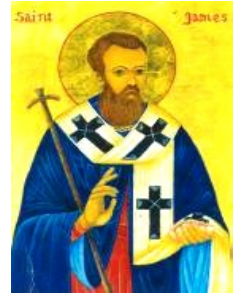


**29TH SUNDAY
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19 / 20 OCTOBER**

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



Bringing Home the Gospel

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Jesus Talks About Praying Always

Jesus tells his disciples a story about a persistent widow who hounds a judge until she receives a just decision. He suggests they be as constant in their prayers to God. Luke writes that Jesus urged his followers to "...[P]ray always and not to lose heart" (v. 1).

Prayer is much more than the rote words we learn when we are children, or even the spontaneous prayers from our hearts. Prayer is more than just talking to God. There are three ways of praying: vocal prayer (praying with words or actions), meditation (putting our own thoughts into our spiritual reading), and contemplation (sitting with God in silence). All three forms of prayer have been a part of our Christian tradition for centuries, but the prayer of silence is probably the one of which people are least aware.

In the last twenty years or so, young people have forgotten what silence is. Those traditional times of quiet (taking a walk, riding a bike, playing outside) are gone. Youngsters are plugged into sound constantly. Even we adults can't seem to walk into a room or ride in the car without turning on a radio, a podcast, or streaming music. Yet we know that God often speaks to us in the quiet. Remember Elijah on that mountaintop? It wasn't in the wind, fire or earthquake that he heard the Lord. It was in the silence (1 Kings 19:12).

There is a tradition of prayer in our church called *lectio divina* (holy reading) that includes practiced silence. It involves four steps: reading (usually from Scripture), meditating (thinking about or placing yourself in the story), contemplation (sitting in silence with a word or passage) and prayer (telling God what the reading meant to you). Small groups and individuals practice this ancient prayer form in monasteries and homes.

It can be a great way to pray together as a family. Lifestyles change with every generation. There are losses and gains. This generation seems to have an ever-growing access to information and a dwindling amount of quiet time. Helping our children appreciate silence is giving them a gift they can use all their lives.

FAMILY RESPONSE

Gather the family and read a story from Jesus' life. Meditate on the story by asking youngsters how they might feel if they were one of the people involved. (Make sure you talk about how you would have felt too.) Then sit together quietly for a minute. Finally, ask everyone to say a short prayer out loud.

PERSONAL RESPONSE

What was your prayer life like when you were a youngster? What is your prayer life like today? Write a short prayer to God in the space that is left.



**YouTube Video:
Divine Renovation —
Fr James Mallon
Session 2B:
Naming the 10
Building Blocks**

VALUES:

1. Giving Priority to the Weekend
2. Hospitality
3. Uplifting Music
4. Homilies
5. Meaningful Community
6. Clear Expectations
7. Strength-based Ministry
8. Formation of Small Communities
9. Experience of the Holy Spirit
10. Become an Inviting Church



This Weekend

DO NOT FEAR for I am with you



Sister Stan Mumuni is at the forefront of the Church's work in reaching out to children in need in Ghana. As the director of the Nazareth Home for God's Children, Sister Stan works endlessly to provide education, healthcare and a safe home for children rescued from life-threatening situations.

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. The Nazareth Home for God's Children is among the pioneers in this crucial mission.

Today you have the opportunity to personally partner with the Church in Ghana and offer monthly support to this essential work. All gifts will be directed to life-saving projects for children in need. Your one-off gift today is also very much appreciated and will make a great difference to those in need.

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

Today's Readings

First Reading

Exodus 17: 8-13 As

long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage. **Second Reading** 2 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.

Prayer Requests

Please pray for the recently deceased:

Erin McKinlay; Br Neville Thornton; Eric Fleming; Peter Dang Son; Maria Hayter.

And these anniversaries: Lilly Thomas: John Kearney; Mary Kath; Thomas Doyle; Malcolm Deakin; Lionel Whyte.

Please pray for these unwell: Mary Dungan; James Clifford; Imelda Nery; Adrian Russo; Nigel Richards; Steven McSwan; Jenny Porter; Rosa Marin; Katrina Newdigin; Jocelyn Tibayan; Michael, Kathleen & Mary-Clare Simpson.

Please pray for these Baptismal children: Luca Hidalgo; Macy Swanson; Esther Pereira.

Social Justice

SIGNIFICANT DATES OCTOBER:

Saturday 19: Sinking of refugee boat SIEV X.

Sunday 20: World Mission Sunday.

Thursday 24: United Nations Day.

Beginning of Disarmament Week.



This Sunday is World Mission Sunday, a day of prayer for missions...

(offering envelopes on church pews)

For our Missionary Church. May she continue to be guided by the Spirit and be a source of love and life, purpose and renewal, a place where our broken hearted, our weary, our hungry, our sick and our poor can call home.

Let us pray to the Lord.

For all children who are most at risk, who may be orphans or challenged by disability and are in need of care, shelter and nutrition in Ghana. We pray they will experience the hope of Your love and tenderness and they do not fear because they know You are with them.

Let us pray to the Lord.

Parish News

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Date & Time	Session & Venue
21 October, Monday 6pm - 7pm	Child Session 1 & pizza (Parish Hall)
28 October, Monday 6pm onwards	Child Session 2 & pizza (Hall); then Reconciliation (Church)



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.)



Multicultural Mass and Family Mass



3rd November...Sunday 9am Multicultural mass & celebration for all multi-ethnic groups — with YYAM + St James School Family Mass...
Can you help? Please fill out the volunteer for and drop in the collection plate / Priory letter box.



Roster for Eucharistic Ministers; Lectors; Commentators and Hospitality Ministers is now available at the Sacristy.

Many thanks to all our Ministry volunteers who assist us at each mass over the weekend. If you would like to assist in this Ministry, please call 3397 1671 or visit a priest after mass.

Planned Giving for the Week ending 13th October (Week 2)

Collection	Loose money [not pledged]	Envelopes [pledged]	Direct Debit	Credit card	Total
1st Collection Augustinian [BSB: 064 786 Account #: 006160102]	\$664.55	\$454.90	\$115	Week 4	\$1,234.45
2nd Collection Parish [BSB: 064 786 Account #: 006161103]	\$314	\$461.50	\$115	only	\$ 890.50

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



OCTOBER

- 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
- 22** Tuesdays (continuing) 6.30pm Bible Study in Priory
- 25** Fridays (continuing) 6.30pm Bible Study in Priory
- 26/27** Saturday 4.30-5.30pm Reconciliation; **30th Sunday Ordinary**
- 28** Monday 6-7.30pm Reconciliation Children Session 2 and Penance in the Church
- 28** Monday Pastoral Council meeting 7.30pm Priory
- 31** Thursday 7pm Vigil for All Saints Day Solemnity

NOVEMBER

- 1** Friday 8am mass for All Saints Day Solemnity
- 1** Fridays (continuing) 6.30pm Bible Study in Priory
- 2** Saturday 8am mass for All Souls Day
- 2/3** Saturday 4.30-5.30pm Reconciliation; **31st Sunday Ordinary**
- 3** Sunday 9am **Multicultural mass & celebration for all multi-ethnic groups— with YAM + St James School Family Mass**
- 3** Sundays (continuing) 6pm RCIA mass & teaching
- 5** Tuesdays (continuing) 6.30pm Bible Study in Priory

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	



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 (3 Nov to 1 Dec 2019; 3 Feb to 6 April). For more information, please contact Kevin on email kevmahoney2@bigpond.com; or the parish office (07) 3397 1671.

Parish News

Lord Mayor's Seniors Christmas Concert –

St James Parish has a table of 10 booked for our elderly parishioners. If you would like to come to this fabulous event, please request a ticket from our parish office. We will attend **Tuesday 3rd December, 9am** session (morning tea provided). This event costs \$5 for those folk who miss out on a free ticket (available from local member's office Logan Rd, Greenslopes).



St Cecilia Day Celebration, an evening of MUSIC at St James church on Friday 22nd November 7pm - 8.15pm – more details to come.



Irish Australian Support Association (IASAQ) Church / Parish Hall for our Annual November Remembrance Mass on **Sunday 17 November, commencing at 12 noon**, with the usual coffee / tea etc in the Parish Hall afterwards.



Deanery news

Celebrate our deanery with Mass, Breakfast and Meeting.

Where: Regina Caeli; 81 Waverley Rd; Camp Hill

When: Saturday November 9, 2019

Time: 8am

RSVP: to Regina Caeli appreciated ph: 3398 3697 reginacaeli@bne.catholic.net.au



Archdiocese news

A Profoundly Rewarding Mission

Working in Education, Health and Trades? Assist to reduce poverty in overseas communities by sharing your skills. Mutual development assured! There are five places left on Palms Australia's January 4th – 12th Orientation Course. You must apply now for a position beginning any time in 2020. Call or text 0422 4PALMS (M-F). palms.org.au



Calling all Singers (see noticeboard)... Brisbane Sings Messiah provides an exciting opportunity for members of the public who would love to sing in a performance of this great masterpiece, but who do not have the time to commit to regular choir membership throughout the year, to join with more than 150 other performers (including the members of The Queensland Choir), professional soloists and orchestra for a strictly limited rehearsal period to prepare this magnificent work for a performance in the Brisbane City Hall on 1st December.



Bracken Ridge/Bald Hills Parish invites applications for the casual position of Youth Group Coordinator. Estimated 10 hours during school terms (see noticeboard). Official start date of employment will be 29 January 2020.



THE JOURNEY CATHOLIC RADIO PROGRAM – AIRS 20

October 2019 This week on the Journey, we have sensational chats with Marilyn Rodrigues, the Peaceful Parent as well as enlightening wisdom from Mother Hilda Scott. Our reflection on the Gospel from Fr Mike blesses the show with grace and light. Go to WWW.jcr.org.au or www.itunes.jcr.org.au and to ensure that you never miss a show it can be sent to you each week as a podcast via email – for free.

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To the parishioners at St James Parish,

At this juncture of my life I want to thank God and the Augustinian Province, and you for the wonderful accompaniment in prayer and trust.

The Augustinian Province of Australasia has given unconditional support in my pastoral and academic life. Everything I have is memories of kindness and love. I have experienced the core values of Augustinian life of communion and friendship in all the communities I have lived as a member or visited as a guest. The wisdom and companionship of the senior fathers in the Province have enriched my understanding and vision. I stand in awe at their accomplishments and dedication to the call of Jesus. The enthusiasm and charisma of our young members thrill me with hope for the future.

At St James, Coorparoo, I experienced a community that is loving, welcoming, open to new ideas and challenges. I pray that God bless the Parish with peace, joy and unity. With a loving heart and a compassionate outlook, God's grace will enable us to be God's sign of love and kindness in this world. Let nothing separate us from the love of Christ. Leaving behind all failures let us move ahead trusting in the love of Christ who died for us and gave himself for us on the cross. My heart overflows with gratitude to the Province of Australasia and the parish of St James for the life-giving love, kindness and support. "You are the ones who have stood by me in my trials" (Luke 22:28). May the Blessed Virgin Mary, our Mother, St. James and St. Augustine intercede for us, protect us, and make us grow in the love and compassion of our Lord.

With love and gratitude

Fr Jaison OSA

A message from Fr Jaison, OSA

Counters:

October 19 / 20 Anne & Margaret

October 26 / 27 Lenore & Brendon

NEXT WEEK October 26 / 27	SATURDAY 6 PM	SUNDAY 7AM	SUNDAY 9AM	SUNDAY 6PM
COMMENTATOR	David P	Neil P	Judith R	Bills
LECTOR	Anne C	John D	Mike S	Leo B
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Rons S Anne S Sylvia P	Yen Mai Vu Berenice T-F Gene T-F	Carmel T Dianne M *	Rosemarie Y Romy U Christy U
HOSPITALITY	Mary-Rita D Cathy W	Esme G	Nigel R Judith M	*
ALTAR SERVERS	Deneb	Gene	*(assistance needed, please contact parish office to help)	John, Rodel, Ram- il, Alyssa, Klaris
POWERPOINT	Margaret	John, Gilbert	Di, 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 Wisdom 11: 22 - 12: 2 You have mercy on all things because you love everything that exists. **Second Reading** 2 Thessalonians 1: 11 - 2: 2 The name of our Lord

Jesus Christ will be glorified in you and you in him. **Gospel Reading** Luke 19: 1-10 The Son of Man came to seek and to find that which was lost.

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