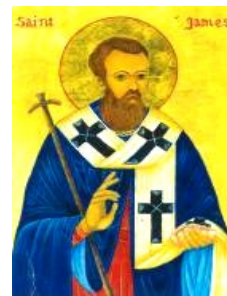


16TH SUNDAY ORDINARY YR B 2021 18 JULY

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



Parish Priest

Hi Friends!

As announced last weekend, in order for us to continue with as less interruptions as possible in both masses, other liturgies (baptisms, praise & worship), and the ongoing church building works (ceiling repainting, exhaust panels thru roof, etc), we will need to move all our masses to the **PARISH HALL** beginning this Monday, 19th July 2021 until around mid-August.

We are confident that in our week-day masses, as well as in our weekend 6pm Vigil and 7am masses, the mass count or attendance does not exceed the allowable number. However, at the 9am Sunday mass, the usual number of attendees is not less than 100. In relation to this, it is very important that **we ask our 9am mass attendees to please pre-register thru Eventbrite** for the next 4 or so Sundays. Link to this 9am Mass registration can be accessed [here](#), or scan the QR Code below. Unfortunately, only those who have pre-registered may physically join us for the 9am Masses. Thank you for your patience & understanding at this time.

- Fr Francis



“CRY OF THE EARTH, CRY OF THE POOR” is the theme of this year’s Australian Bishops’ Social Justice Statement. The launch of this statement in Brisbane by Bishop Ken Howell will take place here at St James Parish Hall on 25th August 2021 at 7pm. Access event flier [here](#). To register to this event, click [here](#),

or visit:

<https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/sjstatement> .



Check out this option for supporting St James Parish. On your phone, download the **Parish Giving App**. Click this [link](#) to assist you in setting up this app.



Once you use this app, there is an option either to give one-time or periodically ('recurrent' option); because of this latter option, this method comes closest to the preferred Direct Debit method.

Please know that the amount you donate through the Parish Giving app is divided equally between 1st (Order of St Augustine) and 2nd (St James Parish) collections.



Archdiocese News



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Here in the parish, you may invite your friends to Alpha, Men's group, Social Justice related activities, etc... Invite them to encounter **Jesus**.

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



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:

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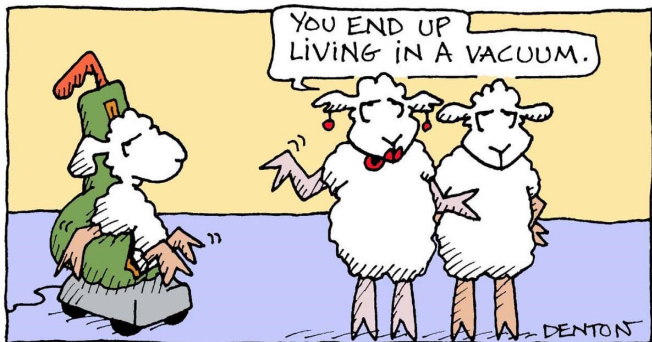
ACCT NAME SVDP St James Conference Coorparoo...

THANK YOU for your generous support.



I Will Give You Rest

The apostles return from their first missionary outing, and report to Jesus all they had done and taught. Jesus is very clear about what they are to do next. He sends them away to rest and recuperate. They went off by themselves in a boat.



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“His heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd.”

Sheepish Question:

So why might this “vacuum” be a looming concern for me—or my loved ones?

PERSONAL RESPONSE

When was the last time you spent some quality time with God? What would you talk to God about? What do you want to remember from last week? What are you looking forward to next week? What are your concerns?

I like this reading. Jesus delivers an important message for all moms and dads, especially those of us who are overcommitted, over responsible and overstressed. If we are to respond in love to the people around us rather than react out of impatience, frustration or just plain exhaustion, we need to get away once in a while. Parents need to be alone and rest, even from each other.

Married couples need to give each other the gift of time, time alone to squander with a good book, a long walk or a respite in the garden. Consider giving each other a yearly weekend off to go on retreat to regroup and re-energize. Finally, make sure you spend some time together without the youngsters.

Sometimes we get so wrapped up in being mom or dad or wage earner that we forget we are part of a couple. Parents need to treat their relationship like precious silver—forgotten, it will tarnish, but if you spend just a little time caring for it, you have a treasure that the whole family will benefit from.

Get away once in a while. Go out for coffee. Take a walk, or have a Taco Bell–catered dinner when the kids are in bed. If you want your marriage to work, you have to take the time to work on it.

Prayers

Please pray for recently deceased:

Celestino Lorenzo; John Drapes;
Margaret Therese Hilton; Geronimo Tenchavez Sr;
Daniel Causon; Peter Mitchell; Hazel Yared.

And these anniversaries: Giacomo 'Jim' Regano;
Marcelina Robles Canta; Sr M Dorothea; Palmiero
Savini; Remigia Robles; Paul Donohue.



Please pray for these unwell: Faith Col-
lins; Jennie Hapea; Kevin Sheehan; Bill
Trewern; Des Crawford; Susan Blunt; Frank
Cassidy; Manon Hollander; Hugo Abril;
Marilou Balatinsayo.

Parish news

**Brisbane East
Deanery**

Scripture Study Group

*Fridays 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 Bi-
ble for those interested: contact Louise Simento Ph:
0456700040.



Sacrament of First Holy Communion Program

Wednesday 6pm July 21st Parent info session.

Sunday 9am July 25th Rite of Enrolment Mass.

Email osastjames@bne.catholic.net.au with your in-
terest.

31 July Alpha 7.30pm — Bring-a-Friend

Alpha Launch will happen here at
St James Parish Hall. **Who will you bring
along?**



**August 1st & 15th, 10:30am—
1:30pm** for food, presentations
and discussion. To register, click on
this link: <https://bit.ly/3xmMDP2> or
scan the QR Code. Inviting men in
our parish, seats limited — **Catholic
Men's Gathering**, here at St James
parish (priory dining room).



JULY

- 19 Monday 8am Mass venue temporarily moved to Parish Hall
- 21 Wednesday 6pm Parent info session in the school Art room
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.
- 23 Friday evening St James Priory Brisbane East Deanery
Scripture Study Group 6.30pm
- 24 / 25 Saturday 4.30-5.30pm Reconciliation (book through
Eventbrite); Year B/1 17th Sunday Ordinary (Saturday
Vigil 6pm; Sunday 7 & 9am) Mass in the Parish Hall.
No Baptisms.
- 25 ST JAMES FEAST DAY; Sunday @ 9am mass Rite of Enrol-
ment for First Holy Communion Sacramental program
- 25 Sunday @ 10.30am (Venue: Parish Hall) Baptismal
Preparation morning.

If you are **15- 20 years of age**, you are
invited... **2021 Alpha-Youth@ Our Lady
of Graces, Carina.**

There are **9 weekly episodes and 4
episodes** for the Alpha Weekend/
Day. The series offers compelling stories,
helping think about how these issues relate to their
lives as they discuss with their friends and leaders.
Alpha-Youth@Our Lady of Graces journey starts on
28 July with dinner at 6.30 and session proper
from **7pm to 9pm** at the Our Lady of Graces Parish.
Vilma Simbag- Mob: 0433 514 634;
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**Tuesday, 3rd August, 2021,
7pm, Justice and Peace
Talk—online gathering via
Zoom on "Our Augustinian
Paths to Justice" by Fr. Tony Banks
OSA, Assistant General of the
Augustinian Order. Don't miss this important talk!**



Peter's Pence collection will be next weekend,
24-25 July. This is taken up as a retiring collection
(or at the end of each mass as you leave). Peter's
Pence 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. This will be a great help for the Holy Father
to respond to the most needy throughout the world, to
offer timely, effective emergency assistance to our
suffering brothers and sisters around the world.

Planned Giving for the Week of 11th July, 2021

Collection Account numbers have now changed (since 1st March)	Loose money [not pledged]	Envelopes [pledged]	Direct Debit	Credit card	Total
1st Collection Augustinian Priory BSB: 064 786 Account #: 100019791	\$581.35	\$250	\$277	Week 4	\$1,108.35
2nd Collection St James Parish BSB: 064 786 Account #: 100005891	\$400.10	\$250	\$267	only	\$917.10

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This Sunday's Readings 16th Sunday Ordinary Time

First Reading *Jeremiah 23: 1-6* The remnant of my flock I will gather to me, and bring them back to their pastures.

Second Reading *Ephesians 2: 13-18* Christ, our peace, has made us one.

Gospel Reading *Mark 6: 30-34* They were as sheep without a shepherd.



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 17 / 18 Karleen & Sandra

July 24 / 25 Lenore & Brendon

Next week	17th Ordinary July 24 / 25	VIGIL SATURDAY 6PM	SUNDAY 7AM	SUNDAY 9AM
CHOIR (4th weekend)	Morna Kassulke	n/a	Jan Quinn	
COMMENTATOR	Helen D	Merina M	Lalan C	
LECTOR	Ron S	Jana V	Kate P	
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Priya Sylvia P	Jan L	John W Christine U-M	
ALTAR SERVER/S	Joe R	Gene T-F	Leah S / Sean H	
POWERPOINT	Paul D	Gilbert / John D	Di / June S	
MARSHAL	Lorie / Karen / Edward	Brendon G / Trish R	Else C	

Next Sunday's Readings 17th Sunday Ordinary Time

First Reading *2 Kings 4: 42-44* They will eat and have some left over.

Second Reading *Ephesians 4: 1-6* There is one body, one Lord, one faith, one baptism.

Gospel Reading *John 6: 1-15* He distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted.

