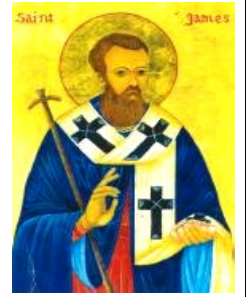


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## The Parish of St James Coorparoo A Vibrant, Prayerful, Inclusive Augustinian Parish Archdiocese of Brisbane



### Mass For You at Home

6.00am - 6.30am  
Channel 10



**Weekdays 8.00am**  
**Mass Live-streamed  
from the Cathedral**

**Sundays 8.00am and 10.00am**

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**LIVE YOUR VOCATION**

### Friends of St Augustine

Hopefully, when the lockdown is lifted and it's safe, we can enjoy the following activities we have for the Month of August.

\* **August 25<sup>th</sup> at 7pm (Wednesday)** — Brisbane launch of the Australian Catholic Bishops Social Justice Statement is being held at St. James Hall on behalf of the Brisbane East Deanery.

\* **August 27 (Friday)** — St. Monica's Feast day

\* **August 28 (Saturday)** — St. Augustine's Feast Day

\* **August 29 (Sunday)** — Friends of St. Augustine Gathering after 9AM Mass.

For Social Justice Statement 2021-2022 Launch invitation - 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.



"Bad times, hard times, this is what people keep saying; but let us live well, and times shall be good. We are the times: Such as we are, such are the times." — St. Augustine of Hippo

### 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>

**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

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

### 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.*

## The Bread of Life

*The people are eager to follow Jesus and listen to his preaching and witness his miracles. However, when he begins to talk about how he is the Bread of Life, they take offense. Jesus, the carpenter, is comparing himself to the manna that saved the Israelites in the desert.*

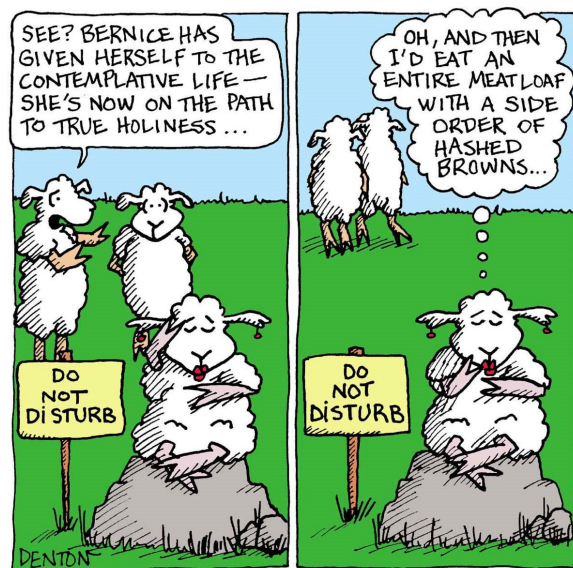
**BRINGING  
HOME THE  
GOSPEL**

Those of us who have grown up with the Eucharist may not find Jesus' words, "I am the bread of life" too difficult to accept. For me, those words have always been a clear indication of how important receiving Jesus in the Eucharist really is. However, there is another understanding of Jesus as the Bread of Life, and we find it in the prayer Jesus gave his disciples, the Our Father.

When we pray the Our Father and ask for "our daily bread," we are petitioning for more than food and other necessary essentials.

### FAMILY RESPONSE

Say the Our Father together every night this week. When you are finished, ask everyone to say where they saw someone doing Jesus' work that day.



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"I am the bread of life."

We are asking for more than the Eucharist. The Catechism tells us that in the Our Father the bread also refers to the Word of God, the Jesus we find in Scripture who lived, died and rose again.

We need food to live and sustain life just as we need Jesus to live and sustain us in God's life. The Eucharist is an incredible gift, but it is not the only way we can receive Jesus. We receive Jesus in a multitude of ways. We receive him whenever we love another or allow another to love us. We receive Jesus when we welcome a stranger or an outcast. We receive him when we appreciate and take care of the beautiful world around us. Jesus is no further than our own nose and as close as the breath we take in.

Try praying the Our Father with this in mind. Every day ask for the Bread of Life, Jesus, to come and fill your heart and mind with his strength and love so that you can love with his heart and live with his strength.

### PERSONAL RESPONSE

Reflect on the words, "Jesus is the Bread of Life." What do those words mean to you? What do you want to remember from last week? What are you looking forward to next week? What are your concerns?

### Sheepish Question:

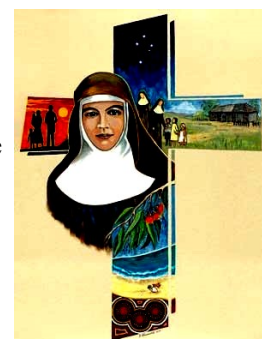
What if I approach the bread of life more like a wine or cheese tasting than a 3-times-a-day requirement?

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## Justice Challenge

### 8th August Archdiocesan Patron – St Mary of the Cross MacKillop

St Mary of the Cross MacKillop's motto of 'never see a need without doing something about it' continues to call us forth to action. At a time when real heroes are in short supply, St Mary of the Cross MacKillop is a true inspiration. Her heroism is all the more firm because it is built not on celebrity or sporting skill but on her love for Jesus Christ and a life of dedication to God and her fellow human beings. Speaking at the time of the announcement, Sr Moya Campbell rsj, the Sisters of St Joseph Provincial leader, said the order were especially delighted to see their founder made patron in the year of the archdiocese's 150th anniversary and the 100th anniversary of their founder's death (2009). Sr Campbell said the honour was truly a recognition of the greatness of this woman and her enduring contribution to the early life of Australia. "She's an inspirational woman ... Among her many qualities was her ability to inspire hope in those she met," she said. "Such hope is a very important quality to seek out in today's world."



**We celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary at the end of this week.** Mary is considered the first disciple of Jesus. Her life tells us who she was: a mother, wife, daughter, niece, friend, neighbor, and disciple. Her presence in Jesus' life has to have been formative. Scripture reveals that Mary lived a life of generosity, compassion, forgiveness, hope, and kindness. She teaches us how to serve and how to lead.

**Your challenge this week is to read Luke 1: 39-56. How is God asking you to lead in a spirit of service? What is your response?**



## 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:** Rita Lynch; Kay Bishop; Paul Andersen; Nancy Spriggins; Nenita Irasusta; Ty De Paoli; Kevin Sheehan; Bill Trewern; Des Crawford; Susan Blunt; Frank Cassidy; Marilou Balatinsayo.



## AUGUST (Masses in Hall)

12 Thursday St Vincent De Paul's meeting 6.30pm in the Priory.  
13 Friday 9am mass

14/ 15 Saturday 4.30-5.30pm Reconciliation (book through Eventbrite); Year B/1 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Saturday Vigil 6pm; Sunday 7 & 9am) No Baptisms.

14 Saturday 6pm Renewal of Baptismal Vows during Sunday 9am Mass First Holy Communion

15 Sunday 9am Renewal of Baptismal Vows during Sunday 9am Mass First Holy Communion

15 Catholic Men's gathering 10.30am – 1.30pm food, presentations, discussion.

18 Family Session 2 Sacramental Program 7pm

## Parish news

**As with most things these days, changes will have to be made with our Alpha**

**dates. Stay tuned!** —Contact Doreen [da-shiki.c@gmail.com](mailto:da-shiki.c@gmail.com) or <https://www.alpha.org/try-alpha/> & type Coorparoo.

**August 15th, 10:30am—1:30pm Catholic Men's Gathering, here at St James Priory**, 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.



**Sacrament of First Holy Communion Program Family session 1 was via ZOOM. Session 2 is scheduled on Wednesday 7pm August 18th (not 11th). We will wait for further updates before we decide on medium for this session.**



## Prayer for Vocations

Loving God,

With one voice we lift up our hearts to thank you today for our lives, our vocation and all your gifts to us.

Inspire us all to know and live our vocation.

Give courage to young people, to listen and follow the call, to serve you in the Archdiocese as your priests, religious and lay ministers.

Bless us, your family of Brisbane.

Help those you call to listen to what your Holy Spirit is saying to us. Guide them to serve in your vineyard, that they may fulfill your holy will and make all things new.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen

**Date nights! The Marriage Course:** 7 Friday Sessions, **29 October — 3 December 2021, 7pm—9pm.** Please send your intention to join by emailing [pp.stjames@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:pp.stjames@bne.catholic.net.au), we only have 3 takers out of 12 (couples). Now is the time to invest in your marriage! Most likely, 6 of the 7 sessions will be held through ZOOM, regardless of restrictions. Please save the dates.

## QCMF 2021 – Livestreamed Hybrid Festival

— 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.

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Music Festival

The Plenary Council Agenda has now been released. It is accessible here <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Plenary-Council-Agenda.pdf>

It has emerged from three years and several layers of prayer, listening, dialogue and discernment, and will shape the program of the Council's assemblies – the first of which opens on October 3 this year.



**“Amici July 2021”** plus Friends of St Augustine Membership form 2021 available—contact parish office if you want a hardcopy, on behalf of Chaplain-Fr Paul Maloney, National Leader- Jacky Worthington and Formation Co-ordinator- Maureen Atkins.

**Romero's Pantry Run Appeal** - Shopping vouchers desperately needed. Lockdowns signal a real crisis

## Planned Giving for the Week of 1 August, 2021

Collection Account numbers have now changed from 1st March	Loose money [not pledged]	Envelopes [pledged]	Direct Debit	Credit card	Parish GiveApp	Total
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Collection Augustinian Priory</b> BSB: 064 786 Account #: <a href="#">100019791</a>	none	none	\$365	Week 4	24.50	\$389.50
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Collection St James Parish</b> BSB: 064 786 Account #: <a href="#">100005891</a>	none	none	\$260	only	24.50	\$284.50

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## Administration

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## This 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.



## 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 3rd September @ 9am.

**ALL NIGHT VIGIL:** Postponed Friday 3rd September.

**NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY (at this stage).**

## Counters

August 7 / 8 Sylvia & John

August 14 / 15 Lorie & Leah

Next week	Assumption Aug 15	VIGIL SATURDAY 6PM	SUNDAY 7AM	SUNDAY 9AM
CHOIR (3rd weekend)			n/a	
COMMENTATOR		Ron S	Don T	Morag S
LECTOR		Karleen O'R	Trish R	Ray M
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION		Anne S Paul D	Marj N	Mike S Pat P
ALTAR SERVER/S		Joe R	Gene T-F	Leah S / Sean H
POWERPOINT		Cecilia D	Gilbert / John D	Di / June S
MARSHAL		Lorie / Karen / Edward	Brendon G / Trish R	Cathy M

## Next Sunday's Readings

**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**First Reading** 1 Chronicles 15: 3-4, 15-16; 16: 1-2 They brought in the ark of God and set it inside the tent which David had pitched for it.

**Second Reading** 1 Corinthians 15: 54-57 He gives us victory through Jesus Christ.

**Gospel Reading** Luke 11: 27-28 Blessed is the womb that bore you.

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

[www.stjames-coorparoo.org.au/sundays-readings](http://www.stjames-coorparoo.org.au/sundays-readings).

