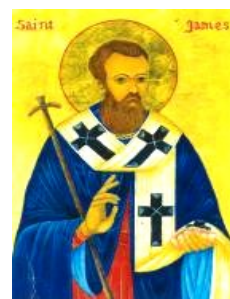


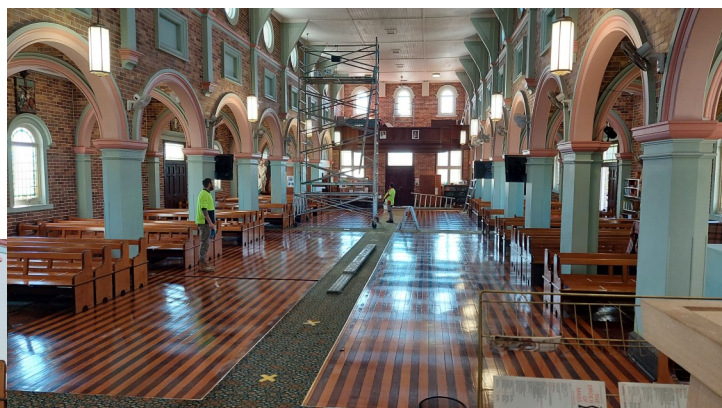
17TH SUNDAY ORDINARY YR B 2021 25 JULY

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



Parish Priest

- The Peter's Pence Collection is an annual collection of the Catholic Church around the world
- The collection allows the Holy Father to respond to the most needy throughout the world, to offer timely, effective emergency assistance to our suffering brothers and sisters
- In the Archdiocese of Brisbane, we take this collection up as a retiring collection.



Current state of
our church while
the ceiling
refurbishment
occurs.



World Day for Grandparents

Sunday, 25 July 2021, has been designated by Pope Francis, as the First World Day for Grandparents



**I AM WITH YOU
ALWAYS**

www.catholic.org.au/grandparents
#IAMWITHYOUALWAYS

**WORLD DAY
FOR
GRANDPARENTS
AND THE
ELDERLY**

and the Elderly (Ord Time 17). It coincides with the Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, grandparents of Jesus, on July 26. Occurring in the Year of Amoris Laetitia Family 2021-22 with the theme, 'I am with you always', the day draws attention to the vital role grandparents and the elderly play in our communities and in the mission of the Church.

Archdiocese News

Social Justice Statement 2021-2022 Launch invitation - To register to this event, click [here](https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/sjstatement), or visit: <https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/sjstatement>.

25 August 2021 at 7pm St James' Parish Hall, 92 Kirkland Avenue.

The theme Cry of the Earth, Cry of the Poor, affirms that "we human beings need a change of heart, mind, and behaviour". It draws from Scripture, from the theological tradition, from Catholic Social Teaching, and from the wisdom of the world, including the insights of the First Nations. In the statement, the Bishops invite the whole Catholic community to join them in taking up Pope Francis' invitation to a seven-year journey towards total ecological sustainability, guided by seven Laudato Si' goals.

SOCIAL JUSTICE STATEMENT LAUNCH

CRY OF THE EARTH
CRY OF THE POOR



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

BRINGING HOME THE GOSPEL

God Will Provide

We pick up the story from John's Gospel this week. Jesus begins to teach the people who were waiting for him on the other side of the sea. The crowd was huge, and as the dinner hour approached, Jesus realized they needed to be fed. From the offerings of a small boy— five loaves of bread and two fish— Jesus feeds the multitude.

Once Jesus blesses the five loaves and two fish they provide enough food for the thousands of people who have gathered. We hear the story of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes every year. It is the only miracle recorded in all four Gospels. As parents there are several messages we can take away from this story.

Be attentive to others' needs. Jesus is the first to take in the large crowd, the time of day and the distance to the nearest town. Jesus always anticipates the needs of others, providing for our needs without being asked. Parents do the same; meals on the table, socks laundered, lunches made. You are Christ to your children.

Ask for help. Jesus admits when the task appears to be beyond him. He asks for advice on how to handle the problem. He asks for help in distributing the food and in cleaning up afterward. Even Jesus realized he needed help at times; we need to follow his example.

Don't underestimate the offerings of a youngster. It's a young boy who provides the essence of the feast. He didn't hide his gift. He shared it generously. Thank goodness Andrew was there to notice him. Too often, we overlook our youngsters who can sometimes provide just the right ingredient to bring harmony and humor into difficult situations.

God will provide. Jesus, the bread of life, shares his life with us. No matter how dire the situation, we will be fine. That's the good news. God is with us and in us; when we open ourselves to his grace and his love, we will receive everything we need.



"They shall eat and there shall be some left over."

Sheepish Question:

How can what I have to offer possibly change the world?

FAMILY RESPONSE

Mealtime is a special time for families. Plan a meal and have each person pick out one food item to be part of the feast. Find a date and put it on the calendar. Make sure everyone is involved in preparing the meal.

PERSONAL RESPONSE

What are your favorite mealtime memories? 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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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:

BSB 064786

ACCT No. 100026564

ACCT NAME

SVDP St James Conference Coorparoo...

THANK YOU for your generous support.



Vinnies
good works

Prayers

Please pray for recently deceased:

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

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

Please pray for these unwell: Nancy Spriggins; Nenita Irasusta; Ty De Paoli; Kevin Sheehan; Bill Trewern; Des Crawford; Susan Blunt; Frank Cassidy; Marilou Balatinsayo; Lani & John Szeremeta.



Parish news

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! (We are confirming if hall is available for parishioners)



Sacrament of First Holy Communion Program

Sunday 9am July 25th Rite of Enrolment during Sunday 9am Mass.

Wednesday 7pm August 4th Family session 1 in the (Venue to be Confirmed).



31 July Alpha 7.30pm — Bring-a-Friend Alpha Launch will happen here at St James Parish Hall.



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. Men of God, Men of Service, Men of Character—**Catholic Men's Gathering, here at St James.**



JULY (Masses in Hall)

24 / 25 Saturday 4.30-5.30pm Reconciliation (book through Eventbrite); **Year B/1 17th Sunday Ordinary**; First World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly (Pope Francis); **(Saturday Vigil 6pm; Sunday 7 & 9am) No Baptisms.**

24 / 25 6pm & 9am mass Rite of Enrolment for First Holy Communion Sacramental program

25 Sunday @ 10.30am (Venue: HALL) Baptismal Preparation gathering.

30 Friday 9am mass

30 Friday evening 6.30PM St James Priory for Brisbane East Deanery Scripture Study Group

31 / 1 Saturday 4.30-5.30pm Reconciliation (book through Eventbrite); **Year B/1 18th Sunday Ordinary (Saturday Vigil 6pm; Sunday 7 & 9am) No Baptisms.**



If you are **15- 20 years of age**, you are invited... **2021 Alpha-Youth@ Our Lady of Graces, Carina.** The series offers compelling stories, helping think about how these issues relate to your lives as you discuss with 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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QUEENSLAND CATHOLIC SCHOOLS & COLLEGES

Music Festival

QCMF Festival Changes

for 2021 – there will be no physical presence this year.

12th - 15th August 2021

(Thursday - Sunday) QCMF 2021 – Livestreamed Hybrid

Festival. Follow [QCMF on Facebook](#) for Important Announcements.



2021 Catholic Education Week A message from Archbishop Mark

Welcome back to this third school term. I hope you're refreshed and ready for this second part of the year. Every July, we mark Catholic Education Week across Queensland. It's an opportunity to celebrate the wonderful impact that our Catholic schools have on our wider communities. In Queensland, we have more than 300 Catholic schools that educate about 20 per cent of the state's young people. It's a time to give thanks for the people who make up our school communities – in our Archdiocese we are blessed with about 75,000 students, 16,000 staff and countless volunteers who make outstanding contributions.

Planned Giving for the Week of 18th July, 2021

Collection Account numbers have now changed from 1st March	Loose money [not pledged]	Envelopes [pledged]	Direct Debit	Credit card	Total
1st Collection Augustinian Priory BSB: 064 786 Account #: 100019791	\$634.60	\$285	\$300	Week 4	\$1,219.60
2nd Collection St James Parish BSB: 064 786 Account #: 100005891	\$608.65	\$210	\$245	only	\$1,063.65

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This 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.



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 24 / 25 Lenore & Brendon

July 31/ Aug 1 Paul & Cecilia

Next week 18th Ordinary Jul 31/ Aug 1	VIGIL SATURDAY 6PM	SUNDAY 7AM	SUNDAY 9AM
CHOIR (1st weekend)	Friends Filo Group	n/a	Akila & Group
COMMENTATOR	David P	Berenice T-F	June S
LECTOR	Helen D	Merina M	Lalan C
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ALTAR SERVER/S	Joe R	Gene T-F	Leah S / Sean H
POWERPOINT	Cecilia D	Gilbert / John D	Di / June S
MARSHAL	Lorie / Karen / Edward	Brendon G / Trish R	Else C

Next Sunday's Readings 18th Sunday Ordinary Time

First Reading Exodus 16: 2-4, 12-15 I will rain bread from heaven upon you.

Second Reading Ephesians 4: 17, 20-24 Put on the new person that has been created in God's image.

Gospel Reading John 6: 24-35 Whoever comes to me will never be hungry; whoever believes in me will never thirst.

