

**26TH SUNDAY
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27 SEPTEMBER**

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



Parish News

Dear friends,

This weekend will be my last weekend in serving as a priest at this lovely parish of St James after three truly blessed years. I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to each and every one of you for your love, kindness and generosity, which you have shown me over the years. I have experienced so much love and joy and have come to know so many wonderful people here in the parish. My heart is truly filled with sadness to say good bye, but also I am full of thankfulness for all that you have done for me. This parish is forever my spiritual home. I will miss you all.

Thank you,

Fr Dang

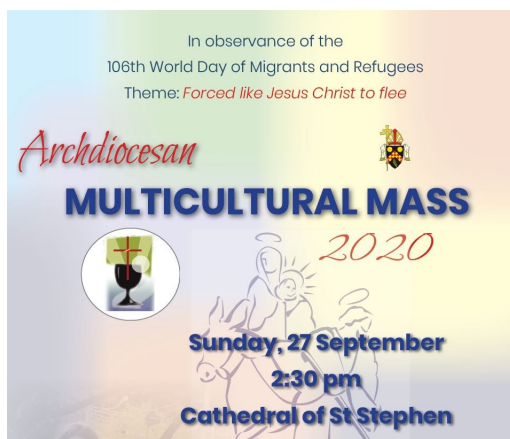


Fr Peter Jones, OSA (Provincial of the Augustinians in Australia);
Fr Dang; & Archbishop Mark Coleridge

**27th September
Migrant and Refugee Sunday**

From this year forward, Migrant and Refugee Sunday will be celebrated on the last Sunday in September. This brings the practice of the Church in Australia into line with the practice of the Church around the world.

Multicultural Mass to be held at the Cathedral, please see streaming details inside the bulletin.



**ADULT CATHOLIC
INITIATION PROGRAMME**

Dates – Sunday nights from October 23rd to November 29th + from January 31st to March 28th inclusive. *Program this year may include **ALPHA**.*

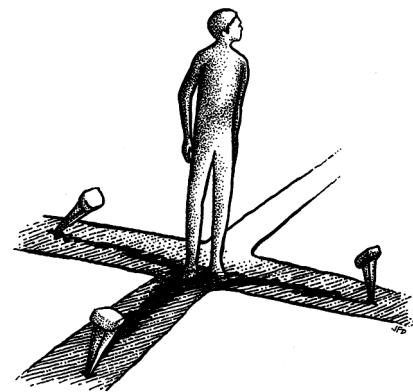
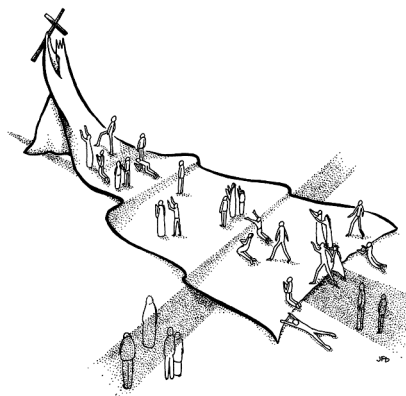
Times – 6pm to 7.15 pm.

Those who then wish to be received into the Catholic faith will be baptised (if necessary), receive Confirmation and receive the Eucharist at the Easter vigil on Saturday, April 3rd, 2021.

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BRINGING HOME THE GOSPEL



Part of Who We Are

The parable Jesus tells about the father who asks his two sons for help may sound familiar to those of us who have more than one child. The father in the story asks his first son to work in the vineyard. The son refuses, but later goes to work in the fields. The father approaches the second son with the same request. This son tells his father he will go, but he doesn't.

In this parable Jesus tells us God doesn't want just lip service. God wants us to be who we say we are. For example, I like to garden, but I am not a gardener. I write short reflections like this one, but I am not a writer. I know the difference because I have a friend who is a gardener, and a husband who is a writer. I garden because I want to have a summer garden. I began writing these reflections as part of my job. If I could afford to hire a gardener or to not work, I just might not do either. My friend Nympha, the gardener, doesn't just enjoy her summer garden. She spends all of fall, winter, and spring planning and going through seed catalogues. Her garden reflects who she is. My husband isn't paid to write; yet he writes almost daily, putting into short stories or vignettes snapshots of human experiences. His writing reflects who he is. My friend gardens and my husband writes because what they do is part of who they are. She has to garden; he has to write.



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"Humbly regard others as more important than yourselves."

Sheepish Question:

When have I been humbled by serving someone in need? How?

This is what God ultimately wants from us. Not just obeying the rules because we want to enjoy God's kingdom or because it's part of the job of being a Christian. God wants us to obey the rules because it's a part of who we are. I'm not a gardener or writer, but I am a mother. My children are a part of who I am. Their needs are my needs. I think being a Christian means feeling that way about everyone, friend and foe. Taking care of others' needs as deftly as we take care of our children's or our own should be a natural response, and not done just because it is the rule. When that happens, we are not just followers of Christ; we are Christ.

PERSONAL RESPONSE

What is something you love to do—something that is a part of who you are? What do you want to remember from last week? What are you looking forward to next week? What are your concerns?

Prayer Requests

Please pray for recently deceased:



Thelma Gould; Bernadette Allen; Errol Bergania; Marianne Kellett; Estrella Fernandez; Flor Madio.

And these anniversaries: Malcolm Deakin; John Kearney; Jim Downey; Catherine Sullivan; Doug Owen; Kingsley

Vandersay; Danica Ljubas; Jelka & Anto Tolo.

Please pray for these unwell: Frances Fallem-Varghese; Christopher Rollings; Gai O'Connor; Lydia & Hermie Manabo; Peter Kerman; David Robison; Neil Scanlan; Jocelyn Tibayan; Veron Forsyth.

Give prayers to our Baptismal Children: Sofia Castillo.



Parish News

Annual Catholic Campaign

Drop your envelope in the collection box or the Priory letter box near the front door. **Thank you for your support of the Archdiocese's Centacare Social Services; Schools; Diocesan Seminarians; Pastoral Services.**



Sacrament of First Holy Communion

Program at St James Parish will occur in Term 4 (Yr 4 or older, or 9yrs minimum) for St James School and parishioner families only. These children have already completed their Sacrament of Confirmation. **Date**

claimer: October 12th, Monday 6pm for the Parent info session which will be held in our church.



What weekend mass do you usually attend?

This Eventbrite aims to gather a (somewhat) definitive list of our SUNDAY including VIGIL mass goers & their nominated mass time.

Scan the QR Code with your phone or click on this [link](#).



ALL NIGHT VIGIL: Friday 2nd October (BYO flask).

NEXT HEALING MASS: Friday 2nd October, at 10am (no 8am mass on this day).

See back page for more information.



'Walking with Wisdom' Contemplative Sessions

(via Zoom) – Thursdays, 10am-12.30pm (AEST) on **8, 15, 22 & 29 October 2020**. We invite you to join us for a series of contemplative sessions with Carole Carmody rsm and Marlene McGrath, providing opportunities for Deep Listening: to oneself at this unique time in our lives; to Divine Wisdom in the Heart, and in the Hearts of Others; and to engage in a gentle, creative response. Join for one or all sessions. \$85 for the Series or \$25 per session. Bookings at www.trybooking.com/BLILH. Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation, tel 03 9890 1101



Today's Readings

26th Sunday Ordinary Time

First Reading *Ezekiel 18: 25-28* The sinner who decides to turn against sinfulness deserves to live.

Second Reading *Philippians 2: 1-11* In your minds you must be the same as Christ Jesus.

Gospel Reading *Matthew 21: 28-32* He went out moved by regret. The tax collectors and prostitutes will precede you into the kingdom of God.

Archdiocese News

MULTICULTURAL MASS 2020

Brisbane's live webcast archbne.org/bzw at 2:20pm for the **2:30pm Mass** on

Sunday, 27 September—an opportunity to celebrate Australia's cultural diversity and the richness that this diversity brings to the life of the Australian church. It also presents an opportunity to reflect on the timely message of Pope Francis.

106th World Day of Migrants and Refugees –



The Bishops of Queensland, while not buying into partisan politics, have prepared a statement for the **2020 Queensland State Election** entitled "The Common Good in a COVID world". It frames a few topical issues, some of which are currently under de-bate in the parliament like assisted suicide and euthanasia; others not but

perennial, such as aged care and mental health. These are all viewed through the lens of Catholic Social Teaching and how this could aid and inform politicians on public policy, or the voting public come election day. A brief highlights package from the official launch day is watchable at the Archdiocesan You Tube Channel [link: https://youtu.be/S2LZYAiTWfY](https://youtu.be/S2LZYAiTWfY)



Worldwide Marriage

Encounter: A weekend experience for married couples, daytime, going home on the Saturday evening –



away from the distractions of everyday living. **Our next COVID-SAFE live-out weekend will be held from 24-25 October 2020 at Hendra (Brisbane inner suburb) from Saturday morning until Sunday afternoon (including Mass).**

Watch our [video](#) For bookings/details contact: Maria and David Murphy, ph (07) 3342 1456, dandmmurphy@optusnet.com.au

Information website: www.wwme.org.au

Significate Dates

September:

Saturday 26: World Maritime Day.

Sunday 27: Migrant and Refugee Sunday.

Monday 28: 1872: birth of David Unaipon, Aboriginal writer and activist.

Wednesday 30: 1975: ratification by Australia of the International Convention on Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination.

Social Justice

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September 26 / 27 Sylvia & Sandra

October 3 / 4 Lenore & Brendon

NEXT WEEK October 3 / 4	SATURDAY 6 PM (SIGN AT DOOR)	SUNDAY 7AM (SIGN AT DOOR)	SUNDAY 9AM	SUNDAY 6PM (SIGN AT DOOR)
COMMENTATOR	Bill S	John D	John W	Leo B
LECTOR	Sylvia P	Don T	Kate P	Jincy CJ
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION (2)	Ron S Anne S	Berenice T-F Marj N	Mike S Morag S	Rosemarie Y Barbara DeP
HOSPITALITY	None	during	CV19	restrictions
ALTAR SERVERS	*(assistance needed, please contact parish)	Gene	Lea/ Joe	Rodel/ Ramil/ Alyssa/ Klaris
POWERPOINT	Paul	John/ Gilbert	Di/ June	Sydel
MARSHAL	NEEDED	Brendon G	NEEDED	Mark G



Ensure you register for 9am mass please... ↑

Mass Times & Services:

WEEKEND: Saturday 8 am; Vigil 6 pm (marshal required)

Sunday 7 am, 9 am, 6 pm (marshal required each mass)

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

RECONCILIATION: Saturday 4.30—5.30 pm...by appointment

ADORATION: Thursday 8 am (postponed until further notice)

PRAYER GROUP: each morning prior to Mass.

ALL NIGHT VIGIL: Friday 2nd October.

NEXT HEALING MASS: Friday 2nd October, at 10am (no 8am mass on this day).

NEXT CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Sunday at 9am mass (chn liturgy postponed until further notice)

Next Sunday's Readings:

27th Sunday Ordinary Time

First Reading *Isaiah 5: 1-7* The vineyard of the Lord Go of hosts is the House of Israel.

Second Reading *Philippians 4: 6-9* Do these things and the God of peace will be with you.

Gospel Reading *Matthew 21: 33-43* He leased his vineyard to other farmers.

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