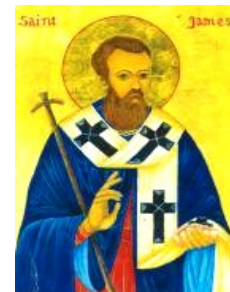


**25TH SUNDAY  
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21 / 22 SEPTEMBER**

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



## Bringing Home the Gospel

# Jesus Talks About Problem Solving

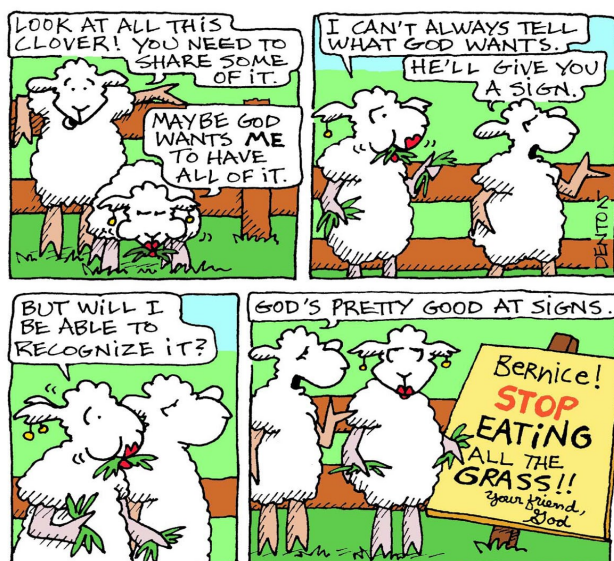
*Jesus tells his disciples a parable about being wise and trustworthy, telling them that if they cannot be trusted in small matters they cannot be trusted in larger matters. Jesus concludes by telling them they cannot serve two masters. "You cannot serve God and wealth" (v. 13).*

It is such a simple statement of truth, "We cannot serve both God and money." No Christian of faith could possibly disagree. But if we rephrase the question and ask, "How important is money to you?" the issue gets a little cloudier.

Money is an important part of our lives. There is no question that we need money to put food on the family table, clothes on our bodies and a roof over our heads. Earning money to provide these things is definitely in the service of God. Even providing luxuries for ourselves and our families is okay, as long as we are also providing for people in need. But when money becomes an end in itself, buying becomes a way of life or having this year's model becomes a necessity, we are in trouble.

It is so easy to get caught up in the false notion that things can make us happy, even though we know that the pleasure they offer is temporary. Forever happiness—day-into-the-dark-of-night happiness—is found in God's love and in our relationships with family and friends.

Every once in a while it's important to check out our priorities, and reevaluate our life style. There are at least two ways of doing this: taking a good look around our homes and paying attention to what we find ourselves talking about. Both can tell us a great deal about what is important to us and who we are really serving.



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### FAMILY RESPONSE

Talk about people you most admire. Why did you choose them? Is their worth dependent on the amount of money or the number of things they have?

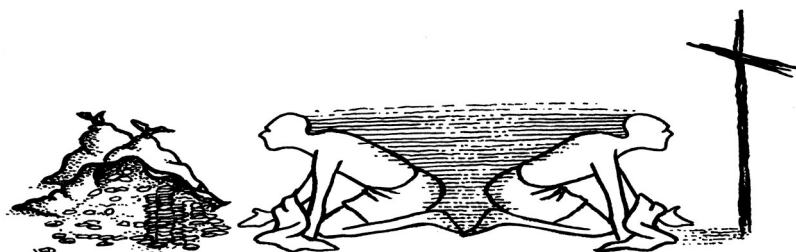
### PERSONAL RESPONSE

What do you and your friends talk most about? What does this tell you about yourself?

"Who will trust you with true wealth?"

### Sheepish Question:

When—and why—have I thought it was okay to have more than my share?



## Today's Readings

**First Reading** Amos 8: 4-7 The Lord God spoke against those who buy the poor for money. **Second Reading** 1 Timothy

2: 1-8 Let prayers be offered to God for everyone; he wants all people to be saved. **Gospel Reading** Luke 16: 1--13 You cannot be slaves both of God and of money.

For complete Sunday's readings, visit our [St James website](http://www.stjames-coorparoo.org.au/sundays-readings) (look for the Prayer tab).

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**Please pray for recently deceased:** Fr Pat Codd OSA; Margaret Osborne; Margery Keller.

**And these anniversaries:** Tom Killin; Carmen Lunney; Bridget Doyle; Catherine Sullivan; Eileen Doring.

**Please pray for these unwell:** Imelda Nery; Nigel Richards; Steven McSwan; Jenny Porter; Rosa Marin; Katrina Newdigin; Jocelyn Tibayan; Fred Mulcahy; Jan Evans; David Lindsay; Carmel & Bryan O'Connell; Michael, Kathleen & Mary-Clare Simpson.



**Please give prayers and welcome to these baptismal children:**

Imogen Quinn; Sadie Spurling; Frankie & Pippa Feuerriegel.



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

## Social Justice

**SIGNIFICANT DATES**  
**SEPTEMBER:**

**Saturday 21:** World Alzheimer's Day.

**Monday 23:** 1959: launch of Australian Consumers Association.

**Thursday 26:** International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons.

**Friday 27:** 1988: formation of Burma's National League for Democracy by Aung San Suu Kyi.  
World Tourism Day.



**26th September International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons...**

Was established to enhance public awareness and education about the threat posed to humanity by nuclear weapons and the necessity for their total elimination, in order to mobilise international efforts towards achieving the common goal of a nuclear weapon-free world. The UN resolution that established the day also calls for the start of negotiations on a nuclear weapons convention - a global treaty to be negotiated by both nuclear armed and non-nuclear States to prohibit and eliminate nuclear weapons.

## Parish news

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September** (Social Justice Statement 2019) ***Making it Real: Genuine human encounter in our digital world.*** This discussion will take place

**St James Hall 6.45pm to 9pm.** Noticeboard has list of speakers and Archbishop Mark Coleridge will officially launch this discussion. Gold coin entry for St V de P. **Clipboard for attendees side entrance to the church or call parish office 3397 1671 to note your attendance. RSVP 23rd September.**



**Sacrament of Confirmation - congratulations to these children...** Isaac Campbell; Angus Craib, Wyatt Cubacub, Elijah Dizon; Hamish Dunks, Ethan Flenley, Jai Fujii, Zoe Hamilton-Rich, Samuel Hamlett, Claire Hughes, Annabel Jaques, Emma Jones, Cyanne Luk, Mikhael Mendis, Llewellyn Moore, Zara Natoli, Amelia Natoli, Benjamin Natoli, Samuel Norris, Isabelle Phillips, Harrison Rizio, Imogen Sank, Marc Smith, Anita Tantinimitchok, Angus Trikamji, Olivia Wallwork; Ryan Webster.

Next Scripture Study (new): **The Gospel of Matthew: The King and His Kingdom** by Jeff Cavins. The Study will commence on **Tuesday Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> at St Thomas' Camp Hill / St James' Coorparoo at 6.30pm** or **Wednesday Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> at Our Lady of Graces' Carina at 10.30 am**. Louise Simento email: [gps23@bigpond.com](mailto:gps23@bigpond.com)

## Planned Giving for the Week ending 15th September (Week 3)

| Collection  | Loose money<br>[not pledged] | Envelopes<br>[pledged] | Direct<br>Debit | Credit<br>card | Total      |
|---|------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|----------------|------------|
| <b>1<sup>st</sup> Collection Augustinian</b> [BSB: 064 786<br>Account #: 006160102] | \$645.75                     | \$346.50               | \$50            | Week 4         | \$1,042.25 |
| <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Parish</b> [BSB: 064 786<br>Account #: 006161103]      | \$487.10                     | \$393.50               | \$30            | only           | \$910.60   |



## SEPTEMBER

21/22 Saturday 4.30-5.30pm Reconciliation; 25th Sunday Ordinary  
22 Sunday 1st year anniversary of Fr Dang's priesthood.  
22 Sunday YYAM Spring BBQ after 6pm mass: gold coin donation.  
23 Monday 7pm Pastoral Council Meeting in the Priory  
24 Tuesday 7pm Parish Finance Meeting in the Priory  
25 Wednesday (Social Justice Statement 2019) in St James Hall with Archbishop Mark and panel of speakers 6.45pm - 9pm  
27 Friday 10am mass at Little Kings  
28 Saturday Ceilidh night of IRISH music, dance, food and drink 6pm  
28/29 Saturday 4.30-5.30pm Reconciliation; 26th Sunday Ordinary

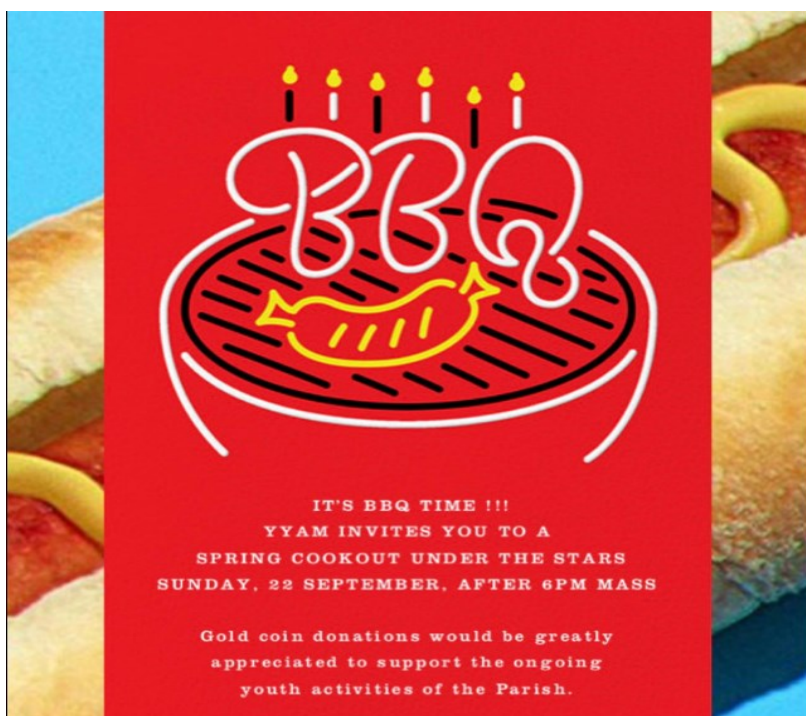
## OCTOBER

1 Tuesday Scripture Study (new): The Gospel of Matthew: The King St James at 6.30pm (continuing for 8 Tuesdays)  
4 Friday 10am Anointing mass with cuppa afterwards  
4 Friday 7pm Novena begins in our church (nights until 12th October)  
5/6 Saturday 4.30-5.30pm Reconciliation; 28th Sunday Ordinary

## NOVEMBER

3 Sunday 9am Multicultural mass for parishioners with YYAM and St James School

**St James Youth & Young Adults invite you to a Spring Cookout under the stars - Sunday 22nd September, after 6pm mass. Gold coin donation would be greatly appreciated to support the ongoing youth activities of our parish.**



## RCIA – ST JAMES (2019-2020)

Would you or anyone you know like to learn more about the Catholic Faith and Practice or how to become a Catholic? Starts in November 2019. Please contact Kevin on 38475778 / email [kevmahoney2@bigpond.com](mailto:kevmahoney2@bigpond.com), or the parish office 33971671



**NOVENA at St. James ... 2019 Novena will begin on the 4th October. It will be held nightly at 7pm and conclude on Saturday 12th October. We will have a candlelight procession during the Novena on Monday 7th October, the feast day of the Holy Rosary. Novena will be held at 7pm after Saturday and Sunday masses. At the conclusion of 12th October Novena, there will be a celebration with tea and refreshments (please bring a plate to share). Contact Jenny 0473207086**

Parishioners are invited to a family night of Irish music, dance, singing and laughter with fine food and drink. 6pm Saturday 28th September in St James Hall. Robbie Dunne Ceilidh – Pipers, drummers, Irish dancers, Irish jam session and Singalong. Admission only \$10 per head. Be quick – only room for 100 people. RSVP 21<sup>st</sup> September to Mavis 3849 8271

## BRISBANE ASSEMBLY-October 4/5, 2019 - PART OF THE PLENARY 2020 JOURNEY

Brisbane Assembly Format and Registration for October 4 and 5:  
Adult – \$50 (incl GST)  
Student/Pensioner – \$35 (incl GST)  
Venue: Edmund Rice Performing Arts Complex, St Laurence's College – Sth Brisbane  
Registration includes access to all presentations in ERPAC Auditorium, facilitated Listening and Discernment sessions and meals (morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea) across Friday and Saturday of the Brisbane Assembly.  
For information please contact [eb@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:eb@bne.catholic.net.au)

## Archdiocese news

### OUR LADY OF FATIMA ROSARY PROCESSION

St. Stephen's Cathedral 5th October 2019: Rosaries (two mysteries) 10.30AM; Marian Mass 11.30AM; Process around the streets approx 12.15PM (Elizabeth St, Adelaide St, Edward St, Cathedral); Benediction to conclude at the Cathedral.



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**Hear our prayers, O God, for the efforts to quench the fires that rage in our land;  
And, sustaining our spirits,  
Keep us from all harm  
And give success to the work of our hands.  
Through Christ our Lord.**

**ST WILLIAM'S GROVELY PARISH invites applications for the Part-Time position of Administration Assistant 2 days a week 7 hours per day...3 month contract position with possible extension (see noticeboard)**

**THE PARABLES PODCAST** Why are the parables of Jesus so important and why do they still resonate today? The Parables Podcast is a new fortnightly series featuring Archbishop Mark Coleridge's insights and reflections on the parables of Jesus. You can listen to these podcasts by subscribing to our channel "Archdiocese of Brisbane" on your preferred podcast app - podcast series just completed.

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## Administration

|                            |                                       |                           |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Parish Priest              | Fr Francis Belciña OSA                | 3397 1671                 |
| Assistant Priest           | Fr Ngọc Hải Đăng Nguyễn OSA (Fr Dang) | 3397 1671                 |
| Retired                    | Fr. Peter Hayes OSA                   | 3397 1671                 |
| Parish Secretary           | Trish Rashad                          | 3397 1671                 |
| Parish Council Chairperson | Ray Mitchell                          | 3892 1682                 |
| Finance Committee          | Paul Davey (outgoing)                 | 0437 730 792              |
| Pastoral Care              | Parish Office                         | 3397 1671                 |
| Safeguarding Officer       | Kate Pearson                          | capearson@optusnet.com.au |

## Counters

September 21 / 22 Sylvia & ...

September 28 / 29 Lorie & Lea

| NEXT WEEK<br>September 28 / 29             | SATURDAY 6 PM                   | SUNDAY 7AM                    | SUNDAY 9AM             | SUNDAY 6PM                            |
|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| COMMENTATOR                                | Sylvai P                        | Gene T-F                      | Martin D               | Christine M                           |
| LECTOR                                     | Anne C                          | Berenice T-F                  | Marina Y               | Ana I                                 |
| EXTRAORDINARY<br>MINISTERS OF<br>COMMUNION | Karleen O'R<br>Priya<br>Helen D | Yen Mai Vu<br>Neil P<br>Jan L | Carmel T<br>Yen N<br>* | Romy U<br>Christy U<br>Denis S        |
| HOSPITALITY                                | Mary-Rita D                     | Leonie D                      | Pat P                  | *                                     |
| ALTAR SERVERS                              | Deneb                           | Oliver, Gene                  | *                      | John, Rodel, Ramil,<br>Alyssa, Klaris |
| POWERPOINT                                 | Cecilia                         | John, Gilbert                 | Di, Oliver, June       | Sydel                                 |

## Mass Times

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

**RECONCILIATION:** Saturday 4.30—5.30 pm.

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

**ADORATION:** Thursday 8 am.

**PRAYER GROUP:** each morning prior to Mass.

**ALL NIGHT VIGIL:** Friday 4th October 2019.

**NEXT ANOINTING MASS:** Friday 4th October 2019, at 10am (no 8am mass on this day).

**NEXT MASS WITH CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** Sunday 6th October 2019 — 9am mass.

## Next Sunday's Readings

**First Reading** *Amos 6: 1, 4-7* You who give yourself to licentiousness and revelry will be exiled. **Second Reading** *1 Timothy 6: 11-16* Obey the commandments until the coming of the Lord. **Gospel Reading** *Luke 16: 19-31* During your life good things came your way just as bad things came the way of Lazarus.

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