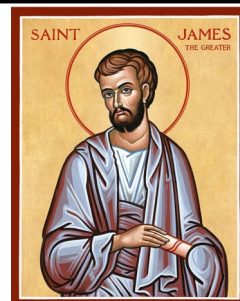


**22ND SUNDAY  
ORDINARY TIME  
YR A 2023  
3 SEPTEMBER**

## **ST JAMES PARISH COORPAROO**

**IS A PARISH OF ACCOMPANIMENT  
WHERE WE ENCOUNTER AND  
KNOW CHRIST, DEEPEN OUR FAITH,  
AND SERVE THE COMMUNITY**



### **BRINGING HOME THE GOSPEL**

God's ways are not always the accepted way of the culture in which we live. Probably our most difficult job as Catholic parents is to instill in our children a value system based on the Gospels rather than the society that surrounds them.

Our children are bombarded constantly with the values of a secular society that prizes possessions and position over just about everything else. The commercial world of social media, magazines, and Amazon teaches them to want more and more, while the competitive worlds of academics and athletics teach them the importance of being number one. We adults can get

trapped on this treadmill ourselves wanting a bigger and better car or home, the newest technological gadgets, or pushing ourselves to be the top salesperson or youngest VP in the company.

Jesus tells us to think as God thinks and to see things from God's perspective, not our own. God sees things outside of time. He sees that the treadmill of wanting more and more only gets us to the nowhere of never having enough. God sees globally: for every winner there are thousands of losers, for every rich person there are millions of poor.

We have to help our children trust in God's promise to provide all that they need. We have to help them see that God has a vested interest in each of them becoming their own personal best, not "better than" anyone else. This is definitely one of those lessons our children need to see us witness. It can't become just another sermon. We lose all credibility if we preach it without living it ourselves.

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### **A Father's Day Prayer**

God our Father,  
through the intercession of St Joseph,  
the foster father of Your Son,  
our Lord Jesus Christ,  
we give you thanks and praise for  
all fathers in the world.

We pray for them so that  
they may find courage and perseverance  
to balance work, family and faith  
in joy and sacrifice.

We remember fathers, grandfathers,  
and great grandfathers  
who are no longer with us  
but who live forever in our memory  
and with You,  
and nourish us with their love.

Amen.

**Thanks to all parishioners for your  
prayers and well wishes for my 50th  
anniversary. In gratitude, I will keep  
you in my prayers. Fr John. (Fr John is  
on annual leave 11th Sept—10th Oct 2023.)**

### **News from the Augustinian Province, Australia**

Three Augustinians from the Vicariate of Our Lady of Grace, India have been invited to come and minister here in Australia. Two of them have already arrived in Sydney, namely, Fr Joseph Anson KALATHIPARAMBIL ANTONY OSA (arrived 7th August), and Fr Marydas ARACKAL FRANCIS OSA (arrived 30th August). Both are currently undertaking their initial induction requirements in Sydney, residing at Manly Vale.

Fr Joseph Anson KALATHIPARAMBIL ANTONY OSA ("Fr Anson" or "Anson" for short), will move to Brisbane sometime in late September to commence his formal appointment to the Community at Villanova Priory, Coorparoo and as Associate Pastor at St James' Parish, Coorparoo, formally commencing on Sunday, 1st October, 2023.

Fr Anson was born in Pallaruthy, Kochi, Kerala, India on 31st March, 1982. He professed his first vows on 3rd July, 2004 and ordained to the priesthood on 8th May, 2009.



Fr Anson's previous assignments in India include:-

- 2009—Administrator of the St. Joseph's Church, Wayanad
- 2010-2014—Counselor and Secretary of the Delegation of Our Lady of Grace of India
- 2010-2014—Assistant Parish Priest of the Mary Queen Help of Christian Church, Aluva
- 2014-2018—Delegation Treasurer, Councilor and Administrator of the school in Pollachi
- 2017-2022—Vicariate Councilor, Treasurer of the vicariate, Director and Administrator of the school in Pollachi.

Let us warmly welcome Fr Anson on the 1st October here at St James!  
Fr John and I are looking forward to having  
Fr Anson as part of the Parish team!  
- Fr Francis, OSA

## This Sunday's Readings

## 22nd Sunday Ordinary Time (Year A/1)

**First Reading** *Jeremiah 20: 7-9* *The word of the Lord God has meant derision for me.*

You have seduced me, Lord, and I have let myself be seduced; you have overpowered me: you were the stronger. I am a daily laughing stock, everybody's butt. Each time I speak the word, I have to howl and proclaim: 'Violence and ruin!' The word of the Lord has meant for me insult, derision, all day long. I used to say, 'I will not think about him, I will not speak in his name any more.' Then there seemed to be a fire burning in my heart, imprisoned in my bones. The effort to restrain it wearied me, I could not bear it.

## Psalm 62(63):2-6,8-9 My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

O God, you are my God,  
for you I long;  
for you my soul is  
thirsting.  
My body pines for you  
like a dry, weary land  
without water.

So I gaze on you in the  
sanctuary  
to see your strength and your  
glory.  
For your love is better than life,  
my lips will speak your praise.

So I will bless you all my life,  
in your name I will lift up my  
hands.  
My soul shall be filled as  
with a banquet,  
my mouth shall praise you  
with joy.

For you have been my help;  
in the shadow of your wings  
I rejoice.  
My soul clings to you;  
your right hand holds me  
fast.

## Second Reading *Romans 12: 1-2* *May you present your bodies as a living sacrifice.*

Think of God's mercy, my brothers, and worship him, I beg you, in a way that is worthy of thinking beings, by offering your living bodies as a holy sacrifice, truly pleasing to God. Do not model yourselves on the behaviour of the world around you, but let your behaviour change, modelled by your new mind. This is the only way to discover the will of God and know what is good, what it is that God wants, what is the perfect thing to do.

## Gospel Reading *Matthew 16: 21-27* *Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself.*

Jesus began to make it clear to his disciples that he was destined to go to Jerusalem and suffer grievously at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, to be put to death and to be raised up on the third day. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. 'Heaven preserve you, Lord,' he said 'this must not happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle in my path, because the way you think is not God's way but man's.'

Then Jesus said to his disciples, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it. What, then, will a man gain if he wins the whole world and ruins his life? Or what has a man to offer in exchange for his life?

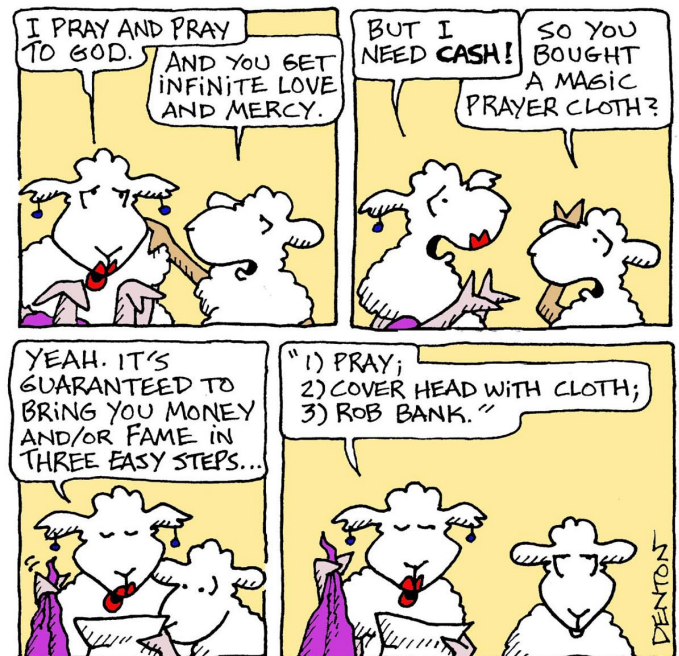
'For the Son of Man is going to come in the glory of his Father with his angels, and, when he does, he will reward each one according to his behaviour.'

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Then Jesus said  
to His disciples,

"If anyone wishes  
to come after Me,  
he must  
deny himself,  
and take up his cross  
and follow Me.

Matthew 16:24



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"Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God."

## Sheepish Question:

How do some "easy steps" to attaining worldly desires lead me astray from following Jesus?

2023

23 / 24 September

**PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY TO THE AUGUSTINIAN FORMATION APPEAL**

**FORMING THE NEXT GENERATION OF Augustinians**

Support the young men of the Australian Province in Augustinian formation houses in Sydney, Vietnam, Philippines, and Italy who are listening to and discerning God's call to the religious life. This is only possible with your prayers, encouragement and financial support.

Email [accounts@osa.org.au](mailto:accounts@osa.org.au) if you require a receipt for tax deduction.

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Australian Catholic Bishops Social Justice Statement 2023-2024 is available on our website. St James [stjames-coorparoo.org.au](http://stjames-coorparoo.org.au)

**Listen, Learn, Love**

A New Engagement with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples

*The Parish of St James acknowledges the Traditional Owners of the country upon which it lies and recognises their continuing connection to land, waters and culture and pays respects to their Elders past, present and emerging.*

## Prayers

### Please pray for recently deceased:

Rosalie Pascual; Rita Serkovic; Lois Weir; Dawn Knauth; Peter Morrissey; Carmel Nolan; Helen Pulsford; Margot Goldberg.

**And these anniversaries:** Lorenza Rivera; Errol Bergania; Kevin Ryan; Willie Kett; Bob Houghton; Neil Pedrazzini; June O'Reilly; Michael O'Flaherty; Rosita Macasero; Rodolfo Ramirez Perez; Sr Ma Therese B.

**Please pray for these unwell:** Luke O'Reilly; Stuart West; Kevin Sheehan; Paul Hogan; Barbara Baker; Lenore Girard; Carmel Vosper; Bill Trewern; Zion Petersen; Marj Norris; Maylene Nator; Jocelyn Diaz Tiban.



**Voucher winners from WYD Brekky.** You vouchers are waiting in the parish office for you to collect.

**D. Power: Clove n Honey voucher**

**A. Romano: Clove n Honey voucher**

**J. Walsh: Kubo's voucher**



Friends of St Augustine gathering—**Wednesday 13th September** all invited, 6.30pm Priory Dining Room.



Invitation to the **Ordination to Priesthood of Ignatius Hoang Huy Nguyen OSA** (Holy Spirit Parish) St Clair on Saturday 16th September and Invitation to the **Solemn Profession of Joseph Van Tu Nguyen OSA** (St Kieran's) Manly Vale on Sunday 24th September **on church doors**.



Next Deanery Scripture Study Course **ROMANS – THE GOSPEL OF SALVATION** will begin **Friday 29th September** and end **24th November** before the Season of Advent (evenings at St James Priory). For more information contact Louise Simento at 0456 700 040.



## Social Justice

Our quarterly support of a group in need ...

We ask St James

Parishioners to support our

collection of food on behalf of Emmanuel City Mission. This is a Brisbane City Daytime Sanctuary for the homeless and vulnerable, bringing hope and healing to those who need it most. We've asked Emmanuel City Mission about their needs and they have asked St James Parish for these **preferred foods - cornflakes, weetbix, instant coffee, honey, jam, vegemite (and the like)**. **Baskets at entrances**. If you would prefer to make a donation instead:

<https://emmanuelcitymission.com/donate>



**PERPETUAL ADORATION AT St James Church:** contact Vicky [brisbane.adoration@gmail.com](mailto:brisbane.adoration@gmail.com) We encourage participation from anyone who needs a quiet hour or so, a reflective time during the week with our Lord, especially those who are working, those busy with parenting.



## SEPTEMBER

**2 / 3 Saturday 4.30-5.30pm Reconciliation; 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time; (Saturday Vigil 6pm; Sunday 7, 9am); No Baptisms.**

**3 Sunday 10.30am Baptismal Preparation morning in our church**

**4 Monday 7-9pm Adult Faith Formation for 10 weeks**

**Tuesdays** Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration after 8am mass: (8.30am till Wednesday 8am)

**9 / 10 Saturday 4.30-5.30pm Reconciliation; 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time; (Saturday Vigil 6pm; Sunday 7, 9am); Baptisms.**

## Parish news

### September Catholic Leader.

Focus on World Youth Day.

\$4 cash in receptacles at entrances.



The Archdiocese of Brisbane invite you to join in the **annual Multicultural Mass** which will be celebrated in the Cathedral of Saint Stephen on **Sunday 24 September 2023 at 2:30pm** and will be followed by refreshments and cultural performances in the cathedral precinct.



**Golden Wedding Anniversary 11.30am Mass** at St Stephen's Cathedral on **Saturday 30th September**, with refreshments afterwards. RSVP: call 33243030.



In this 150th year of the Cathedral of St Stephen Archbishop Mark Coleridge invites couples together with family and friends

### Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass

**Saturday, 30th September 2023**  
**Mass at 11:30am**

followed by refreshments on the Cathedral grounds.

Other couples married at the Cathedral or Chapel, are also invited to attend with family and friends to celebrate 150 years of weddings at the Cathedral.



To register to attend the Mass and for catering purposes please  
RSVP: Friday 22nd September 2023  
[cathedral@bnc.catholic.net.au](mailto:cathedral@bnc.catholic.net.au)  
3324 3030

If you have photos or stories to share of your wedding at the Cathedral, please contact David Todd.  
email: [toddd@bnc.catholic.net.au](mailto:toddd@bnc.catholic.net.au)  
telephone: 3324 3030  
by 1st September 2023



**New roster for Weekend Ministry coming shortly.**



**NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION WEEK**  
**3 - 9 September 2023**



## Planned Giving for the Week of 24 August, 2023

Collection <u>Account numbers</u>	Loose money [not pledged]	Envelopes [pledged]	Direct Debit	Donation Tap	Credit card	Total
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Collection Augustinian Priory</b> BSB: 064 786 Account #: <b>100019791</b>	<b>\$1,038.85</b>	<b>\$315</b>	<b>\$235</b>	<b>\$110</b>	<b>\$165</b>	<b>\$1,863.85</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Collection St James Parish</b> BSB: 064 786 Account #: <b>100005891</b>	<b>\$658.75</b>	<b>\$290</b>	<b>\$345</b>	<b>\$110</b>	<b>\$345</b>	<b>\$1,748.75</b>

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## Administration

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## Ministry Teams—get involved...

We offer many opportunities to multi-cultural community... Send	get involved and participate in our vibrant your enquiries to the email below...
Children & Families (Brent)	<a href="mailto:Families.stjames@gmail.com">Families.stjames@gmail.com</a>
Worship (Amor)	<a href="mailto:Worshipandliturgy.stjames@gmail.com">Worshipandliturgy.stjames@gmail.com</a>
Youth & Young Adults (Dew)	<a href="mailto:Youthandyoungadults.stjames@gmail.com">Youthandyoungadults.stjames@gmail.com</a>
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## Counters

September 2 / 3 Karleen + parish staff

September 9 / 10 Kate & Sylvia (& June)

Next week	23rd Sunday Ordinary Time September 10th	VIGIL SATURDAY 6PM	SUNDAY 7AM	SUNDAY 9AM
CHOIR (2nd weekend)		Perhaps Pio + Myrna	n/a	YAM
COMMENTATOR		Sylvia P	Leslie S	June S
LECTOR		Helen D	John D	Libby C
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION		Lorie R Geoff P Karleen O'R	Heather L Christy U Priya H	Doreen C Christine U-M ...
ALTAR SERVER/S		Joe R	Brendon or Jane	Lea / Alejandra / Leo
POWERPOINT		Cecilia D	Gilbert or helper	Ian or John W
WELCOMERS		Karen +		Cathy + John + Darren

## Masses & Services

**WEEKEND MASSES:** Saturday 8am; Vigil 6pm.

Sunday 7am, 9am, no longer 6pm.

**MASS SERVICES:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 8am.

**MASS SERVICE:** Friday 9am.

**RECONCILIATION:** Saturday 4.30—5.30pm.

**PERPETUAL ADORATION:** (Tuesdays 8.30am till Wednesday 8am) Vicky [brisbane.adoration@gmail.com](mailto:brisbane.adoration@gmail.com)

**HEALING + ANOINTING MASS:** Friday 6th October @ 9am.

**FIRST FRIDAY ALL NIGHT VIGIL:** Friday 6th October @ 7pm.

**PRAYER MEETING:** Every Friday (Except 1st Friday of the month) @ 7.10 pm (Rosary), 7.30 pm (Praise & Worship followed by Message)

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** continues weekly @ 9am mass.

*Just a reminder to those parishioners working in Ministry involving children and / or vulnerable adults to please update/complete your volunteer registra-*



## Next Sunday's Readings 23rd Sunday Ordinary Time (Year A/1)

**First Reading** *Ezekiel 33: 7-9* If you have not warned the wicked man, then I will hold you responsible for his death.

**Second Reading** *Romans 13: 8-10* Love is the fulfilment of the Law.

**Gospel Reading** *Matthew 18: 15-20* If your brother or sister listens to you, you will have won that person back.

