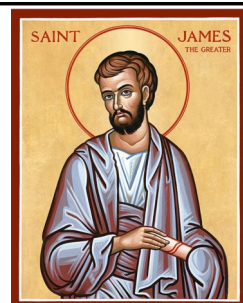


# 14TH SUNDAY ORDINARY YR A 2023 9 JULY

## ST JAMES PARISH COORPAROO

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



July 9, 2023 • 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Matthew 11:28-30

### I Will Give You Rest

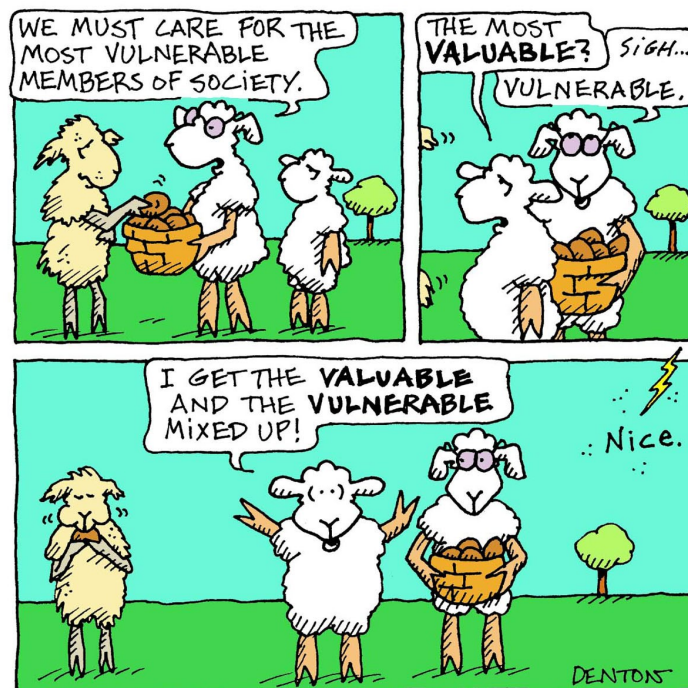
*Jesus tells his followers about the great love his Father has for all people. He continues his teachings concerning the burdens in life and asks us to allow him to help.*

We don't have to have birthed children to know about labour and burdens. Children, of course, are not the burden; however, the financial and emotional cost of raising them sure can be at times. Labor and burdens are a part of every person's life. I think that is Jesus' point. We need to accept this fact meekly and humbly; figure out which burdens are rightly ours, accept his help, and then get on with carrying them.

Picture all your problems on a rickety cart with a "T" shaped wooden yoke attached. Imagine yourself and Jesus putting the yoke on, and pulling the weight together. Heads bent by the wooden bar, you and Jesus are walking in step. You are focusing on his feet and yours. You are breathing in sync—you breathe in and he breathes out.

I remember my Lamaze training before the birth of our last two sons. Focus and breathing were an important part of that process. During those labours my husband was my coach. We breathed and focused together, and the labour was bearable, far easier than my first three experiences.

I also remember the days I take my problems with me to centring prayer. I say a simple prayer and place them in Jesus' and my rickety cart. I sit still, focusing on Christ's presence, slowly breathing in and out. Those are my good days, when my problems are bearable, and I'm even sometimes able to help shoulder someone else's burdens.



© Jean Denton flock.pastoralcenter.com

"Come to me all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest."

#### Sheepish Question:

Whose burden can I relieve this week? Why is he or she so valuable?

Bringing Home the Gospel: Parent Reflections on the Sunday Gospels • Copyright © 2007, 2021 Judith Dunlap. Published by the Pastoral Center, PastoralCenter.com. All rights reserved. Scripture passages have been taken from the New Revised Standard Version Bible, copyright ©1989 by the Division of Christian Education of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A., and used by permission. All rights reserved.

#### PERSONAL RESPONSE

Who do you know that could use some help carrying their burdens? How can you help? What do you want to remember from last week? What are you looking forward to next week? What are your concerns?

#### FAMILY RESPONSE

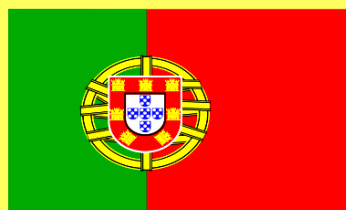
Talk about some of the problems the world is facing. Say a prayer together mentioning some of those problems.

### CHURCH PORTUGUESE BBQ AND BREAKFAST!

When: Sunday, the 16<sup>th</sup> Of July 2023 after 9am  
Mass

Where: Under the Mango Tree (UMT)

Objective: Help raise funds for the Young Adults  
going to World Youth Day 2023 in Lisbon, Portugal



## This Sunday's Readings

### 14th Sunday Ordinary (Year A/1)

**First Reading Zechariah 9: 9-10** *See how humbly your king comes to you!*

The Lord says this:

Rejoice heart and soul, daughter of Zion! Shout with gladness, daughter of Jerusalem!

See now, your king comes to you; he is victorious, he is triumphant, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

He will banish chariots from Ephraim and horses from Jerusalem; the bow of war will be banished.

He will proclaim peace for the nations.

His empire shall stretch from sea to sea, from the River to the ends of the earth.

**Psalm 144(145):1-2,8-11,13b-14** *I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.*

I will give you glory, O God my king,  
I will bless your name for ever.  
I will bless you day after day  
and praise your name for ever.

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,  
slow to anger, abounding in love.  
How good is the Lord to all,  
compassionate to all his creatures.

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,  
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.  
They shall speak of the glory of your reign  
and declare your might, O God.

The Lord is faithful in all his words  
and loving in all his deeds.  
The Lord supports all who fall  
and raises all who are bowed down.

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

Your interests are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him, and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but 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.*

Jesus exclaimed, 'I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children. Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do. Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

'Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Should my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light.'

Copyright © 1996-2023 Universalis Publishing Limited: see www.universalis.com. Scripture readings from the Jerusalem Bible are published and copyright © 1966, 1967 and 1968 by Darton, Longman & Todd, Ltd and

**Today 9th July is Sea Sunday**, when the church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Without them, we would not have most of the items we rely on for daily living. Even during a pandemic, seafarers continue to bring into our ports products that sustain our population and economy. The Appeal today is for Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. It supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. To assist this Catholic ministry, please send your donations to: <https://stellamarisaustralia.org/sea-sunday-appeal/> **Video of Bishop Tim Norton SVD (supporter)** can be found: Stella Maris YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u7UKP4deThs>

## Adult Faith Formation

The Adult Faith Formation Team is seeking your input to organise activities that will offer parishioners opportunities to understand, grow, and deepen their faith. To do so, we encourage all parishioners to complete a short survey.

Please find below our link to the Adult Faith Formation Ministry survey:

<https://forms.gle/Ddz5TMZLwJscLarA7>



## 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](mailto: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:

Nonie Scaini; 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:** Sr M Dorothea RSM; Lorenza Rivera; Mary Tallon; Keith Wallace; Aileen Pearsall; Mae-Cheryl Berdin Salundaguit.

**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.

### Please pray for these Baptismal children:

Felix, Rhys & Ember Bovard; Elijah Panes; Natalie Sagi.



## Parish news

**10th July Monday... St Benedict with Fr Francis - Pivotal Players Catholicism Series. Come along after 8am mass in Priory.**

**Thank you to Clare Hammond** who passed away in November 2022 and left a generous donation to the Parish in her Will. Clare was a loyal parishioner at St James at different stages of her life and the Cullinane and Hammond families have long standing connections with the Parish.



**Vinnies Winter Appeal 2023**  
**Brrr!!! Getting very cold at night now! Would you have a spare blanket or warm bed "throw."** 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 **ALTERNATIVELY - You may wish to make a direct deposit:** BSB 064786

ACCT 100026564

ACCT NAME SVDP St James Conference Coorparoo

**THANK YOU** for your generous support.

**July 2023 Catholic Leader \$4 at church entrances.**

**Holy Land Collection Good Friday (May) collection—**

St James Parish raised \$2,580.30.

Thank you for your generosity.

**Peter's Pence (June) collection—**

St James Parish raised \$610.10. Thank you again.

"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)



## JULY

**10 Monday St Benedict - Pivotal Players Catholicism Series after 8am mass in Priory**

**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; 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time (**Saturday Vigil 6pm; Sunday 7, 9am**); **Baptisms.**

**17 Monday** Parent Info session 6pm church for Sacrament of Confirmation Program

**Monday St Benedict - Pivotal Players Catholicism Series after 8am mass in Priory**

**Tuesdays** Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration after 8am mass: (8.30am till Wednesday 8am)

**22 / 23 Saturday** 4.30-5.30pm Reconciliation; 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ord Time (**Saturday Vigil 6pm; Sunday 7, 9am**); **No Baptisms.**

**23 Sunday** 110 years St James parish; Rite of Enrolment for



**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/>

**YAM Raffle** for World Youth Day will be drawn 16 July after **Fundraiser Brekky** for WYD (see front page)

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 for information. Email Pushpa Eleanor Jayasekera <jayasekera05@gmail.com>

**World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly.**

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>

**110yrs as a parish...** We will celebrate this milestone during the celebration of the **Feast of St James** during our 9am mass on **Sunday 30th July.**



## Planned Giving for the Week of 2 July 2023

Collection <u>Account numbers</u>	Loose money [not pledged]	Envelopes [pledged]	Direct Debit	Donation Tap	Total
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Collection Augustinian Priory</b> BSB: 064 786 Account #: <b>100019791</b>	<b>\$806.90</b>	<b>\$90</b>	<b>\$350</b>	<b>\$140</b>	<b>\$1,386.90</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Collection St James Parish</b> BSB: 064 786 Account #: <b>100018086</b>	<b>\$550.15</b>	<b>\$85</b>	<b>\$360</b>	<b>\$140</b>	<b>\$1,135.15</b>

## Parish of St James

165 Old Cleveland Road.

### Postal:

PO Box 1051

COORPAROO DC, QLD, 4151

Phone: (07) 3397 1671 or (07) 3847 3696

Email: [osastjames@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:osastjames@bne.catholic.net.au)

Parish Priest: [pp.stjames@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:pp.stjames@bne.catholic.net.au)

Web: [www.stjames-coorparoo.org.au](http://www.stjames-coorparoo.org.au)



## Primary School

92 Kirkland Ave,  
Coorparoo, 4151.

**Rachelle Gibson** —Principal

**Liz Pashen** —Religious Education

Phone: (07) 3457 1100

Email: [pcoorparoostj@bne.catholic.edu.au](mailto:pcoorparoostj@bne.catholic.edu.au)

Web: [www.stjames.qld.edu.au/](http://www.stjames.qld.edu.au/)



## Administration

Parish Priest	Fr Francis Belciña OSA <a href="mailto:pp.stjames@bne.catholic.net.au">pp.stjames@bne.catholic.net.au</a>	3397 1671
Assistant Priest	Fr John Sullivan OSA <a href="mailto:sullivanj@bne.catholic.net.au">sullivanj@bne.catholic.net.au</a>	3394 5690
Parish Secretary	Trish Rashad <a href="mailto:osastjames@bne.catholic.net.au">osastjames@bne.catholic.net.au</a>	3397 1671
Business Manager	Helen Cole <a href="mailto:bm.stjames@bne.catholic.net.au">bm.stjames@bne.catholic.net.au</a>	3847 3696
Parish Council Chairperson	Christine Umali-Manalac	3397 1671
Finance Committee	Mark Garden	3397 1671
Pastoral Care	Parish Office	3397 1671
Safeguarding Officer	Kate Pearson <a href="mailto:lsr.stjames@bne.catholic.net.au">lsr.stjames@bne.catholic.net.au</a>	3397 1671

## Counters

July 8 / 9 Lorie + Lea

July 15 / 16 Parish Staff

Next week	15th Sunday Ordinary July 16	VIGIL SATURDAY 6PM	SUNDAY 7AM	SUNDAY 9AM
CHOIR (3rd weekend)	Glenn H	n/a	Canossa Choir	
COMMENTATOR	Lorie R	Jana V	Amor McC	
LECTOR	Sylvia P	John D	Ray M	
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Ron S Karleen O'R Priya H	Heather L Noel V Trish R	Sepali Deborah H Jaqueline S	
ALTAR SERVER/S	Joe R	Brendon or Jane	Lea / Alejandra / Leo	
POWERPOINT	Paul D	Gilbert or helper	June S	
WELCOMERS	Karen +		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](mailto:brisbane.adoration@gmail.com)

**HEALING + ANOINTING MASS:** Friday 4th August @ 9am.

**FIRST FRIDAY ALL NIGHT VIGIL:** Friday 4th August @ 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](mailto: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

**15th Sunday Ordinary (Year A/1)**

earth fruitful.

**Second Reading** Romans 8: 18-23 All creation is waiting for the revelation of the children of God.

**Gospel Reading** Matthew 13: 1-23 A sower went out to sow.

[www.stjames-coorparoo.org.au/sundays-readings](http://www.stjames-coorparoo.org.au/sundays-readings)

**First Reading** Isaiah 55: 10-11 The rain makes the

