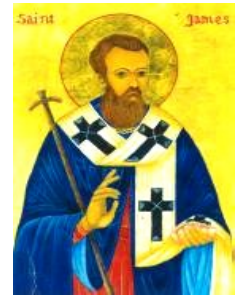


27TH SUNDAY ORD TIME YR A 2020 4 OCTOBER

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



Parish Priest

Dear Parishioners of St James,

From a certain vantage point, I see Fr Dang's leaving from two perspectives: one from 'parish', and secondly from 'Augustinians'. He left St James parishioners who have known and loved him for the last 3 years. And he also chose to leave the Augustinians whom he had been with for the last 11 years. In fact, one could say, the former is a consequence brought about by the latter.

With Fr Dang's farewell from the Parish last weekend, his absence has left the parish community saddened, but hopeful for him too. Please keep him and the desires of his heart in your prayers.

This circumstance has left some gaps that the Augustinian parish team, composed of myself and Deacon Tuan, will tackle from here on. In terms of Sunday masses, as announced during the previous weekend, Fr Saldie from Villanova Priory will be helping out at one or two masses. The visitation to the sick and the homebound, which had been exclusively delegated to Fr Dang {in coordination with Karleen O'Reilly, when I began with my role as Parish Priest in early 2019} will be re-configured. With this, and the duties and roles that Dcn Tuan and I have in the Parish, Villa Priory and Province, a more thought-out re-configuring and discernment needs to take place. One which acknowledges and honestly faces the reality of our limited resources (in personnel, time, and energy) now and in the foreseeable future.

- Fr Francis

Augustinian Volunteers Australia (AVA)

Hi I'm Fr Saldie OSA, and I am running for AVA in the City2Surf, which will be my 4th time. Annually held in Sydney, the Sun-Herald City2Surf this year allows for participants from other states, who can't travel to Sydney due to COVID19 restrictions, to still run, enjoy and make a difference. I'm inspired by the work of Augustinian Volunteers Australia Trust Fund and wanted to support them by raising money for them. Please help me help them by giving whatever you can using the 'Give Now' button by going to this [link](#) (or by scanning the QR code). The more people that know about Augustinian Volunteers Australia Trust Fund, the greater their impact. Please also spread the word by sharing my page with your friends and family. Thank you in advance for your generosity, it means a lot!



Walking with Augustinian Volunteers Australia

Augustinian Volunteers Australia have trained and placed volunteers from all walks of life to work collaboratively with Indigenous and Refugee communities in need, since 2008. We seek to model best practice of community development by partnering with local organisations and attempting real, long term change on the ground. The AVA supports Youth who are at high risk to help strengthen their self worth and success; and helps foster resilient and empowered communities.

The Augustinian Volunteers Australia Trust Fund seeks to bridge the gap between privileged and underprivileged children in Australia by providing financial assistance and mentoring programs. Augustinian Volunteers Australia aims to alleviate personal poverty so that children across Australia can achieve success in Arts, Education and Sport regardless of their geographical location. To know more about the ministry of AVA, please visit click on this link, or copy this URL to your browser: <https://www.osa.org.au/ministries/justice-and-peace/augustinian-volunteers-australia/>

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 7.15pm.

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.

Contacts – Priory (33971671) or Kevin Mahoney (38475778) or kevmahoney2@bigpond.com



The Kingdom of God

In this parable Jesus warns his followers that God expects certain results if we want to be part of the kingdom. Tenant farmers beat the farm owner's representatives when they come to collect the owner's profit. They even kill the owner's son when he is sent. The landowner has the last say, and the tenants are put to death. The land is given to more reliable tenants.

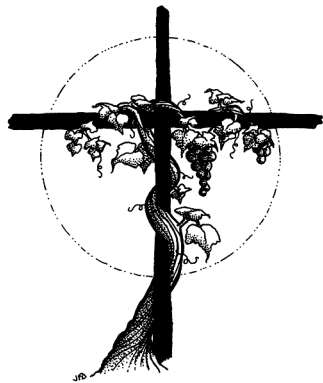
Believing in God should be a life-altering decision. How can we hear the Gospels without understanding that the God we believe in is a God of love, a God of mercy, and a God of justice? How can we say we believe in the kingdom of God, and not have it affect every facet of our lives? Yet people do. They say they believe in the kingdom of God, but are selfish with their love.

Maybe it's because they think the kingdom of God is just some afterlife for those who follow the rules. They don't understand that the kingdom Jesus is talking about is also already with us. It is a kingdom of love. It is wherever God's love is happening. We enter into that kingdom by accepting God's love and responding in love.

Since no one is excluded from God's love, no one should be excluded from our love. The fruit of God's kingdom is all-encompassing love. It is always open

to everyone. Indeed, it is a reciprocal love that will last for all eternity even into the afterlife.

What does it look like? To begin with, it doesn't look for any reward or payback. It is nurturing and forgiving, patient and enduring. It is not just feeling loving: It is played out in action. It's the way God loves us. When we accept God's love, we will bear fruit. Because when we really open our hearts to God's love, our hearts remain open to love others.

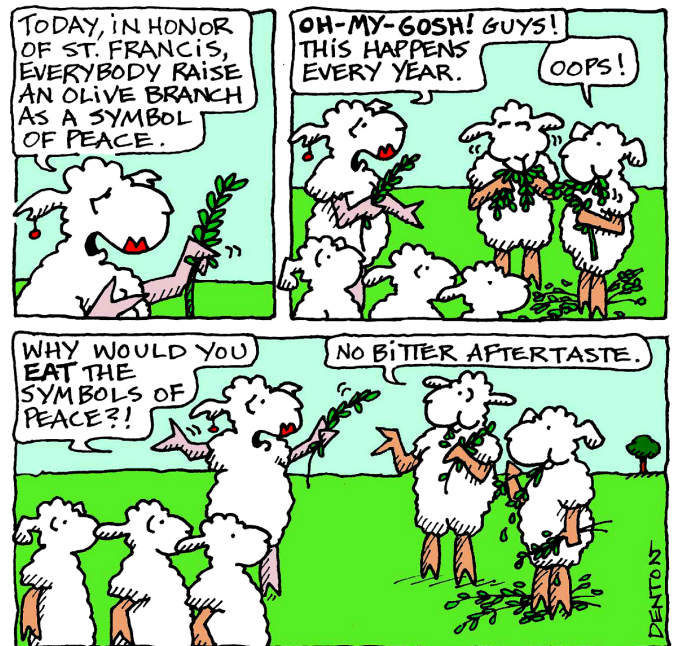


- ▶ Isaiah 5:1-7 - The vineyard song
- ▶ Philippians 4:6-9 - Joy and peace in Christ
- ▶ Matthew 21:33-43 - Parable of the tenants



- ▶ **Adults:** How have you used your talents and abilities well for the Reign of God?
- ▶ **Kids:** What can you do in your week to help the love of God grow in the world?

BRINGING HOME THE GOSPEL



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"Keep on doing what you have learned, received, heard and seen in me. Then the God of peace will be with you."

Sheepish Question:

How and with whom shall I SHARE the peace of God in Christ Jesus today?



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

Prayer Requests

Please pray for recently deceased:



Theresa Succar; Daph Foreman; Lydia Manabo; Thelma Gould; Bernadette Allen; Errol Bergania; Marianne Kellett.

And these anniversaries: Leonarda Nurzynski; Malcolm Deakin; John Kearney; Jim Downey; Catherine Sullivan;

Doug Owen; Kingsley Vandersay; Danica Ljubas.

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

Give prayers to our Baptismal Children:

Robert Richardson.



Parish News

Please nominate for weekend mass marshal as your ministry

Simple duties...

*As parishioners enter, request they check their name off – clipboards and pens on table.

*Ask them to sanitise their hands and take wipes to their seat area where they will wipe their seat area before sitting.

*On exit, stand at the door again, to politely encourage social distancing!



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](https://youtu.be/rUehPCq64k):



Fr Jaison's hymn to St Augustine

<https://youtu.be/rUehPCq64k>



World Mission Sunday will take place at St James Parish in Coorparoo on **October 17-18**...appeal campaign, featuring a missionary project in Cambodia.



Trish Annual Leave—October 12th—October 16th.



Today'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.

Archdiocese News

Queensland State Election

Saturday October 31

(St James Hall will be a polling booth, as in previous years. The booths operate from 8 am - 6 pm on election day.)

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 debate in the parliament like assisted suicide and euthanasia; others such as aged care and mental health.

Archdiocesan You Tube Channel [link: https://youtu.be/S2LZYAiTWfY](https://youtu.be/S2LZYAiTWfY)



Dying Peacefully, No Euthanasia Sunday October 11, 2020

Upon consultation with the Archbishop and the Episcopal Council it has been confirmed for Sunday 11 October Queensland wide, 'Dying Peacefully No Euthanasia' Sunday. This is a reprise of the event, first held in Queensland parishes, last November 17.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter:

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



Brisbane City Council Arbor Day

Seems a mile away, but Tuesday 13 October is Arbor Day. St James School has 90 plants including groundcovers, grasses and shrubs to top up the wonderful gardens we enjoy here at school. These plants should arrive early in the term.



Planned Giving for the month of September 2020 (100 people per mass started from July)

Collection (info back page)	Loose money [not pledged]	Envelopes [pledged]	Direct Debit	Credit card	Total	Compare to month of June 2020
1 st Collection Augustinian	\$748	\$1,235	\$1,601	\$110	\$3,694	\$2,564
2 nd Collection Parish	\$1,352.20	\$1,172.25	\$1,596.70	\$110	\$4,231.15	\$2,886.70

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Counters:

October 3 / 4 Lenore & Brendon

October 10 / 11 Paul & Cecilia

NEXT WEEK October 10 / 11	SATURDAY 6 PM (SIGN AT DOOR)	SUNDAY 7AM (SIGN AT DOOR)	SUNDAY 9AM	SUNDAY 6PM (SIGN AT DOOR)
COMMENTATOR	Karleen O'R	Merina M	Cathy M	Marie G
LECTOR	Bill S	John D	John W	Leo B
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION (2)	Paul D Collette S	Jan L Heather L	Pat P Yen N	Romy U ChristineU
HOSPITALITY	None	during	CV19	restrictions
ALTAR SERVERS	*(assistance needed, please contact parish)	Gene	Lea/ Joe	Rodel/ Ramil/ Alyssa/ Klaris
POWERPOINT	Cecilia	John/ Gilbert	Di/ June	Sydel
MARSHAL	NEEDED	Brendon G	NEEDED	Mark G



See inside bulletin for new information about weekend masses



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 6th November.

NEXT HEALING MASS: Friday 6th November, 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: 28th Sunday Ordinary Time

First Reading *Isaiah 25: 6-10* The Lord will prepare a feast and will wipe away the tears from every cheek.

Second Reading *Philippians 4: 12-14, 19-20* I am able to do all things in him who strengthens me.

Gospel Reading *Matthew 22: 1-14* Whomsoever you find invite to the wedding.

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