

**29TH SUNDAY
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**The Parish of St James
Coorparoo
A Vibrant, Prayerful, Inclusive
Augustinian Parish
Archdiocese of Brisbane**



World Mission Sunday

This year's Catholic mission church appeal highlights the important the church in Cambodia which aims to reach out to those who have been affected ability, and give them hope and support fulfilling life.

Theme:

**For the Joy
of the Lord
is your**

STRENGTH

NEHEMIAH 8:10

The theme of the appeal from Nehemiah 8:10, '*For the joy of the lord is your strength*', and it reminds us that it is our faith in God that builds us and strengthens us, especially in times of need or hardship.

This appeal shares the story of Chen, a landmine Survivor who lost both his legs when he was 16 years old. Chen has been given the care and opportunity to turn this tragic event into a positive outcome through the support of the Arrupe Centre in the Apostolic Prefecture of Battambang in north-western Cambodia.

Established by Bishop Enrique 'Kike' Figaredo Alvargonzalez in 2001, the Arrupe Centre has evolved over the past twenty years from a short-term Rehabilitation Centre to a full-time home for children with disability, whether it be from landmine accidents or from illnesses such as polio.

As Bishop Kike says, "*We are here for the common good; to be a more inclusive Society and to bring also the joy of life everywhere ... we look with a positive vision and, I would say, with hope and joy and happiness.*" The Arrupe Centre strives to show the love of God through caring for an empowering those in need.

Today, landmine accidents are still prevalent in Cambodia, a cruel reminder of the country's troubled past, even for those who were not yet born during the tumultuous years of the Khmer Rouge regime and civil conflicts that followed.

The Arrupe Centre urgently needs support continue providing young people like Chen with opportunities so they can live a full and dignified life. The children and young people who benefit so greatly from programs like this rely on the support you can provide today.

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/CatholicMission.Cairns> ; Freecall: 1800 257 296 ; catholicmission.org.au.

Parish Priest

Hello brothers and sisters,

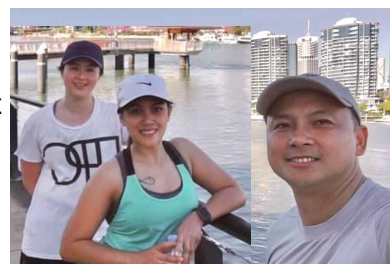
Fr Saldie, Cathy and Doreen are running (14km) in Brisbane this Sunday in participation of the virtual (Sydney) City2Surf this year. They are running to support the Augustinian Volunteers Australia (AVA).

As mentioned in the last bulletin, a couple of contractors have looked at works that are overdue both in the church and the priory buildings. They are still consulting as regards the proper way of moving ahead as the church site (not just the buildings) is heritage-listed. And more works have also been added to the list, just so you



know... Repainting and repotting of priory windows; repainting and filling-in gaps of church ceiling (current paint is 20 years old+); stain (bleeding) removal under church windows; possible turbine vents for the church since upper windows no longer help with ventilation, & uprights for the ceiling; and the nasty retaining-wall job at the church car entrance. More of this once we receive updates, and quotes. God bless!

- Fr Francis



BRINGING HOME THE GOSPEL

Giving God What Is God's

As Jesus' followers grow in number, so do his enemies. The Pharisees, for example, are afraid the people will begin to question their power and authority. They try very hard to trip Jesus up. They want to find something to hold him accountable for to the Romans. They bring him a coin and ask him to whom it belongs.

Money and God: how do they relate? We need money to take care of our temporal needs—things like housing, food, clothes, electricity. It occurred to me that the more we advance technologically as a society, the more expensive it is to raise a family. I remember looking at the back-to-school ads last September and marvelling at the cost of the bare necessities for today's students. Perhaps that's the relationship of money to God—we need money for the necessities, and we need God to help us figure out just what those necessities are.

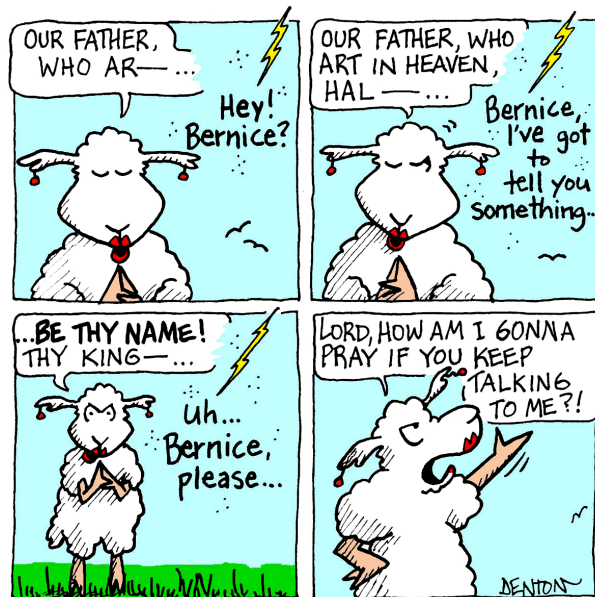
There is so much out there to spend money on. Things we want, but could really do without. Every year there are new products or updated versions of older products to entice our youngsters. Part of being a responsible Christian parent is teaching your children to learn to live without, to share what they have, and give from their bounty. We do this to help Them discover what the real necessities of life are.

Help your children come up with a list of what they think they need. Have them pare the list down until they have what they consider are absolute necessities. Remind your children that they are a part of God's family, and some of their brothers and sisters do not even have food or shelter.

Find a particular agency or cause to support.

Occasionally, when we are tempted to buy something we don't absolutely need, we give the money instead to "our family cause."

Encourage children to give away a comparable item they already own for every new toy they receive. Consider doing the same for every new article of clothing you buy.



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"I have called you by your name...I am the Lord and there is no other."

Sheepish Question:

What am I missing in my prayer?

PERSONAL RESPONSE

What two things did you bring back to the group? How do you feel about giving them up? What do you want to remember from last week? What are you looking forward to next week? What are your concerns?

FAMILY RESPONSE

Talk about the reading above. Send everyone off to find two things they are willing to give to those who are in need. Come back together and talk about how it feels to give something up.



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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:



Vincent "Dodong" Villamor; Bradley Wenceslaus; Theresa Succar; Daph Foreman; Lydia Manabo; Thelma Gould; Bernadette Allen; Errol Bergania; Marianne Kellett. **And these anniversaries:** Corazon, Ricardo and Bob Gallofin; Joseph

Jay Hallorina; Leonarda Nurzynski; Malcolm Deakin; John Kearney; Jim Downey.

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

Parish News

New weekend mass roster for volunteer ministers is

available in Sacristy & has been sent via email. Thank you for your generosity.



APRE's Message

New Principal Announcement...

Recently, Mr Michael Kelleher from BCE visited the school to announce the new Principal for St James. He spoke to both staff and students sharing the news. I am pleased to inform you that Mr Julian Cotter, currently Principal at Sacred Heart School, Sandgate has been appointed to the position commencing in 2021.



Sacrament of First Holy Communion



Program at St James Parish continues... 19th October Monday 6-7.30pm Family Session 1 for Sacrament of Holy communion children (St James School meeting room).



Adult Catholic Initiation Program (RCIA)

begins next Sunday night from **October 25th to November 29th + from January 31st to March 28th** inclusive. Program this year may include ALPHA. Times – 6 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.

Contact – kevmahoney2@bigpond.com



World Mission Sunday October 17-18... appeal campaign, featuring a missionary project in Cambodia. One of the ways available for us, as Catholics, is to support the missionary work of the Pontifical Mission Societies, of which Catholic Mission is a part. During October, we ask for your prayerful and financial contributions. You can send a text to the following mobile number (the rest of the process is quite simple) 0488 854 436 (enter your parish name in the notes), by donating online at catholicmission.org.au/Cambodia or by using the appeal envelopes that are available on World Mission Sunday.



Today'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.

Archdiocese News

Saturday October 31



Pope Francis appeals to us all to start 'a new dialogue about how we are shaping the future of our planet'. Climate change is a complex social and environmental problem that the Pope says demands 'an integrated approach to combating poverty, restoring dignity to the excluded and at the same time protecting nature.'

Will you use your Queensland State Election vote to benefit our planet and all people?

You can find out more about the issues you might reflect on when you cast your vote at <https://bit.ly/3bXbb7q>

Queensland State Election

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



Everyone deserves a full life. Right now, aged care and support for older people in our community is subject to greater scrutiny than ever before.

Governments must provide for sustainable aged care services, improve regulatory frameworks to ensure the quality of care and provide older people and their families with real choice and control over the services they receive.

How will you use your Queensland State Election vote for the benefit of people of every age in our community? Consider the Common Good on October 31.

You can find out more about the issues you might reflect on when you cast your vote at <https://bit.ly/2FvHA8V>

31st Oct to 7th November 8:00pm \$20

Closing Mass Sunday 8th November 4:00pm

Registration

bit.ly/NewLifeRetreat2020

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Latin American Catholic Community of Brisbane

NEW LIFE RETREAT

Online

Guest Speakers

Deacon Peter Pellicaan
(Director, Evangelisation Brisbane)

Deacon Adam Walk
(St. Mary's Parish / Chaplain to Qld Police Service)

Sister Samuel Angleys
(Sisters of Mary Morning Star)

Deacon Ivan Ortiz
(Ministry to Latin American Community)
among others

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October 17 / 18 Karleen & John

October 24 / 25 Lorie & Leah

NEXT WEEK October 24 / 25	SATURDAY 6 PM (SIGN AT DOOR)	SUNDAY 7AM (SIGN AT DOOR)	SUNDAY 9AM (SIGN AT DOOR)	SUNDAY 6PM (SIGN AT DOOR)
COMMENTATOR	Sylvia P	Berenice T-F	Pat M	Jincy CJ
LECTOR	David P	Don T	Judith R	Leslie S
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION (2)	Paul D Priya	Marj N Jan L	John W Christine U-M	Rosemarie Y Denis S
HOSPITALITY	None	during	CV19	restrictions
ALTAR SERVER/S	Joe	Gene	Leah	Rodel/ Ramil/ Alyssa/ Klaris
POWERPOINT	Paul	John D / Gilbert	Di / June S	Sydel /
MARSHAL	Dew / Karl M / Lorie	Brendon G / Trish R	Doreen C / Cathy M	Mark G / Marie G / Matheus H

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: 30th Sunday Ordinary Time

First Reading *Exodus 22: 20-26* If you are harsh with the widow or the orphan, my anger will rage against you.

Second Reading *1 Thessalonians 1: 5-10* You turned away from idols to serve God and await his Son.

Gospel Reading *Matthew 22: 34-40* You shall love the Lord your God, and your neighbour as yourself.

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