

# 19TH SUNDAY ORDINARY YR C 2022 7 AUGUST

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



### BRINGING HOME THE GOSPEL

#### Jesus Talks About Our True Treasure

Jesus tells his followers to be careful where they place their hearts, and how they prioritize their values. If they are given much, much will be expected of them. He goes on to warn them to be ready at all times to answer for their behaviour. "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also" (v. 34).

If asked where my treasure lies, without a doubt I would say my family. Probably my biggest regret is not having spent enough time with each of my children. Now that they are grown and busy with their own lives, I regret those lost moments.

I learned the phrase *tempus fugit* in high school Latin class but never really understood its meaning until I reached middle age. Now I know how quickly "time flies." Toddlers become teenagers and, before you know it, you are celebrating a grandson's First Communion.

Time is a precious commodity, not anything to be squandered on "to do" lists. At its best, it is a gift that's meant to be generously shared with those we love. I remember the busyness of family life. It takes so much time to cook and clean, shop and do laundry, take care of the yard, attend Little League games, and on and on. There are only twenty-four hours in a day, eight of those spent at work or school, and of course we have to sleep.

It is so easy to let the days slip by with no time to play. But scientists tell us that play is an essential part of a healthy life, even for adults. Playing together as a family teaches us how to interact and develop relationships of trust and mutuality. We can learn to communicate in comfortable, informal settings. Play can even help us let go of aggressive tendencies. And it is a great way to relieve stress.

Try reclaiming Sunday as family day. After church, spend a few hours playing together. Fly a kite, toss a Frisbee or just sit home

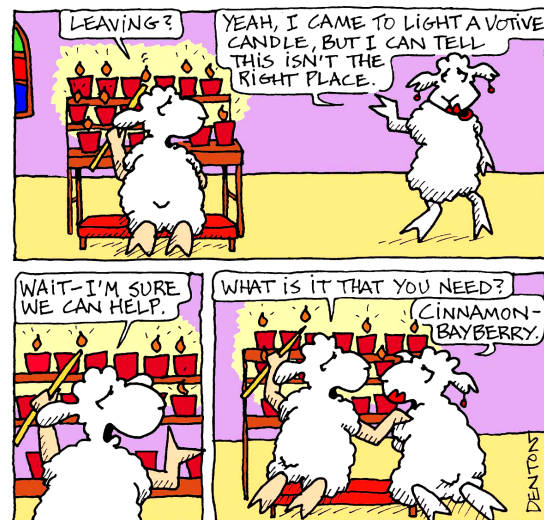
and play some board games. Sunday may seem the only day to get the laundry or shopping done, but try to rethink your weekly schedule. Spending Sunday with your family is a great way of keeping the Sabbath holy and honouring the Lord.

#### FAMILY RESPONSE

Plan something fun to do for the whole family next Sunday. Ask everyone for suggestions.

#### PERSONAL RESPONSE

What fun things do you like to do with your family? What keeps you from doing them?



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"Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival."

#### Sheepish Question:

As God's servant, how can I be ready to meet others' needs in unexpected situations?

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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



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/>



As we begin National Vocations Awareness Week, we ask the Holy Spirit to renew the Church through men and women ready to answer God's call in their life to be witnesses of His love.

**Vocation Matters:** Vocation means God calls, and we respond.

Why does it matter that people discover their God-given vocations? Because the Church relies on the unique contribution of every person. As St John Henry Newman reflected, "God has created me to do some special service; God has committed some work to which has not been committed to another."

**I HAVE A MISSION.**

**Where is God calling you?**

## This 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.

**That night had been** foretold to our ancestors, so that, once they saw what kind of oaths they had put their trust in, they would joyfully take courage.

This was the expectation of your people, the saving of the virtuous and the ruin of their enemies; for by the same act with which you took vengeance on our foes you made us glorious by calling us to you.

The devout children of worthy men offered sacrifice in secret and this divine pact they struck with one accord: that the saints would share the same blessings and dangers alike; and forthwith they had begun to chant the hymns of the fathers.

**Today's Psalm 32(33): 1,12,18-20,22** Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just;  
for praise is fitting for loyal hearts.  
They are happy, whose God is the Lord,  
the people he has chosen as his own.

The Lord looks on those who revere him,  
on those who hope in his love,  
to rescue their souls from death,  
to keep them alive in famine.

Our soul is waiting for the Lord.  
The Lord is our help and our shield.  
May your love be upon us, O Lord,  
as we place all our hope in you.

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

**Only faith can guarantee** the blessings that we hope for, or prove the existence of the realities that at present remain unseen. It was for faith that our ancestors were commended.

It was by faith that Abraham obeyed the call to set out for a country that was the inheritance given to him and his descendants, and that he set out without knowing where he was going. By faith he arrived, as a foreigner, in the Promised Land, and lived there as if in a strange country, with Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. They lived there in tents while he looked forward to a city founded, designed and built by God.

It was equally by faith that Sarah, in spite of being past the age, was made able to conceive, because she believed that he who had made the promise would be faithful to it. Because of this, there came from one man, and one who was already as good as dead himself, more descendants than could be counted, as many as the stars of heaven or the grains of sand on the seashore.

All these died in faith, before receiving any of the things that had been promised, but they saw them in the far distance and welcomed them, recognising that they were only strangers and nomads on earth. People who use such terms about themselves make it quite plain that they are in search of their real homeland. They can hardly have meant the country they came from, since they had the opportunity to go back to it; but in fact they were longing for a better homeland, their heavenly homeland. That is why God is not ashamed to be called their God, since he has founded the city for them.

It was by faith that Abraham, when put to the test, offered up Isaac. He offered to sacrifice his only son even though the promises had been made to him and he had been told: It is through Isaac that your name will be carried on. He was confident that God had the power even to raise the dead; and so, figuratively speaking, he was given back Isaac from the dead.

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

**Jesus said to his disciples:** 'There is no need to be afraid, little flock, for it has pleased your Father to give you the kingdom.

'Sell your possessions and give alms. Get yourselves purses that do not wear out, treasure that will not fail you, in heaven where no thief can reach it and no moth destroy it. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

'See that you are dressed for action and have your lamps lit. Be like men waiting for their master to return from the wedding feast, ready to open the door as soon as he comes and knocks. Happy those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. I tell you solemnly, he will put on an apron, sit them down at table and wait on them. It may be in the second watch he comes, or in the third, but happy those servants if he finds them ready. You may be quite sure of this, that if the householder had known at what hour the burglar would come, he would not have let anyone break through the wall of his house. You too must stand ready, because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.'

Peter said, 'Lord, do you mean this parable for us, or for everyone?' The Lord replied, 'What sort of steward, then, is faithful and wise enough for the master to place him over his household to give them their allowance of food at the proper time? Happy that servant if his master's arrival finds him at this employment. I tell you truly, he will place him over everything he owns. But as for the servant who says to himself, "My master is taking his time coming," and sets about beating the menservants and the maids, and eating and drinking and getting drunk, his master will come on a day he does not expect and at an hour he does not know. The master will cut him off and send him to the same fate as the unfaithful.



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**Recent news**  
**Fr Tuan Anh**—we still miss you.

A note from  
Fr John ☺

←← Saint Fr Tuan?! His cause for canonisation has already begun ☺ ...

Fr Tuan Anh's Homecoming Mass in his local village in Vietnam, 19th July 2022 →→

As well as Fr TA's parents (who look so young), Fr Phu and student Bro. Diem, they were visited by the Korean Delegation Superior, Bro. Salesio Lee and by two other Korean Augustinian priests, Fr. Johan Kim and Fr Andrea Jang.



*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:** Patricia



O'Halloran; Maria Chinh; Anne Egan; Sheila Thurlow; Marleny Florian de Roncancio. **And these anniversaries:** Marie O'Reilly; Regina John; Jack Hildreth; Giacomo (Jim) Regano; Tess Velado; Kathleen Ryan; Luke Farrelly; Eileen Giltrow.

**Please pray for these unwell:** Keith Smith; Merina Maheswaran; 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

**Social Justice Statement 2022 – 2023 Respect: Confronting Violence**

and Abuse from the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference. Brisbane launch of the Social Justice Statement will take place at **St. James' Hall, 92 Kirkland Avenue, Coorparoo, on Tuesday 23 August, at 7 for 7:30 PM.** All are welcome to this event which will also be livestreamed. Speaker confirmed – Karyn Walsh, CEO of Micah Projects. Bishop Tim Norton SVD will launch. **RSVP your attendance to: [cjpc@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:cjpc@bne.catholic.net.au)**



**St Augustine's Day Celebrations... Sunday 28th August 9am mass with cuppa afterwards. Parishioners please bring a plate to share afterwards.**

**AUGUSTINIAN APPEAL** moved from St Augustine's Day due to Annual Catholic Campaign. Please prepare to support Augustinians on weekend of 3 / 4 September 2022.



**TERM 3, 2022** Sacrament of

Confirmation program for children...

**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)



We **welcome Elizabeth Pashen (Liz)** as new Assistant Principal Religious Education (APRE) to St James School and our parish community. She will be a very welcome addition and will continue to enrich the faith lives of our students.



**\$4 at entrances**

### 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.



## AUGUST

**6 / 7 Saturday 5-5.30pm** Reconciliation (through Eventbrite); **19<sup>th</sup> 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

**11 Thursday** Marriage Course 7:30pm – 9pm **Session 2 via Zoom**

**13 / 14 Saturday 5-5.30pm** Reconciliation (through Eventbrite); **20<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary (Saturday Vigil 6pm; Sunday 7, 9am); Baptisms.**

**15 Monday** Assumption

**16 / 17 Fr Francis** at Clergy Convocation ArchBne

**17 Wednesday 9am** Going Deeper Prayer Session 1

**17 Wednesday 6.30pm** Friends of St Augustine Gathering

**18 Thursday** Fr Saldie's birthday

## Parish news

**2022 Annual Catholic Campaign** on 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary

Time, the **weekend of 20-21 August 2022.**



**2022 ANNUAL CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN**  
Our Church · Our Mission · Our Community

Children's ministry leaders and volunteers...team up with Michael Mangan (Liturgy Education Consultant, Liturgy Brisbane) to explore and create communities of faith where children and their parents can encounter God and find their home in the Catholic Church.

**Time: 6:30pm – 9:30pm** (light supper included)

**Date: Thursday 17th August.**

Location: Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre (196 Charlotte St, Brisbane City)

RSVP: 15th August

Cost: \$15 Free parking available via 194 Charlotte Street (underneath the Cathedral)

Find out more and register here: [https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/CCMN\\_Term\\_3](https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/CCMN_Term_3)



## CENTACARE PASTORAL MINISTRIES

Create an inclusive society where those in dire circumstances are supported and empowered to create a future without fear or violence.

**2022 ANNUAL CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN**  
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**21st August 2022**

[catholiccampaign.com.au](http://catholiccampaign.com.au)

## Planned Giving for the Week of 31 July, 2022

Collection <u>Account numbers</u>	Loose money [not pledged]	Envelopes [pledged]	Direct Debit	Credit card	Total
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Collection Augustinian Priory</b> BSB: 064 786 Account #: <b>100019791</b>	<b>\$673.30</b>	<b>\$317.50</b>	<b>\$200</b>	<b>Week 4</b>	<b>\$1,190.80</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Collection St James Parish</b> BSB: 064 786 Account #: <b>100005891</b>	<b>\$598.50</b>	<b>\$257.50</b>	<b>\$190</b>	<b>only</b>	<b>\$1,046</b>

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## Administration

Parish Priest	Fr Francis Belciña OSA	3397 1671
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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 2nd September 2022 @ 9am.

**ALL NIGHT VIGIL:** Friday 2nd September 2022.

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

## Counters

**August 6 / 7** Anne & Margaret & Sylvia

**August 13 / 14** Lenore & Brendon

Next week	20th Ordinary Sunday August 14	VIGIL SATURDAY 6PM	SUNDAY 7AM	SUNDAY 9AM
CHOIR (2nd weekend)	Carina Family Choir	n/a	YAM	
COMMENTATOR	Karleen O'R	Berenice T-F	Ray M	
LECTOR	Anne C	Merina M	...	
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Paul D Collette S	Heather L	Pat P Priya Carmel	
ALTAR SERVER/S	Helper	Gene T-F / helper	Leah S / helper	
POWERPOINT	Cecilia D	Gilbert / helper	June S / helper	
HOSPITALITY	Karen / Edward	Brendon G / Trish R	Cathy M / John W	

## Next Sunday's Readings

**20th Ordinary Sunday (Year C/2)**

**First Reading** *Jeremiah 38: 4-6, 8-10* You bore

me to be a man of strife for the whole world.

**Second Reading** *Hebrews 12: 1-4* Let us bear patiently the struggle placed upon us.

**Gospel Reading** *Luke 12: 49-53* I have come not to give peace, but discord.

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



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