

# 17TH SUNDAY ORDINARY YR C 2022 24 JULY

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



### BRINGING HOME THE GOSPEL

Notice how Jesus begins the prayer he gives to his disciples, "Our Father." The Aramaic word Jesus uses is Abba, which is actually closer to "Daddy." Read the psalms or the prayers of the prophets. Nowhere is God referred to as Father, let alone the intimate term Dad. Jesus is inaugurating a new relationship with the Almighty. It is no longer, "Majesty," or "the God of Abraham and Isaac." God is our loving papa. Jesus is asking his disciples to change their image of God. And the change is dramatic. God is not just a creator; God is a parent. We are not just creatures; we are beloved children. But notice the pronoun before Father. God is not just mine, but Our Father. God is parent to the entire world. Jesus is making the point that we are all brothers and sisters of the same God, the God we are to call Father. Through Abraham, God made a covenant with the Jewish people. God would always be with them. They would be God's chosen people. In Jesus, God makes a new covenant, a closer, more intimate covenant. God is not just with us, but also in us. We are God's children. Jesus is our brother not just on his mother's side, sharing our humanity, but also on his Father's side, sharing his divinity. We are all one family. And we must treat each other that way.

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### FAMILY RESPONSE

If your family is not already saying the Our Father together, begin doing so this week. Choose a time when the whole family is most likely to be together.

### PERSONAL RESPONSE

List the attributes a loving parent would have. Which of these qualities would you like most to possess? What can you do to make this happen?

### Adult Formation

**Going Deeper** is a ten-session online series about our loving relationship with our God at the heart of our Catholic faith. It explores different aspects of what it means to live a Catholic life. Together this program will dive beneath the teachings and practices and ponder, 'what is this all for?'

**This program will be held in St James Priory every Wednesday morning after 8am mass. At 8.45am there will be a morning tea to share, time for discussion and to identify questions for the authors of this program. There will be no charge for participants (the parish has paid for our adult formation). Our session starts at 9am. First session will be Wednesday August 17th. For those who prefer to do this individually, this is also available as an online program costing \$75. To find out more and to register for online go to: <https://www.goingdeeper.org.au/>**



**What is The Marriage Course?** Seven practical online sessions in the privacy of your own home covering topics from the art of communication, to resolving conflict, to the power of forgiveness. No group sharing, just time together for you and your partner. **So far, 4 couples from St James have registered.**

To encourage participation of couples who are parish-

ioners at St James, St James Parish will sponsor you as a couple to engage in this Marriage Course. Please let us know if you have a plan to register, or have registered by emailing [pp.stjames@bne.catholic.au](mailto:pp.stjames@bne.catholic.au); Subject: Marriage Course. The parish, having received a grant towards the parish Marriage Course, would like to support each couple and will be reimbursing the couple's registration (\$50). We will also offer a Door Dash gift card to assist each registered couple for their Date Nights! To register, scan the QR code, and please email the above address after you've joined & registered, so we can arrange reimbursement.

**DATE: Thursday nights beginning 4th August 2022 TIME: 7:30pm – 9pm (for seven weeks, finishing on 15th September)** LOCATION: Zoom (link will be shared after registration) COST: \$50 per couple (this is the cost of 2 Course journals — St James Parish will cover this cost for you, please let us know you are joining). **RSVP: Monday 25th July.** Hurry and join!



## This Sunday's Readings

17th Ordinary Sunday (Year C/2)

**First Reading** *Genesis 18: 20-32* Lord, do not be angry if I speak.

The Lord said, 'How great an outcry there is against Sodom and Gomorrah! How grievous is their sin! I propose to go down and see whether or not they have done all that is alleged in the outcry against them that has come up to me. I am determined to know.'

The men left there and went to Sodom while Abraham remained standing before the Lord. Approaching him he said, 'Are you really going to destroy the just man with the sinner? Perhaps there are fifty just men in the town. Will you really overwhelm them, will you not spare the place for the fifty just men in it? Do not think of doing such a thing: to kill the just man with the sinner, treating just and sinner alike! Do not think of it! Will the judge of the whole earth not administer justice?' the Lord replied, 'If at Sodom I find fifty just men in the town, I will spare the whole place because of them.'

Abraham replied, 'I am bold indeed to speak like this to my Lord, I who am dust and ashes. But perhaps the fifty just men lack five: will you destroy the whole city for five?' 'No,' he replied 'I will not destroy it if I find forty-five just men there.' Again Abraham said to him, 'Perhaps there will only be forty there.' 'I will not do it' he replied 'for the sake of the forty.'

Abraham said, 'I trust my Lord will not be angry, but give me leave to speak: perhaps there will only be thirty there.' 'I will not do it' he replied 'if I find thirty there.' He said, 'I am bold indeed to speak like this, but perhaps there will only be twenty there.' 'I will not destroy it' he replied 'for the sake of the twenty.' He said, 'I trust my Lord will not be angry if I speak once more: perhaps there will only be ten.' 'I will not destroy it' he replied 'for the sake of the ten.'

**Today's Psalm** 137(138):1-3,6-8 Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

I thank you, Lord, with all my heart:  
you have heard the words of my mouth.  
In the presence of the angels I will bless you.  
I will adore before your holy temple.

I thank you for your faithfulness and love,  
which excel all we ever knew of you.  
On the day I called, you answered;  
you increased the strength of my soul.

The Lord is high yet he looks on the lowly  
and the haughty he knows from afar.  
Though I walk in the midst of affliction  
you give me life and frustrate my foes.

You stretch out your hand and save me,  
your hand will do all things for me.  
Your love, O Lord, is eternal,  
discard not the work of your hands.

**Second Reading** *Colossians 2: 12-14* He has made you alive with Christ for he has forgiven all our sins.

**You have been buried** with Christ, when you were baptised; and by baptism, too, you have been raised up with him through your belief in the power of God who raised him from the dead. You were dead, because you were sinners and had not been circumcised: he has brought you to life with him, he has forgiven us all our sins.

He has overridden the Law, and cancelled every record of the debt that we had to pay; he has done away with it by nailing it to the cross.

**Gospel Reading** *Luke 11: 1-3* Ask, and it will be given to you.

**Once Jesus was in** a certain place praying, and when he had finished one of his disciples said, 'Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.'

He said to them, 'Say this when you pray: "Father, may your name be held holy, your kingdom come; give us each day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive each one who is in debt to us. And do not put us to the test."

He also said to them:

'Suppose one of you has a friend and goes to him in the middle of the night to say, "My friend, lend me three loaves, because a friend of mine on his travels has just arrived at my house and I have nothing to offer him"; and the man answers from inside the house, "Do not bother me. The door is bolted now, and my children and I are in bed; I cannot get up to give it you." I tell you, if the man does not get up and give it him for friendship's sake, persistence will be enough to make him get up and give his friend all he wants.

'So I say to you: Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you. For the one who asks always receives; the one who searches always finds; the one who knocks will always have the door opened to him. What father among you would hand his son a stone when he asked for bread? Or hand him a snake instead of a fish? Or hand him a scorpion if he asked for an egg? If you then, who are evil, know how to give your children what is good, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

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← **The Order of St Augustine thanks and blesses our 3 new affiliates: Lenore Girard and Karleen + Elizabeth O'Reilly** (seen with Fr Peter Jones & Fr Pete Wieneke). They were affiliated to the Order of St Augustine by Prior General Alejandro Moral Anton OSA on 7th March 2022. Lenore, Karleen & Elizabeth had their formal reception take place on Wednesday 20th July at Villanova. By reason of their affiliation, they belong to the Augustinian family and share in all the spiritual benefits of the Order.

We celebrate **St James Feast Day** 8am mass Monday. Following the crucifixion of Jesus Christ, he made a pilgrimage to the Iberian Peninsula to spread the word of Jesus and when he returned to Judea, he was beheaded by King Herod Agrippa I in the year 44AD. The relics of St James were then transported by his followers to the Iberian Peninsula (today's Galicia in Spain) and are said to be buried in Santiago de Compostela, why St James is the patron saint of Spain. He is universally regarded as the patron of pilgrims. The scallop shell is the recognized symbol of all pilgrims on the Camino, found on the shores of Galicia.



**Safeguarding Survey from ArchBne...**

The protection and wellbeing of children and the vulnerable is at the core of Church mission, the right approach to safeguarding is important. Your feedback is welcome. **Kate Pearson is our Safeguarding Rep.**



← Child Survey  
(5 – 12 years)



Parish  
Safeguarding  
Survey →



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



## Prayers

Please pray for recently

deceased: Anne Egan;

Sheila Thurlow; Marleny Florian de Roncancio; Erlinda Munn.

And these anniversaries:

Tess Velado; Kathleen Ryan; Luke Farrelly; Eileen Giltrow; June Hamley; Bruce Smith.

Please pray for these unwell: Angelito; Concepcion Mando; Noela McCormick; Keith Mann; Jocelyn Diaz Tibayan; Mary Greene; June Olave; June Jones; Josefina King; Cate Galloway; Sr Catherine Hefferan RSM; Rex Urbano; Juanita Castro Flores; Patricia Vazquez Marin; Arlene Diaz; Ian Diete; Carmel Curran.



## Parish news

TERM 3, 2022

(Year 3 or older; or 8 years old minimum)

### SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Sunday 9am 24 July Rite of Enrolment during 9am Mass in our Church

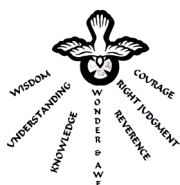
Tuesday 6pm 26 July Family session 1 in our Church

Tuesday 6pm 2 August Family session 2 in our Church

Sunday 9am 7 August Presentation of the Creed during 9am Mass in our Church

Tuesday 6pm 9 August Family session 3 & Rehearsal in our Church

Sunday 9am 21 August Confirmation of Confirmandees during the 9am mass in our Church; followed by morning tea (parents to bring a plate to share)



We welcome more garden volunteers in the planning and landscaping of our St James Cross Centenary Garden (initially). Family groups are very welcome.

Contact Rosa [rositasa7@gmail.com](mailto:rositasa7@gmail.com)

### Social Justice Statement 2022 – 2023

Respect: Confronting Violence and Abuse from the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference. A Brisbane launch of the Social Justice Statement will take place at St. James' Hall, 92 Kirkland Avenue, Coorparoo, on Tuesday 23 August, at 7 for 7:30 PM. All are welcome to this event which will also be livestreamed.

Dr Jackie Huggins speaks regarding her family history, part of the truth telling which we need to hear. Jackie's books and First Nation's art work for sale.

Date: Thursday, 4 August 2022 Time: 9am - 10:15am talk by Jackie including Q & A and morning tea, sales and book signing until 11am. Location: Gaudete Centre, AC University (1100 Nudgee Rd, Banyo)

[https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/LBSS22\\_1?](https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/LBSS22_1?)

←Online Child Safeguarding Survey (5 – 12 years)

←Online Parish Safeguarding Survey (Adults)



## JULY

23 / 24 Saturday 5-5.30pm Reconciliation (through Eventbrite); 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary (Saturday Vigil 6pm; Sunday 7, 9am); No Baptisms.

23 Saturday St James celebration by School - mass + BBQ

24 Sunday 9am mass Rite of Enrolment for children Sacrament of Confirmation program

25 Monday St James Day

26 Tuesday 9.30 am Farewell Liturgy for Peter Gibson APRE

26 Tuesday 6pm Children Session 1 (church) for Confirmation Program

28 Thursday St V de P evening meeting Priory

30 / 31 Saturday 5-5.30pm Reconciliation (through Eventbrite);

17<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary (Saturday Vigil 6pm; Sunday 7, 9am); No Baptisms.

## AUGUST

6 / 7 Saturday 5-5.30pm Reconciliation (through Eventbrite);

17<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary (Saturday Vigil 6pm; Sunday 7, 9am); No Baptisms; Baptismal Preparation in our church.

## Parish news

WORLD DAY: Grandparents & the Elderly: Pope

Francis last year established the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, which is being celebrated on July 24 this year. The day is marked near the feast of Sts



"In old age they will still bear fruit"

(Ps 92:15)

Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus. The theme for this year's celebration is "In old age they will still bear fruit", taken from Psalm 92.

Vinnies Winter Appeal 2022...envelopes on the pews or make a direct deposit

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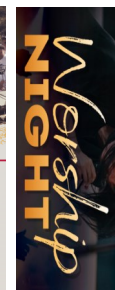


WORSHIP NIGHT  
SUNDAY, 31 JULY  
05:30PM - 06:30PM

St James Parish Church

FELLOWSHIP AND DINNER AFTER. PLEASE COME AND JOIN US, ALSO FEEL FREE TO BRING FAMILY, FRIENDS ETC.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE



## Planned Giving for the Week of 17 July, 2022

Collection Account numbers	Loose money [not pledged]	Envelopes [pledged]	Direct Debit	Credit card	Donation Tap for June	Total
1 <sup>st</sup> Collection Augustinian Priory BSB: 064 786 Account #: 100019791	\$669.75	\$205	\$360	Week 4	\$510	\$1,744.75
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection St James Parish BSB: 064 786 Account #: 100005891	\$480.40	\$194.80	\$360	only	\$510	\$1,545.20

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## Primary School

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## Administration

Parish Priest	Fr Francis Belciña OSA	3397 1671
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Finance Committee	Mark Garden	3397 1671
Pastoral Care	Parish Office	3397 1671
Safeguarding Officer	Kate Pearson	3397 1671

## 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 5th August 2022 @ 9am.

**ALL NIGHT VIGIL:** Friday 5th August 2022.

**NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY (at this stage).**

## Counters

July 23 / 24 Lorie & Leah

July 30 / 31 Greg & Kate

Next week	18th Ordinary Sunday July 31	VIGIL SATURDAY 6PM	SUNDAY 7AM	SUNDAY 9AM
CHOIR (5th weekend)	Carina Family Choir	n/a	Chris L	
COMMENTATOR	Lorie R	Jana V	Leo B	
LECTOR	Bill S	Leslie S	Sean H	
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Rosemarie Y Anne S	Jan L	Carmel T Pat P Priya	
ALTAR SERVER/S	Rodel / Ramil	Gene T-F / helper	Leah S / helper	
POWERPOINT	Sydel I	Gilbert / helper	June S / helper	
HOSPITALITY	Karen / Edward	Brendon G / Trish R	Cathy M / John W	

## Next Sunday's Readings

**18th Ordinary Sunday (Year C/2)**

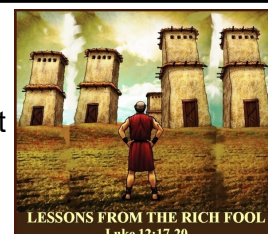
**First Reading** *Ecclesiastes* 1: 2; 2: 21-23 What do

people gain by all their work?

**Second Reading** *Colossians* 3: 1-5, 9-11 See the things that are above where Christ is.

**Gospel Reading** *Luke* 12: 13-21 To whom will all this wealth of yours go?

For complete Sunday's readings, visit our St James website ([Prayer tab](#)).



We have a ministry for you...

Volunteer Registration

Go to <http://archbne.org/welcome>



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