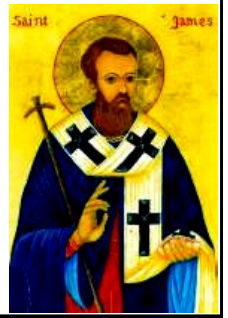


**3RD SUNDAY
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21 JANUARY**

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



Fishers of Men

Jesus encounters Andrew and Peter by the sea, fishing for their livelihood. He invites them to become his first apostles. As Jesus travels further on the beach, he sees James and John, the sons of Zebedee, and invites them to drop their nets and join him.

**BRINGING
HOME
THE
GOSPEL**

Before Jesus begins his public ministry he gathers a group of men to walk with him. He understands that he will need support and even encouragement if he is to accomplish his mission. Jesus realizes how big the job was going to be, and he knew he would need help if he wanted his

message to reach as many people as possible.

It was the disciples who seemed to do most of the negotiating for the everyday necessities (a place to stay, food for the crowds, etc.). There is a great lesson in this Gospel for all of us. If even Jesus needed people to nurture and encourage him, consider how important the support of a loving community is for us, and our children. Staying committed to Christian values is not always easy in today's society. This is why it is essential to surround your children and yourself with people who share your values.

Christians are not theists. We do not believe in a "me and God" approach to religion. We are Christians; we find God all around us, especially in other people. A faith community is essential for Christians. Become involved in your church, get to know people socially so your children have other role models to look up to.

Our children also need to see that Mom or Dad sometimes needs help. Parents make mistakes and messes that have to be fixed or cleaned up too. Children need to see that even their parents, on occasion, need their help. All of this is part of teaching our children to be interdependent, a crucial learning if they are going to understand what it means to be a Christian.

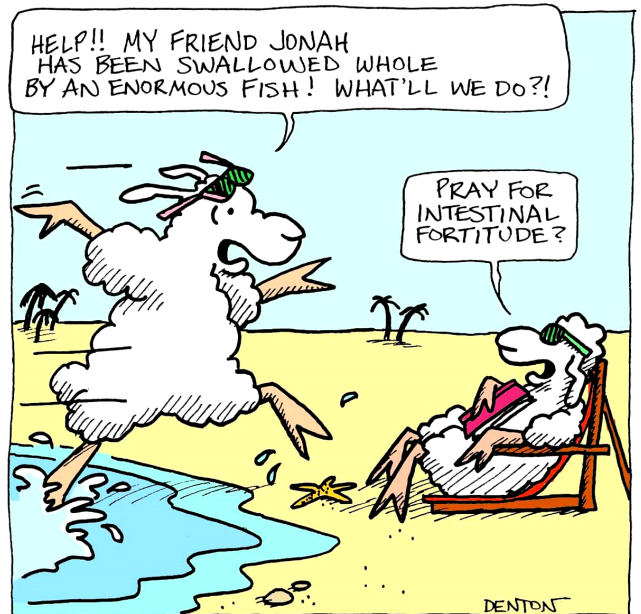
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fortnightly
bible study**

Starting on
23/01
6:00 - 8:00
St James Priory

also join us at

9am mass **morning tea**
2nd Sunday 3rd Sunday
of the month of the month

stay tuned for more!



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"The kingdom of God is at hand.
Repent, and believe the gospel."

Sheepish Question:

When do I need courage to fully believe and live by God's way?

Prayer Request Cards



We're here to lift each other up in prayer.

Our dedicated Welcome Team will be distributing the Prayer Request Cards as you enter the church on **Sunday, 28th of January.** Please feel free to take one.

WEEKEND: Saturday 8am; Vigil 6pm.
Sunday 7am, 9am.

WEEKDAY: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 8am.

WEEKDAY: Friday 9am.

RECONCILIATION: Saturday 4.30—5.30pm.

PERPETUAL ADORATION: has begun for 2024 (Tuesdays 8.30am till Wednesday 8am)

Vicky brisbane.adoration@gmail.com

HEALING + ANOINTING MASS: no Anointing Mass begins 2nd February 2024.

FIRST FRIDAY ALL NIGHT VIGIL: Friday 2nd February 2024.

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 1st and 3rd Sundays @ 9am mass. Kids Bulletin available at side entrance each week: copyright <https://thekidsbulletin.com/about/>

Mass & Services





Please pray for recently deceased: Loretta Mesina; Teofferson Cabaluna; Loretta Mesina; Joan Flew; Yolanda Sacazaz de Castro; Maria Luisa Pelcastre; Maria Esther Castro de Castro; Marilyn Ackers.

And these anniversaries: Amada & Emilia Elicano; Zosimo Cruspero; Ron Ketter; Peter Ward.

Please pray for these unwell: Bryan O'Connell; Chad De Paoli; Michael Simpson; John Canavan; Darshika Uluwita; Lynette Edwards; Jocelyn Diaz Tibayan; Heshala Watapuluwa; Ted Richardson; Kathleen Duffy.

Parish news

We return to St James Parish full-page bulletins in February.



AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATION. "Pasalamat" Friday 26th January, 3pm-9pm at St James Church, Hall and school grounds. (no 9am mass on this day)



Saturday 3rd February Working Bee (9am-11am) for St James Church – we will be sorting through the outside shed; upstairs Priory and moving the old organs from the church. We would love your help!



St James Youth and Young Adults Ministry invite you to * 2nd Sundays 9am mass
* 3rd Sundays morning tea youthandyoungadultss.stjames@gmail.com **stjamesyam**



PERPETUAL ADORATION: has begun for 2024 (Tuesdays 8.30am till Wednesday 8am)
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Brisbane East Deanery will begin **Hebrews: The New and Eternal Covenant** – an 8 week study by Dr Andrew Swafford and Jeff Cavins in the week starting 22nd of January (Fridays @ St James). Louise 0456 700 040 contact.



Social Justice Ministry—Joni McCourt from E.B. Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) is coming to our first meeting in 2024 - **Sunday 4th February @ 10.30am** in Priory.



Lenten Prayer Program 2024 - held in Priory after 8am mass. Begins after Ash Wednesday (14th February) on **Mondays 19th, 26th February + Mondays 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th March**. Everyone very welcome.



An information day—becoming **a guide and/or a welcomer at The Cathedral of St. Stephen** will be held on **Thursday 1st February from 9.30am until 1pm** in the Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre. Refreshments will be provided. We'd love to welcome you. Please register your interest with Carmel Devery at the Cathedral Office on 07 3324 3006 or by email cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au.



As we step into the new school year, we invite you to pray for all those children and students who are either starting school or returning to school. We ask the Lord to keep our students in his loving care. [Pray now.](#)

Next week	4th Sunday Ordinary January 28	VIGIL SATURDAY 6PM	SUNDAY 7AM	SUNDAY 9AM
CHOIR (4th weekend)	Libby C	n/a	...	
COMMENTATOR	Ron S	Leslie S	Christine U-M	
LECTOR	Sylvia P	John D	Darren McC	
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Priya H Lorie R Anne S	Heather L Christy U Don T	Jaqueline S Denis Mcl Sean H	
ALTAR SERVER/S	Edward Z	Brendon G or Jane V	Leah S / Alejandra / Leo	
POWERPOINT	Lachlan	Gilbert / helper	Adriana D	
WELCOMER	Karen / Edward		Darren / Carl / Joselin / Arlene	

Counters

January 20 / 21 Lorie & Lea

January 27 / 28 Romy & Christy

Next Sunday's Readings

(YEAR B) 4th Sunday Ordinary:

First Reading Deuteronomy 18: 15-20

I will put my words into the prophet's mouth, and he will tell them all I command.

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 7: 32-35 The unmarried woman dedicates herself to the things of the Lord, that she might be holy.

Gospel Reading Mark 1: 21-28 This is a new kind of teaching that speaks with authority.

