

**19TH SUNDAY  
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YR B 2018  
11 / 12 AUGUST**



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



### **From the Outside of the Window**

"I AM the Bread of Life". We have heard Jesus say this line for the last three Sundays (including today, and two more Sundays to come) because we are still reading and contemplating the words of Jesus from the 6th Chapter of St John's Gospel. We also hear Jesus add that he is "the living bread". Both of these statements help us understand better the gift that Jesus gives us in the Eucharist. We celebrate this gift of Jesus each time we gather for Mass here at St James' Parish. We believe that receiving Jesus in the Eucharist will lead us to eternal life. Eternal life! Yes, and the Second Vatican Council reminded us that to make a "full, conscious and active participation" of the liturgical celebration where Jesus is with us and amongst us, is one of the ways to enjoy the fullness of God's grace. That's not a hard ask, right, especially when eternal life is up for grabs?

Dear friends, our faith in Jesus is not our own doing, it has been given to us as a gift. Our faith in Jesus leads us to understand what we believe and help us live what we hoped for, a life eternal with God. Faith in God is not an easy conversation to start with especially with family and with some other friends. It is a challenge. How much harder to talk when there are real life issues like personal sufferings, social injustices, dire poverty, inhumane laws of abortion and euthanasia and homelessness and addiction in society? Let us together endure these challenges of our faith today and keep our eyes on Jesus' promise. Let us take heed of St Paul's encouragement to the Ephesians: to be imitators of Christ, who walked our earthly existence and experiences, in order for us to see what heavenly life would be. We live with faith in Jesus' healing presence. To hear this teaching and respond to it in faith is to "have" (beginning here and now) "eternal life". Hence the rightness of Jesus' claim to be "the Bread of Life" comes down from heaven to heal us and to sustain us in our daily living.

Today's Gospel also begins with a report that the Jews complained about Jesus' claims regarding his identity. They knew his family, and they knew he was the son of Joseph. They could not comprehend what Jesus meant when he said that he came down from heaven. Jesus responds to the complaints by saying that only those who are chosen by God will recognize him as the one that God sent. This is a recurring theme in John's Gospel, that God has chosen those who will have faith in Jesus. Let us enjoy God's grace as He chose us to be His own and that makes us ALL portions of the bread of life for the world we live in.

We just celebrated the feast of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop last Wednesday (August 8), our first Australian canonised Saint. She remains a reminder for all of us to keep our faith in Jesus in our earthly journeys; to be Christ for others despite all odds. Her famous quote that I keep in my heart is "Never see a need without doing something". When this is done in the name of Christ, nothing is impossible.

*EKKA 2018 has just begun. Let us continue to enjoy the blessings of multiculturalism and the produce of the land. These are the blessings we all appreciate here in Queensland, despite the challenging drought that threatens our farm workers. Pray for the rain! But stay away from that flu when you're with the crowd! Have a blessed weekend to all. God bless us.*

Fr. Saldie OSA

## TODAY'S READINGS:

**First Reading** 1 Kings 19: 4-8 Strengthened by the food, he walked to the mountain of the Lord. **Second Reading** Ephesians 4: 30 - 5: 2 Walk in love, just as Christ. **Gospel Reading** John 6: 41-51 I am the living bread come down from heaven.



**Please pray for recently deceased:** Trish Lucas; Patrick Finnimore; Jan Dooley

**And these anniversaries:** Marie O'Reilly; Kevin Doring; Maureen Walsh; Regina John.

**Please pray for these unwell:** Bernie O'Hara; John Mulcahy; Vickie Davies; John & Angela Carolan.

**Please give prayers and welcome to these Baptismal Children:**

Sebastian Gibb.

It is customary to re-light your child's baptism candle each birthday or baptism anniversary.



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

## Social Justice

**SIGNIFICANT DATES — AUGUST:**



**Sunday 12:** International Youth Day.

**Wednesday 15:** 1903: death of William Barak, aboriginal leader and spokesperson, co-founder of the Coranderrk Settlement (Victoria.)

**Thursday 16:** 1975: return of Wave Hill Station to Gurindji.

**Friday 17:** 1971: swearing in of Senator Neville Bonner.

**Saturday 18:** Vietnam Veterans Day.

**Mary MacKillop...** After Mary MacKillop died, a Sister of St Joseph nun saw her picture in a shop and enquired about buying it. The owner said, 'That nun saved my wife and me from starvation. She came to us in our direst need and brought food and clothing. She obtained for me a good position in a warehouse and from that time we have prospered. And we are not even Catholic.' Mary went the extra mile. She not only provided a 'hand-out' but a 'hand-up'. She worked in a tradition both of charity and justice, as do those of her Order.

## Planned Giving for the Week ending 5 August (Week 1)

Collection	Loose money [not pledged]	Envelopes [pledged]	Direct Debit	Credit card	Total
1 <sup>st</sup> Collection Augustinian	\$807.85	\$371	\$265	Week 4	\$1443.85
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection Parish	\$485.70	\$330	\$260	only	\$1075.70

## Parish news

Parishioners are reminded that St James Church and Hall will be used as venues during the Queensland Catholic Schools and Colleges Music Festival (Thursday 16th to Sunday 19th August).

Thank you to the Parish and School for your co-operation and the use of facilities during the festival. Please come and join us at St James and Villanova College to hear some great music and choral singing. Free parishioner passes and programs to come next week.

**CAR PARKING** Car parking restrictions will apply at the following Mass times:

**Friday 8am, Saturday 8am, Sunday 7am & 9am:**

The car park in front of the church and the priory will be OPEN for all Masses and will CLOSE approximately 15 minutes after the conclusion of the final morning Mass. The car park in the school grounds, behind the church, will be CLOSED.

**Saturday 6pm & Sunday 6pm:**

All car parks will be OPEN as normal.

## VOLUNTEERING

We are always looking for volunteers to help during the festival. There are a number of ways to help out. To volunteer, register at [www.qcmfvolunteering.com](http://www.qcmfvolunteering.com) or see Chris Larter (organist) at 6pm Mass on Sunday 12th August.

**QUEENSLAND CATHOLIC  
SCHOOLS & COLLEGES**

*Music Festival*

**Villanova College**  
COORPAROO

**Fr Joseph Lam's book "Late Have I Loved You" is available in the church. For \$17, all proceeds are going to the establishment of a new Augustinian Community in Vietnam 2019. Please support this important initiative to share the joy of the Gospel in a country which needs to hear God's invitation to an authentic Christian life.**

**Payment can be given to the Augustinians (Sacristy) or parish secretary (letterbox near steps of Priory).**

Date claimer— Ordination of Dn Dang OSA on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> September  
at 10am, by Archbishop Mark Coleridge.



**DATE CLAIMER...Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> 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. Main speaker is Fr. Frank Brennan SJ.**



St James Parish Children who are 8 years & in Year 3 or older, (and who have been baptised), are invited to prepare to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. Information session will be held on **Tuesday 21st August** (phone 3397 1671 / email [osastjames@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:osastjames@bne.catholic.net.au)).  
Confirmation Ceremony will be held on **Thursday September 13th (7pm St James Church).**

## ST AUGUSTINE'S BRUNCH

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2018 after 9am mass: everyone welcome!**

Attendance sheet for signing your name available at both church entrances.



Before and after of  
St James  
School new  
playground  
beside  
St James  
church.



### Archdiocese news

#### Catholic Prison Chaplaincy

Volunteer lay Catholic chaplains make a huge difference to the lives and rehabilitation prospects of prisoners. Currently 25 chaplains visit the 11 prisons in the Archdiocese. New male and female chaplains are always welcomed with a particular need right now at Borallon Correctional Centre for male chaplains and for female chaplains at the Southern Queensland Correctional Centre at Gatton and Numinbah Correctional Centre. Training, support and reimbursement of out of pocket expenses provided. Blue Cards and consent for criminal history checks required.

If you would like to know more about faith in action in this ministry please contact Centacare Pastoral Ministries on 3324 3193, or email: [adminpasmin@bne.centacare.net.au](mailto:adminpasmin@bne.centacare.net.au) subject: Prison Chaplaincy.

**See noticeboard for the flyer advertising our celebration of  
35 years of Passionist Family Groups on Saturday 15 September 2018.**

The President of Lourdes Hill College Past Pupils Association cordially invites Past Pupils to attend a Trip Down Memory Lane. Mass and Morning Tea to be held at St Luke's Green, 43 Taylor Street, Woolloongabba on **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2018**. Mass commences at 9am, morning tea to follow. RSVP for catering purposes please contact Sr Sonia Wagner ph: 0419412687 or email [swagner@goodsames.org.au](mailto:swagner@goodsames.org.au) by Monday 13<sup>th</sup> August



#### Position Vacant – Cathedral Organist

Applications are open for a position as a leading Cathedral church musician for the Catholic Archdiocese of Brisbane performing organ accompaniment, music improvisation, and choral education on a full time basis.

For additional information, please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/> and to careers.

**IGNITE CONFERENCE 2018: National Catholic Youth Conference on 27-30 Sept.**  
Held in Rothwell, QLD. [www.igniteconference.com.au/register](http://www.igniteconference.com.au/register)



Youth and Vocation Expo  
at the Cathedral



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## Administration

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Parish Secretary	Trish Rashad	3397 1671
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Finance Committee	Paul Davey	0437 730 792
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## Counters

August 11 / 12 Lenore & Brendon

August 18 / 19 Paul & Cecilia

NEXT WEEK August 18 / 19	SATURDAY 6 PM QCMF	SUNDAY 7AM QCMF	SUNDAY 9AM CHN'S LITURGY	SUNDAY 6PM QCMF
COMMENTATOR	R. STEPHENSON	J. DUNGAN	K. PEARSON	P. DAVEY
LECTOR	L. JAYALATH	N. POKARIER	G. EGERT	*
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ALTAR SERVERS	MAX	DON, GENE, DENE	*	JOHN, RODEL, RAMIL, ALYSSA, KLARIS
POWERPOINT	CECILIA	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 1st September 2018.

**NEXT ANOINTING MASS:** Friday 1st September 2018, at 10am (no 8am mass on this day).

**NEXT MASS WITH CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** Sunday 19th August 2018 — 9am mass.



"For all the obstacles we see before us, gratitude and appreciation should prevail over concerns and complaints." - Pope Francis

*Year of Youth December 2017 to January 2019 (WYD in Panama)*