

28TH SUNDAY ORD TIME YR A 2020 11 OCTOBER

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



Parish Priest

Hello brothers and sisters,

I am excited to convey to you that as of this week, we are returning to having music and singing during our parish masses. As I have said in some of the masses that I have presided in the last couple of weeks, "Don't get used to having no music at mass." According to appropriate liturgical practice, music is integral, not an added or optional extra, in selected mass parts. The 'no singing' happened only as a safety precaution.

Also, in the next few days, a couple of contractors will be looking at works that are overdue both in the church and the priory including: repainting of priory windows + church ceiling (current paint is 20 years old+),



then some possible turbine vents for the church since circle windows no longer help with ventilation, & some uplights for the ceiling. Ciao!

- Fr Francis



PRAYER

LOVE TO THE END

Heavenly Father,
We pray for all who suffer in body, mind or spirit.
We ask that You may grant them the grace to endure their trials and receive the reward of their faithfulness.

Show us how to care for those at the end of life with loving patience.

We pray for all doctors, nurses and care givers who answer the call to serve You in the sick and dying.

May they be strengthened to continue to use their gifts in the service of life.

We pray for our law and policy makers, may they always seek to serve the common good and respect the dignity of all, especially the most vulnerable.

We pray for the freedom of all to act in accordance with their conscience.
We make this prayer through Christ our Lord, Amen.
Mary, Mother of all, pray for us!

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dioceses are going to be observing 'Dying Peacefully - No Euthanasia' Sunday this weekend, 11th October. This is a reprise of the event that was first held in Queensland parishes last November 17. The ACBC were inspired to roll it out nationally in 2020.

Dying peacefully - No euthanasia Sunday



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Augustinian Volunteers Australia (AVA)



Fr Saldie OSA is running in support of the Augustinian Volunteers Australia (AVA) in the City2Surf; this will be his 4th time running for this annual event held in Sydney, but due to COVID19 restrictions, anyone can join virtually and still support. For more information about the AVA, please click on this [link](#), or go to <https://augustinianvolunteersaustralia.org/>. To go to the link in support of this fundraiser, go to this [link](#) (or scan the QR code).



You may like to make a donation via envelope—addressed to Fr Saldie and leave at the office or church.

BRINGING HOME THE GOSPEL

More Than Showing Up

This Gospel is like last week's reading. It reminds us that God's invitation demands some response, some action on our part. Jesus tells a story about a wedding feast, warning the priests and elders that it takes more than just showing up at the table to be allowed to enjoy the feast.

As always, Jesus' parable has a message for us today. Consider the Eucharist as the wedding feast. The Eucharist is, after all, a banquet. In the Eucharist we are invited to become one with Jesus who forgives our sins, offers us new life and calls us to a closer communion with all of creation. It is a glorious celebration of Jesus' love and his sacrifice on the cross.



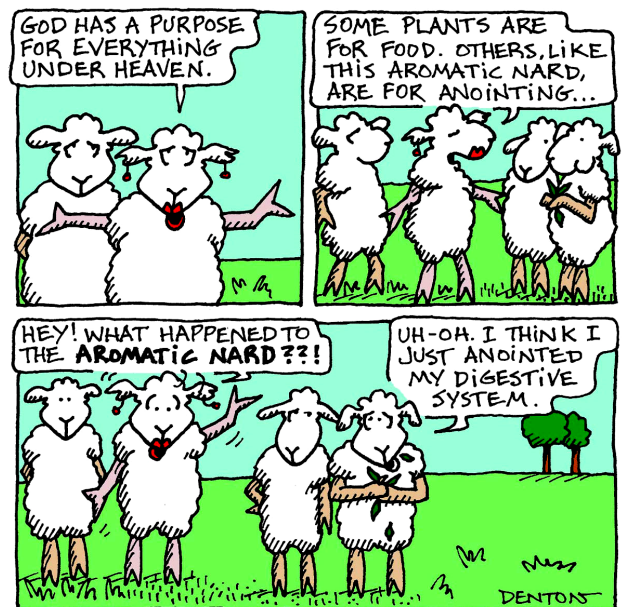
At the offertory we are invited to offer our own lives with Jesus' so that "through him, with him, in him through the power of the Holy Spirit" we can give glory to God. When we say or sing the great "Amen," we are saying yes to God, and yes to all that the Eucharist entails.

Sometimes we forget that attending Sunday liturgy requires more than just showing up at church. We need to actively respond to God's invitation by participating in the Mass. Even on those days when we don't have the energy to say the prayers or sing the songs, we can make an effort. We can at least lift up our weary hearts in silent prayer and offer our busy, over-extended lives in sacrifice.

Teach your children some of the prayers and simple responses we say at Mass. Say them together before meals. Say a prayer together on the way to church and suggest family members take some time to say "yes" to God's invitation. Consciously choose to put on the right disposition to participate in the great feast to which we have been invited.

PERSONAL RESPONSE

At the end of the Mass, the priest asks you to go out and share the peace of God with others. How can you do that this week? What do you want to remember from last week? What are you looking forward to next week? What are your concerns?



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"My God will fully supply whatever you need, in accord with his glorious riches in Christ Jesus."

Sheepish Question:

What grace has God given me this week? What shall I do with it?

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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: Corazon Galotin; Joseph Jay Hallorina; Leonarda Nurzynski; Malcolm Deakin; John

Kearney; Jim Downey.

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: Eliza Murray.



Parish News

ADULT CATHOLIC INITIATION PROGRAM (RCIA)

Dates – Sunday nights from **October 25th 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 kevmaoney2@bigpond.com



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. **Tomorrow evening, 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](#):

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.

New **weekend mass roster** for volunteer ministry available shortly in Sacristy & via email. Thank you.



Today'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.

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.)



Our faith is more than a private matter. It shapes our lives in public as well as how we relate to God personally.

The Catholic Bishops of Queensland have released a State Election Statement, calling on Catholics to consider Catholic Social Teachings as they go to the polls on October 31.

To read the statement visit <https://bit.ly/2FDLtlH>



Catholic Social Teachings prompt us to consider the Common Good and to pay particular attention to those who are vulnerable, marginalised, or who often 'fall through the cracks'.

As we grapple with the challenges of a COVID world, the Catholic Bishops of Queensland have called Catholics to consider Catholic Social Teaching as they prepare to participate in the Queensland State Election on October 31.

For more information about Catholic Social Teaching and to find out more about the issues you might reflect on when you cast your vote visit <https://bit.ly/3mhPzY3>

Queensland Churches Together and Brisbane Roman Catholic Council for Ecumenism & Inter-religious Relations invite you to Bishop Michael Putney Memorial Lecture Tuesday, 20 October 2020, 7:30pm

Via Zoom Speaker: Dr Sara Gehlin Faculty of Theology University of Helsinki, Finland.

Topic: Pathways to Peace:

RSVP: [Register in advance for this meeting](#):

or email: Jackie at admin@qct.org.au



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,

Information website: www.wwme.org.au



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October 10 / 11 Paul & Cecilia

October 17 / 18 Karleen & John

NEXT WEEK October 10 / 11	SATURDAY 6 PM (SIGN AT DOOR)	SUNDAY 7AM (SIGN AT DOOR)	SUNDAY 9AM (SIGN AT DOOR)	SUNDAY 6PM (SIGN AT DOOR)
COMMENTATOR	Sylvia P	John D	Mike S	Leslie S
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EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION (2)	Paul D Priya	Marj N Heather L	Carmel T Ray M	Rosemarie Y Denis S
HOSPITALITY	None	during	CV19	restrictions
ALTAR SERVERS	Joe	Gene	Leah	Rodel/ Ramil/ Alyssa/ Klaris
POWERPOINT	Margaret	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: 29th Sunday Ordinary Time

First Reading *Isaiah 45: 1, 4-6* I have taken the hand of Cyrus to subdue nations before his countenance.

Second Reading *1 Thessalonians 1: 1-5* We are mindful of your faith, hope, and love.

Gospel Reading *Matthew 22: 15-21* Give to Caesar the things that belong to Caesar and to God the things that are God's.