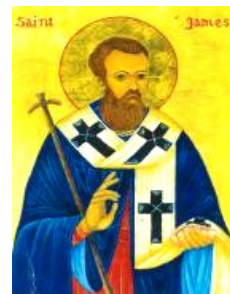


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The Parish of St James Coorparoo A Vibrant, Prayerful, Inclusive Augustinian Parish Archdiocese of Brisbane



Archdiocese News



1-8 AUGUST 21 LIVE YOUR VOCATION

PASSING ON THE FLAME

All women of the Archdiocese of Brisbane are invited to an evening of conversation as Catholic women share their experience of church, their call to discipleship, phases of life, and challenges and their hopes for the Church of the future. **Thursday 19th August**
5:45pm – 8pm at 249 Elizabeth Street BNE

PASSING ON THE FLAME



Annual Catholic Campaign



On the weekend of 21 and 22 August, our parish is committed to supporting those most in need in our community. By supporting the Annual Catholic Campaign, our combined gifts can be a blessing to so many. If you are able, and would like to make a donation, do so online at: <https://bit.ly/31s6D5k>

Cost: \$20 (\$15 for concess)
Register <https://app.tickets>



For parliamentarians debating euthanasia and assisted dying legislation: that they will uphold the inherent dignity and value of every human life. Lord, hear our prayer.

Social Justice Statement 2021-2022 Launch invitation - To register to this event, click [here](#), or visit: <https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/sjstatement> . **25 August 2021 at 7pm St James' Parish Hall, 92 Kirkland Avenue, Coorparoo.**

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.

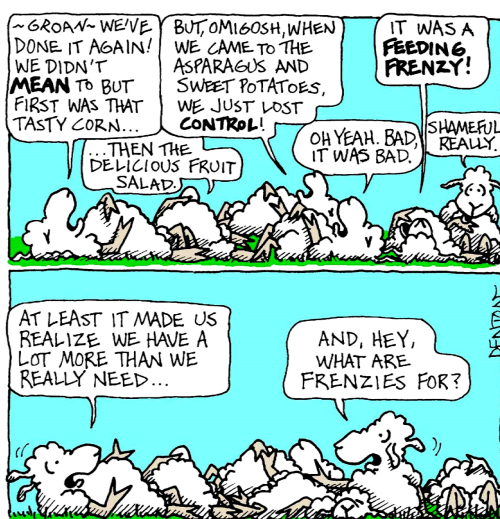
BRINGING HOME THE GOSPEL

Just Believe

The people become even more persistent after the miracle of the loaves and fishes. They follow Jesus across the sea. Jesus wonders if they are just following him because of the miracles. When they ask Jesus how they too can perform the works of God, he tells them they must believe in him.

There is a classic scene in the stage version of Peter Pan when the sparkling light that is Tinker Bell begins to dim. Peter looks out at the audience and tells them that Tinker Bell's light will go out forever if they can't convince her that they believe in her. Peter encourages the audience to clap as hard as they can to convince the little fairy of their belief. As the noise from the clapping grows louder and louder, the sparkle that is Tinker Bell grows brighter and brighter.

Wouldn't it be great if we could have our children just clap their hands to show they believe in Jesus? And wouldn't it be even



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"What sign can you do, that we may see and believe in you?"

Sheepish Question:

What does God's constant, overabundant giving mean to me?

greater if their clapping made Jesus' presence as real as Tinker Bell's light? Actually, making all of that happen isn't a whole lot more difficult.

Teach your children they can show they believe in Jesus by making their own little light shine. Help them to find different ways of making other people's lives brighter. Let them help you bake some favourite cookies for Grandma or cook a special surprise meal for Mom or Dad. Talk to them about how Jesus loved and took care of people. Help them to see the little light within them as Jesus' light.

If you want your child to believe in Jesus there are two things you can do. First, let him hear you talk about what Jesus means to you. Second, show her that you believe in Jesus by your actions. Let your child see the light burning brightly in your heart. Like the applause that con-

FAMILY RESPONSE

If your children know the song, "This Little Light of Mine," sing it together. Ask them what they think the little light is. Tell them that their Jesus-light shines brighter with every good thing they do. Talk about what they did last week and what they can do in the week coming up to make that light shine.

PERSONAL RESPONSE

Your little light shines whenever you take time to talk about God/Jesus or your faith with your child. How do you feel about the family time you are taking each week as you reflect on the Scriptures? What do you want to remember from last week? What are you looking forward to next week? What are your concerns?

Justice Challenge

This week the Church remembers Blessed Pope Paul the VI. One of his most famous quotes is, "If you want peace, work for justice." This idea comes from years of Catholic social teaching responding to the world and the issues at hand in any given age. This statement can be clearly understood today. Just take a look at the civil war in Syria. At the heart of the refugee crisis is a lack of justice from a government that has amassed wealth while the people go hungry or without opportunities for education and participation in decisions that affect them. Followers of Jesus Christ must work to alleviate issues that attack the dignity of the human person – with works of charity and acts of justice. What exactly does that mean? When Syrian refugees are hungry and homeless, we must feed them and help them get the safe homes they deserve. Those would be acts of charity. At the same time, we can encourage our government to pressure the Syrian government to alleviate the problem and find solutions that will benefit the people and ensure the people won't suffer so terribly ever again. Policy and political change are both ways to bring justice. Both are needed to make change happen.

Your challenge is to choose an injustice you see in your community. Ask questions about the issue. What do I know about this injustice and what don't I know? Who is affected by the issue? Who has the power to change the

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for justice.**

Pope Paul VI

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Prayers

Please pray for recently deceased:

Luke Farrelly; Mary Rowley; Celestino Lorenzo; John Drapes; Margaret Therese Hilton.

And these anniversaries: Phillip & Noel Hunt; Berna Andersen; Kathleen Ryan; Regina & Lourdes John; Derek Heiser; Giacomo 'Jim' Regano.

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

Please pray for our Baptismal children:



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. Also, Dining room for parishioners to participate.



11 August The Bring-a-Friend Alpha Launch will happen 6.30pm in our parish hall—Contact Doreen dashi-ki.c@gmail.com or <https://www.alpha.org/try-alpha/> & type Coorparoo.



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 Priory.**



Sacrament of First Holy Communion Program Wednesday 7pm August 4th Family session 1 in the (School Art room).

From September 1 to October 4, Christians around the world celebrate **Season of Creation.**

Queensland Churches Environment Network (QCEN) invite you to share creative works celebrating Creation: prayers, photos, videos, poems, short stories, drawings, paintings, art, music, - anything creative.



JULY (Masses in Hall)

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.**

31 The Bring-a-Friend Alpha Launch will happen 7.30pm.

AUGUST (Masses in Hall)

1 Catholic Men's gathering 10.30am – 1.30pm food, presentations, discussion. St James Priory.

3 Fr. Tony Banks oia ZOOM talk on how Augustinians see Social Justice. Dining room for parishioners to participate 7pm till approx. 8.30pm.

4 August National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day

4 First Holy Communion 7pm Family session 1 in the (venue to be decided)

QCMF 2021 – Livestreamed Hybrid Festival

QUEENSLAND CATHOLIC SCHOOLS & COLLEGES

– there will be no physical presence this year. 12th - 15th August 2021 (Thursday - Sunday)

Follow [QCMF on Facebook](#). QCMF Festival will be broadcast as a YouTube livestream.

Music Festival

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 Wednesdays **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; Email: vsimbag@gmail.com



This annual collection of the Catholic Church around the world allows Holy Father to respond to the most needy throughout the world in a timely effective manner. St James Parish collected \$430 for his charitable works.

The Catholic Leader August 2021 Issue

- Ipswich mayor Teresa Harding finds space to pray in her office
- Queensland nurses speak out against VAD
- Celebrating Catholic Education Week in July
- Queensland's newest priests race lockdown clock to be ordained
- Brisbane doctoral student opens up Catechism in

Planned Giving for the Week of 25th 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	\$826.45	\$265	\$252	\$165	\$1,508.45
2nd Collection St James Parish BSB: 064 786 Account #: 100005891	\$512.05	\$260	\$222	\$245	\$1,239.05

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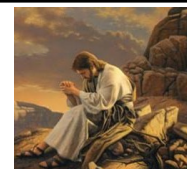
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This Sunday's Readings

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;



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.

Counters

July 31/ Aug 1 Paul & Cecilia

August 7 / 8 Sylvia & John

Next week	19th Ordinary Aug 8	VIGIL SATURDAY 6PM	SUNDAY 7AM	SUNDAY 9AM
CHOIR (2nd weekend)	Carina Family Choir	n/a	YAM & Dan	
COMMENTATOR	Karleen O'R	Trish R	Ray M	
LECTOR	David P	Berenice T-F	June S	
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Rosemarie Y Priya	Heather L	Carmel T Mike S	
ALTAR SERVER/S	Rodel / Ramil	Gene T-F	Leah S / Sean H	
POWERPOINT	Sydel I	Gilbert / John D	Di / June S	
MARSHAL	Lorie / Karen / Edward	Brendon G / Trish R	Cathy M	

Next Sunday's Readings

Saint Mary of the Cross (19th Sunday Ordinary Time)

First Reading 1 Kings 17: 8-16 The jar of meal shall

not be spent.

Second Reading Colossians 3: 12-17 Bear with one another, forgive each other.

Gospel Reading Matthew 6: 25-34 Do not worry about your life.

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

www.stjames-coorparoo.org.au/sundays-readings.

