14TH SUNDAY ORDINARY YR C 2022 3 JULY

The Parish of St James Coorparoo

A Vibrant, Prayerful, Inclusive
Augustinian Parish
Archdiocese of Brisbane





July 3, 2022 • 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

Jesus Sends His Disciples

Jesus appoints seventy-two disciples and sends them, along with the apostles, into the various towns and villages. He tells them to carry no money or sack, but to rely on the hospitality of the people in the town. If they are welcomed in peace, they are to stay. If not, Jesus tells them to leave. "...[T]he Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs..." (v. 1).

The disciples were going out to preach on their own. Jesus knew the difficulties they would encounter, and so he sent them out in pairs. This is a really important point. It is so much easier to get things done, to manage difficult situations or to even celebrate our accomplishments with the help of others. We all need support and encouragement. One of the first things Jesus did when he began his public ministry was to gather a group of people whom we call apostles and disciples. Even Jesus needed a community to walk with.

This is why belonging to a church is so important: Not just to have a group of people with whom to worship, but also to have a community to nurture and support you and your family. The church community is asked to serve as a model for us and our children; sometimes even offering an alternate lifestyle to that of the culture in which we live. We need to surround our children with people who share the same values.

Church is a family, and like every other family, the church is not perfect. Every church makes mistakes, sometimes really big ones. As we do in our family, we try to forgive and move on. Every church community will have its characters, its misfits and its sinners. We are not expected to like every member, but if we make an effort to get involved in church activities, we often meet people who can become surrogate family and lifelong friends.

FAMILY RESPONSE

Ask family members what they like best about their parish. Who are some of their favorite people?

PERSONAL RESPONSE

Is the parish community an important part of your life? If not, why? How can you become more involved? If you are involved, what are the fruits of your involvement?

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Archdiocese News

Alpha will be offered at St Oliver Plunkett, 21

Beauvardia Street, Cannon Hill on Thursday nights from 14 July (Week 1 of Term 3).

Alpha is for everyone. All are welcome regardless of faith, belief, questions or challenges. You are free to openly discuss how you feel about life and faith without judgement. Alpha will run for 11 weeks, but you can come just once and see if it works for you.

Just send an email to <u>bralpha33@outlook.com</u> or phone / text 0401 966 243 to express your interest.

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Heart of Life is offering an "At-home Retreat: Held in Hope" – over five weeks, beginning Monday, 1 August and concluding 29 August. This at-home retreat, invites you to spend some time in prayer at home each day pondering your experiences of the day, and to be accompanied by a retreat-companion weekly, via Zoom for 45 minutes, on how God might have been present for you. A small donation will be welcome. To register your interest, please call 9890 1101 or email info@heartoflife.melbourne no later than 18 July 2022.

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Prayers

Please pray for recently deceased:

Erlinda Munn; Paul Sullivan; Gregory Smith; Dra Coco Ortega; Loreto Paterson; Fr Gerry

Dullard OSA.

And these anniversaries: Mary Tallon; Lorenza Rivera; Charles Macrae; Max Spencer; Nigel Richards.

Please pray for these unwell: Ray Mitchell; June Olave; June Jones; Josefina King; Veron Forsyth; Sr Catherine

Hefferan RSM; Rex Urbano; Juanita Castro Flores; Patricia Vazquez Marin; Kathleen Simpson; Ian Diete; Carmel Curran; Neil Scanlan; Trevor Ketter; Kevin Sheehan; Juaquin Andrei Creer; Fr Ron Mollison; Neil Pokarier.



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Please welcome Fr Steve...

This weekend, <u>Fr Steve Michel</u> from Holy Spirit Parish New Farm, will preside at all Masses 6pm Vigil (Saturday), and 7am & 9am Sunday.

The Augustinians in the Australian Province (Australia, Korea & Vietnam) will gather in Sydney on **27 June-1 July** for the Ordinary Provincial Chapter, held every 4 years. Fr Francis will join this gathering; so he will be away on these days. On **4 - 8 July**, Fr Francis will continue to stay in Sydney for the gathering of 'Young Augustinans' [10 years in ministry].

On these day here at St James, there will be communion service [Mondays thru Saturdays, except on Thursdays when church is closed]. In other words, no masses on these days; there will be communion service.

Booking for confessions will NOT be available on the following Saturdays — 2 July; and 9 July.



Peter's Pence Collection—weekend of July 9 / 10.

The Peter's Pence Collection gives Catholics in Australia an opportunity to join in communion with the Catholic faithful throughout the world in support of the charitable works of the Holy See.

Some talking points on this collection include:

- The Peter's Pence Collection is an annual collection of the Catholic Church around the world.
- The collection allows the Holy Father to respond to the most needy throughout the world, to
 offer timely, effective emergency assistance to our suffering brothers and sisters.
- In the Archdiocese of Brisbane, we take this collection up as a retiring collection.



WARM CLOTHING FOR THOSE IN NEED

If you would like to give warm clothing, preferably warm jackets, to those sleeping "rough" in this cold weather, it would be very much appreciated.

eg puffer jackets from Target or Kmart are great, kindly leave at Church doors or at Parish Office. These will be delivered to Day-Time drop-in Centre at Emmanuel Centre, South Brisbane. Thank you for caring.



Next Healing + Anointing Mass is Friday 5th August 2022 @ 9am. No anointing mass for the month of July.



As winter descends on us, we are finding an increase in cases, which is the reason for our Winter Appeal.

Vinnies Winter Appeal 2022...envelopes on the pews or make a direct deposit to:

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Reference Donation

THANK YOU for your generous support!



WEEKEND mass ministry roster to email 4th July.

