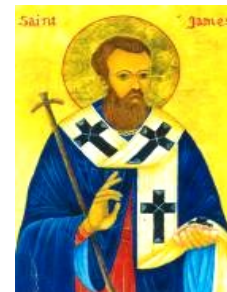


**22ND SUNDAY
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30 AUGUST**

**The Parish of St James
Coorparoo
A Vibrant, Prayerful, Inclusive
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Our new leader Friends of St Augustine



Dear St. James Parishioners,

On the front page of the other week's bulletin, there were photos showing a gathering of Friends of St. Augustine (FOSA). It also showed the handover of Coorparoo's Leadership, from Ray Mitchell to me. This gathering was also special as it was the first one this year, resulting from all events cancelled due to the Coronavirus. Becoming the new Leader is one thing. You see, it was an occasion where, for the first time, I also became a member of Friends of St. Augustine. I had my first taste of the close friendship which exists in this group. As the evening progressed, the "Family" atmosphere became very strong for me. I was born and brought up with Catholic values and learning and praying to different Saints and St. Augustine is not new to me. I grew up loving this message of his, ***"Faith is to believe what you do not see; the reward of this faith is to see what you believe."*** However, being a member of a group which seeks God through Augustine's teaching is a journey which I am looking forward to with all of you. Please feel free to get in touch with me, if this is a journey you would also like to be part of.

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God bless you all.

Month of August - Augustinian Appeal Fundraiser



Go to MYCAUSE.com.au, and look for:

NOT A BAD HAIR DAY: An Augustinian Vietnam Mission Fundraiser

... or write a cheque or give a cash donation (envelope marked Not a Bad Hair Day)

Donations to this Fundraiser will be used to assist in the living expenses of our new Augustinian Community in Saigon, especially in this time of

the Pandemic.

Fundraiser ends 7th September, but our date to reach our target is 30th August 2020.

As of writing this week, we've received \$3,485 (up from \$1,655 last week)

Let us help reach our target and support the Augustinian Vietnam Mission!

Fr Francis, osa



Setting Your Mind on God

Jesus tells his disciples he will have to go to Jerusalem to suffer and die. Peter takes Jesus aside and tells him he doesn't have to go through with it. Jesus rebukes him.

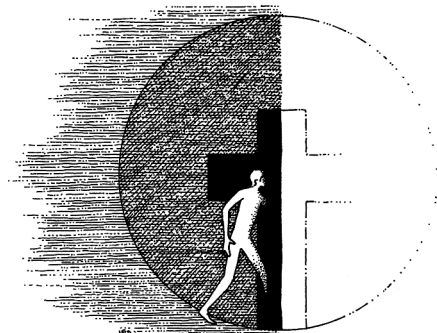


God's ways are not always the accepted way of the culture in which we live. Probably our most difficult job as Catholic parents is to instill in our children a value system based on the Gospels rather than the society that surrounds them.

Our children are bombarded constantly with the values of a secular society that prizes possessions and position over just about everything else. The commercial world of social media, magazines, and Amazon teaches them to want more and more, while the competitive worlds of academics and athletics teach them the importance of being number one. We adults can get trapped on this treadmill ourselves wanting a bigger and better car or home, the newest technological gadgets, or pushing ourselves to be the top salesperson or youngest VP in the company.

Jesus tells us to think as God thinks and to see things from God's perspective, not our own. God sees things outside of time. He sees that the treadmill of wanting more and more only gets us to the nowhere of never having enough. God sees globally: for every winner there are thousands of losers, for every rich person there are millions of poor.

We have to help our children trust in God's promise to provide all that they need. We have to help them see that God has a vested interest in each of them becoming their own personal best, not "better than" anyone else. This is definitely one of those lessons our children need to see us witness. It can't become just another sermon. We lose all credibility if we preach it without living it ourselves.



FAMILY RESPONSE

As a family, decide in what areas you have plenty. Choose a charity that can benefit from your bounty.

PERSONAL RESPONSE

Are there areas in your life where you are trapped on the treadmill of having to have more and more? How can you begin to change the situation? What do you want to remember from last week? What are you looking forward to next week? What are your concerns?

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7 Days of Creation Reflection-Retreat: SCRIPTURE AND PRAYERS



Catholics in Australia are being encouraged to participate in a first-of-its-kind week-long retreat in preparation for the ecumenical celebration of the World Day of Prayer for Creation on September 1. The "7 Days of Creation Reflection-Retreat" has been prepared by Columban priest Fr Charles Rue, whose ministry has for many years had a focus on the Catholic understanding of care for the environment. Fr Rue said the retreat is inspired by the leadership of recent popes, who have proclaimed the message of caring for God's creation. It could be prayed at any time during the "Season of Creation", which runs from September 1 until St Francis' feast day on October 4.

Source: ACBC Media Blog.

We pray for...**William; Julian; Ivy; Ashley; Alex; Eamon; Oscar; Daniel; Jade; Bud; Dominic; Michael**
continuing the **Sacrament of Confirmation Program ...**
August 31st Monday 6pm family session 3 / rehearsal
September 2nd Wednesday 6pm Confirmation
September 6th Sunday 9am Thanksgiving Mass
Prayer for these children as they prepare for Confirmation



Lord, You send out Your Spirit to touch the hearts of all people, so that they may believe in You and in Jesus whom You sent. ... Open their hearts to Your Spirit and bring to fulfilment the good work

that You have begun in them. As we prepare these Children for Confirmation, make each of us an instrument of Your love.

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

Prayer Requests

Please pray for recently deceased:



Joan Shapland; Carmel Remfrey; Ralph Thayer; Josie Gibson; Luis Toto Cavello; Bernard Cochran.
And these anniversaries: Kathy Grant; Mary Collins; Keith Wallace; Marie O'Reilly.

Please pray for these unwell: Paul Gannon; Lynne Carl; Karen Bird; Susan Blunt; Neil Scanlan; Ava Pearce; Fr Ron Mollison; Jocelyn Tibayan; Susan Blunt; Veron Forsyth.

Give prayers to our Baptismal Children: Joseph Quinn; Felix Vizzzone.



Parish news

Deacon Tuan Anh's photos available for viewing on our website, News & Events Tab.



Link to the Augustinian fundraiser appeal

[here](#) Donations to this Fundraiser will be used to assist in the living expenses of our new Augustinian Community in Saigon, especially in this time of the CV19 pandemic.



Annual Catholic Campaign 19-20 September 2020



Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass

COVID restrictions are preventing the celebration of the Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass, held each year at the Cathedral of St Stephen, in the usual way. However, on **Saturday 26th September at the 11.30am Mass**, Archbishop Mark will celebrate Mass for the special intentions of all couples celebrating 50 years or more of marriage. Attendance of Mass at the Cathedral is restricted to 132, if however, any couple celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary are in good health and wish to attend the Mass in person, please contact the Cathedral office on 3324 3030 or register on-line via the Cathedral website [here](#). The Mass will be live-streamed via the Cathedral website for those who are unable to attend in person.



National child Protection Week 6—12 September.

This year National Child Protection Week will celebrate its 30th year with the theme 'Putting children first'. Putting children first means prioritising the safety and wellbeing of children. To grow up well children need to feel safe and loved, have a chance to play and explore, have a say in decisions that affect them, and access to essential things like food, shelter and healthcare.



There are no additional government restrictions for parishes at this time (100 in church; 10 in private gatherings). At this stage there is no public health requirement to wear masks during gatherings. If, for personal reasons, you elect to wear a mask please ensure that you have reviewed how to use them. If not used properly masks can be a risk to spreading germs. Please find some useful videos and flyers from the World Health Organization regarding masks [here](#).

Today's Readings

22nd Sunday Ordinary Time

First Reading *Jeremiah 20: 7-9* The word of the Lord God has meant derision for me.

Second Reading *Romans 12: 1-2* May you present your bodies as a living sacrifice.

Gospel Reading *Matthew 16: 21-27* Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself.

Parish news

Social Justice Sunday...
\$115.00 was collected for



Vinnies
 good Works

St. V. de Paul from the Social Justice Launch.

Social Justice Sunday **30 August**.

The Bishops' 2020 – 2021 Social Justice Statement is titled "To Live Life to the Full: Mental Health in Australia To-day." The Statement is available electronically on the ACBC Office for Social Justice page along with a prayer card and podcasts. A spoken word version is available as 3 podcasts. All resources are available [here](#):



Weekend mass – we have returned to all weekend masses—Saturday 6pm; Sunday 7am; 9am; 6pm.

[Ensure you register for the mass you attend.](#)

[Marshals register here for each weekend mass.](#)

No need to register via Eventbrite for **7am mass only**—list of names available at the entrance.

(Marshal needed for each weekend mass slot please)



Augustinian Appeal

This year's Annual Augustinian Appeal to support our Vietnam Mission, Seminary Trust Fund and Augustinian Volunteers will be held this month of August. These are the various ways you can contribute to the Order and receive a tax deduction:



Augustinian Seminary Trust Fund – Donations are used exclusively for the ongoing provision for our seminarians.

Envelopes are available in our parishes and you can make a donation by cash, credit card or direct deposit - **Account Name:** Augustinian Seminary Trust; **BSB:** 082 146; **Account Number:** 13 610 4220; **Reference:** Please include your name.

Augustinian Vietnam Mission Fund (Not tax deductible) -

Donations will assist the recently established Augustinian Community in Vietnam. You can make a donation by cash or direct deposit - **Account Name:** Augustinian Vietnam Mission Fund; **BSB:** 082 146 **Account Number:** 7359 03067; **Reference:** Please include your name.

Augustinian Volunteers Australia Trust Fund - If you would like to know more about this ministry, please visit our website: www.augustinianvolunteersaustralia.org You can donate via our website or by direct deposit - **Account Name:** Augustinian Volunteers Australia Trust Fund; **BSB:** 062 287; **Account Number:** 1043 4293; **Reference:** Please include your name.

Mailing address is: Order of St Augustine, PO Box 7278 Warringah Mall, Brookvale NSW 2100. Please contact the Province Office on (02) 9938 0200 or Anna Heath at anna.heath@osa.org.au for further information.

We thank you for your generous support!

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August 29 / 30

Sylvia & John

September 5 / 6 Lorie & Leah

NEXT WEEK September 5 / 6	SATURDAY 6 PM	SUNDAY 7AM (SIGN AT DOOR)	SUNDAY 9AM	SUNDAY 6PM
COMMENTATOR	Karleen O'R	Trish R	Ray M	Jincy CJ
LECTOR	David P	Berenice T-F	June S	Bill S
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION (2)	Sylvia P Priya	Heather L Jan L	Carmel T Mike S	Marie G Rosemarie Y
HOSPITALITY	None	during	CV19	restrictions
ALTAR SERVERS	*(assistance needed, please contact parish)	Gene	Lea/ Joe	Rodel/ Ramil/ Alyssa/ Klaris
POWERPOINT	Margaret	John/ Gilbert	Di/ June	Sydel
MARSHAL	Lorie R	Brendon G	NEEDED	Marie G Mark G



Ensure you register for the mass you are rostered on please...



Mass Times & Services:

WEEKEND: Saturday 8 am; Vigil 6 pm (marshal required)

Sunday 7 am, 9 am, 6 pm (marshal required each mass)

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

RECONCILIATION: Saturday 4.30—5.30 pm...by appointment

ADORATION: Thursday 8 am (postponed until further notice)

PRAYER GROUP: each morning prior to Mass.

ALL NIGHT VIGIL: Friday 4th September.

NEXT HEALING MASS: Friday 4th September, at 10am (no 8am mass on this day).

NEXT CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Sunday at 9am mass (chn liturgy postponed until further notice)

Next Sunday's Readings:

23rd Sunday Ordinary Time

First Reading *Ezekiel 33: 7-9* If you have not earned the wicked man, then I will hold you responsible for his death.

Second Reading *Romans 13: 8-10* Love is the fulfilment of the Law.

Gospel Reading *Matthew 18: 15-20* If your brother or sister listens to you, you will have won that person back.