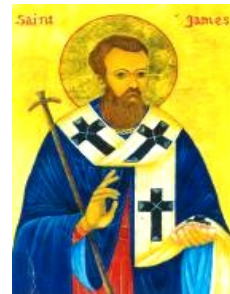


# 14TH SUNDAY ORDINARY YR B 2021 4 JULY

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



### Parish Priest

In these past couple of days', changes and news updates have affected much uneasiness to many in our community. There was an elderly parishioner whom I was very looking forward to visiting last Wednesday; it had to be postponed. A young couple's wedding at St James, supposedly this Friday (2pm, 2 July) had to be moved to later in the year. Nobody would want to be in this couple's position of having to contact guests and also to renegotiate with bookings they've made. To you and some others, perhaps the things that brought uneasiness might have been the sudden changes in work conditions, or the cancellation of holiday bookings (and the planning that is involved in pursuing alternatives (at home!), or the scheduled catch up with friends that didn't materialise, or it could be about other things too.

No matter the worries or distress these few days may have brought to you or your family, let us never forget to pray. May we see in this an occasion to once again find our centre IN CHRIST. I pray this familiar prayer on behalf of you, and with you, and always IN CHRIST:

*Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.*  
Fr Francis, osa

### Archdiocese News

#### Safeguarding Audits

Internal safeguarding audits are underway with almost 30 audits having been completed. The results of the audits completed to date are encouraging. The internal audit has been brought into line with requirements under the National Catholic Safeguarding Standards. The primary purpose of the audit is to establish a safeguarding action plan for the next 12 months.

The Safeguarding Training webpage can be found at [www.brisbanecatholic.org.au/safeguarding/safeguarding-training/](http://www.brisbanecatholic.org.au/safeguarding/safeguarding-training/)

#### New laws targeting sexual offences against children

The Government has introduced new laws that target behaviour which ignores or conceals child sexual abuse. The new laws mean that all adults in Queensland now have a legal duty to:

- report sexual offending against children by other adults to the police; and
- protect children from the risk of sexual abuse by other adults in an institution (e.g. a school, church or sporting club).

The laws commence on 5 July 2021 and carry up to 5 years imprisonment.

### Friends of St Augustine

From Cathy Monterde (Leader Coorparoo))

Friends of St. Augustine - Stay Connected :)

Hope you're all doing well amidst our 4-Days lockdown.

Life may not be the same as it was before and having to live with restrictions every now and then, but we can always continue to look out for each other.

During these challenging times, let's stay connected and check in with friends, family, colleagues and neighbours. Keeping each other in thoughts and prayers.

I'd like to share this very comprehensive short Biography of St. Augustine.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ztv\\_1H7HCkM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ztv_1H7HCkM)



**Effective 9 July the 'Check in QLD App' is required at all Mass centres.** All visitors, employees and volunteers will be required to use the QLD App to check-in. The marshal shall be responsible for ensuring that each visitor has checked-in via the QLD App by viewing the successful check-in screen and keeping a head count to ensure capacity limits are maintained. For those visitors who do not have a smart phone or are unable to connect to the QLD App the marshal must record their contact details including full name, email address, (residential address if email not available) phone number, date and time of visit. These records must be stored securely and retained for at least 56 days.

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



**Vinnies**  
good works

## Vinnies Winter Appeal 2021

### HELP END THE PAIN OF POVERTY

Every day at the St Vincent de Paul Society, we see that ordinary people are able to make an extraordinary difference in their local

communities. We are inspired by the joy of the Gospels and our Catholic social teachings to do things that matter. The spirit to feed, heal, shelter, nurture, and inspire – the power to change lives – is in everyone.

As we enter this winter in the shadow of coronavirus, your commitment to helping those experiencing disadvantage, poverty, loneliness and homelessness is still very much needed and appreciated.

If you are able to make a contribution to the Vinnies Winter Appeal, please do so today. 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 on the pews.

ALTERNATIVELY - You may wish to make a **direct deposit** to:



**BSB 064786**

**ACCT No. 100026564**

**ACCT NAME**

**SVDP St James Conference Coorparoo...**

**THANK YOU for your generous support.**



## A Prophet—Except In Your Own Home

*Jesus returns home to preach in the synagogue in which he grew up. The people were astonished at his wisdom. Word had already reached them concerning all of the miracles he had accomplished. But rather than rejoicing in his homecoming, they took offense.*

**BRINGING  
HOME THE  
GOSPEL**

This Gospel speaks to just about every parent of an adolescent who ever lived. In Jesus' words, "Prophets are not without honour, except...among their own kin, and in their own house" (Mark 6:4). Like Jesus we too experience the hurt and frustration of not being heard by the people closest to us—the very people we most want to influence.

At one point my husband and I had four teenagers living in our house at the same time. I am sure we gave just about every speech given to an adolescent during that time frame. They were always very respectful, they seemed to listen, but sometimes you could just tell by their stance or the look on their face that our words of wisdom were being heavily filtered.

I remember sitting with one of our sons following a family wedding when he and his cousins had absconded with a six-pack of beer. I can still hear this handsome young man (who stood about five foot- one at the time) say to his father and me, "I know most fourteen-year-olds aren't old enough to drink beer, but I'm a lot more mature."

Years later, I found a picture from that wedding showing my son and his cousins standing with the groom. I asked my even more handsome, six-foot son if he remembered the wedding and the incident with the beer. He just shook his head and said, "Oh yeah, I was pretty dumb back then."

So have faith. More often than not that know-it-all teen with the rolling eyes will usually come around to appreciate your wisdom. I wonder if the same thing happened to the folks in Jesus' hometown. For their sake, I hope so.



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"My grace is sufficient for you."

### Sheepish Question:

What causes my faith to falter? How can I bear up to face it?

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## Justice Challenge

July 14<sup>th</sup> is the feast day of Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha, the patron of the environment and ecology. She was from an Algonquin tribe that had been hit with a small pox epidemic which took the lives of her family. As a teenager, she was

introduced to scripture by missionaries and she was baptized. She led a very prayerful life devoted to the Eucharist and to serving others. Some in her tribe ridiculed her and she endured great suffering for her faith, yet she never wavered in her beliefs. Your justice challenge this week is to take a step out in faith like Kateri. Talk with a friend or someone in your family about your faith. Share what is important to you about it and then encourage those you talk with to do the same. You may be laughed at or ridiculed, or you may be surprised by a warm reception. Whatever the response, thank God in prayer for the opportunities you have to bring the good news to others and continue to be a living witness of your faith.

## Prayers

### Please pray for recently deceased:

John Drapes; Margaret Therese Hilton; Geronimo Tenchavez Sr; Daniel Causon; Peter Mitchell; Hazel Yared; Stan Taschke; Hugh Crilly.

**And these anniversaries:** Sr M Dorothea; Palmiero Savini; Remigia Robles; Paul Donohue; Mr & Mrs A. Kumara; Mary Tallon; Lorenza Rivera.



### Please pray for these unwell:

Kevin Sheehan; Tony McBride; Bill Trewern; Alana Petersen; Des Crawford; Susan Blunt; Frank Cassidy; Manon Hollander; Hugo Abril; Marilou Balatinsayo; Lani & John Szeremeta.

## Parish news

### Thanksgiving donation envelopes

(for July 2021—June 2022) are now available at the side entrance. If you would like to contribute via this way, please give us a call—office 3397 1671.

### Offering Envelopes



### Brisbane East Deanery Scripture Study Group begins next week...

+ **Wednesdays 14 July mornings & Thursdays 15 July** mornings OLOG Carina 10.30am

+ **Fridays 16 July** evening St James 6.30pm

We will also be running a **24week Bible Timeline Course** which is the extended version of Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible for those interested: contact Louise Simento Ph: 0456700040.

**Sacrament of First Holy Communion Program** for Year 4 children - 9 years old, and other children who are older than this. **Wednesday 6pm July 21st** Parent info session. **First Communion Mass** will be held on **Saturday 6pm September 4th OR Sunday 9am September 5th**. Please email office.

[osastjames@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:osastjames@bne.catholic.net.au) with your interest and let us know which First Communion Mass your family prefers.

Laudato Si' Action Plan launched Pope Francis May 2021 . The

Archdiocese is partnering in the development of the Platform which encourages Catholics around the world to embrace the call to ecological conversion... invites Catholic families, parishes, schools, dioceses, religious congregations to develop a Laudato Si' plan to care for our common home, the earth. The complete set of resources will be launched on the Feast of St Francis of Assisi, **4 October**. The Laudato Si' Action Platform web site is: [www.laudatosiactionplatform.org/](http://www.laudatosiactionplatform.org/)



## JULY

**10 / 11 Saturday 4.30-5.30pm** Reconciliation (book through Eventbrite); **Year B/1 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary (Saturday Vigil 6pm; Sunday 7 & 9am)** Baptisms occur.

**26 June —July 12 Fr Tuan Anh away.**

**16 Friday 9am** mass

**16 Friday evening** St James Priory Brisbane East Deanery Scripture Study Group

**17 / 18 Saturday 4.30-5.30pm** Reconciliation (book through Eventbrite); **Year B/1 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary (Saturday Vigil 6pm; Sunday 7 & 9am)** No Baptisms.

**21 Wednesday 6pm** Parent info session in the Art room / Church for First Holy Communion Sacramental program  
**22 Thursday** St Vincent De Paul's meeting 6.30pm in the Priory.  
**23 Friday 9am** mass including School mass to celebrate St James Day.

A message from **Aid to the Church in Need Australia:** In areas of crisis, churches are often destroyed by violence.



Aid to the Church in Need  
ACN AUSTRALIA

Where the faith is growing new churches are needed. ACN supports the reconstruction of churches in these areas because a church is the centre of the life of faith and even the smallest chapel provides people with hope and a spiritual home. To help build a church today visit [www.aidtochurch.org/construction](http://www.aidtochurch.org/construction)

The Earlybird rate for **Ignite**

**Conference** tickets has been extended till the end of the school holidays! Grab your tickets before Friday 9 July to secure an Earlybird discount.

<https://igniteconference.com.au/register>

22 September to 25 September 2021  
Wednesday afternoon to Saturday midday  
Mueller College, Rothwell  
75 Morris Rd, Rothwell QLD 4022



We celebrate **Social Justice Sunday** on the **29th of August**. The Australian Bishops' Social Justice Statement, Cry of the Earth, Cry of the Poor, invites us to join in responding to Pope Francis' invitation to take a seven-year journey towards total ecological sustainability guided by seven Laudato Si' Goals. The Statement provides theological foundations to ground and inspire our efforts to care for creation while responding to the needs of the disadvantaged and excluded. More information: ACBC Office for Justice, Ecology and Peace, [www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au](http://www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au) or Tel (02) 6201 9845.

### Planned Giving for the Week of 27th June, 2021

Collection Account numbers have now changed from 1st March	Loose money [not pledged]	Envelopes [pledged]	Direct Debit	Credit card	Total
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Collection Augustinian Priory</b> BSB: 064 786 Account #: <a href="http://100019791">100019791</a>	<b>\$710.85</b>	<b>\$385</b>	<b>\$237</b>	<b>\$165</b>	<b>\$1,497.85</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Collection St James Parish</b> BSB: 064 786 Account #: <a href="http://100005891">100005891</a>	<b>\$356.90</b>	<b>\$355</b>	<b>\$132</b>	<b>\$245</b>	<b>\$1,088.90</b>



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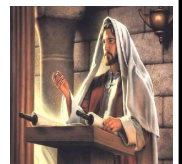
## Administration

Parish Priest	Fr Francis Belciña OSA	3397 1671
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Parish Secretary	Trish Rashad	3397 1671
Parish Council Chairperson	Ray Mitchell	3892 1682
Finance Committee	Mark Garden	3397 1671
Pastoral Care	Parish Office	3397 1671
Safeguarding Officer	Kate Pearson	capearson @optusnet.com.au

## This Sunday's Readings 14th Sunday Ordinary Time First Reading Ezekiel 2: 2-5

The people are rebellious; they shall know there will be a prophet in their midst. **Second Reading 2 Corinthians 12: 7-10** I will glory in my infirmities so that the power of Christ may dwell in me.

**Gospel Reading Mark 6: 1-6** A prophet is despised only in his own country.



## Weekly Mass times WEEKEND: Saturday 8am; Vigil 6pm.

Sunday 7am, 9am, no longer 6pm.

**WEEKDAY: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 8am WEEKDAY: Friday 9am.**

**RECONCILIATION: Saturday 4.30—5.30pm...** by [Eventbrite link](#) or call parish office.

**HEALING + ANOINTING MASS: Friday 6th August @ 9am.**

**ALL NIGHT VIGIL: Friday 6th August.**

**NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY (at this stage).**

## Counters

July 3 / 4 Greg & Kate

July 10 / 11 Sylvia & Lorie

Next week	15th Ordinary July 10 / 11	VIGIL SATURDAY 6PM	SUNDAY 7AM	SUNDAY 9AM
CHOIR		Sylvia & Chris	n/a	YAM & Dan
COMMENTATOR		Karleen O'R	Trish R	Cathy M
LECTOR		Sylvia P	Berenice T-F	Pat M
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION		Ron S Anne S	Heather L	Carmel T Pat P
ALTAR SERVER/S		Joe R	Gene T-F	Leah S / Sean H
POWERPOINT		Cecilia	Gilbert / John D	Di / June S
MARSHAL		Lorie / Karen / Edward	Brendon G / Trish R	Cathy M

## Next Sunday's Readings 15th Sunday Ordinary Time

**First Reading Amos 7: 12-15** Go, prophesy to my

people.

**Second Reading Ephesians 1: 3-14** Before the world was made, he chose us in Christ.

**Gospel Reading Mark 6: 7-13** He called the Twelve, and began to send them out. For complete Sunday's readings, visit our [St James website](#) (look for the Prayer tab).

