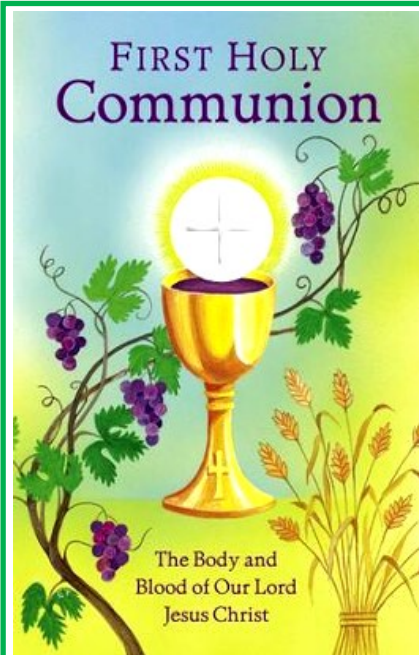
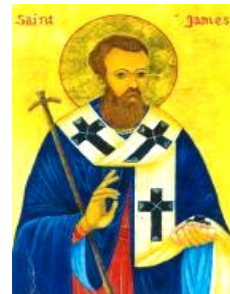


# 23RD SUNDAY ORDINARY YR B 2021 5 SEPTEMBER

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



Prayers and support to our  
First Holy Communion children:  
**Saturday 6pm September 4th:**  
Eamon Hayles; Benjamin & Amelia  
Natoli; Oscar Higgins; George Bellas;  
Lachlan Steel; Alex Everding; Elijah  
Dizon.

**AND**  
**Sunday 9am September 5th:**  
Lara Daliya; Daniel van Tonder; Bud  
Clarke; Julian Lestani; Jade McMahon;  
Will Stirling; Antonia Abraham;  
Germano Rosa Susin.

**Sunday 9am**  
**September 12th**  
Thanksgiving Mass.



A PRAYER FOR  
FIRST COMMUNION

**MAY YOU ALWAYS**

*know the*  
**PEACE OF JESUS,**

*the* **LIGHT** *of*  
**HIS LOVE**

**& the joy**

*of His*  
**LIFE**  
**Within You.**

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### From Archdiocese

Archbishop Coleridge urges action to thwart euthanasia laws

BRISBANE Archbishop Mark Coleridge has issued a letter urging Catholics, their families and friends to sign a petition to the Queensland Parliament demanding MPs reject proposed euthanasia and assisted suicide laws.

In the next few weeks parliamentarians will debate and then vote on a controversial Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill that would legalise euthanasia in the state.

"These laws, if passed, will overturn foundational principles that have underpinned our medical and legal systems for centuries — the ethic of 'do no harm' and the prohibition on killing," Archbishop Coleridge said in the letter addressed to all "friends of Christ".

"We need to do all we can to protect Queenslanders rather than assist them in dying.

"Euthanasia and assisted suicide laws undermine the fundamental relationship of trust that should exist between a patient and their doctor.

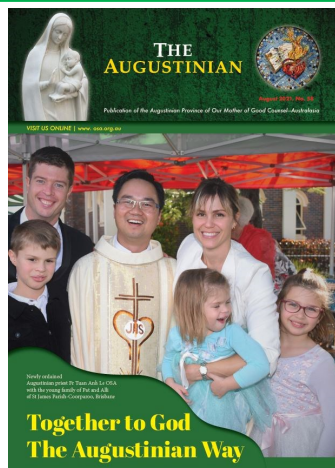
"They have the potential to put vulnerable Queenslanders who are elderly or terminally ill at risk of wrongful death, including placing pressure on them to take their own lives so as not to be a 'burden' on their family and friends.

"We have seen this occur in countries overseas which have gone down this path."

Archbishop Coleridge has called on Catholics to sign a petition sponsored by HOPE, a single-issue coalition of groups that oppose euthanasia and assisted suicide.

The petition can be found at: [https://www.no euthanasia.org.au/petition\\_2108\\_qld](https://www.no euthanasia.org.au/petition_2108_qld)

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Grab your copy (at  
church entrances) of the  
most recent issue of  
**THE AUGUSTINIAN**  
featuring our very own  
Fr Tuan Anh Le's  
article on page 9.

On the cover of this issue  
—Fr Tuan during his  
priestly ordination,  
together with the lovely  
family of Patrick & Alex  
who recently moved  
further north in QLD.

### HELPING THE AUGUSTINIANS - DONATIONS AND BEQUESTS

Please see the envelopes at  
side entrances & on pews

#### • Augustinian Seminary Trust Fund

(Tax deductible) BSB: 082 146

Account Number: 13 610 4220

Reference: Please include your name.

#### • Augustinian Volunteers

#### Australia Trust Fund

(Tax deductible) BSB: 062 287

Account Number: 1043 4293

Reference: Please include your name.



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

Some people speculate that Jesus told people not to tell anyone about his miracles because he knew the best way to spread news is to tell folks it's a secret. They believe Jesus worked miracles to prove he was divine. Personally, I think Jesus meant what he said. He didn't want people just to follow him because he was a miracle-worker. He wanted them to focus on his message.



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"Say to those whose hearts are frightened:  
Be strong, fear not! Here is your God...  
he comes to save you."

### Sheepish Question:

What is my part in the work of God's grace?

witnessed the truth of his message. Perhaps if we do the same, our love will touch the faith of another person, and we may witness some small miracles of our own.

## Tell No One

*Jesus returns to Galilee to preach. People with all sorts of ailments were brought to him. When a deaf man with a speech impediment is brought, Jesus takes him away from the crowd to heal him. As he has done before, Jesus tells the crowd not to tell anyone.*

**BRINGING  
HOME THE  
GOSPEL**

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### Justice Challenge

Your challenge this week is two-fold: do something special for the grandparents in your own family, but also identify an older person or couple in your community who suffer injustice in some way. It might be the injustice of loneliness, in which case a visit and a conversation would be great. It might be poverty; bringing a food basket or household supplies would be appropriate. Once your family identifies the elder in need, brainstorm the best way to help which also gives dignity and honor. No matter what you choose to do, find a way to let the elder share a life story or some wisdom with you from the perspective of many, many years of living. Finally, don't forget to thank them for the gift of their wisdom.

**Friends of St Augustine—an appreciation book by Mary McCormick (Melbourne). Email [mary\\_mccormick@bigpond.com](mailto:mary_mccormick@bigpond.com) for book ordering details or [click here for order form](#).**



### Planned Giving for the Week of 22 August, 2021

Collection Account numbers have now changed from 1st March	Loose money [not pledged]	Envelopes [pledged]	Direct Debit	Credit card	Total
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Collection Augustinian Priory</b> BSB: 064 786 Account #: <a href="#">100019791</a>	\$1,110.30	\$196	\$367	Week 4	\$1,673.30
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Collection St James Parish</b> BSB: 064 786 Account #: <a href="#">100005891</a>	\$611.25	\$270	\$347	only	\$1,228.25



## Prayers

**Please pray for recently deceased:** Conceptin

Smith; Rodolfo Ramirez Perez; Michael Macdonald; Finn Ward; Jacinta Severe; Maria Van der Kamp; Maria Fernandez; Celedonia Marchesi; Joyce O'Brien; Leticia Baro; Patricia Frampton; Ann Testa; Michael Hayes; Bruce Smith. **And these anniversaries:** Doreen Kluck; Robert Romano; Joan Shapland; Marie O'Reilly; Phillip & Noel Hunt.

**Please pray for these unwell:** Peter ...; Mary-Clare & Michael Simpson; Juanita Castro Flores; Ramon Alonso Mendoza; Susan Carnay; Suzanna D'Amore; Paul Andersen; Nancy Spriggins; Ty De Paoli.

**Please pray for Baptismal children:** Abigail Clarke; Keanu Bates.



## SEPTEMBER

**4 / 5 Saturday 4.30-5.30pm Reconciliation** (book through Eventbrite); **Year B/1 23rd Sunday Ordinary (Saturday Vigil 6pm; Sunday 7 & 9am) Baptisms; First Holy Communion.**  
**1** Going Deeper Week 2 8:45am—9:45am at St James Priory  
**1** Alpha this week (zoom)  
**2** Thursday St Rita's Conference 6.30pm in the Priory.  
**3** **Friday 9am** mass Anointing + Healing mass  
**3** Friday evening 6.30pm St James Priory Brisbane East Deanery Scripture Study Group  
**11 / 12 Saturday 4.30-5.30pm Reconciliation** (book through Eventbrite); **Year B/1 24th Sunday Ordinary (Saturday Vigil 6pm; Sunday 7 & 9am) Baptisms; Thanksgiving.**

## Parish news

**ALPHA—via ZOOM!**—Contact Doreen [dashi-ki.c@gmail.com](mailto:dashi-ki.c@gmail.com) or <https://www.alpha.org/try-alpha/> & type Coorparoo.



### GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

The Annual Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be celebrated with Archbishop Mark Coleridge on **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> September commencing at 11.30am**. The invitation is extended to family and friends. Unfortunately, due to the COVID restrictions, refreshments following the Mass will not be offered. Bookings will be available from **Monday 13 September** link: <https://goldenweddinganniversarymass.eventbrite.com.au> or telephone the Cathedral office on 07 3324 3030.

### Catholic Leader

Catholic hospitals defy euthanasia push. If Queensland MPs support the introduction of euthanasia laws next month, Catholic hospitals have vowed to resist allowing doctors to enter their premises to administer end-of-life drugs.



### Ignite Conference Brisbane

Updated Covid Plan  
 Date: Wednesday 22nd- Saturday 25th September.

Venue: Mueller College, Rothwell. We

are excited to confirm that it is going ahead, and will continue to be held as long as it is safe to do so.

**Afghanistan Crisis** - Helping people evacuate and submitting migration forms is just one of the many ways that Romero is responding. Many people in our Romero Community have asked us, "What can we do to help?" ... you can donate to Romero to help alleviate the intense pressure we are under to provide our migration support for people from Afghanistan. <https://romero.mercycommunity.org.au/donations/>

### Safeguarding Sunday 12 September 2021

seeks to acknowledge the immense damage caused by the sexual abuse of children and adults at risk, including by priests, religious and lay people within Catholic contexts. It makes a commitment to practices and protocols that create and maintain safe environments for all people. It invites people to pray for those harmed by abuse directly and indirectly.

**Cathy Monterde – Leader of Friends of St Augustine Coorparoo...** I'm sad to let you know that I will be relocating to Gold Coast next month. I'll be very busy for the next 6 months with my new role, which means I have to hand over the leadership.



**Our next gathering will be on this Wednesday, September 8th (Mama Mary's Birthday) at 6:30PM, at the Priory and fellowship at East Leagues Club.**

I will also take that opportunity to thank you all in person for the love and support you've given me

## NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION WEEK 5 - 11 September 2021



### Planned Giving for the Week of 29 August, 2021

Collection Account numbers have now changed from 1st March	Loose money [not pledged]	Envelopes [pledged]	Direct Debit	Credit card	Total
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Collection Augustinian Priory</b> BSB: 064 786 Account #: <a href="#">100019791</a>	\$866.05	\$160	\$215	\$165	\$1,406.05
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Collection St James Parish</b> BSB: 064 786 Account #: <a href="#">100005891</a>	\$556.40	\$125	\$195	\$245	\$1,121.40

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Finance Committee	Mark Garden	3397 1671
Pastoral Care	Parish Office	3397 1671
Safeguarding Officer	Kate Pearson	3397 1671

**This Sunday's Readings** **23rd Sunday Ordinary Time First Reading** *Isaiah 35: 4-7* Then the ears of the deaf shall be opened and the tongues of the dumb speak. **Second Reading** *James 2: 1-5* Has not God chosen the poor of the world to inherit the kingdom? **Gospel Reading** *Mark 7: 31-37* He makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak.

## 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 1st October @ 9am.

**ALL NIGHT VIGIL:** Postponed Friday 1st October.

**NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY (at this stage).**

## Counters

**September 4 / 5** Karleen & Sandra

**September 11 / 12** Lenore & Brendon

Next week	24th Ord Time Sept 12	VIGIL SATURDAY 6PM	SUNDAY 7AM	SUNDAY 9AM
CHOIR (2nd weekend)		Sylvia + Chris	n/a	YAM + Dan
COMMENTATOR		Karleen O'R	John D	Ray M
LECTOR		Bill S	Merina M	John W
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION		Paul D Collette S	Jan L	Pat P Priya
ALTAR SERVER/S		Joe R	Gene T-F	Leah S
POWERPOINT		Cecilia D	Gilbert / John D	Di / June S
MARSHAL		Lorie / Karen / Edward	Brendon G / Trish R	Cathy M

## Next Sunday's Readings

**24th Sunday Ordinary Time**

**First Reading** *Isaiah 50: 5-9* I gave my body to those

who struck me.

**Second Reading** *James 2: 14-18* Faith without good works is dead.

**Gospel Reading** *Mark 8: 27-35* You are the Christ ... the Son of Man was destined to suffer much.

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

