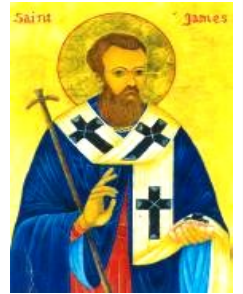


FEAST OF SAINT AUGUSTINE 28 AUGUST (22ND SUN ORD)

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



BRINGING HOME THE GOSPEL

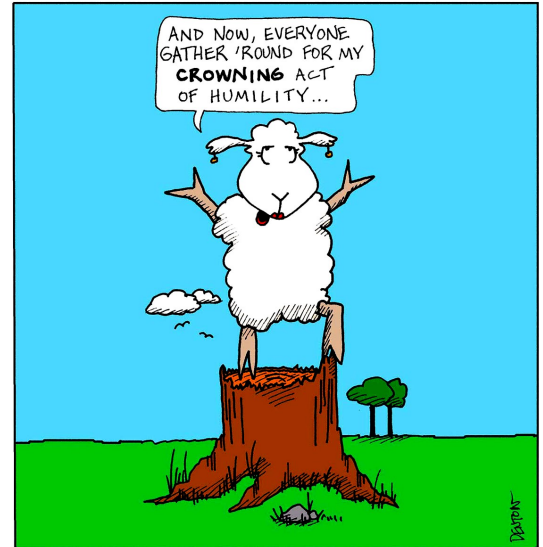
Jesus Talks About the Virtue of Humility

Jesus warns his disciples not to feel too important. He tells them not to recline in the place of honour at a wedding feast. Rather, they should choose a lesser place and wait for the host to invite them to move up. "For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted" (v. 11).

I took this reading to heart when I was young, and humbled myself whenever possible. My way of doing this was by putting myself down. It took my spiritual director years to straighten me out. I am still trying to learn that true humility is being honest about our gifts: not exaggerating them, not dismissing them and certainly not comparing them to others'.

It does God a disservice if we constantly belittle our gifts. I did that all the time. Someone would compliment me on my work, and I would respond by saying how much better Joan was at hers. It took me years to learn to respond with a simple, "Thank you." Teaching children this kind of humility is an ongoing job. We often work so hard to help them grow in self-esteem that we forget to teach them how to internalize their real value and gifts. As a grandmother, I confess, this is one of my bad habits. My three-year-old grandchild can sneeze, and I'll start to applaud.

I remember reading somewhere that when a child gets to a certain age it's important to help her begin to critique her own work. Rather than gushing "that's great" for every dinosaur or flower she draws, a wise parent asks his or her child what the child thinks of her own drawing. Just make sure that the child doesn't equate herself with her work. Let her know that she is loved for who she is, not just what she can do.



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"Humble yourself the more, the greater you are, and you will find favor with God."

Sheepish Question:

Who am I trying to impress?

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Sacrament of Confirmation

Many thanks to Marg, Libby & Fr Francis for supporting the children and parents this year.



Please give generously to the

AUGUSTINIAN FORMATION APPEAL: Forming the Next Generation of Augustinians

Donations can be made directly to THE AUGUSTINIANS, and please consider remembering this important cause in your will.

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AUGUSTINIAN APPEAL moved from St Augustine's Day due to Annual Catholic Campaign. Please prepare to support Augustinians on weekend of 3 / 4 September 2022.

This Sunday's Readings

22nd Ordinary Sunday (Year C/2)

First Reading *Ecclesiasticus 3: 17-20, 28,29* Humble yourself and you

will find favour with the Lord.

My son, be gentle in carrying out your business, and you will be better loved than a lavish giver. The greater you are, the more you should behave humbly, and then you will find favour with the Lord; for great though the power of the Lord is, he accepts the homage of the humble. There is no cure for the proud man's malady, since an evil growth has taken root in him. The heart of a sensible man will reflect on parables, an attentive ear is the sage's dream.

Today's Psalm 67(68):4-7,10-11 God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.

The just shall rejoice at the presence of God,
they shall exult and dance for joy.
O sing to the Lord, make music to his name;
rejoice in the Lord, exult at his presence.

Father of the orphan, defender of the widow,
such is God in his holy place.
God gives the lonely a home to live in;
he leads the prisoners forth into freedom:

You poured down, O God, a generous rain:
when your people were starved you gave them new life.
It was there that your people found a home,
prepared in your goodness, O God, for the poor.

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

What you have come to is nothing known to the senses: not a blazing fire, or a gloom turning to total darkness, or a storm; or trumpeting thunder or the great voice speaking which made everyone that heard it beg that no more should be said to them. But what you have come to is Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem where the millions of angels have gathered for the festival, with the whole Church in which everyone is a 'first-born son' and a citizen of heaven. You have come to God himself, the supreme Judge, and been placed with spirits of the saints who have been made perfect; and to Jesus, the mediator who brings a new covenant and a blood for purification which pleads more insistently than Abel's.

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

On a Sabbath day Jesus had gone for a meal to the house of one of the leading Pharisees; and they watched him closely. He then told the guests a parable, because he had noticed how they picked the places of honour. He said this, 'When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take your seat in the place of honour. A more distinguished person than you may have been invited, and the person who invited you both may come and say, "Give up your place to this man." And then, to your embarrassment, you would have to go and take the lowest place. No; when you are a guest, make your way to the lowest place and sit there, so that, when your host comes, he may say, "My friend, move up higher." In that way, everyone with you at the table will see you honoured. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the man who humbles himself will be exalted.'

Then he said to his host, 'When you give a lunch or a dinner, do not ask your friends, brothers, relations or rich neighbours, for fear they repay your courtesy by inviting you in return. No; when you have a party, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; that they cannot pay you back means that you are fortunate, because repayment will be made to you when the virtuous rise again.'

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National Child Protection Week 4-10 September.



**NATIONAL
CHILD
PROTECTION
WEEK**

STARTING FIRST SUNDAY IN SEPTEMBER

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Karyn Walsh, CEO of Micah Projects with Bishop Tim Norton SVD and others at the **Social Justice Statement launch** for Brisbane, in our hall. (\$221 donated to St V de P at this gathering.)

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: Peter Gagen;



Patricia Kearney; Catherine Gelling
Maria Vinh; Kevin Ryan; Bevan Bradshaw..

And these anniversaries: Regina John;
Jack Hildreth; Giacomo (Jim) Regano.

Please pray for these unwell: Janis

Mitchell; Michael Crilly; Harry Hidalgo; Ramon Alonso Nina
Celso; Ian Diete; Merina Maheswaran; Concepcion Mando;
Noela McCormick; Jocelyn Diaz Tibayan; Mary Greene;
June Olave; June Jones; Josefina King; Sr Catherine Hef-
feran 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 She will be a very
welcome addition to our parish staff and assist us in liaison
with ArchBne and many other matters.



Going Deeper—a ten-session series. **This program contin-
ues (till October) every Wednesday morning after 8am
mass in St James Priory ... 8.45am** there will be a morn-
ing tea to share, time for discussion and to identify ques-
tions for the authors of this program. All Welcome.



Season of Creation begins with the World Day of Pray-
er 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.



Position Vacant – Pastoral Ministry Coordinator

Applications are open for a position at the Sunnybank
Parish. This is an exciting opportunity for an enthusiastic
committed person to join the Parish team and assist them
with the coordination of a variety of pastoral ministry
programs. ArchBne [website link](#).



AUGUST

27 / 28 Saturday 5-5.30pm Reconciliation (through Eventbrite);
22nd 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).**

31 Wednesday 9am Going Deeper Prayer Session 3

SEPTEMBER

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

2 Friday @ 9am Anointing mass

3 / 4 Saturday 5-5.30pm Reconciliation (through Eventbrite);

23rd Sunday Ordinary (Saturday Vigil 6pm; Sunday 7, 9am); **No Baptisms.**

7 Wednesday 9am Going Deeper Prayer Session 4

8 Thursday St V de P evening meeting Priory

8 Thursday Marriage Course 7:30pm – 9pm Session 6 via Zoom

10 / 11 Saturday 5-5.30pm Reconciliation (through Eventbrite);

We congratulate Fr Peter

Wieneke on 50years Ordination

to the priesthood. He celebrated on Friday
26th August @ 9am mass here at St
James. 50years ago, Fr Pete Wieneke
was ordained at St James Church.

Parish news



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>

BRISBANE SPIRITUAL DIRECTORS

*Are you seeking some spiritual direction or
spiritual accompaniment?*

There is a list of directors on offer in the Archdiocese and these
can be accessed easily via the web-site.

<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/life/spiritual-direction/>

Planned Giving for the Week of 21 August, 2022

Collection <u>Account numbers</u>	Loose money [not pledged]	Envelopes [pledged]	Direct Debit	Credit card	Total
1st Collection Augustinian Priory BSB: 064 786 Account #: 100019791	\$864.80	\$130	\$342	Week 4	\$1,336.80
2nd Collection St James Parish BSB: 064 786 Account #: 100005891	\$635.90	\$105	\$322	only	\$1,062.90

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Finance Committee	Mark Garden	3397 1671
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	23rd Ordinary Sunday September 4	VIGIL SATURDAY 6PM	SUNDAY 7AM	SUNDAY 9AM ST AUGUSTINE'S DAY
CHOIR (1st weekend)	Denise D	n/a	Dan F + parishioners	
COMMENTATOR	Bill S	Merina M	Marina Y	
LECTOR	Sylvia P	Michael S	Pat M	
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Ron S Anne S	Jan L	Carmel T Pat P Priya	
ALTAR SERVER/S	Helper	Gene T-F / helper	Leah S / helper	
POWERPOINT	Cecilia D	Gilbert / helper	June S / helper	
HOSPITALITY	Karen / Edward	Brendon G / Trish R	Cathy M / John W	

We have a ministry for you...

Volunteer Registration

Go to <http://archbne.org/welcome>



Welcome

Next Sunday's Readings

23rd Ordinary Sunday (Year C/2)

First Reading *Wisdom 9: 13-18* Who can comprehend the

will of God?

Second Reading *Philemon 9-10, 12-17* Receive him, not as a slave anymore, but as a very dear brother.

Gospel Reading *Luke 14: 25-33* All who do not renounce their possessions cannot be my disciples.

