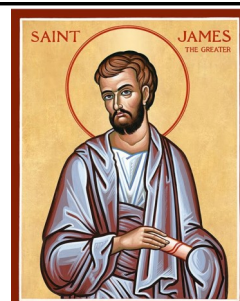


**19TH SUNDAY  
ORDINARY TIME  
YR A 2023  
13 AUGUST**

## ST JAMES PARISH COORPAROO

IS A PARISH OF ACCOMPANIMENT  
WHERE WE ENCOUNTER AND  
KNOW CHRIST, DEEPEN OUR FAITH,  
AND SERVE THE COMMUNITY



## Be Not Afraid

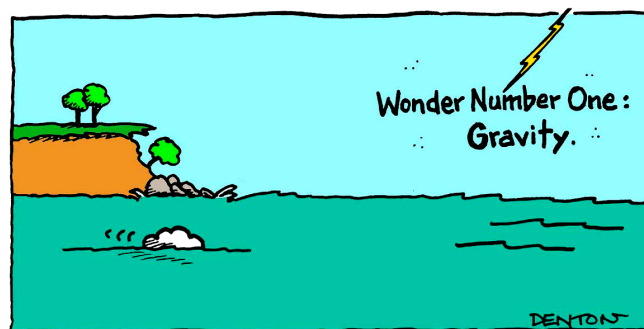
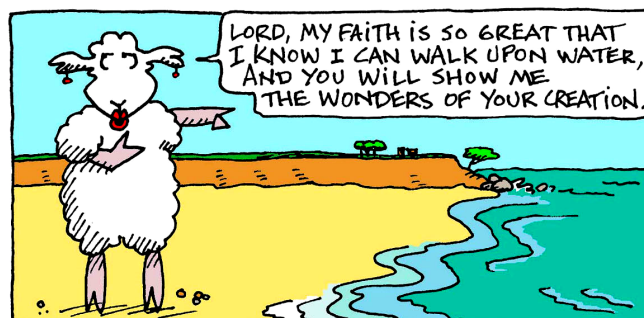
*Jesus retires to a quiet spot to pray. His disciples return to the boat and set out on a very rough sea. At the fourth watch of the night, the disciples see Jesus approaching the boat, walking on the water. They are terrified, thinking they are seeing a ghost. Peter wants to show Jesus his great faith. He starts to walk on the water himself, but he begins to sink.*

Peter hears Jesus telling him and his friends to have faith and not to be afraid. It is a message Jesus has delivered over and over. What a wonderful gift to give your children: faith that can overcome any fear! Unfortunately, you can't gift wrap it or let them swallow it like a vitamin. What you can hand on to your children, though, is the story of faith, giving them a glorious sense of power and worth by making sure they understand their part in that story. If I had to tell this story in a hundred words or less, this is what I would say:

When God made the world he had a plan— everything and everyone together in peace and harmony. Right from the beginning, we messed up, but God stayed with us. He sent prophets to call us back. Finally, God sent his own son, Jesus, who lived the plan with every breath he took. Jesus shared his life with everyone he touched. He died and rose again to share that life with us. We are God's children, and God will give us whatever we need so that we can work together to make the plan of God happen.

That's who we are. We have God with us and in us. We've got important things to do. We have to take the love and life Jesus shares with us to everyone we meet. We are part of God's plan. Sometimes it can be scary to step out, but when we remember who we are, we won't let fear stop us.

**BRINGING  
HOME THE  
GOSPEL**



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"Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water."

### Sheepish Question:

How can I square "reality" with my faith in the power of Jesus?

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### Sacrament of Confirmation

**Congratulations to our Confirmation children:** Oliver 'Joseph' Runge; Arlie 'Mary' Seumanu; Lachlan 'Nicholas' Stirling; Henry 'Michael' Stokes; Everly 'Mary Mackillop' Vercoe; Eve 'Mary' van Tonder; Lola 'Francis' Palmer; Chloe 'Elizabeth' Le; Odette 'Mary' Kariyattil; Samantha 'Therese' Laurillard; Sofia 'Lucia' Martin-Parker; Liam 'Peter' De Almeida; Sophia 'Lucy' Barbieri; Leonardo 'Oscar Romero' Campo; Sebastian 'Sebastian' Cardozo; Adam 'Benedict' Carruthers; Daniella 'Mary' De Silva; Lucas 'Stephen' Jonas; Robbie 'Victor' Jones; Rafael 'Rafael' Lucey; Ruby 'Clare' McMahon; Eli 'Joseph' Nguyen; Thomas 'Thomas Joseph' O'Donoghue.

**Holy Spirit**, you are the giver of many gifts which God wants to give me very personally. Open my heart and my mind as I make my Confirmation. Help me to know that you are confirming all the goodness that I am, and all the goodness that I will become. Increase my desire to know and follow Jesus as his disciple with a grateful and courageous heart. **Amen.**



## This Sunday's Readings

### 19th Sunday Ordinary Time (Year A/1)

**First Reading** 1 Kings 19: 9, 11-13 *Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord God. (please note 9am First Reading from Confirmation Lectionary).*

When Elijah reached Horeb, the mountain of God, he went into the cave and spent the night in it. Then he was told, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord.' Then the Lord himself went by. There came a mighty wind, so strong it tore the mountains and shattered the rocks before the Lord. But the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind came an earthquake. But the Lord was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake came a fire. But the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire there came the sound of a gentle breeze. And when Elijah heard this, he covered his face with his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave.

**Psalm 84(85):9-14** *Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation. (please note 9am Psalm from Confirmation Lectionary).*

I will hear what the Lord God has to say,  
a voice that speaks of peace.  
His help is near for those who fear him  
and his glory will dwell in our land.

Mercy and faithfulness have met;  
justice and peace have embraced.  
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth  
and justice look down from heaven.

The Lord will make us prosper  
and our earth shall yield its fruit.  
Justice shall march before him  
and peace shall follow his steps.

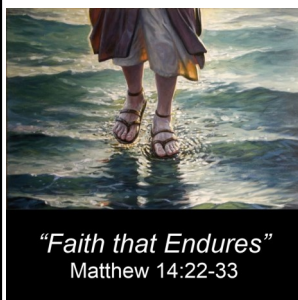
**Second Reading** Romans 9: 1-5 *I would willingly be condemned if it could help my people. (please note 9am Second Reading from Confirmation Lectionary).*

What I want to say now is no pretence; I say it in union with Christ – it is the truth – my conscience in union with the Holy Spirit assures me of it too. What I want to say is this: my sorrow is so great, my mental anguish so endless, I would willingly be condemned and be cut off from Christ if it could help my brothers of Israel, my own flesh and blood. They were adopted as sons, they were given the glory and the covenants; the Law and the ritual were drawn up for them, and the promises were made to them. They are descended from the patriarchs and from their flesh and blood came Christ who is above all, God for ever blessed! Amen.

**Gospel Reading** Matthew 14: 22-33 *Command me to come to you over the water.*

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side while he would send the crowds away. After sending the crowds away he went up into the hills by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, while the boat, by now far out on the lake, was battling with a heavy sea, for there was a head-wind. In the fourth watch of the night he went towards them, walking on the lake, and when the disciples saw him walking on the lake they were terrified. 'It is a ghost' they said, and cried out in fear. But at once Jesus called out to them, saying, 'Courage! It is I! Do not be afraid.' It was Peter who answered. 'Lord,' he said 'if it is you, tell me to come to you across the water.' 'Come' said Jesus. Then Peter got out of the boat and started walking towards Jesus across the water, but as soon as he felt the force of the wind, he took fright and began to sink. 'Lord! Save me!' he cried. Jesus put out his hand at once and held him. 'Man of little faith,' he said 'why did you doubt?' And as they got into the boat the wind dropped. The men in the boat bowed down before him and said, 'Truly, you are the Son of God.'

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## From our WYD Youth— Ola from Portugal!

The first time I heard about AYE was from Father Saldi when he invited me to come with the Augustinians on a pilgrimage to World Youth Day in Lisbon, Portugal. I immediately said yes, but I honestly did not expect much from AYE and was more so excited for WYD. However, AYE turned out to be an amazing experience I will never forget. At AYE I learnt the word 'synodality' or 'walking together' - and walking together as a community was exactly what we did (both physically and spiritually). As a group we did many fun activities and sessions, even celebrating our last night with a Portuguese festival filled with beautiful decorations, colour and light. We also grew closer to our Augustinian brothers and sisters from around the world. I truly value the friendships I made at AYE and will never forget the people I came across. It was inspiring to see people my age gathered for the same reason. Of course I spent plenty of time with my best friend, God. We had daily morning prayers, masses, inspiring speakers, group discussions and daily meetings in our own Australian group. One of my favourite experiences was the day we visited Fatima. From the moment I arrived, I knew I was in a holy place. As I was praying in the Basilica of the Most Holy Trinity, a breathtaking church, I could so strongly feel Our Lady's presence. I was moved to tears as I reflected on her motherly love for me and couldn't help but repeat in my mind how beautiful she is. Overall, I am so so grateful I got to attend AYE. It was one of the most joyful, life-changing experiences and the perfect way to prepare my heart for World Youth Day. *Sammy Simbag*



## The Social Justice Statement from the Australian Bishops 2023-2024—(see church doors)

Listen, Learn, Love: A New Engagement with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples, will be launched on **Wednesday, 23rd August**. Through thorough consultation with many First Nations communities, the statement's focus is justice for First Nations People in Australia. The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference, with NATSICC, invite all Catholics to join them on a journey to restore justice with the oldest living culture on our planet. *Bishop Tim Norton will attend. Br Damien Price will speak in response to the Statement.*

**Date:** 7pm Wednesday 23 August 2023 (gold coin donation to St V de P)

**Venue:** St James' Parish Hall, 92 Kirkland Avenue, Coorparoo

**RSVP:** [app.tickets.org.au/eb/sjstatement\\_2023](http://app.tickets.org.au/eb/sjstatement_2023)



*The Parish of St James acknowledges the Traditional Owners of the country upon which it lies and recognises their continuing connection to land, waters and culture and pays respects to their Elders past, present and emerging.*



## Prayers

### Please pray for recently deceased:

Carmel Nolan; Helen Pulsford; Margot Goldburg; Edgar Canlas; Editha Joven Carnacete; Peter Rabaa. **And these anniversaries:** Bruce Smith; Jack Hildreth; Marie O'Reilly; Regina John; Tomas B Canlas; Derek Heiser; Giacomo (Jim) Regano; Pablo Sanchez Sierra. **Please pray for these unwell:** Lenore Girard; Carmel Voster; Bill Trewern; Zion Petersen; Marj Norris; Barbara Baker; Rosa Maria Celis; Lucia Monterde; Maylene Nator; Jocelyn Diaz Tibayan.



## AUGUST

**12 / 13 Saturday 4.30-5.30pm Reconciliation; 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time; (Saturday Vigil 6pm; Sunday 7, 9am); No Baptisms.**  
**13 Sunday Sacrament of Confirmation occurs during 9am mass**  
**15 NO Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration after 8am mass: (8.30am till Wednesday 8am)**  
**16 Wednesday Ekka public holiday**  
**17<sup>th</sup> Thursday - 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday - Queensland Catholic Schools & Colleges Music Festival (church and hall)**  
**18 Friday 8am mass on this occasion**  
**19 / 20 Saturday 4.30-5.30pm NO Reconciliation; 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time; (Saturday Vigil 6pm; Sunday 7, 9am); No Baptisms. Queensland Catholic Schools & Colleges Music Festival (church and hall)**  
**ANNUAL CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN: 19 - 20 AUGUST 2023**  
**21 - 30 August Helen on Annual Leave**

## QUEENSLAND CATHOLIC SCHOOLS & COLLEGES

### SEE CHURCH DOORS

### QCMF CHANGES TO BE AWARE OF

## Music Festival

• **Friday mass 18th August will return to 8am morning mass for this date only.**

- **Saturday 19th August** will not have Reconciliation for this date only.
- Road closure and alternate routes over that weekend to be considered.

### QCMF INVITATION Thursday 17th Sunday - 20th 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.

### CAR PARKING

Car parking restrictions will apply at the following Mass times.

\* **Friday 8am, Saturday 8am, Sunday 7am & 9am: The car park in the school grounds, behind the church, will be CLOSED.**

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.

\* **Saturday 6pm: The car park in the school grounds, behind the church, will be CLOSED.**

All other car parks will be OPEN as normal.

The QCMF Organising Committee - St James Venue

### QCMF INVITATION VOLUNTEERING—LAST CHANCE

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.au](http://www.qcmfvolunteering.com.au) /contact Chris Larter 0437 377 072

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Invitation to the **Ordination to Priesthood of Ignatius Hoang Huy Nguyen OSA (Holy Spirit Parish) St Clair** on Saturday 16th September and Invitation to the **Solemn Profession of Joseph Van Tu Nguyen OSA (St Kieran's) Manly Vale** on Sunday 24th September coming shortly.

## Understanding, Praying and Living the Scriptures by Evangelisation

**Brisbane (requesting a hub at St James Priory).**

**Adult Faith Formation for 10 weeks, starts**

**Monday 21 August; 7-9pm on Monday evenings.**

*Deacon Peter Pelicaan presenting.*

These core modules are designed to draw Catholics into the fullness of the Catholic life and provide formation for those considering ministry roles. The experience will engage both the head and the heart so participants grow in knowledge and the lived experience of Catholic faith. This module engages participants in the scriptures, exploring their inspiration, canonisation, unity, and how to interpret scripture within the Catholic tradition. Beyond the mechanics, this module provides an experience of listening to the voice of God in scripture, ensuring that scripture moves beyond words on a page to words that change lives.

Email David with your interest...

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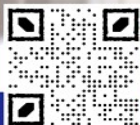


**Tuesday 15th August—8am mass + 7pm mass**  
 we celebrate Feast of the Assumption.

## Parish news



**Sunday 27th August ...**  
**St Augustine's Day 9am mass**  
**and celebrating**  
**Fr John Sullivan**  
**OSA's 50th anniversary of his Ordination.**  
**Celebration cuppa under the mango tree after 9am mass.**



**20 August 2023**

## MARY MACKILLOP BURSARY FUND

Through your gift, you serve and care for destitute families who can only dream of a Catholic education for their children. Your gift will provide bursaries for these children to attend their local Brisbane Catholic Education school.



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## Planned Giving for the Week of 6 August 2023

Collection <u>Account numbers</u>	Loose money [not pledged]	Envelopes [pledged]	Direct Debit	Donation Tap	Total
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Collection Augustinian Priory</b> BSB: 064 786 Account #: <b>100019791</b>	<b>\$1,043.20</b>	<b>\$190</b>	<b>\$417</b>	<b>\$185</b>	<b>\$1,835.20</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Collection St James Parish</b> BSB: 064 786 Account #: <b>100018086</b>	<b>\$701.45</b>	<b>\$93</b>	<b>\$317</b>	<b>\$185</b>	<b>\$1,296.45</b>

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## Ministry Teams—get involved...

We offer many opportunities to multi-cultural community... Send	get involved and participate in our vibrant your enquiries to the email below...
Children & Families (Brent)	<a href="mailto:Families.stjames@gmail.com">Families.stjames@gmail.com</a>
Worship (Amor)	<a href="mailto:Worshipandliturgy.stjames@gmail.com">Worshipandliturgy.stjames@gmail.com</a>
Youth & Young Adults (Dew)	<a href="mailto:Youthandyoungadults.stjames@gmail.com">Youthandyoungadults.stjames@gmail.com</a>
Adult Faith Formation (Lauchy)	<a href="mailto:Adultfaithformation.stjames@gmail.com">Adultfaithformation.stjames@gmail.com</a>
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## Counters

August 12 / 13 Paul & Cecilia

August 19 / 20 Sylvia & John

Next week	20th Sunday Ordinary Time August 20th	VIGIL SATURDAY 6PM	SUNDAY 7AM	SUNDAY 9AM
CHOIR (3rd weekend)		Glenn H	n/a	Canossa Choir
COMMENTATOR		Ron S	Don T	Sean H
LECTOR		Sylvia P	Jana V	Christine U-M
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION		Karleen O'R Paul D Anne S	Jan L Romy U Barbara DeP	Cathy M John W ...
ALTAR SERVER/S		Joe R	Brendon or Jane	Lea / Alejandra / Leo
POWERPOINT		Cecilia D	Gilbert or helper	June S
WELCOMERS		Karen +		Cathy + John + Darren

## Masses & Services

**WEEKEND MASSES:** Saturday 8am; Vigil 6pm.

Sunday 7am, 9am, no longer 6pm.

**MASS SERVICES:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 8am.

**MASS SERVICE:** Friday 9am.

**RECONCILIATION:** Saturday 4.30—5.30pm.

**PERPETUAL ADORATION:** (Tuesdays 8.30am till Wednesday 8am) Vicky [brisbane.adoration@gmail.com](mailto:brisbane.adoration@gmail.com)

**HEALING + ANOINTING MASS:** Friday 1st September @ 9am.

**FIRST FRIDAY ALL NIGHT VIGIL:** Friday 1st September @ 7pm.

**PRAYER MEETING:** Every Friday (Except 1st Friday of the month) @ 7.10 pm (Rosary), 7.30 pm (Praise & Worship followed by Message)

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** continues weekly @ 9am mass.

**Just a reminder to those parishioners working in Ministry involving children and / or vulnerable adults to please update/complete your volunteer registration.**



## Next Sunday's Readings

20th Sunday Ordinary Time  
(Year A/1)

**First Reading** *Isaiah 56: 1, 6-7* I will lead the foreigners to my holy mountain.

**Second Reading** *Romans 11: 13-15, 29-32* The gifts and call of God are irrevocable.

**Gospel Reading** *Matthew 15: 21-28* Woman, you have great faith.

