

# 20TH SUNDAY ORDINARY YR C 2022 14 AUGUST

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



### BRINGING HOME THE GOSPEL

#### Jesus as Cause for Division

*In this short excerpt from the Gospel of Luke, Jesus tells his disciples that he has come to bring fire to the earth. He will be a source of division in households: father against son, mother against daughter and so on. "From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three..." (v. 52).*

Being a peacemaker is just part of the job description for parents. Squabbles over who gets the last cookie, who pushed whom first and whose turn it is on the computer are normal household occurrences. The secret to peace on the home front is finding solutions that strengthen relationships. Peace is not the opposite of conflict. It is a way of solving disagreements without hurting each other physically or emotionally—and certainly without resorting to violence. In their book *Parenting for Peace and Justice*, Jim and Kathy McGinnis offer a four-step approach to bringing about peaceful solutions in volatile situations. They tell us that unless children are threatening or engaging in abusive actions, it is best for parents to stay out of the argument. Children need to learn how to broker their own disagreements. When someone is hurting or threatening another, however, you need to step in and separate the youngsters. Send them to different spots to cool down and think over the situation.

After a little time, go to each child and listen (without comment) to his or her story. Bring the children together with the understanding that they will have a certain amount of time to solve the problem by themselves before you impose your own solution. The McGinnises report that because their solutions were almost always less tolerable than their children's, mutual solutions were usually found. Learning to deal with conflict in a peaceful way is a valuable skill—certainly one the world needs. And by teaching our youngsters to be peacemakers, we're helping them realize their call to be children of God.

#### FAMILY RESPONSE

Using each of the letters in the word peace, make a list of some things (words or phrases) that might bring peace to your family or the world.

#### PERSONAL RESPONSE

What was the primary form of punishment in the family you grew up with? How do you respond to your children's disagreeable actions? What could you do to improve your response?

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### Sacramental Program

Please pray for our Sacrament of Confirmation children who will be Confirmed on **Sunday 21 August** during the 9am mass.



### Adult Formation

**Going Deeper** is a ten-session online series about our loving relationship with our God at the heart of our Catholic faith, exploring 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/>



## This 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.

**The king's leading men** spoke to the king. 'Let Jeremiah be put to death: he is unquestionably disheartening the remaining soldiers in the city, and all the people too, by talking like this. The fellow does not have the welfare of this people at heart so much as its ruin.' 'He is in your hands as you know,' King Zedekiah answered 'for the king is powerless against you.' So they took Jeremiah and threw him into the well of Prince Malchiah in the Court of the Guard, letting him down with ropes. There was no water in the well, only mud, and into the mud Jeremiah sank.

Ebed-melech came out from the palace and spoke to the king. 'My lord king,' he said 'these men have done a wicked thing by treating the prophet Jeremiah like this: they have thrown him into the well, where he will die.' At this the king gave Ebed-melech the Cushite the following order: 'Take three men with you from here and pull the prophet Jeremiah out of the well before he dies.'

### Today's Psalm Psalm 39(40):2-4,18 Lord, come to my aid!

I waited, I waited for the Lord and he stooped down to me; he heard my cry.	He drew me from the deadly pit, from the miry clay. He set my feet upon a rock and made my footsteps firm.	He put a new song into my mouth, praise of our God. Many shall see and fear and shall trust in the Lord.	As for me, wretched and poor, the Lord thinks of me. You are my rescuer, my help, O God, do not delay.
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### Second Reading *Hebrews 12: 1-4* Let us bear patiently the struggle placed upon us.

**With so many witnesses** in a great cloud on every side of us, we too, then, should throw off everything that hinders us, especially the sin that clings so easily, and keep running steadily in the race we have started. Let us not lose sight of Jesus, who leads us in our faith and brings it to perfection: for the sake of the joy which was still in the future, he endured the cross, disregarding the shameful of it, and from now on has taken his place at the right of God's throne. Think of the way he stood such opposition from sinners and then you will not give up for want of courage. In the fight against sin, you have not yet had to keep fighting to the point of death.

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

**Jesus said to his disciples:** 'I have come to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were blazing already! There is a baptism I must still receive, and how great is my distress till it is over!

'Do you suppose that I am here to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. For from now on a household of five will be divided: three against two and two against three; the father divided against the son, son against father, mother against daughter, daughter against mother, mother-in-law against daughter-in-law, daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.'



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21st August 2022

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## MARY MACKILLOP BURSARY FUND

You give children living in hardship the love and care of a Catholic school community. With your support, these young people have access to a quality Catholic education.



2022 ANNUAL CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN  
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2022 Annual Catholic Campaign on 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, the weekend of 20-21 August 2022.

*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:** Kevin Ryan;

Bevan Bradshaw; Patricia O'Halloran; Maria Chinh; Anne Egan; Sheila Thurlow. **And these anniversaries:** Marie O'Reilly; Regina John; Jack Hildreth; Giacomo (Jim) Regano; Tess Velado; Kathleen Ryan.

**Please pray for these unwell:** Harry Hidalgo; Ramon Alonso Nina Celso; Keith Smith; Ian Diete; Merina Mahe-swaran; 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.

**Please pray for these Baptismal children:** Audrey Keys; Harriet & Sylvie Danvers.



## AUGUST

**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**  
**18 Thursday St V de P evening meeting Priory**  
**18 Thursday Marriage Course 7:30pm - 9pm Session 3 via Zoom**  
**20 / 21 Saturday 5-5.30pm Reconciliation** (through Eventbrite);  
**21<sup>st</sup> Sunday Ordinary** (Saturday Vigil 6pm; Sunday 7, 9am); **No Baptisms.**  
**21 Sunday 9am Sacrament of Confirmation within 9am mass with Fr Francis as celebrant; celebration afterwards.**  
**23 Tuesday 7 for 7:30pm, Social Justice Statement 2022 - 2023, St. James' Hall.**  
**24 Wednesday 9am Going Deeper Prayer Session 2.**  
**25 Thursday Marriage Course 7:30pm - 9pm Session 4 via Zoom**

## Parish news

**Friends of St. Augustine's**

gathering at St. James Priory, **Wednesday 17th August at 6.30 pm.** If you can, please bring a plate.



**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 7:30pm.** 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.



**Catholic Leader August 2022 (\$4 at entrances)**

- Three new priests ordained for Queensland province
- The Plenary Council coverage highlighting the motions that will shape the future of the Church



**MULTICULTURAL MASS**

Sunday 25th September at the Cathedral World Day of Migrant and Refugees celebrated by Archbishop Mark Coleridge. Cultural performances and refreshments in the cathedral grounds will follow. Register here: <https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/MCM22>

## Parish news

We welcome **Helen Cole** as our new Business Manager to St James Church and our parish community, **from August 29th.**

Please send her a message of welcome [bm.stjames@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:bm.stjames@bne.catholic.net.au) She will be a very welcome addition to our parish staff and assist us in liaison with ArchBne and many other matters.



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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)



**We welcome** more garden volunteers in the planning and landscaping of our St James Cross Centenary Garden (initially). Family groups are very welcome. Contact Rosa [rositasa7@gmail.com](mailto:rositasa7@gmail.com)



## Planned Giving for the Week of 7 August, 2022

Collection Account numbers	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>\$650.85</b>	<b>\$155</b>	<b>\$387</b>	<b>Week 4</b>	<b>\$1,192.85</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Collection St James Parish</b> BSB: 064 786 Account #: <b>100005891</b>	<b>\$626</b>	<b>\$140</b>	<b>\$327</b>	<b>only</b>	<b>\$1,093</b>

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## Primary School

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## Administration

Parish Priest	Fr Francis Belciña OSA	3397 1671
Parish Secretary	Trish Rashad	3397 1671
Parish Council Chairperson	Christine Umali-Manalac	3397 1671
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 13 / 14** Lenore & Brendon

**August 20 / 21** Paul & Cecilia

Next week	21st Ordinary Sunday August 21	VIGIL SATURDAY 6PM	SUNDAY 7AM	SUNDAY 9AM CONFIRMATION
CHOIR (3rd weekend)	Glenn H	n/a	Canossa Choir	
COMMENTATOR	David P	Don T	Confirmandees	
LECTOR	Karleen O'R	Berenice T-F	Confirmandees	
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Paul D Priya	Jan L	Carmel T Sean H Christine U-M	
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	



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**Volunteer Registration**

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Welcome

## Next Sunday's Readings

**21st Ordinary Sunday (Year C/2)**

**First Reading** *Isaiah 66: 18-21* They will gather all of your

people from all nations.

**Second Reading** *Hebrews 12: 5-7, 11-13* The Lord disciplines those he loves.

**Gospel Reading** *Luke 13: 22-30* From East and West they will come to take their place in the kingdom of God.

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

