

15TH SUNDAY ORDINARY YR C 2022 10 JULY

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



BRINGING HOME THE GOSPEL

Jesus answers his own question very clearly in this parable: Even the person you trust least is your neighbour. The Samaritan, despised by the Jews, helps a Jew. He goes out of his way to make sure the injured man is taken care of. The story is a testimony not only to who our neighbour is, but also to what it means to be a neighbour.

The Samaritan doesn't just stop to help the injured man; he carries him on his own animal to an inn where he leaves instructions with the innkeeper to take care of him.

He even leaves enough money to pay for the injured man's needs, offering to pay any additional charges on his return.

This story reminds me of the illustration of a young boy carrying a smaller child on his shoulders, the sketch that accompanies the motto for Boys Town: "He ain't heavy; he's my brother." That is the lesson of the parable with the underlying awareness that we are all brothers and sisters.

When we see or even hear about someone in need, we are asked to put our own misgivings and prejudices aside and lift them up, just as the

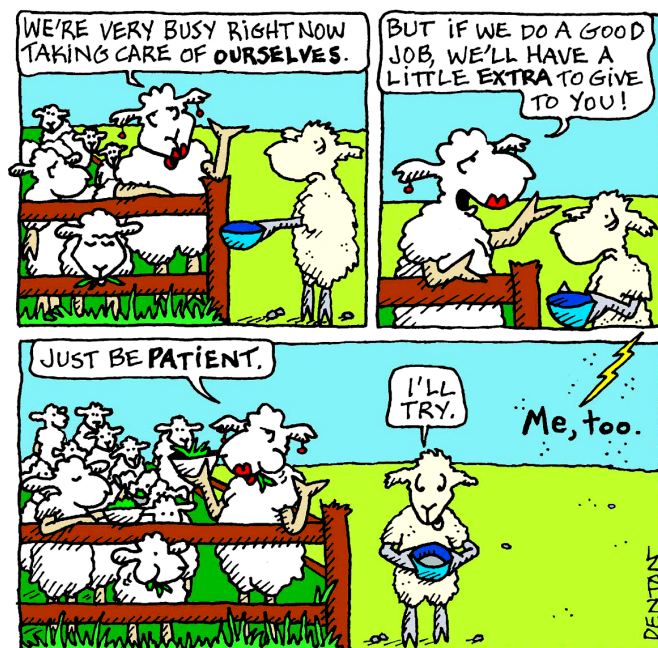
FAMILY RESPONSE

Go through a newspaper or a newsmagazine together and find pictures of people from another culture or country. Talk about what the picture tells you about the way they live. Imagine what it would be like to trade places with them.

PERSONAL RESPONSE

Prejudice is something that is subtly passed from generation to generation. What prejudices did the family you grew up in have? Do you hold the same prejudices? How do you handle prejudice?

Samaritan did, just as the youngster commemorated in the illustration did, just as Christ is willing to do for us each time we fail or need to be carried.



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"This command that I enjoin on you today... is something very near to you, already in your mouths and in your hearts."

Sheepish Question:

How do I define—and carry out—love for my neighbor?

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St James Parish First Holy Communion 2022

This Sunday's Readings

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C/2)

First Reading *Deuteronomy 30:10-14*

Moses said to the people: 'Obey the voice of the Lord your God, keeping those commandments and laws of his that are written in the Book of this Law, and you shall return to the Lord your God with all your heart and soul.

'For this Law that I enjoin on you today is not beyond your strength or beyond your reach. It is not in heaven, so that you need to wonder, "Who will go up to heaven for us and bring it down to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" Nor is it beyond the seas, so that you need to wonder, "Who will cross the seas for us and bring it back to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" No, the Word is very near to you, it is in your mouth and in your heart for your observance.'

Today's Psalm 68(69):14,17,30-31,33-34,36-37 Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

This is my prayer to you, my prayer for your favour. In your great love, answer me, O God, with your help that never fails: Lord, answer, for your love is kind; in your compassion, turn towards me.	As for me in my poverty and pain let your help, O God, lift me up. I will praise God's name with a song; I will glorify him with thanks- giving.	The poor when they see it will be glad and God-seeking hearts will revive; for the Lord listens to the needy and does not spurn his serv- ants in their chains.	For God will bring help to Zion and rebuild the cities of Judah and men shall dwell there in possession. The sons of his servants shall inherit it; those who love his name shall dwell there.
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Second Reading *Colossians 1:15-20*

Christ Jesus is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible,

Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers – all things were created through him and for him.

Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity.

Now the Church is his body, he is its head.

As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way;

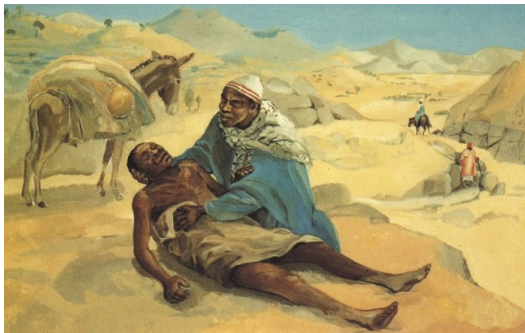
because God wanted all perfection to be found in him

and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

Gospel Reading *Luke 10:25-37*

There was a lawyer who, to disconcert Jesus, stood up and said to him, 'Master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the Law? What do you read there?' He replied, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself.' 'You have answered right,' said Jesus 'do this and life is yours.'

But the man was anxious to justify himself and said to Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was once on his way down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of brigands; they took all he had, beat him and then



made off, leaving him half dead. Now a priest happened to be travelling down the same road, but when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. In the same way a Levite who came to the place saw him, and passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan traveller who came upon him was moved with compassion when he saw him. He went up and bandaged his wounds, pouring oil and wine on them. He then lifted him on to his own mount, carried him to the inn and looked after him. Next day, he took out two denarii and handed them to the innkeeper. "Look after him," he said "and on my way back I will make good any extra expense you have." Which of these three, do you think, proved himself a neighbour to the man who fell into the brigands' hands?' 'The one who took pity on him' he replied. Jesus said to him, 'Go, and do the same yourself.'

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The Romero Centre has provided Ali with a safe sanctuary and has assisted him with accommodation, care packs, migration advice and ESL classes, and is working closely with him to address his mental health issues. The staff and volunteers at Romero will continue to walk alongside Ali and stand up for his human rights. Unfortunately, Ali's story is not an isolated one, and it is with the generous support of our community that the Romero Centre over the last 20 years has been able to help thousands of individuals and families in circumstances like Ali's.

You can help people like Ali rebuild their courage and hope for the future by donating to the Romero Tax appeal.

Please donate at <https://bit.ly/3tbRCSr>

Ordination of Deacon El Louie Jimenez available via webcast

Please note if you are unable to attend the presbyteral ordination of El Louie Jimenez on Wednesday June 29 it will also be livestreamed via the Archdiocesan Website.

Simply tune in to the Archdiocesan website via the following link at approx 6.30pm:
<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/multimedia/web-cast/>

After the event it should be available in the "On Demand" section forever after:

<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/multimedia/on-demand-web-casts/>

(Simply click on the Playlist "burger stack" in the top right corner of the bottom video thumbnail, and then scroll down the playlist to locate it).



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

Prayers

Please pray for recently deceased:

Marleny Florian de Roncancio; Erlinda Munn; Paul Sullivan; Gregory Smith; Co-co Ortega; Loreto Paterson.

And these anniversaries:

Sr M Dorothea; Daniel Heiser; Lorenza Rivera.

Please pray for these unwell: Theodore Armenis; Jocelyn Diaz Tibayan; Mary Greene; Ray Mitchell; June Olave; June Jones; Josefina King; Veron Forsyth; Sr Catherine Hefferan RSM; Rex Urbano; Juanita Castro Flores; Patricia Vazquez Marin; Arlene Diaz; Ian Diete; Carmel Curran.

Please pray for these Baptismal children: Sebastiano Busato; Giuseppe Floro; Francesca Chan.



JULY

9 / 10 No confessions while Fr F away; 15th Sunday Ordinary (Saturday Vigil 6pm; Sunday 7, 9am); Baptisms.

11 Monday Parish Pastoral Council meeting 7pm

14 Thursday St V de P evening meeting Priory

16 Saturday 11am mass Fr El Luis Jimenez and hall afterwards

16 / 17 Saturday 5-5.30pm Reconciliation (through Eventbrite);

16th Sunday Ordinary (Saturday Vigil 6pm; Sunday 7, 9am); Baptisms.

19 Tuesday 6pm Parent info session (church) for Confirmation Program

23 / 24 Saturday 5-5.30pm Reconciliation (through Eventbrite);

17th Sunday Ordinary (Saturday Vigil 6pm; Sunday 7, 9am); Baptisms.

23 Saturday 6pm St James celebration by School - mass + BBQ

24 Sunday 9am mass Rite of Enrolment for children Sacrament of Confirmation program

25 Monday St James Day

26 Tuesday 9.30 am Farewell Liturgy for Peter Gibson

26 Tuesday 6pm Children Session 1 (church) for Confirmation Program

28 Thursday St V de P evening meeting Priory

30 / 31 Saturday 5-5.30pm Reconciliation (through Eventbrite);

18th Sunday Ordinary (Saturday Vigil 6pm; Sunday 7, 9am);

Parish news

**Peter's Pence Collection—
This weekend as you leave...**

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.



23 July (Saturday, 6:00 pm) Parish + School St James Feast Day Celebration (led by St James School) with BBQ after Mass, and Movie night at the oval/grass right after BBQ... for the whole parish and the school.

26 July (Tuesday, 9.30 am) Farewell Liturgy for Peter Gibson (APRE) in St James Church.

New Roster for weekend masses ministry—has been emailed and is available in our Sacristy also.

\$4 at entrances

Catholic Leader July 2022

• Congratulations have been pouring in for Brisbane community volunteer Jeanette Ayre, one of many Catholics honoured on the Queen's Birthday list.

Social Justice

Many thanks for the warm jackets + sleeping bags donated.

A message from Aid to the Church in Need Australia:

Job Vacancies - recruiting Diocesan Outreach Assistants who will deliver monthly presentations across ArchBne.

For all details visit www.aidtochurch.org/work

Sri Lankan community- special mass to bring blessings to the country in their hour of need. Poster on church doors.

Parish news

**20th July 2022... Gregor Mendel's
200th Anniversary of birth.**

Position Vacant – Parish Business Manager

Applications are open for the above position at the **Coorparoo St James Parish**. The position is a part-time 12 hours a week either over 3 days per week or 2 days per week.

For additional information, please visit the Archdiocese of Bne website <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/> and to careers.

Applications close: 11 July 2022

The Archdiocese of Brisbane has standards of conduct for workers to maintain a safe and healthy environment for children. The organisation is committed to child safety and has a 0 tolerance to abuse of children or vulnerable adults.

We are looking for more garden volunteers in the planning and landscaping or our St James Cross Centenary Garden (initially). Family groups are very welcome. Contact Rosa rositasa7@gmail.com or our parish office osastjames@bne.catholic.net.au

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

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Planned Giving for the Week of 3 July, 2022

Collection Account numbers	Loose money [not pledged]	Envelopes [pledged]	Direct Debit	Credit card	Total
1st Collection Augustinian Priory BSB: 064 786 Account #: 100019791	\$663.60	\$200	\$340	Week 4	\$1,203.60
2nd Collection St James Parish BSB: 064 786 Account #: 100005891	\$464.40	\$215	\$270	only	\$949.40

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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 5th August 2022 @ 9am.

ALL NIGHT VIGIL: Friday 1st July 2022.

NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY (at this stage).

Counters

July 9 / 10 Kath & Sylvia & John

July 16 / 17 Karleen & Sandra

Next week	16th Ordinary Sunday July 17	VIGIL SATURDAY 6PM	SUNDAY 7AM	SUNDAY 9AM
CHOIR (3rd weekend)	Glenn H	n/a	Canossa Choir	
COMMENTATOR	Ron S	Don T	Christine U-M	
LECTOR	Karleen O'R	Trish R	Ray M	
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Anne S Paul D	Heather L	Carmel T Pat P Sean H	
ALTAR SERVER/S	Joe R / helper	Gene T-F / helper	Leah S / helper	
POWERPOINT	Cecilia D	Gilbert / helper	June S / helper	
HOSPITALITY	Karen / Edward	Brendon G / Trish R	Cathy M / John W	

Next Sunday's Readings

16th Ordinary Sunday (Year C/2)

First Reading *Genesis 18: 1-10* Lord, do not bypass

your servant.

Second Reading *Colossians 1: 24-28* The mystery hidden for centuries has now been revealed to his saints.

Gospel Reading *Luke 10: 38-42* Martha took up the duties in the house. Mary chose the better part.



Would you like to volunteer here?

Volunteer Registration

Go to <http://archbne.org/welcome>



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