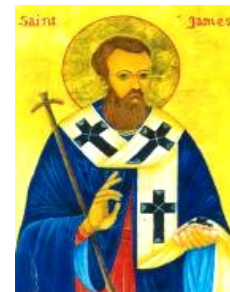


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The Parish of St James Coorparoo A Vibrant, Prayerful, Inclusive Augustinian Parish Archdiocese of Brisbane



Sacrament of Confirmation 2020

We CONGRATULATE William; Julian; Ivy; Ashley; Alex; Eamon; Oscar; Daniel; Jade; Bud; Dominic; Michael for having received the **Sacrament of Confirmation** on Wednesday evening, 2nd September. Thank you to our wonderful catechists Libby and Anne and Dcn Tuan Anh. We also give thanks to our parents and guardians for guiding the children in their journey of preparation.

*Wisdom helps us see what is truly important in our life so that we are not distracted by what leads us astray.
Understanding helps us to listen and hear, to look and see, so that we will know what God wants us to do.*

(Right Judgement) Counsel helps us choose what is right so that we will be a good example and a light for others.

(Courage) Fortitude helps us face our fears and overcome our difficulties so that we can gladly bear our cross and bravely follow Christ.

Knowledge helps us to know ourselves and to know God so that we will become the best person we can be.

(Reverence) Piety helps lead us to a deep respect for all creation so that we will discover the loving care of our God.

(Wonder) Fear of the Lord helps lead us into the mystery of God's infinite mercy so that we will be constantly amazed at the greatness of our God.



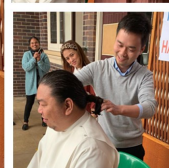
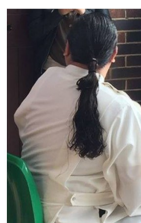
Augustinian Appeal Fundraiser for Vietnam Mission

From the Augustinians, THANK YOU for the support and solidarity shown by all our donors to one of the mission works of the Australian Augustinian Province, which is the 'Augustinian Vietnam Mission'. August 28 of this year was the first anniversary of the mission's arrival in Saigon, Vietnam. Through the "Not A Bad Hair Day" Fundraiser, we celebrated the feast of our spiritual founder St Augustine, and supported the mission.

What was lost here (or lost hair!) is nothing compared to the outcome that this fundraiser has gained: help to the Augustinian brothers in Vietnam; solidarity and generosity of our donors who financially took part in the Mission and raised \$4,215.00 (including bank fees and all); and a bit of fun during this time of pandemic.

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR DONORS!

Solange Mukashyaka; four Parishioners; Janja & Niko Tolo; Carmel Dawson; Helen Deakin; Mary Rita Deakin; Therese Killin; Ray Mitchell; Sylvia Phillips; Colette Sukkar; Karleen O'Reilly; Anonymous; Anonymous; Adriana & Michael Bowyer; Ailis Merrigan; Larry McKittrick; Heidi, Nathan, Seb, Josh & Oli Galang; Patrick Doig & Family; Marjorie Canillas; The James Family; Maryanne & Mike; Anonymous; Hilda; DixChel; Marc Bampton; Lea; Myrna Joven; Dew Kumarage; Anonymous; Rachelle Catapang; Roxan Estanislao; Jacky Worthington; Anonymous; Cash from 3 parishioners; Lenore Girard; Anna Heath; Michael Slack; Anonymous; Sue & Gerald Mackey; Elsa Cabonce; Vilano Cabonce; Maisie Tenev; Christine Umali-Manalac; Anonymous; Elizabeth Sutcliffe; Anonymous; Janis & Barry; Andy Milburn; Lea Joris; JoAnn Cabilao; Anonymous; Patricia Rashad; Leo Quinn; Gina Hernandez; and Anonymous.



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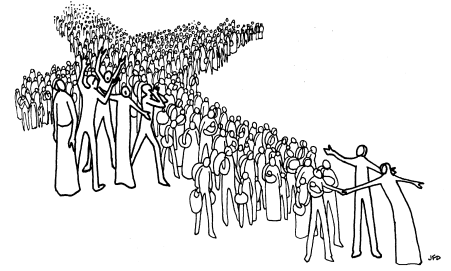
BEFORE

AFTER





BRINGING HOME THE GOSPEL



September 6, 2020 • 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time • Matthew 18:15-20

As a church and as a family, we are responsible for each other's welfare. Loving mybrother and sister as myself, the way Jesus commands, means being concerned not only for their physical welfare, but also their spiritual welfare. This is especially true in families.

As parents, we have been told that our children's faith formation is our responsibility. We help them grow in their faith by sharing what we believe about God and our church through our words and actions. Clearly, we have not only the right, but also the responsibility, to talk to our children and take action when they are doing something wrong.

Parents should also be aware that children are often capable of giving them the same guidance. Sometimes a child's words or actions offer a subtle insight into our own actions or lack of action. Without even meaning to, children can give us clear signals about how we are doing as their primary role model.

A young person acting out can sometimes be a clear warning sign that we are not spending enough time with them, or we are overindulging them. Sometimes it's their words that hit the mark.

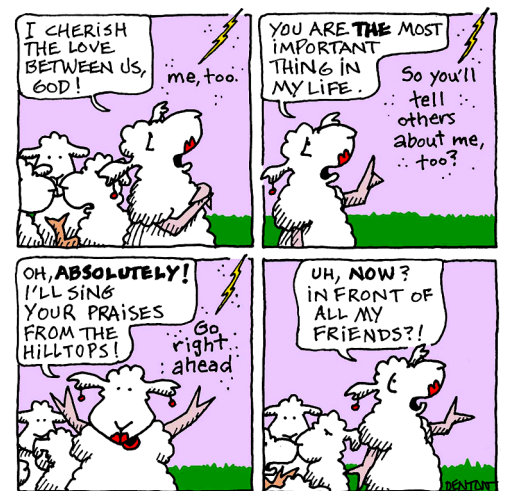
FAMILY RESPONSE

Have a simple family reconciliation service. Talk about how easy it is to hurt the people closest to you. Say a prayer asking God to help you consider the ways you have hurt each other. Ask each person to write down or draw a picture of his or her offenses. Share what you have written and say you are sorry. (A parent should begin the process.) Close with a prayer.

PERSONAL RESPONSE

Is there anyone in your life who is hurting you and whom you need to confront? How can you be most effective in doing this? What do you want to remember from last week? What are you looking forward to next week? What are your concerns?

"Why doesn't Daddy go to church?" or "How come we have so much, and other people have so little?" For centuries, the Christian family has been called the domestic church. What holds true for congregational churches also holds true for the church that gathers around the kitchen table. "For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them" (v. 20). We need to listen to our children's actions and words and remember that sometimes Jesus can speak very clearly through the words of a child.



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"Whatever you bind on earth is bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."

Sheepish Question:

What is it about the good news of Jesus that I'm keeping from people I love? Why?

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

Planned Giving for the month of August 2020 (100 people per mass started from July)

Collection (info back page)	Loose money [not pledged]	Envelopes [pledged]	Direct Debit	Credit card	Total	Compare to month of June 2020
1 st Collection Augustinian	\$832.80	\$2,343.65	\$1,601	\$110	\$4,887.45	\$2,564
2 nd Collection Parish	\$1,546.05	\$1,490.15	\$1,596.70	\$110	\$4,742.90	\$2,886.70

Prayer Requests

Please pray for recently deceased:



Mariane Kellett; Estrella Fernandez; Flor Madio; Lila Marrinan; Jose Hisugan; Rom Herman; Joan Shapland; Carmel Remfrey; Ralph Thayer. **And these anniversaries:** Lorenza Rivera; Eileen Doring; Salvador Henriquez.

Please pray for these unwell: Lydia & Hermie Manabo; Peter Kerman; David Robison; Lynne Carl; Karen Bird; Neil Scanlan; Jocelyn Tibayan; Veron Forsyth.

Give prayers to our Baptismal Children: Jeremy Saut; Joseph Quinn.



Parish news

PONTIFICAL HOLY LAND

(GOOD FRIDAY) COLLECTION –

Rescheduled to September 13, 2020.

Due to the restrictions that were imposed around the world for COVID19 in mid-March this year, the usual Pontifical Holy Land Collection that takes place as a retiring collection on Good Friday was displaced. The Pope has advised on its date being formally shifted this year to accommodate the changed circumstances.



Deacon Tuan Anh's photos available for viewing on our website: News & Events Tab.



Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass

COVID restrictions are preventing the celebration of the Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass, held each year at the Cathedral of St Stephen, in the usual way. However, on **Saturday 26th September at the 11.30am Mass**, Archbishop Mark will celebrate Mass for the special intentions of all couples celebrating 50 years or more of marriage. Attendance of Mass at the Cathedral is restricted to 132, if however, any couple celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary are in good health and wish to attend the Mass in person, please contact the Cathedral office on 3324 3030 or register on-line via the Cathedral website [here](#). The Mass will be live-streamed via the Cathedral website for those who are unable to attend in person.



National child Protection Week 6—12 September.

This year National Child Protection Week will celebrate its 30th year with the theme 'Putting children first'. Putting children first means prioritising the safety and wellbeing of children. To grow up well children need to feel safe and loved, have a chance to play and explore, have a say in decisions that affect them, and access to essential things like food, shelter and healthcare.



[The Catholic Leader](#)



The Catholic Leader digital newspaper, free for all to read during the COVID-19 pandemic.



Today's Readings

23rd Sunday Ordinary Time

First Reading *Ezekiel 33: 7-9* If you have not earned the wicked man, then I will hold you responsible for his death.

Second Reading *Romans 13: 8-10* Love is the fulfilment of the Law.

Gospel Reading *Matthew 18: 15-20* If your brother or sister listens to you, you will have won that person back.

Parish news

Weekend mass – we have returned to all weekend

masses—Saturday 6pm; Sunday 7am; 9am; 6pm.

[Ensure you register for the mass you attend.](#)

[Marshals register here for each weekend mass.](#)

No need to register via Eventbrite for 7am mass only—list of names available at the entrance.

(Marshal needed for each weekend mass slot please)



Annual Catholic Campaign

19-20 September 2020

Archdiocese news



[Link video](#)

Our parish is supporting the Annual Catholic Campaign this year because we know how hard it has been for many in our community. Though prayer and action, we can be a blessing to those in real need. If you are able, and would like to make a donation, you can do so online here: <https://bit.ly/31s6D5k>



Education Officer programs for Liturgy Brisbane - to apply for this role please submit a cover letter and resume via the [Apply For This Job](#) button. For further information please find a copy of the position description through the [link](#) or please contact James Herd, HR Consultant at herdj@bne.catholic.net.au



Social Justice

Significate Dates SEPT:

Saturday 5: St Teresa of

Calcutta (Mother Teresa)

Sunday 6: Season of Creation begins.

Monday 7: National Threatened Species Day.

Tuesday 8: International Literacy Day.

Thursday 10: World Suicide Prevention Day.

Friday 11: 2001: terrorist attacks on NY and Washington DC, killing nearly 3,000 people.

**7 Days of Creation
Reflection-Retreat:**
SCRIPTURE AND PRAYERS



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September 5 / 6 Lorie & Leah

September 12 / 13

Greg & Kate

NEXT WEEK September 12 / 13	SATURDAY 6 PM	SUNDAY 7AM (SIGN AT DOOR)	SUNDAY 9AM	SUNDAY 6PM
COMMENTATOR	Ron S	Don T	Morag S	Marie G
LECTOR	Karleen O'R	Trish R	Ray M	Ana I
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION (2)	Anne S Paul D	Yen Mai Vu Marj N	Yen N Pat P	Benedict Denis S
HOSPITALITY	None	during	CV19	restrictions
ALTAR SERVERS	*(assistance needed, please contact parish)	Gene	Lea/ Joe	Rodel/ Ramil/ Alyssa/ Klaris
POWERPOINT	Paul	John/ Gilbert	Di/ June	Sydel
MARSHAL	Lorie R Barb DeP	Brendon G	Andreina G	Marie G Mark G



Ensure you register for the mass you are rostered on please...



Mass Times & Services: **WEEKEND:** Saturday 8 am; Vigil 6 pm (marshal required)
Sunday 7 am, 9 am, 6 pm (marshal required each mass)

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

RECONCILIATION: Saturday 4.30—5.30 pm...by appointment

ADORATION: Thursday 8 am (postponed until further notice)

PRAYER GROUP: each morning prior to Mass.

ALL NIGHT VIGIL: Friday 2nd October.

NEXT HEALING MASS: Friday 2nd October, at 10am (no 8am mass on this day).

NEXT CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Sunday at 9am mass (chn liturgy postponed until further notice)

Next Sunday's Readings: 24th Sunday Ordinary Time

First Reading Sirach 27: 30—28: 7 Forgive your neighbour's faults and when you pray, your sins will be forgiven.

Second Reading Romans 14: 7-9 Whether alive or dead, we belong to the Lord.

Gospel Reading Matthew 18: 21-35 I tell you that you forgive not seven times but seventy times seven.

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