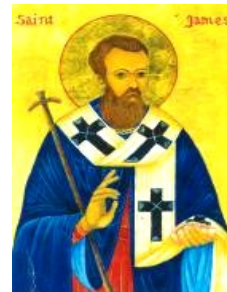


21ST SUNDAY ORDINARY YR B 2021 22 AUGUST

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



Annual Catholic Campaign

A powerful sign of our faith in action

On the weekend of 21 and 22 August, our parish is committed to supporting those most in need in our community. By supporting the Annual Catholic Campaign, our combined gifts can be a blessing to so many. If you are able, and would like to make a donation, do so online at:

<https://bit.ly/31s6D5k>

Envelopes and booklets are available on church seats and at church entrances.

As Catholics, we are called to care for our neighbours. Your gift to support the Annual Catholic Campaign is a joyous expression of your love and care for those in need.

That those who are served by our gifts to the Annual Catholic Campaign will know the transforming power of God's love.

MARY MACKILLOP CATHOLIC SCHOOL ACCESS FUND

Continuing the legacy of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, the MacKillop Bursary Fund provides Catholic education bursaries to children whose families are in financial and often spiritual distress.

22nd August 2021

catholiccampaign.com.au

From our Parish Priest

Going Deeper is a ten-session online

series of video discussions about the heart of the Catholic faith: for free access to these sessions, join the parish group **beginning 25 August 2021 - Wednesdays after the morning mass, 8:45am—9:45am at St James Priory.** Just rock up in person. For those willing to do this **via Zoom, we also offer Tuesday evenings, 7:30pm—9:00pm, beginning 7 September 2021.** Since this is organised by the parish, this is also free. **To register, scan the QR code here.** This is highly recommended to those who consider themselves cradle Catholics and those who've gone through the RCIA program in the Parish. Everyone is invited to join! It explores different aspects of what it means to live a Catholic life. Together we will dive beneath the teachings and practices and instead ponder, 'what is this all for?' Here we enter into the wonder and mystery of God's relationship with each of us individually and collectively.



Catholic Mission cordially invites



**2021
Mission**
one heart many voices

Our conference is going virtual and we are hosting a hub in Brisbane.

Date: Wed, 1 September 2021

Time: 09.30am - 1.30pm

Venue: Hanly Room, The Francis Rush Centre
196 Charlotte St, Brisbane City QLD 4000

RSVP:

Leonie Constable before Wed 25 Aug 2021

Email: lconstable@catholicmission.org.au

Mobile: 0413727345

* **August 19th at 7.30pm (Thursday)** Novena to St Augustine via Zoom finishing the eve of the Feast of St Augustine (see 2nd page for details).

* **August 25th at 7pm (Wednesday)** — Australian Catholic Bishops Social Justice Statement is being held at St. James Hall See inside for details.

* **August 27 (Friday)** — St. Monica's Feast day

* **August 28 (Saturday)** — St. Augustine's Feast Day

* **August 29 (Sunday)** — Friends of St. Augustine Gathering after 9AM Mass (parishioners, please bring a covered plate of finger food and leave at the hall kitchen before mass).

Friends of St Augustine



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

Words of Eternal Life

Many of Jesus' disciples left him as he continued to talk about being the Bread of Life. Their faith was not strong enough to accept what seemed ridiculous to their ears. However, the faith of the apostles who have lived and eaten with Jesus on a daily basis is not shaken.

**BRINGING
HOME THE
GOSPEL**

This Sunday's Gospel pulls no punches, telling us to eat Jesus' flesh and drink his blood. Read those words without the benefit of faith and centuries of experience celebrating the Eucharist, and see if you don't feel like walking away from the miracle-worker too. It is clear that Jesus expects his followers to devour all that he is; his very being, wholly divine and wholly human.

When we receive the divine Jesus we share in his divinity. We recognize that God is in us and we are in God. When we are one with God we are one with all people and one with all



that is. When we receive the human Jesus we take in and accept Jesus' humanity. We accept our own humanness with all of the pain and joy, the uncertainty and limits that this entails.

Like every human, Jesus experienced physical, emotional and spiritual pain. Jesus accepted his humanity with all of its limitations, and we must do the same. Accepting our humanness means giving up the notion that we can control everything. It means accepting the fact that at times we will have to endure both physical pain and the emotional pain of being embarrassed or abandoned. When we can truly admit that we cannot do it all, or do everything perfectly, we can ask Jesus to fill us with his strength and love. When this happens we can begin to live in God's grace, God's love. Suffering and disillusionment may not go away, but our focus changes and all of life, the good and not so good, becomes a blessing.

Help your children understand that Jesus is more than a good role model showing us how to live our life in God's grace. Jesus is our sustenance, the very thing we need to be able to live and remain in God's love.

"The words I have spoken to you are spirit and life."

Sheepish Question:

Where are the words of spirit and life that I hear today coming from? What are they?

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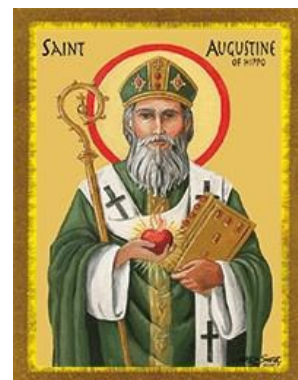
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Province News You are invited to participate in a **Novena to St Augustine** via Zoom beginning at **7.30pm on 19 August and finishing on 27 August**, the eve of the Feast of St Augustine. I thank Cathy Monterde the leader of our Brisbane Friends group for organising and leading this initiative. **Hopefully**, without any more lockdowns, we can pray the 9th Day Novena **inside our St James Parish (on the 9th day only)**.

Topic: 9-Day St. Augustine Novena This is a recurring meeting at 7.30pm
Email Cathy cath.monterde@gmail.com for zoom meeting details.

Friends of St Augustine—an appreciation book by Mary McCormick (Melbourne). Email mary_mccormick@bigpond.com for book ordering details or [click here for order form](#). This History Book of 136 pages, landscape formatted, in colour, with wire binding seeks to chronicle and offer appreciation for the years since 1999 to 2021 when the Augustinian lay movement Friends of St. Augustine (formerly known as Augustinian Friends) has been of benefit and in existence. **The book explores what Friends of St. Augustine has meant for lay people within the Augustinian family, as they have sought to develop their faith and their role within church. From within its pages comes both challenge and invitation.**

St Augustine <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=32bFPD36M8g>
Saint Augustine: A Voice For All Generations | Full Movie | Mike Aquilina



Prayers

Please pray for recently deceased: Celedonia

Marchesi; Joyce O'Brien; Leticia Baro; Patricia Frampton; Ann Testa; Michael Hayes; Bruce Smith; Luke Farrelly.

And these anniversaries: Robert Romano; Joan Shapland; Marie O'Reilly; Phillip & Noel Hunt; Berna Andersen; Kathleen Ryan; Regina & Lourdes John.

Please pray for these unwell: Susan Carnay; Kevin Ryan; Jennie Hapea; Rita Lynch; Kay Bishop; Paul Andersen; Nancy Spriggins; Nenita Irasusta; Ty De Paoli; Kevin Sheehan; Bill Trewern; Des Crawford; Susan Blunt; Frank Cassidy; Marilou Balatinsayo.

Please pray for our Baptismal children:

Kai Dennaoui.



AUGUST

21 / 22 Saturday 4.30-5.30pm Reconciliation (book through Eventbrite); **Year B/1 21st Sunday Ordinary** (Saturday Vigil 6pm; Sunday 7 & 9am); **Baptisms.**

23-27 Trish on holidays

25 Going Deeper Week 1 8:45am—9:45am at St James Priory

25 Social Justice Statement Launch 7pm (Hall)

25 NO Alpha this week (school holidays)

25 First Holy Communion Sacrament Program 7pm Session 3 & Rehearsal in the Church

26 Thursday St Vincent De Paul's meeting 6.30pm Priory.

27 Friday 9am mass

27 Friday evening 6.30pm St James Priory Brisbane East

Deanery Scripture Study Group

27 Aug -25 September Fr Francis away

Parish news

ALPHA—via ZOOM! —

Contact Doreen dashi-ki.c@gmail.com or

<https://www.alpha.org/try-alpha/> & type Coorparoo.



National Day of Prayer on 22 August 2021.

Bishop Philip Huggins, NCCA President has written an article Jesus Have Mercy Prayer <https://www.ncca.org.au/ncca-newsletter/august-2021-1/item/2535-president-s-reflection-2021081>

Over time, as a matter of grace, we may find the prayer is praying in us and has rather descended from the top of our head into our heart. Hence, sometimes the prayer is called "The Prayer of the Heart".

Archbishop Mark Coleridge - Australia Prays

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GlyMg-0WK10>

"Our eyes look to the Lord our God till he shows us his mercy." — Psalm 123:2



Sacrament of First Holy Communion Program

Wednesday 7pm August 25th Family session 3 + rehearsal —church.

Saturday 6pm September 4th First Holy Communion during mass **OR**

Sunday 9am September 5th First Holy Communion during mass.



Social Justice Statement 2021-2022 Launch for Archdiocese of Brisbane

invitation - To register to this event, click [here](https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/sjstatement), or visit: <https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/sjstatement>.

25 August 2021 at 7pm St James' Parish Hall, 92 Kirkland Avenue, Coorparoo. Bring masks.



Season of Creation <https://seasonofcreation.org/>

St Stephen's Cathedral, Wednesday 1st September - 7pm



Safeguarding Sunday 12 September 2021



Date nights! **Marriage Course:** 7 Sessions beginning **29 October — 3 December, 2021 Fridays from 7pm—9pm.** If you're willing to invest 7 evenings on your lifelong relationship, please send your intention to join by emailing pp.stjames@bne.catholic.net.au. Seats limited to 12 couples!



New roster for weekend mass ministry emailed. Available in the Sacristy and at side entrance.



Romero's Pantry Run Appeal - Shopping vouchers desperately needed. Lockdowns signal a real crisis for the individuals and families we support. <https://romero.mercycommunity.org.au/donations/>



"Amici July 2021" + Friends of St Augustine Membership form 2021 available—contact parish.



Mass live-streamed from St Stephen's Cathedral, Brisbane

www.archbne.org/bzw

Weekdays 8am; Sunday 8am and 10am



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AVAILABLE NOW!

side entrance of church



Trish on leave Monday 23 —Friday 27 August.
Fr Francis on leave 27 August—2 September.
Volunteers will assist with taking phone calls.

Planned Giving for the Week of 15 August, 2021

Collection Account numbers have now changed from 1st March	Loose money [not pledged]	Envelopes [pledged]	Direct Debit	Credit card	Total
1st Collection Augustinian Priory BSB: 064 786 Account #: 100019791	\$823	\$700	\$220	Week 4	\$1,743
2nd Collection St James Parish BSB: 064 786 Account #: 100005891	\$594.85	\$910	\$280	only	\$1,784.85

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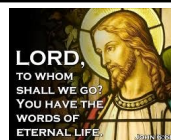
Web: www.stjames.qld.edu.au/



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This Sunday's Readings **21st Ordinary First Reading** *Joshua 24: 1-2, 15-18* We will serve the Lord God, because he is our God. **Second Reading** *Ephesians 5: 21-32* This is the great mystery, it applies to Christ and the Church. **Gospel Reading** *John 6: 60-69* Lord, whom shall we go to? You have the words of everlasting life.



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 3rd September @ 9am.

ALL NIGHT VIGIL: Postponed Friday 3rd September.

NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY (at this stage).

Counters

August 21 / 22 Greg & Kate

August 28 / 29 Anne & Margaret & Sylvia

Next week 22nd Ord Time Aug 29	VIGIL SATURDAY 6PM	SUNDAY 7AM	SUNDAY 9AM
CHOIR (5th weekend)	Carina Family Choir	n/a	Chris L
COMMENTATOR	Lorie R	Jana V	Leo B
LECTOR	Bill S	Merina M	Sean H
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Collette S Priya	Heather L	Carmel T Ray M
ALTAR SERVER/S	Joe R	Gene T-F	Leah S / Sean H
POWERPOINT	Cecilia D	Gilbert / John D	Di / June S
MARSHAL	Lorie / Karen / Edward	Brendon G / Trish R	Cathy M

Next Sunday's Readings 22nd Sunday Ordinary Time

First Reading *Deuteronomy 4: 1-2, 6-8* You may add nothing to the word which I speak to you—keep the commands of the Lord.

Second Reading *James 1: 17-18, 21-22, 27* Be doers of the word.

Gospel Reading *Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23* You forget the commandments of God and hold on to human tradition.

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

