



Please pray for recently deceased: Cardinal George Pell; Evie Isabelle Vadil; Evelyn Gonzalez; Sr Bernadette Mullins; Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI; Helen Miners; Agnes Rodda; William Kett; Renato Mague; Neil Scanlan; Marlene Bradshaw.

And these anniversaries: Ronald Ketter; Nellie Jacobson; Rex Ducat; Adam Gale.

Please pray for these unwell: Ty DePaoli; Marie DePaoli Donovan; Fr Kevin Tu'itti; Kerry See; Robby & Rachel Henry; Miriam Martin; Florencio Gaudinez Jr; Mary Jo Vidler; Lenore Girard; Rosalie Pascual; Patricia Hildreth; Jose Luis Manzanilla Gil; Patricia Agnes; Mary-Rita Deakin; Veron Forsyth;

Aoife Stephenson; Michael & Mary-Clare Simpson; Jocelyn Diaz Tibayan.

Parish news

Used Stamps for the Missions—Over these Christmas + NY holidays, please collect your overseas AND local stamps. Save your stamps and return them to the collection plate at mass, or Parish Office letterbox (at the top step of the Priory.)



"Pasalamat"

AUSTRALIAN DAY CELEBRATION

Mass at 10am, 26th January at St James Church. Free BBQ Lunch with entertainment and other activities. Also, Young Adults Ministry (YAM) is organising a fundraiser throughout this day—bring cash!

Our weekend parish bulletins... We provide communication with homebound parishioners via email, post or letter drop. We visit our housebound or infirm for Holy Communion. Have someone's circumstances changed? Please let us know if you require a change from us, phone 3397 1671.

Trish on holidays 14-21 January 2023. Office will be open throughout this time.

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration beginning 28 February 2023... Spread across the Brisbane Archdiocese—Our 24/7 prayer engine for the world. Come and adore Jesus at Eucharistic Adoration for reparation, thanksgiving and petition. Churches within Brisbane Archdiocese church expose the Blessed Sacrament on a set day of the week for a continuous 24 hour period throughout the year. Contact: brisbane.adoration@gmail.com www.perpetualadoration.com.au **TUESDAY: St James Church, Coorparoo (8.30am till Wednesday 8am) Coordinator for St James Adoration: Vicky 0433 583 763.**

Lost Property Basket at the side entrance to our church. Please check for your items.

Next week	3rd Sunday Ordinary January 22	VIGIL SATURDAY 6PM	SUNDAY 7AM	SUNDAY 9AM
CHOIR (4th weekend)	Libby C	n/a	Jan Q	
COMMENTATOR	Helen D	Merina M	...	
LECTOR	Lorie R	Jana V	Leo B	
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Ron S Sylvia P	Jan L	Ray M Shadi A Sean H	
ALTAR SERVER/S	Joe R / helper	Brendon G / helper	Leah S / helper	
POWERPOINT	Paul D	Gilbert / helper	June S / helper	
WELCOMER	Karen / Edward	Trish R / helper	Cathy M / helper	

Counters

January 14 / 15 Lenore & Brendon

January 21 / 22 Karleen & ...

Next Sunday's Readings

3rd Sunday Ordinary: First Reading *Isaiah 8: 23—9: 3* In the Galilean country, the people have seen a great light.

Second Reading *1 Corinthians 1: 10-13, 17* I appeal to you, my brothers and sisters, make up the differences between you.

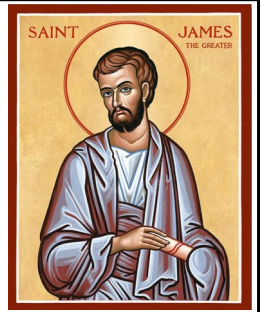
Gospel Reading *Matthew 4: 12-23* He went to Capernaum, that the prophecy of Isaiah be fulfilled.

For complete Sunday's readings, visit our St James website (look for the Prayer tab).

**2ND SUNDAY
ORDINARY
YR A 2023
15 JANUARY**

ST JAMES PARISH COORPAROO

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



WELCOME, FR JOHN!

We warmly welcome Fr John Sullivan, OSA to St James Parish. May your new Provincial appointment here in Coorparoo, as Prior of the Augustinian Community in Brisbane, and as Associate Pastor here at St James Parish, be a source of great joy for you and for all of us in the years ahead.

**BRINGING
HOME THE
GOSPEL**

January 15, 2023 • 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time • John 1:29-34

Living Sacrifice

Our last reading was Matthew's account of Jesus' baptism. This week we read about the same event from John's Gospel. The evangelist John wrote his Gospel decades after the other three evangelists, and so reflects a more developed theology.

John the Baptist tells us that Jesus is not just the Son of God, but the Lamb of God. John is recalling the paschal lamb of the first Passover. Like Moses at the first Passover, Jesus brings his people from slavery to freedom. However, in both cases it took great faithfulness and much sacrifice to reach that freedom. For the Israelites, it was 40 hard years in the desert. For Jesus, it was the sacrifice of his life on Calvary.

Parents know all about sacrifice—giving up the freedom to come and go as we please, to enjoy quiet weekends, or to sleep eight hours a night. We learn to live without new cars or two-week vacations. Sacrifice is just a way of life for parents. It is also the way of life for Christians.

Our acts of sacrifice also need to extend to people beyond our household family. We are asked to give from our bounty and to share our livelihood with those who are in need: they are family, too. Teach your children to sacrifice. We do our youngsters a disservice if we do not help them to give of themselves, and to give generously. When they receive a new toy, help them go through their old toys and choose something they can give away. When it's time to get new school clothes, let them help you pack away last year's clothes and talk

about who you might pass them on to. You might even consider buying a new outfit(s) for other children in need.

Begin each day as a family by offering God all of the day's big and little sacrifices. Ask in return for the freedom to love as Jesus loves with his patient, generous heart.

FAMILY RESPONSE

Decide as a family on one charity that you can help this year. After investigating how to help that charity, determine when and how often you will help.

PERSONAL RESPONSE

What charities have you been involved with in the last year? Are you pleased with your commitment? What do you want to remember from last week? What are you looking forward to next week? What are your concerns?