



**SEASON OF
CREATION**

The Season of Creation is an ecumenical celebration each year beginning on the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, September 1, through to the Feast Day of St Francis of Assisi, October 4. The 2019 theme is the "Web of life." Through ongoing prayer, changes in lifestyle, and advocacy, the Season of Creation inspires hope in our communities to live Laudato Si' year upon year. Endorsed by the Pope and the Vatican Dicastery for Integral human Development, it's globally connected work that's urgently needed. www.seasonofcreation.org/

Mass of Creation on Sunday 1 September 2019 (12 Noon) Cathedral of St Stephen, 249 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane (with Welcome to Country at 11:30 am) concelebrated by Archbishop Peter Loy Chong, Archbishop of Suva and President of the Oceania Federation of Catholic Bishops Conferences, Archbishop Mark Coleridge & Bishop Ken Howell. All welcome and following Mass join us in the Cathedral grounds for a **Living Laudato Si' Picnic Sunday 1 September 2019 (1:15 - 3:00pm)** in Cathedral of St Stephen grounds. Bring a BYO lunch, blanket and keep cup; coffee van on site. Evensong to Celebrate the Season of Creation on Sunday 1 September 2019 (6:00pm) at St John's Anglican Cathedral, 373 Ann Street, Brisbane. Archbishop Chong will join church leaders and Christians in this ecumenical time of prayer and sacred song. All welcome.



2019 ANNUAL

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Aug 31 / Sept 1 Anne & Margaret

September 7 / 8 Lenore & Brendon

| NEXT WEEK September 7 / 8 | SATURDAY 6 PM | SUNDAY 7AM | SUNDAY 9AM CHN LITURGY | SUNDAY 6PM |
|--|---------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| COMMENTATOR | Karleen O'R | Trish R | Ray M | Christine M |
| LECTOR | Bill S | Gene T-F | June S | Bill S |
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| POWERPOINT | Paul | John, 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 September 2019.

NEXT ANOINTING MASS: Friday 6th September 2019, at 10am (no 8am mass on this day).

NEXT MASS WITH CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Sunday 8th September 2019 — 9am mass.

Next Sunday's Readings **First Reading** *Wisdom 9: 13-18* Who can comprehend the will of God?
Second Reading *Philemon 9-10, 12-17* Receive, him, not as a slave any-
more, but as a very dear brother. **Gospel Reading** *Luke 14: 25-33* All who do not renounce their
possessions cannot be my disciples.

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