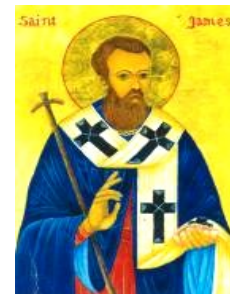


**30TH SUNDAY  
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**The Parish of St James  
Coorparoo  
A Vibrant, Prayerful, Inclusive  
Augustinian Parish  
Archdiocese of Brisbane**



## Bringing Home the Gospel

# The Pharisee and the Tax Collector at Prayer

*Once again, Jesus reproves those who believe they are better than others. He tells them a story about a Pharisee whose prayer in the temple gives thanks that he is not like everyone else, especially the despised tax collector he sees praying in the back. Jesus declares that it is the tax collector who is justified in the eyes of God. "...[F]or all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted" (v. 14).*

Tax collectors were considered cheats and frauds—Jewish turncoats who worked for the enemy. The Pharisees were well-respected people of learning who were called to keep the people true to their faith and heritage. In the para-ble of the Pharisee and the tax collector, the Pharisee looks at the tax collector at the back of the tem-ple and thanks God he is not like him. Whenever I hear this reading, I think of the supposedly Christian proverb: "There, but for the grace of God, go I."

I have heard folks quote this phrase when they see someone who is homeless or destitute or storm-ravaged, as if it is God's lack of grace that caused their situation or problem. I have heard others use it when they hear about some convicted felon or murderer. They forget that they undoubtedly have also refused Gods grace and failed in some areas of their own lives.

Only someone who can honestly confess no sin could say, "There, but for the grace of God, go I," without exemplifying the pride of the Pharisee. Quite frankly the only proverb truly worthy of a Christian when observing another person is: "There go I."

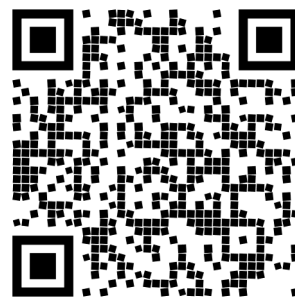
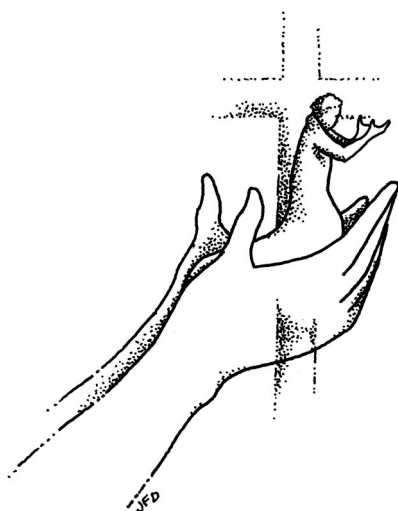
Christ is in each person I encounter, whatever his faith or lack of faith. Christ is in all creation both on this earth and in this universe. We are all brothers and sisters, all one with God in the family of God. It is only when we can truly see our connection, this oneness that is Gods plan, that God's kingdom will come.

### FAMILY RESPONSE

Go through newspapers or magazines and cut out pictures of people's faces. Put together a collage for the refrigerator and title it, "We are all God's family."

### PERSONAL RESPONSE

What person or types of persons in our society do you find it difficult to accept? How can you overcome this lack of love?



**YouTube Video:  
Divine Renovation —  
Fr James Mallon  
Session 3:  
Becoming an  
Inviting Church**

**Fr James Mallon  
speaks about  
practical ways that  
Catholics can take  
up Pope Francis' call  
to be 'missionary  
disciples'.**

**Today's Readings** **First Reading**  
*Sirach 35: 12-14, 16-19*  
 The prayer of the humble will penetrate the heavens.  
**Second Reading** *2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18* All that remains is the crown of righteousness reserved for me.  
**Gospel Reading** *Luke 18: 9-14* The publican returned to his home justified; the Pharisee did not.  
 For complete Sunday's readings, visit our St James website (look for the Prayer tab).  
[www.stjames-coorparoo.org.au/sundays-readings](http://www.stjames-coorparoo.org.au/sundays-readings).

**Prayer Requests** Please pray for the recently deceased:  
 Joe Tesoriero; Joseph Cannavo; Erin McKinlay; Eric Fleming.  
**And these anniversaries:** Thomas Doyle; Dwyer family; Lilly Thomas; Lionel Whyte.  
**Please pray for these unwell:** Santina Romano; Isabelo Corpus; Mary Dungan; James Clifford; Imelda Nery; 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/NOVEMBER:**  
**Saturday 26:** 1985: return of Uluru to the traditional owners, the Anangu people.  
**Thursday 31:** World Cities Day.  
**Return of Uluru to Traditional Owners**  
 The hand back of title to Uluru's traditional owners in 1985 sought to balance tourism interests with cultural needs. Uluru today is a natural wonder, a symbol of Indigenous land rights and, for many, a source of spiritual connectedness with the continent. In 1985, after lengthy negotiations, the Australian Government handed joint management and title of Uluru back to the Indigenous Anangu people on condition they lease it to the Australian National Parks and Wildlife Service.

**The Catholic Bishops of Australia** have announced a **National Prayer Campaign for Drought** to take place during November. People across the country are encouraged to pray for the gift of rain, for people affected by the drought and to provide practical support, where possible. The Bishops note that large parts of the country are directly affected by the drought, but the impact is national – and so should the response be national. Access resources and find out more at:  
[www.catholic.org.au/drought](http://www.catholic.org.au/drought)

**Parish News** **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Date & Time	Session & Venue
28 October, Monday 6pm onwards	Child Session 2 & pizza (Priory); & Reconciliation (Church)



**ALL SAINTS – 1st NOVEMBER**  
 Thursday Vigil 7pm and Friday 8 AM  
 (and Friday 7.30pm All Night Vigil)  
**ALL SOULS – 2nd NOVEMBER**  
 Saturday 8 AM

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 form and drop in the collection plate / Priory letter box.



**Multicultural Mass and Family Mass**



**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.

**Planned Giving for the Week ending 20th October (Week 3)**

Collection	Loose money [not pledged]	Envelopes [pledged]	Direct Debit	Credit card	Total
1 <sup>st</sup> Collection Augustinian [BSB: 064 786 Account #: 006160102]	\$699.10	\$521	\$50	Week 4	\$1,270.10
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection Parish [BSB: 064 786 Account #: 006161103]	\$434.65	\$518	\$30	only	\$982.65

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



## OCTOBER

- 28 Monday 6-7.30pm Reconciliation Children Session 2 Priory 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; (continuing) 6.30pm Bible Study in Priory; 7.30pm Mass All Night Vigil
- 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
- 9 Saturday Brisbane East Deanery mass 8am and meeting afterwards
- 12 Tuesday Liturgy meeting 7.30pm
- 13 Wednesday Friends of St Augustine meeting in Priory from 6.30pm
- 14 Thursday St V de P meeting in the Priory
- 16 Saturday Brass cleaning in church after 8am mass
- 17 Sunday 12pm Irish annual remembrance mass
- 22 Friday 7pm—8.15pm St Cecilia Day Celebration, an evening of MUSIC @ St James Church

## 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	

**Names of dear departed relatives and friends—rest in peace.** Book is available at the front of the church, ready for you to sign. There are envelopes [November Mass Offering] available on church pews or at the side entrance for you. Place them in the collection bowl.



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



**Youth & Young Adults Mass** – every 4th Sunday of the month 6pm. For details phone 0413 762 544 (Doreen).

## Parish News

**Final Reminder...** Would you, or anyone you know, like to learn more about the Catholic Faith and Practice or how to become a Catholic? Starts next weekend on 3rd November (3 Nov to 1 Dec 2019; 3 Feb to 6 April). For more information, please contact Kevin on email [kevmahoney2@bigpond.com](mailto:kevmahoney2@bigpond.com).



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



Thank you for supporting this year's **Catholic Mission Church Appeal** through your kind gifts and prayers, and for reaching out to children and communities in need in Ghana and throughout the world. St James Parish Coorparoo has donated \$4,598.40 so far.



For more information about the work of Catholic Mission or the Extraordinary Missionary Month in October, please contact our friendly team at the freecall number below, or at [catholicmission.org.au/about-us/contact](http://catholicmission.org.au/about-us/contact).

Freecall: 1800 257 296 [catholicmission.org.au/Ghana](http://catholicmission.org.au/Ghana)



**Friends of St Augustine** will have their quarterly gathering on Wednesday evening **13th November at 6pm for 6.30pm start**. Bring a plate to share. Contact Ray 38921682.



**Deanery news** Celebrate our deanery with Mass, Breakfast & 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](mailto:reginacaeli@bne.catholic.net.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.



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	Fr. Peter Hayes OSA	3397 1671
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Parish Council Chairperson	Ray Mitchell	3892 1682
Finance Committee	Mark Garden	0437 730 792
Pastoral Care	Parish Office	3397 1671
Safeguarding Officer	Kate Pearson	capearson @optusnet.com.au

## Counters:

**October 26 / 27** Lenore & Brendon

**November 2 / 3** Paul & Cecilia

NEXT WEEK November 2 / 3	SATURDAY 6 PM	SUNDAY 7AM	SUNDAY 9AM CHN LITURGY	SUNDAY 6PM
COMMENTATOR	Sylvia P	Berenice T-F	Pat M	Leo B
LECTOR	David P	Neil P	Judith R	Bill S
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Paul D Priya Helen D	Marj N Jan L *	Yen N Ray M Pat P	John W Denis S Barbara D
HOSPITALITY	Michelle C Fred D	Gene T-F	Nigel R	*
ALTAR SERVERS	Deneb	Gene	*(assistance needed, please contact parish)	John, Rodel, Ramil, 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 3rd November 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).**