

18TH SUNDAY ORDINARY YR C 2022 31 JULY

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



BRINGING HOME THE GOSPEL

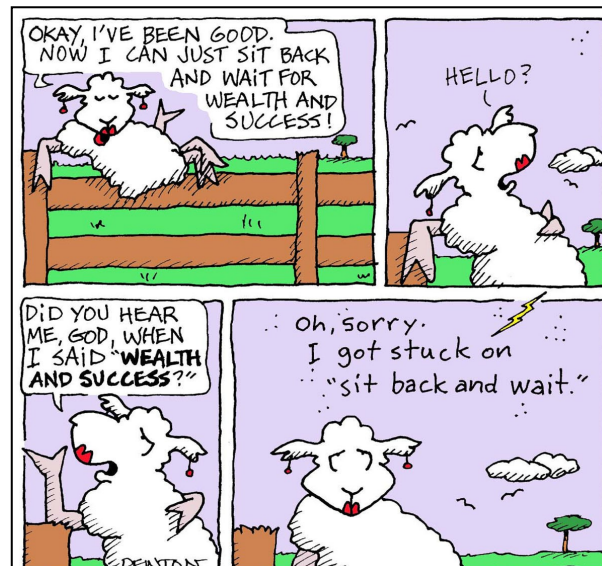
A Parable About Greed

Jesus tells the crowd a parable about a rich man whose harvest was so abundant that he does not have room enough to store it in his barns. Rather than share his bounty, he decides to tear down his old buildings and build larger ones. "Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions" (v. 15).

In this parable, Jesus isn't condemning the rich; he is telling us that if we have money, we need to use it wisely. When we have taken what we need, Jesus cautions us not to forget those who are in need. Jesus doesn't believe in stockpiling or building up a surplus. He has a much more global view of things.

Jesus is asking us to determine for ourselves just how much is enough. How many barns do we have to fill before we have enough? How many bank accounts? How many electronic devices, clothes or cars do we need? How big a house is big enough? Jesus is telling us it is spiritually prudent to share our abundance with those less fortunate.

We are asked to trust in God's care rather than a surplus of grain or stocks or money. We are told that the world has enough resources to provide for all her inhabitants. Imagine a world where those resources were shared and everyone



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"Take care to guard against greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions."

Sheepish Question:

What action(s) might change my perspective regarding goals in life?

PERSONAL RESPONSE

What do you have a tendency to stockpile?
Why do you think you have the need for so much? List three things you are willing to give away to a deserving charity.

enough, a world without greed. Imagine what it would be like if people were satisfied with what they have and did not covet other people's land or car or lifestyle.

This is the world God planned. This is the world of God's reign. This is the world we are all asked to work toward.

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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



Going Deeper

An online series exploring the heart of the Catholic faith

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/>

In a liturgy held on Tuesday, 26th July, the St James Primary School community expressed **thank you** and **farewell** to **Mr Peter Gibson** as he finishes his role as APRE. The Liturgy was joined by all students and members of staff; some offered words and gifts thanking Mr Gibson for being a great teacher and a wonderful staff. P&F representatives and friends of the school also joined the liturgy. Mr Gibson, you will be missed! **THANK YOU for your dedication & service here at St James since 2017!**



- Fr Francis, OSA

This 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?

Vanity of vanities, the Preacher says. Vanity of vanities. All is vanity!

For so it is that a man who has laboured wisely, skilfully and successfully must leave what is his own to someone who has not toiled for it at all. This, too, is vanity and great injustice; for what does he gain for all the toil and strain that he has undergone under the sun? What of all his laborious days, his cares of office, his restless nights? This, too, is vanity. 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 89(90):3-6,12-14,17 In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

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| You turn men back to dust and say: 'Go back, sons of men.' To your eyes a thousand years are like yesterday, come and gone, no more than a watch in the night. | You sweep men away like a dream, like the grass which springs up in the morning. In the morning it springs up and flowers: by evening it withers and fades. | Make us know the shortness of our life that we may gain wisdom of heart. Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever? Show pity to your servants. | In the morning, fill us with your love; we shall exult and rejoice all our days. Let the favour of the Lord be upon us: give success to the work of our hands. |
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Second Reading *Colossians 3: 1-5, 9-11* See the things that are above where Christ is.

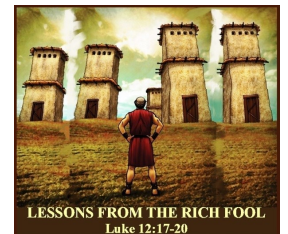
Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

That is why you must kill everything in you that belongs only to earthly life: fornication, impurity, guilty passion, evil desires and especially greed, which is the same thing as worshipping a false god; and never tell each other lies. You have stripped off your old behaviour with your old self, and you have put on a new self which will progress towards true knowledge the more it is renewed in the image of its creator; and in that image there is no room for distinction between Greek and Jew, between the circumcised or the uncircumcised, or between barbarian and Scythian, slave and free man. There is only Christ: he is everything and he is in everything.

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

A man in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Master, tell my brother to give me a share of our inheritance.' 'My friend,' he replied, 'who appointed me your judge, or the arbitrator of your claims?' Then he said to them, 'Watch, and be on your guard against avarice of any kind, for a man's life is not made secure by what he owns, even when he has more than he needs.'

Then he told them a parable: 'There was once a rich man who, having had a good harvest from his land, thought to himself, "What am I to do? I have not enough room to store my crops." Then he said, "This is what I will do: I will pull down my barns and build bigger ones, and store all my grain and my goods in them, and I will say to my soul: My soul, you have plenty of good things laid by for many years to come; take things easy, eat, drink, have a good time." But God said to him, "Fool! This very night the demand will be made for your soul; and this hoard of yours, whose will it be then?" So it is when a man stores up treasure for himself in place of making himself rich in the sight of God.'



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Sacrament of Confirmation 2022...

Children at their Enrolment mass 24th July, with Fr Francis.

Please pray for them on their Sacramental journey—names and faces at the side entrance of our church.



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 →(Adults)



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: Maria Chinh;

Anne Egan; Sheila Thurlow; Marleny Florian de Roncancio; Erlinda Munn.

And these anniversaries: Regina John; Jack Hildreth; Giacomo (Jim) Regano; Tess Velado; Kathleen Ryan; Luke Farrelly; Eileen Giltrow.

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



Parish news

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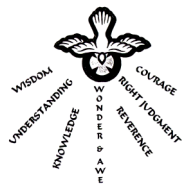
Sacrament of Confirmation program for children...

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)



Dr Jackie Huggins speaks regarding her family history, part of the truth telling which we need to hear.

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?

Catholic Leader August 2022

- Three new priests ordained for Queensland province
- The Plenary Council coverage highlighting the motions that will shape the future of the Church
- Darwin Bishop Charles Gauci talks about the challenges faced by country parishes.
- Theresa Grace shares her story overcoming health challenges to achieve her success in her studies.
- Meet Linda Perrett, who will be Blessed Carlo Catholic College's foundational principal
- Columns from Archbishop Mark Coleridge and BCE executive director Dr Sally Towns

A message from Aid to the Church in Need Australia: Job Vacancies - recruiting Diocesan Outreach Assistants who will deliver monthly presentations across ArchBne. For all details visit www.aidtochurch.org/work

Friends of St. Augustine's next gathering at St. James Priory, **Wednesday 17th. August at 6.30 pm.** If you can, please bring a plate.



JULY

30 / 31 Saturday 5-5.30pm Reconciliation (through Eventbrite); **18th Sunday Ordinary** (Saturday Vigil 6pm; Sunday 7, 9am); **No Baptisms.**

31 Sunday 5.30pm on Worship Night (church) with dinner after.

AUGUST

2 Tuesday 6pm Children Session 2 (church) for Confirmation Program

4 Thursday Marriage Course 7:30pm - 9pm **Session 1 via Zoom**

5 Friday @ 9am **Anointing mass**

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

19th Sunday Ordinary (Saturday Vigil 6pm; Sunday 7, 9am); **No Baptisms**; Presentation of Creed to Confirmation children;

Baptismal Preparation in our church.

8 Monday St Mary of the Cross

9 Tuesday 6pm Children Session 3 + Rehearsal (church) for Confirmation Program

10 Wednesday—Friends of St Augustine Gathering at St James Priory.

11 Thursday St V de P evening meeting Priory

Parish news

2022 Annual Catholic Campaign on 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time, the **weekend of 20-21 August 2022.**



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

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Conference Coorparoo
Reference Donation

THANK YOU for your generous support!



If you are **15- 20 years of age**, and wanting to get answers to some of life's questions, you are invited... 2022 Alpha-Youth@Our Lady of Graces, **Carina** starts on **Wednesday 17 August** (from 6.15pm) at Our Lady of Graces Parish, Aquinas Room (room underneath the Church), 100 Mayfield Road, Carina. Contact: Vilma Simbag - Mob: 0433 514 634; Email: vsimbag@gmail.com

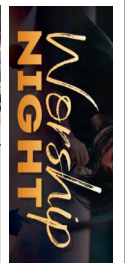


WORSHIP NIGHT
SUNDAY, 31 JULY
05:30PM - 06:30PM

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 10 July, 2022

| Collection Account numbers | Loose money [not pledged] | Envelopes [pledged] | Direct Debit | Credit card | Total |
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| 1st Collection Augustinian Priory BSB: 064 786 Account #: 100019791 | \$886.90 | \$115 | \$262 | \$165 | \$1,428.90 |
| 2nd Collection St James Parish BSB: 064 786 Account #: 100005891 | \$611.40 | \$95 | \$242 | \$245 | \$1,193.40 |

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Administration

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| Parish Council Chairperson | Christine Umali-Manalac | 3397 1671 |
| 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 30 / 31 Greg & Kate

August 6 / 7 Anne & Margaret & Sylvia

| Next week | 19th Ordinary Sunday August 7 | VIGIL SATURDAY 6PM | SUNDAY 7AM | SUNDAY 9AM |
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| CHOIR (1st weekend) | Denise D | n/a | Dan F + parish | |
| COMMENTATOR | Helen D | Merina M | ... | |
| LECTOR | Lorie R | Jana V | Leo B | |
| EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION | Ron S Anne S | Jan L | Ray M Carmel T Pat P | |
| ALTAR SERVER/S | Helper | Gene T-F / helper | Leah S / helper | |
| POWERPOINT | Paul D | Gilbert / helper | June S / helper | |
| HOSPITALITY | Karen / Edward | Brendon G / Trish R | Cathy M / John W | |

Next Sunday's Readings

19th Ordinary Sunday (Year C/2)

First Reading *Wisdom 18: 6-9* Just as you struck

our enemies, you made us glorious by calling us to you.

Second Reading *Hebrews 11: 1-2, 8-12* We will look for the city designed and built by God.

Gospel Reading *Luke 12: 32-48* See that you are prepared.

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



How to place names of loved ones in our prayer list for masses and bulletin... We do not keep an annual list of names to be prayed for. During 2022, let us know your loved one/s name/s; occasion for prayer: *ill; anniversary; recently deceased*; date / day for mass - and make a donation with these details on your envelope. Drop the envelope in collection plate / in letterbox at Priory doorbell / in Sacristy book.

- **Phone** our parish office (phone 3397 1671)
- **Email** our parish office (osastjames@bne.catholic.net.au)
- **Visit Sacristy** after mass and ask our priest to placed details in Prayer book.