

Counters	July 28 / 29 Anne & Margaret		August 4 / 5 Karleen & Sandra	
NEXT WEEK August 4 / 5	SATURDAY 6 PM	SUNDAY 7AM	SUNDAY 9AM CHILDREN LITURGY	SUNDAY 6PM
COMMENTATOR	S. PHILLIPS	B. TRIGGS-FULTON	P. MULLINS	L. BRADLEY
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ALTAR SERVERS	MAX	DON, GENE, DENEK	*	JOHN, RODEL, RAMIL, ALYSSA, KLARIS
POWERPOINT	ALLAN	GENE, 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 3rd August 2018.
NEXT ANOINTING MASS: Friday 3rd August 2018, at 10am (no 8am mass on this day).
NEXT MASS WITH CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Sunday 5th August, 2018 — 9am mass.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: A weekend away for married couples in peaceful, picturesque surroundings – away from the distractions of everyday living. Take time out of your busy schedule, to invest in your most precious asset . . . your Marriage! This is a unique opportunity to reconnect, rekindle and refresh your relationship. **3 to 5 August 2018:** Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend – relationship enrichment for married couples at Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston QLD (on Brisbane's bayside) **For bookings/details contact:** Maria and David Murphy, ph (07) 3342 1456, Information website: www.wwme.org.au **Watch our video** - <https://youtu.be/-EXg5wPahFc>

Friends of St Augustine meeting... held in the Priory dining room... **August 8th** (to avoid Ekka holiday) at 6.30pm in the Priory. Phone Ray 3892 1682 for apologies.

DATE CLAIMER... **Wednesday 12th September** is the date Peter Arndt, Executive Officer, Catholic Justice and Peace Commission, has chosen for the discussion on the Bishops Social Justice Statement in St James Hall: 7pm for 7.30pm start. Hopefully, the Archbishop will launch it again this year.

WINTER APPEAL
“ORDINARY PEOPLE CAN MAKE AN EXTRAORDINARY DIFFERENCE”
 Every Winter the number of requests for help grows from people struggling to pay their bills. **Envelopes have been placed on the seats for this purpose. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.**
TOGETHER WE CAN DO HEROIC THINGS...



Abrahamic Faiths Concert, an evening of Jewish, Christian and Muslim Sacred Voices and Music. The concert is followed by a delicious Supper. There is no charge for the concert or the food. All are welcome to attend. The concert is on **Thursday 23rd August, 7.30pm** at the Centre for Interfaith and Cultural Dialogue, Griffith Uni.

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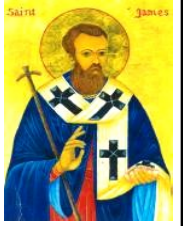


The Parish of St James

**17TH SUNDAY
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From the Outside of the Window

When the call for evangelisation was up for a challenge, we look for Jesus to give us his encouragement and reassurance for all of us to “Go, and make disciples of all nations.” He also added that “I am with you until the end of time.” (Mt 28:19-20) Thank you Jesus. Then, last Sunday, as the apostles returned to be with Jesus after their evangelisation program, Jesus offered them **REST** because he knew that they had become exhausted after the days’ work. ‘You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while’ (Mark 6:30) Jesus shows remarkably his tender heart to his apostles who went out to fulfil their mission.

His tender heart was also moved by a vast crowd who from all the towns hastened on foot to the deserted place just to see him. And once again in TODAY’S Gospel, the crowd who followed Jesus and his disciples were found not just hungry to see and to hear the Word of God, but also hungry for food to sustain them. Then Jesus asked his disciples to feed them.

Brendan Byrne, a Melbournian Bible scholar commented that “the disciples are utterly perplexed as to why they should take upon themselves this responsibility, impossible to fulfil granted the amount of food available (five barley loaves and two fish) from a young boy.” But this did not stop the Jesus to show how genuine giving and feeding is about. And then the miracle happened. This miracle of the multiplication of bread and fishes is not directing us to the failed trust of the disciples onto Jesus who is the Bread of Life. It rather points us to how Jesus invites all of us that HE IS THE REAL FOOD and upon receiving HIM, we can become a faithful people who can share to other people who are hungry in many ways; hungry for love, hungry for inclusion, hungry for appreciation, hungry for attention, etc...

Perhaps when we have our **five barley loaves and two fish** in whatever form it may be, that we are ready to share and to give then we would be as tender hearted as Jesus is. And this is becoming who we receive, becoming Jesus. Dear friends, let us look out for the hungry around us. Perhaps, they are just someone very close by proximity and affinity. In a world faced with hunger on a global scale, the challenge of Jesus, ‘Where can we buy bread for these people to eat?’ remains. It is an economic question and a political question. And the Gospel suggests it is also a religious question – one Jesus throws to us as he did to his disciples on a mountain in Galilee.

On this St James’ Fete let us celebrate being in a faith-community, in friendship and for disciple-ship-sake. Let us answer together the call of Jesus to share bread and fish for others. This is essentially how our St James’ Primary school community nurtures the heart, the head and the hands of our young students and staff members.

It’s almost August and the QCMF is coming too. Please watch out for more information about the music festival. Lastly, please keep praying for Deacon Dang who will be ordained on September 22. He needs our prayer and support in this new role in ministry.

May God bless us all... Fr Saldie, OSA