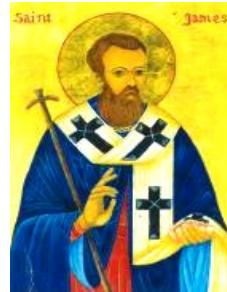


# 21ST SUNDAY ORDINARY YR C 2022 21 AUGUST

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



### BRINGING HOME THE GOSPEL

**Jesus Talks About the First Being Last**  
*When Jesus is asked if only a few people will be saved, he answers his questioners indirectly. He tells them that it will take more than familiarity with him or his teachings to get into the master's house, suggesting that they may be surprised to see who will be at God's table. "Indeed, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last" (v. 30).*

Many of Jesus' sayings are hard. Surely this one, "the last will be first," is one of them. We live in a culture where success means being number one. Coming in last is unacceptable. Yet, by his words and actions, Jesus teaches just the opposite.

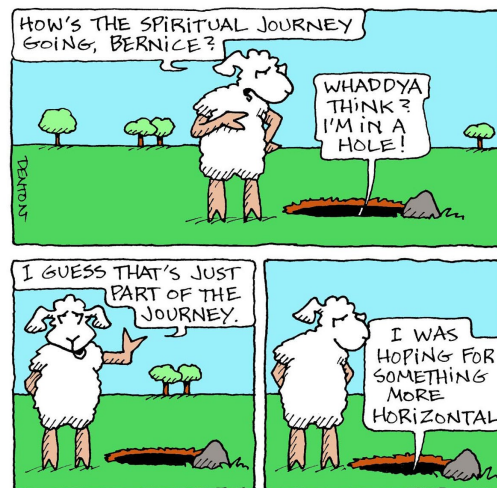
Seeing the virtue in being last is difficult enough for us adults, but for a youngster, being last or left out can be traumatic. It can be wrenching to sit with a child who has been left out of a game or chosen last.

I remember being barraged by all sorts of feelings— empathy, anger, frustration—when this happened in our household. It was hard to face the reality that I could not make the hurt go away.

So what can we do when our children encounter rejection? First, love them and listen to their pain. Allow them time to talk about the experience. Help them find words to express their feelings. Perhaps you can share a story from your own childhood about a time you felt rejected or left out.

Later, you might read or tell them a relevant story from Scripture. For example, you could recall (or read from a good child's Bible) the story of David, the last brother chosen who became Israel's greatest king. Or retell or read the story of Zacchaeus, who was disliked by everyone but chosen by Jesus to share a dinner. When you share your stories and the stories of our faith family, you not only comfort your children but also plant seeds and provide a tool to help them grow. You are teaching them to connect their stories with the stories of others, and to discover that they are a part of a larger family where success and being first are measured with a different yardstick.

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"Whom the Lord loves, he disciplines."

### Sheepish Question:

What recent setback do I now recognize as a moment of spiritual growth?

## Sacrament of Confirmation

We support and pray for our children Confirmed today ...

Lola; Bealou; Charlotte; Jack; Juan; Amelia; Evie; Yousif; Coco; Joe;

Harry; Austin; Vanessa; Frank; Eli; Joshua; Rafael; Lucy; Sarah; Alistair.



## St Augustine's Day Celebrations

**Sunday 28th  
August 9am  
mass with  
cuppa  
afterwards.  
Parishioners  
please bring a  
plate to share  
afterwards.**

### AUGUSTINIAN APPEAL

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## This 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.

**The Lord says this:** I am coming to gather the nations of every language. They shall come to witness my glory. I will give them a sign and send some of their survivors to the nations: to Tarshish, Put, Lud, Moshech, Rosh, Tubal, and Javan, to the distant islands that have never heard of me or seen my glory. They will proclaim my glory to the nations. As an offering to the Lord they will bring all your brothers, on horses, in chariots, in litters, on mules, on dromedaries, from all the nations to my holy mountain in Jerusalem, says the Lord, like Israelites bringing oblations in clean vessels to the Temple of the Lord. And of some of them I will make priests and Levites, says the Lord.

**Today's Psalm 116(117)** Go out to all the world, and tell the Good News.

O praise the Lord, all you nations,  
acclaim him all you peoples!

He drew me from the deadly pit, from the miry clay.  
He set my feet upon a rock and made my footsteps firm.

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

**Have you forgotten** that encouraging text in which you are addressed as sons? My son, when the Lord corrects you, do not treat it lightly; but do not get discouraged when he reprimands you. For the Lord trains the ones that he loves and he punishes all those that he acknowledges as his sons. Suffering is part of your training; God is treating you as his sons. Has there ever been any son whose father did not train him? Of course, any punishment is most painful at the time, and far from pleasant; but later, in those on whom it has been used, it bears fruit in peace and goodness. So hold up your limp arms and steady your trembling knees and smooth out the path you tread; then the injured limb will not be wrenched, it will grow strong again.

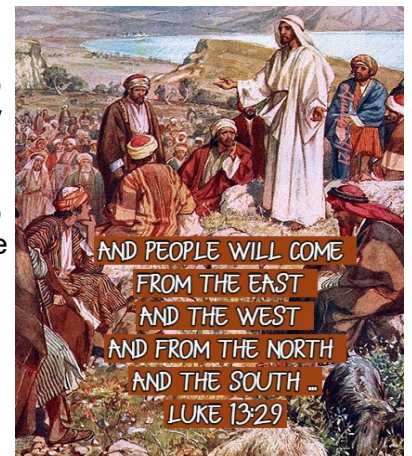
**Gospel Reading** *Luke 13: 22-30* From East and West they will come to take their place in the kingdom of God.

**Through towns and villages** Jesus went teaching, making his way to Jerusalem. Someone said to him, 'Sir, will there be only a few saved?' He said to them, 'Try your best to enter by the narrow door, because, I tell you, many will try to enter and will not succeed.'

'Once the master of the house has got up and locked the door, you may find yourself knocking on the door, saying, "Lord, open to us" but he will answer, "I do not know where you come from." Then you will find yourself saying, "We once ate and drank in your company; you taught in our streets" but he will reply, "I do not know where you come from. Away from me, all you wicked men!"

'Then there will be weeping and grinding of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, and yourselves turned outside. And men from east and west, from north and south, will come to take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God.

'Yes, there are those now last who will be first, and those now first who will be last.'



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2022 Annual Catholic Campaign  
THIS 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:** Maria Vinh;

Kevin Ryan; Bevan Bradshaw; Patricia O'Halloran.

**And these anniversaries:** Marie O'Reilly; Regina John; Jack Hildreth; Giacomo (Jim) Regano.

**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.



## 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.



**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)



**Going Deeper**—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. **This program continues (till October) every Wednesday morning after 8am mass in St James Priory ... 8.45am** there will be a morning tea to share, time for discussion and to identify questions for the authors of this program.



**A message from Aid to the Church in Need Australia: Job Vacancies** - recruiting Diocesan Outreach Assistants who will deliver monthly presentations across ArchBne. For all details visit [www.aidtochurch.org/work](http://www.aidtochurch.org/work)



**Season of Creation** begins with the World Day of Prayer for Care of Creation on **1 September**. It runs through to the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi on 4 October. Please take note of the Ecumenical Service on 1 September at 7:30pm at the Albert Street Uniting Church, 319 Albert Street, Brisbane.



This year **National Child Protection Week** runs from 4-10 September.



## AUGUST

**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**

**27 / 28 Saturday 5-5.30pm Reconciliation** (through Eventbrite); **22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Ordinary** (Saturday Vigil 6pm; Sunday 7, 9am); **No Baptisms**.

**28 Sunday 9am mass Celebration of St Augustine Feast Day** with cuppa afterwards under the tree (bring a plate to share).

**30 Wednesday 9am Going Deeper Prayer Session 3**

## SEPTEMBER

**1 Thursday Marriage Course 7:30pm – 9pm Session 5 via Zoom**



## Parish news



IGNITE CONFERENCE 22

THE MOMENT

<https://igniteconference.com.au/register>

22-25<sup>th</sup> September 2022 - Venue: St Laurence's College.



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)



## 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>

## Planned Giving for the Week of 14 August, 2022

Collection Account numbers	Loose money [not pledged]	Envelopes [pledged]	Direct Debit	Credit card	Donation Tap for July	Total
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Collection Augustinian Priory</b> BSB: 064 786 Account #: <a href="#">100019791</a>	\$631.35	\$330	\$565	Week 4	\$530	\$2,056.35
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Collection St James Parish</b> BSB: 064 786 Account #: <a href="#">100005891</a>	\$544.05	\$330	\$710	only	\$530	\$2,114.05

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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 27 / 28** Paul & Cecilia

**September 3 / 4** Sylvia & John

Next week	22nd Ordinary Sunday August 28	VIGIL SATURDAY 6PM	SUNDAY 7AM	SUNDAY 9AM ST AUGUSTINE'S DAY
CHOIR (4th weekend)		Libby C	n/a	Jan Q
COMMENTATOR		Sylvia P	Michael S	Pat M
LECTOR		David P	Kate D	Judith R
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION		Helen D Collette S	Heather L	Sean H Christine U-M Ray M
ALTAR SERVER/S		Helper	Gene T-F / helper	Leah S / helper
POWERPOINT		Paul D	Gilbert / helper	June S / helper
HOSPITALITY		Karen / Edward	Brendon G / Trish R	Cathy M / John W

## Next Sunday's Readings

**22nd Ordinary Sunday (Year C/2)**

**First Reading** *Sirach 3: 17-20, 28,29* Humble yourself and you will find favour with the Lord.

**Second Reading** *Hebrews 12: 18-19, 22-24* You have to come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God.

**Gospel Reading** *Luke 14: 1, 7-14* All who exalt themselves shall be humbled and all who humble themselves shall be exalted.

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