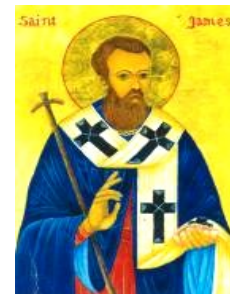


**26TH SUNDAY
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28 / 29 SEPTEMBER**

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



Bringing Home the Gospel The Rich Man and Lazarus

Jesus warns us to pay attention to the poor. He tells a parable about a rich man who passes a beggar named Lazarus every day and gives him nothing. When both men die, the beggar goes to Abraham, and the rich man goes to his torment in the netherworld. Jesus is telling us to share the good things we have, and to give from our bounty." And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table..." (vv. 20–21).

I learned about giving from one's bounty when my youngest son, Peter, was four. I was sorting through his T-shirts one day, putting aside some of the older and faded ones for the parish clothing drive. When he asked what I was doing, I told him they were for some poor children. He went to his bottom drawer and pulled out three relatively new shirts and brought them to me, telling me he was sure the children would like those better.

That afternoon, I realized the difference between Christian charity and simply donating to the poor. I began to understand that with true charity there are no "haves" and "have-nots." Christian charity involves a sharing of equals, who are all members of God's family. This subtle difference of attitude was made clear to me when my four-year-old just wanted to share with another little boy.

Why not make an effort as a family to give from your bounty? Talk to your children about being a part of God's family. Ask them to choose some of their toys or other articles to share with brothers and sisters they may never meet. Model this spirit of giving by sharing some things that you still value. You might also choose to have a soup-and-crackers meal. By leaving the table still hungry, you can choose to experience a bit of the hunger many people have no chance to avoid.

True acts of Christian charity bridge the gap between the "haves" and the "have-nots." They are steps to building a world where everyone has enough. It's a great lesson for all of

us to learn: sharing with our brothers and sisters and learning to give from our best rather than our surplus.



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"The Lord gives sight to the blind ...raises up those who were bowed down."

Sheepish Question:

Where have I failed to notice someone in need?

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SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY: PRAYER FOR OUR DIGITAL WORLD



Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Help us to recognise the evil latent in a communication that does not build communion. Help us to remove the venom from our judgements. Help us to speak about others as our brothers and sisters. You are faithful and trustworthy;

may our words be seeds of goodness for the world:

where there is shouting, let us practise listening; where there is confusion, let us inspire harmony; where there is ambiguity, let us bring clarity; where there is exclusion, let us offer solidarity; where there is sensationalism, let us use sobriety; where there is superficiality, let us raise real questions; where there is prejudice, let us awaken trust; where there is hostility, let us bring respect; where there is falsehood, let us bring truth.

~ A Prayer from Pope Francis (2018 Message for the 52nd World Communications Day)

FAMILY RESPONSE

Ask family members to think of one good deed they can do in the coming week. Share your ideas. Next week, remember to ask how each person did.

PERSONAL RESPONSE

Parents practice acts of charity all the time. What acts of kindness have you done lately for your family or for an individual family member? Congratulate yourself for your unselfishness.

Today'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).

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Prayer Requests

Please pray for the recently deceased:

Maria Theresa Hayter; Bro Neville Thornton; Fr Pat Codd

And these anniversaries: Giuseppe Toscano; Doug Owen; James 'Jim' Downey; Joseph Jay Hallorina; Tom Killin; Carmen Lunney; Bridget Doyle; Catherine Sullivan; Eileen Doring.

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

Social Justice

**SIGNIFICANT DATES
SEPT / OCT:**

Saturday 28: 1872: birth of David Unaipon, Aboriginal writer and activist.

Sunday 29: Social Justice Sunday.

Monday 30: 1975: ratification by Australia of Inter'nal Convention on Elimination of Racial Discrimination.

Tuesday 1: 2005: 2nd Bali bombing- 20 people dead.

Wednesday 2: 1869: birth of Mahatma Gandhi.

Friday 4: beginning of World Space Week.

Social Justice Sunday...

Social Justice Statements by Australia's Catholic Bishops yearly since 1940. The Statements promote a vision of God's reign of justice and peace made manifest in the world. It is a vision of love for one another as equally beloved children of the one God. It is a vision of social inclusion, community, solidarity and right relationships. Key messages of these Statements ... each person and each culture is of great value; we are one human family; everyone must be included; every group must be able to participate; we need to look after one another & look after the whole of creation.

Many thanks to those who attended (Social Justice Statement 2019) ***Making it Real: Genuine human encounter in our digital world***, involving list of speakers and Archbishop Mark Coleridge, held on Wednesday, 25th September at St James parish hall.

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 3rd November 2019. Please contact Kevin on 38475778 / email kevmahoney2@bigpond.com, or the parish office 33971671



Scripture Study



Venue	Day (& start date only)	Time
St James Priory, Coorparoo	Tues, 1st Oct	6.30 PM
Our Lady of Graces, Library, Carina	Weds, 2nd Oct	10.30 AM
Our Lady of Graces, Library, Carina	Thurs, 3rd Oct	11.00 AM
St James Priory, Coorparoo	Fri, 4th Oct	6.30 PM

Choose your day / time! Register by emailing Louise Simento gps23@bigpond.com

Archdiocese

**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); To conclude with Benediction at the Cathedral.



Catechumenate Workshop - Conversations with Nick Wagner.

[Option 1] Tuesday, 8 October, 6:30pm - 9:30 at Xavier Centre, Banyo. Free - but registrations are essential.

[Option 2] Saturday, 12 October, 9am - 12pm at Aspinall Centre, Upper Mt Gravatt Cos. Free.

Nick has written key texts for the RCIA such as The Way of Faith: A Field Guide to the RCIA Process and for the website TeamRCIA. These seminars are not to be missed to revitalise the RCIA in your parish.

For more information and to register:

www.ebab.weebly.com Contact: ph 3324 3440



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



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 Global Rosary Novena begins (nightly until 12th October)
- 5/6 Saturday 4.30-5.30pm Reconciliation; 27th Sunday Ordinary
- 8 Tuesday Liturgy meeting 7.30pm in the Priory
- 9 Wednesday Trish returns to work - thanks to volunteers :)
- 12/13 Saturday 4.30-5.30pm Reconciliation; 28th Sunday Ordinary
- 12 Saturday 7pm final Novena and celebration afterwards
- 14 Monday 6pm Parent info session - Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 19/20 Sat 4.30-5.30pm Reconciliation; 29th Sunday Ordinary; Children's Enrolment for Sacrament of Reconciliation / Penance; Catholic Mission Appeal
- 21 Monday 6-7.30pm Reconciliation Children Session 1
- 26/27 Saturday 4.30-5.30pm Reconciliation; 30th Sunday Ordinary
- 31 Thursday 7pm Vigil for All Saints' Day Solemnity

NOVEMBER

- 1 Friday 8am mass for All Saints Day Solemnity
- 2 Saturday 8am mass for All Souls Day; Saturday 4.30-5.30pm Reconciliation; Vigil Mass (6pm)
- 3 Sunday 9am Multicultural mass for all multi-ethnic group—with YYAM, and St James School Family Mass; 31st Sunday Ordinary



Fr Dang slices cake during morning tea last Sunday, 22 September 2019 on the occasion of his 1st yr Anniversary as a Priest.

Congratulations!

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Preparation for Penance /

Reconciliation (Year 5 children or older)

October 14th: Monday 6pm Parent info session (Church)

October 20th: Sunday 9am Enrolment (Church)

October 21st: Monday 6pm - 7.30pm Child session 1 & pizza (Hall)

October 28th: Monday 6pm - 7.30pm Child session 2, Penance / Reconciliation, & pizza (Hall & Church)

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

Adult – \$50 (incl GST); Student/Pensioner – \$35 (incl GST). Venue: Edmund Rice Performing Arts Complex, St Laurence's College – Sth Brisbane

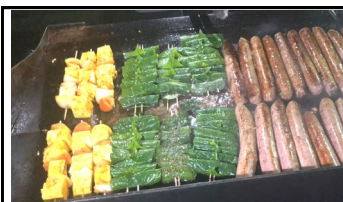
With the release of the six National Plenary Themes for Discernment and the commencement of the Listening and Discernment phase of the Plenary journey, the Archdiocese of Brisbane will be hosting a Brisbane Assembly. The Brisbane Assembly aims to provide participants with a deeper understanding of the themes for national discernment, the latest developments and vision casting from the Plenary Council national facilitation team, and most importantly an opportunity to take part in a process of communal discernment led by experienced facilitators. Participants will also hear from an array of quality presenters on 'Discernment' and 'Effective Communication' to assist with the Listening and Discernment phase. This will aid in empowering participants to engage their own communities with the second phase of the Plenary journey in the lead up to Easter 2020. 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



Social Justice Statement 2019 Launch at St James Parish Hall held last Wednesday, 25 September 2019.

GLOBAL ROSARY NOVENA at St. James ... 2019 Novena will begin on the **4th October**. It will be held **nightly at 7pm** and Will conclude on **Saturday 12th October**. Candlelight procession during the Novena on Monday 7th October, the feast day of the Holy Rosary. 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



Youth & Young Adults Ministry Spring BBQ Cookout last Sunday, 22 September 2019.



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September 28 / 29 Lorie & Lea

October 5 / 6 Greg & Kate

NEXT WEEK October 5 / 6	SATURDAY 6 PM	SUNDAY 7AM	SUNDAY 9AM CHILDREN LITURGY	SUNDAY 6PM
COMMENTATOR	David P	Neil P	Judith R	Epsilon F
LECTOR	Lowrin J	Gene T-F	Kate P	Christine M
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ALTAR SERVERS	Deneb	Oliver, Gene	*	John, Rodel, Ramil, Alyssa, Klaris
POWERPOINT	Allan	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 *Habakkuk 1: 2-3; 2: 2-4* The just will live by faithfulness.

Second Reading *2 Timothy 1: 6-8, 13-14* Never be ashamed of

witnessing the Lord. **Gospel Reading** *Luke 17: 5-9* If you had faith!

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

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