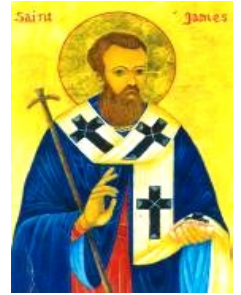


**28TH SUNDAY
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12 / 13 OCTOBER**

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



Bringing Home the Gospel

Ten lepers ask Jesus for healing. Jesus tells them to show themselves to the priest. As they leave Jesus, they realize they are healed. Only one, a Samaritan, comes back to thank Jesus. "Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" (v. 18).

What happened to those other nine lepers who were cured? Why didn't they come back to thank Jesus? I've given it some thought, and I have come up with nine reasonable rationalizations. Some sounded pretty familiar to my ears. You could probably come up with a few of your own. Here are mine:

1. I want to get back to my family or friends or work. He'll understand.
2. I'll do it later. Maybe I'll even write him a nice note.
3. It probably wasn't even a miracle. Maybe I just had a bad case of psoriasis.
4. Such a great guy doesn't expect thanks.
5. I have to get to the priest and do the required ritual, or the miracle might not last.
6. I never did anything to deserve getting

leprosy, so I deserve the cure.

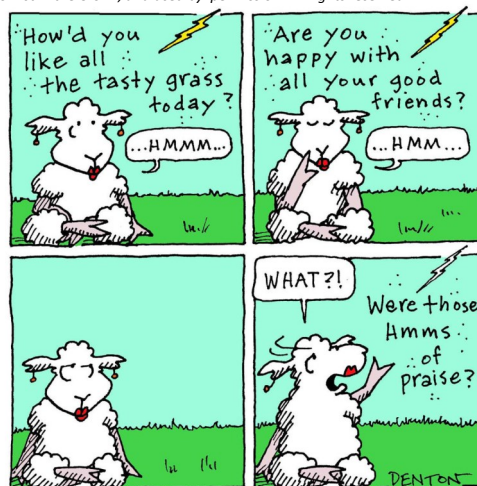
7. Why say thanks? Miracles are this guy's business.

8. I don't have time to double back.

9. I asked one of the other lepers to say thanks for me.

Teach your children not just to say "thank you," but to plant their feet firmly on the ground, look the person in the eyes and say the words meaningfully. A person who is truly grateful is a person who understands the give and take of relationships. They are also more likely to begin to appreciate the everyday gifts that surround them.

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"Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?"

Sheepish Questions:

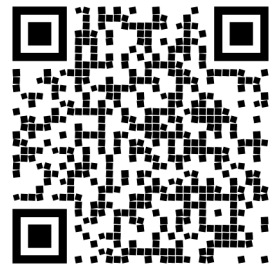
Do I praise God often, or just hmmm along? Why?

FAMILY RESPONSE

Ask each family member to think of at least three things they are grateful for this week. Share your lists and say a prayer of thanksgiving together.

PERSONAL RESPONSE

Besides your family, what are you most thankful for? Who are the people in your life who deserve your thanks? Have you thanked them lately?



**YouTube Video:
Divine Renovation
— Fr James Mallon
Session 2A: What
is needed to
Transform the
Culture of the
Parish?**

Fr James Mallon is the author of 'Divine Renovation – from a Maintenance to a Missional Church'. These videos were recorded at San Sisto College on Saturday 19th November, 2016. Fr James Mallon speaks about practical ways that Catholics can take up Pope Francis' call to be 'missionary disciples'. Published by Evangelisation Brisbane.

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Reach out. Give life.



DO NOT FEAR for I am with you

Next weekend our parish will be holding the annual Catholic Mission Church Appeal. This year we are invited to partner with the Church in Ghana, as they provide ongoing protection and development of children who are vulnerable.

In line with traditional beliefs, in parts of Ghana, children born with a disability, or whose mother passes during childbirth, are considered to be 'spirit children', and thus at risk of being harmed or killed. The Church in Ghana is dedicated to protecting these children and educating families to ensure every child has a chance to live a full life. Next week you will learn more about Sister Stan and the Nazareth Home for God's Children, which is leading these efforts in the diocese of Yendi.

You will be offered the opportunity to personally partner with the Church in Ghana as a monthly giving partner, with all gifts specifically directed to life-saving projects for children in need – please come prepared to give generously.

Freecall: 1800 257 296 catholicmission.org.au/Ghana

Today's Readings **First Reading**
2 Kings 5: 14-17
 Naaman returned to Elisha, the prophet, and acknowledged the Lord.
Second Reading *2 Timothy 2: 8-13* If we hold firm, we shall reign with Christ.
Gospel Reading *Luke 17: 11-19* It seems that no one has returned to give thanks to God except this foreigner.
www.stjames-coorparoo.org.au/sundays-readings.

Prayer Requests Please pray for the recently deceased:
 Erin McKinlay; Br Neville Thornton; Eric Fleming; Peter Dang Son; Maria Hayter.
And these anniversaries: John Kearney; Mary Kath; Thomas Doyle; Malcolm Deakin; Giuseppe Toscano; Doug Owen; James 'Jim' Downey.
Please pray for these unwell: James Clifford; Imelda Nery; Adrian Russo; Nigel Richards; Steven McSwan; Jenny Porter; Rosa Marin; Katrina Newdigin; Jocelyn Tibayan; Fred Mulcahy; Jan Evans; Carmel & Bryan O'Connell; Michael, Kathleen & Mary-Clare Simpson.
Please pray for these Baptismal children: Macy Swanson; Esther Pereira.

Social Justice **SIGNIFICANT DATES OCTOBER:**
Sunday 13: International Day for Disaster Reduction. Beginning of Anti-Poverty Week.
Tuesday 15: International Day of Rural Women.
Wednesday 16: World Food Day.
Thursday 17: World Mental Health Day.
Friday 11: International Day for the Eradication of Poverty.

World Mental Health Day...
 Mental illness is a common experience for people who are homeless. More than 1/4 of the clients of specialist homelessness services experience a mental health issue and more than 60% have needed homelessness assistance more than once in the previous five years. People living with a mental illness are often isolated, have difficulty accessing employment and have disrupted family, social and peer networks. What will be our response to people who have fallen into homelessness as a result of health and family crises? It is not enough to sympathise or say that they have had bad luck.

Hospital Pastoral Carer (Volunteer) Centacare trains, supports Catholic pastoral teams Thursday 14th November, ☛

Parish News **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**
 for Children Year 5 or Older

Date & Time	Session & Venue
14 October, Monday 6pm	Parent Info Session (Church)
20 October, Sunday 9am	Rite of Enrolment within Mass (Church)
21 October, Monday 6pm - 7.30pm	Child Session 1 & pizza (Parish Hall)
28 October, Monday 6pm onwards	Child Session 2 & pizza (Hall); then Reconciliation (Church)

To register your child/children, please email the parish office and include your child/children's name/s; and see to it that your child/children will be present in ALL scheduled sessions.



Would you, or anyone you know, like to learn more about the Catholic Faith and Practice or how to become a Catholic? Starts 3rd November 2019. For more information, please contact Kevin on email kevmahoney2@bigpond.com; or the parish office (07) 3397 1671.



We invite members of our parish community to view an exhibition of images from the missionary work of the Universal Church. This will take place in Brisbane, at the Percolator Gallery, from October 23 until November 3. An official opening will take place on Friday, October 25, with refreshments provided. (To help with catering, please call our office on 07 3324 3421 or email brisbane.admin@catholicmission.org.au.)

10am - 11.30am St Bernard's Church Community Centre, 4 Klumpp Road Upper Mt Gravatt (see noticeboard). For more information and to RSVP, please call Judy on: 3324 3193, or email: judy.norris@bne.centacare.net.au

Planned Giving for the Week ending 6th October (Week 1)

Collection	Loose money [not pledged]	Envelopes [pledged]	Direct Debit	Credit card	Total
1 st Collection Augustinian [BSB: 064 786 Account #: 006160102]	\$765.80	\$395.50	\$135	Week 4	\$1,296.30
2 nd Collection Parish [BSB: 064 786 Account #: 006161103]	\$538.10	\$372.50	\$235	only	\$1,145.60

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



OCTOBER

- 14** Monday 6pm Parent info session - Sacrament of Reconciliation
15 Tuesday 6pm, Finance Council Meeting
19/20 Sat 4.30-5.30pm Reconciliation; **29th Sunday Ordinary;**
Rite of Enrolment for Sacrament of Reconciliation;
Appeal Sunday for Catholic Mission
21 Monday 6-7.30pm Reconciliation Children Session 1
26/27 Saturday 4.30-5.30pm Reconciliation; **30th Sunday Ordinary**
31 Thursday 7pm Vigil for All Saints' Day Solemnity

NOVEMBER

- 1** Friday 8am mass for All Saints Day Solemnity
2 Saturday 8am mass for All Souls Day; Saturday 4.30-5.30pm Reconciliation; Vigil Mass (6pm)
3 Sunday 9am Multicultural mass for all multi-ethnic group—with YYAM, and St James School Family Mass;
31st Sunday Ordinary

DECEMBER

- 15-23** CHRISTMAS NOVENA MASSES or 'Simbang Gabi' at St James Church (7pm weekdays & 6pm weekends)

Other news of interest

Health4Kids:

All parishioners

interested in social justice, there will be a dinner and fundraiser event at St James Parish Hall on Saturday, 19th October. It is going to be an evening of great food, drink and friends (5-8pm). \$20 per person; plus a raffle to raise money for the campaign. (RSVP Dupsy 10th October 0481352292). **Health4Kids** is a charitable organisation that is officially registered in New-Zealand, Africa and recently registered here in Australia. **Health4Kids'** primary goal aims at promoting long term health benefits to children by encouraging the avoidance of lifestyle that may lead to serious health consequences in adulthood. visit our website www.health4kidstrust.org

Parish News

NOVEMBER: MONTH OF REMEMBRANCE

Framed pictures of our loved ones who have gone before us

If you normally go to this mass schedule...	The picture frame you bring will be displayed in ALL masses in the church on this weekend:	Notes: Mass intentions are offered on assigned weekends.
6 PM VIGIL Mass	2-3 Nov	You may start dropping the picture frames in the middle of week before the assigned weekend .
7 AM Sunday	9-10 Nov	
9 AM Sunday	16-17 Nov	You may collect back your frames on the following weekend at the room behind the St Joseph statue.
6 PM Sunday	23-24 Nov	

Names of dear departed relatives and friends—rest in peace. Book is available at the front of the church, ready for you to sign. There are envelopes [November Mass Offering] available on church pews or at the side entrance for you. Place them in the collection bowl.



\$2 at entrances

- Brisbane Assembly brings hundreds of Catholics together to listen to the voice of God on October 4 and 5.
- Bishop Anthony Randazzo named shepherd of Broken Bay diocese.
- A senior professional in the death-care industry says Queensland's laws are "failing dismally" to protect bereaved families and workers.
- Brisbane Catholic Sally Hood opens up about her experience with endometriosis.

THE PEOPLE OF THIS PARISH.

Below is a snippet graph from the **2016 National Church Life Survey** conducted here at St James Parish, Coorparoo. These results are based from 242 adults aged 15 and over, and 11 children 8-14 years old of parishioners from St James Parish, Coorparoo.



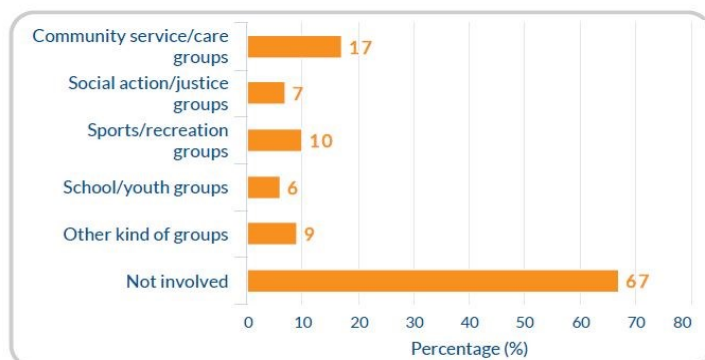
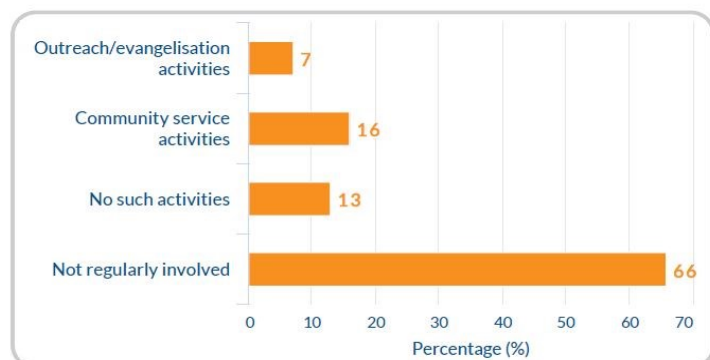
How People Relate to the Wider Community



INVOLVEMENT IN GROUPS

22% of people reach out to the wider community through activities of this parish

33% of people participate in wider community groups



Note: Attenders could choose more than one option, so percentages will not add to 100%

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Counters:

October 12 / 13 Karleen & Sandra

October 19 / 20 Anne & Margaret

NEXT WEEK October 12 / 13	SATURDAY 6 PM	SUNDAY 7AM	SUNDAY 9AM	SUNDAY 6PM
COMMENTATOR	Sylvia P	John D	Mike S	Leo B
LECTOR	Karleen O'R	Berenice T-F	Martin D	John W
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Paul D Priya *	Heather L Marj N *	Carmel T Morag S Ray M	John W Denis S *
HOSPITALITY	Michelle C	Esme G	*	*
ALTAR SERVERS	Deneb	Gene	*(assistance needed, please contact parish office to help)	John, Rodel, Ramil, Alyssa, Klaris
POWERPOINT	Cecilia	John, Gilbert	Di, Oliver, June	Sydel

Mass Times & Services:

WEEKEND: Saturday 8 am; Vigil 6 pm;
Sunday 7 am, 9 am, 6 pm.

WEEKDAY: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 8 am.

RECONCILIATION: Saturday 4.30—5.30 pm.

ADORATION: Thursday 8 am.

PRAYER GROUP: each morning prior to Mass.

ALL NIGHT VIGIL: Friday 1st November 2019.

NEXT ANOINTING MASS: Friday 13th December 2019, at 10am (no 8am mass on this day).

NEXT MASS WITH CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Sunday 20th October 2019 — 9am mass.

Next Sunday's Readings:

First Reading *Exodus 17: 8-13* As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage. **Second Reading** *Timothy 3: 14 - 4: 2* This is how the people of God become equipped and ready for every good work. **Gospel Reading** *Luke 18: 1-8* God will see those who cry to him vindicated.

For complete Sunday's readings, visit our St James website
(look for the Prayer tab). www.stjames-coorparoo.org.au/sundays-readings.