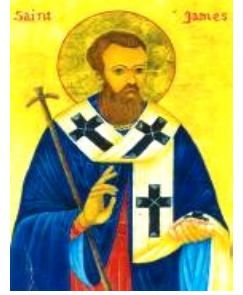


WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 23RD ORDINARY YR C 2022 4 SEPTEMBER

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



BRINGING HOME THE GOSPEL

God Is Number One

Jesus tells the crowds following him that being his disciple can be costly. They have to be ready to accept the crosses of their lives, and perhaps even the scorn of their closest friends and relatives. They have to be ready to give up everything, if necessary, to follow him and his teachings. "...[N]one of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions" (v. 33).

Jesus is not suggesting that having possessions is wrong or that we should give up everything we own. He is



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"The corruptible body burdens the soul."

Sheepish Question:

What weaknesses frustrate my commitment to follow Jesus' way?

saying that nothing of this world should be valued more highly than our relationship with him and with those we love. I learned what this meant when my daughter was fourteen. One of my most precious possessions at that time was a beautiful porcelain statue from Spain that my husband had given me on a special anniversary. One day, while dusting the living room, my daughter dropped the statue and it broke. The scene that followed is indelibly recorded in my head. I went into a rage and my wonderful only daughter ended up literally backed into a corner. In a graced moment, the fear in her eyes got through to me, and I stopped yelling. I realized that nothing was worth hurting this precious child the way I was hurting her. My initial reaction to the broken Lladro startled me. It was as though I valued that piece of porcelain more than my own child. I knew that wasn't true, but my response to its loss frightened me. From that day on, I decided I would never own anything that I wasn't ready to let go of in the blink of an eye. My life has been a lot happier since then. I know I'm entitled to own nice things (and I have some beautiful keepsakes in my home), but my things are not entitled to own me. How sad it is when our happiness depends on what we have or don't have. I think that is what Jesus meant when he said, "Happy are those who are poor in Spirit."

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Fathers Day

Bless Our Fathers

Today we ask You to bless our fathers for the many times they reflected the love, strength, generosity, wisdom and mercy that You exemplify in your relationship with us, your children. Amen.



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This Sunday's Readings

23rd Ordinary Sunday (Year C/2)

First Reading *Wisdom 9: 13-18 Who can comprehend the will of God?*

What man indeed can know the intentions of God? Who can divine the will of the Lord? The reasonings of mortals are unsure and our intentions unstable; for a perishable body presses down the soul, and this tent of clay weighs down the teeming mind.

It is hard enough for us to work out what is on earth, laborious to know what lies within our reach; who, then, can discover what is in the heavens? As for your intention, who could have learnt it, had you not granted Wisdom and sent your holy spirit from above?

Thus have the paths of those on earth been straightened and men been taught what pleases you, and saved, by Wisdom.

Today's Psalm 89(90):3-6,12-14,17 *In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.*

You turn men back to dust
and say: 'Go back, sons of
men.'

To your eyes a thousand years
are like yesterday, come and
gone,
no more than a watch in the
night.

You sweep men away like a
dream,
like the grass which springs
up in the morning.

In the morning it springs up
and flowers:
by evening it withers and
fades.

Make us know the short-
ness of our life
that we may gain wisdom
of heart.

Lord, relent! Is your anger
for ever?
Show pity to your serv-
ants.

In the morning, fill us with
your love;
we shall exult and rejoice
all our days.
Let the favour of the Lord
be upon us:
give success to the work
of our hands.

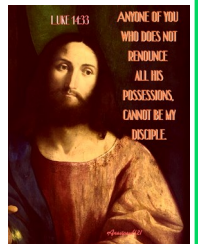
Second Reading Philemon 9-10, 12-17 *Receive him, not as a slave anymore, but as a very dear brother.*

This is Paul writing, an old man now and, what is more, still a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for a child of mine, whose father I became while wearing these chains: I mean Onesimus. I am sending him back to you, and with him – I could say – a part of my own self. I should have liked to keep him with me; he could have been a substitute for you, to help me while I am in the chains that the Good News has brought me. However, I did not want to do anything without your consent; it would have been forcing your act of kindness, which should be spontaneous. I know you have been deprived of Onesimus for a time, but it was only so that you could have him back for ever, not as a slave any more, but something much better than a slave, a dear brother; especially dear to me, but how much more to you, as a blood-brother as well as a brother in the Lord. So if all that we have in common means anything to you, welcome him as you would me.

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

Great crowds accompanied Jesus on his way and he turned and spoke to them. 'If any man comes to me without hating his father, mother, wife, children, brothers, sisters, yes and his own life too, he cannot be my disciple. Anyone who does not carry his cross and come after me cannot be my disciple.

'And indeed, which of you here, intending to build a tower, would not first sit down and work out the cost to see if he had enough to complete it? Otherwise, if he laid the foundation and then found himself unable to finish the work, the onlookers would all start making fun of him and saying, "Here is a man who started to build and was unable to finish." Or again, what king marching to war against another king would not first sit down and consider whether with ten thousand men he could stand up to the other who advanced against him with twenty thousand? If not, then while the other king was still a long way off, he would send envoys to sue for peace. So in the same way, none of you can be my disciple unless he gives up all his possessions.'



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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: Tom Barry;

Elizabeth Park; Ambrosio Lee; Cathy Peoples; Nina Cueva; Bevan Bradshaw.

And these anniversaries: Rodolfo Ramirez Perez; Regina John; Jack Hildreth.

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; Sr Catherine Hefferan RSM; Rex Urbano; Juanita Castro Flores.



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.**
4 Sunday Fathers Day
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);
24th Sunday Ordinary (Saturday Vigil 6pm; Sunday 7, 9am); **Baptisms.**
14 Wednesday 9am Going Deeper Prayer Session 5
15 Thursday Marriage Course 7:30pm – 9pm **Session 7 via Zoom**
10 / 11 Saturday 5-5.30pm Reconciliation (through Eventbrite);
25th Sunday Ordinary (Saturday Vigil 6pm; Sunday 7, 9am); **Baptisms.**

Parish news

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



Season of Creation started World Day of Prayer 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.



An Afternoon with The Catholic Guy Bruce Downes

We all need to refresh and be inspired at times. Many of you follow The Catholic Guy daily online or on TV but this week you are invited to attend his first LIVE Brisbane Event post-Covid. Bruce and the team are excited to be setting up a new recording space in Brisbane and are holding the first Event there on **10th September**. Don't miss this spiritually powerful experience... **12.30pm – 4.30pm Saturday 10th September 2022**; The Catholic Guy Offices (NEW Recording Space); 6 Overend Street, East Brisbane.

Register today - BruceDownes.org/Brisbane



Safeguarding Survey from ArchBne...

The protection and wellbeing of children and the vulnerable is at the core of Church mission, the right approach to safeguarding is important.

Your feedback is welcome. **Kate Pearson is our Safeguarding Rep.**



← Child Survey
(5 – 12 years)

Parish
Safeguarding Survey
→ (Adults)



11 September (Sunday, 9.00am) Launching of the PARISH 5-year STRATEGIC PLAN during the 9am Mass.



Risen Lord Community, Brisbane (CRL-Brisbane)

Parish news

Weekly Prayer meeting - every Friday (Except 1st Friday) at St James Church, 7.30pm.



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.



Enquire online or Ph: 0422 742 567 and **Register** for a Webinar on **Saturday September 24th at 11:30am** where you can talk directly with Veronica Lawson who is mentoring teachers in Pago Pago, American Samoa now. Or visit others already engaged in Mission with Palms on our **13-day Encounter Tour to Timor -Leste from October 16th to 28th**.

Planned Giving for the Week of 28 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	\$528.45	\$95	\$245	\$75	\$943.45
2nd Collection St James Parish BSB: 064 786 Account #: 100005891	\$481.25	\$80	\$235	\$75	\$871.25

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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 7th October 2022 @ 9am.

ALL NIGHT VIGIL: Friday 7th October 2022.

NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY (at this stage).

Counters

September 3 / 4 Sylvia & John

September 10 / 11 Lorie & Leah

Next week	24th Ordinary Sunday September 11	VIGIL SATURDAY 6PM	SUNDAY 7AM	SUNDAY 9AM
CHOIR (2nd weekend)		Sylvia + Chris	n/a	YAM
COMMENTATOR		Ron S	Jana V	Kate P
LECTOR		Bill S	Merina M	Marina Y
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION		Rosemarie Y Anne S	Heather L	Ray M Sean H Christine U-M
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POWERPOINT		Sydel I	Gilbert / helper	June S / helper
HOSPITALITY		Karen / Edward	Brendon G / Trish R	Cathy M / John W

We welcome parish volunteers
across all our ministries.

Please make contact with us...

Phone Helen 3847 3696.



Welcome

Next Sunday's Readings

24th Ordinary Sunday (Year C/2)

First Reading *Exodus 32: 7-11, 13-14* The Lord

relented and did not send the evil he had threatened.

Second Reading *1 Timothy 1: 12-17* Christ came to save sinners.

Gospel Reading *Luke 15: 1-32* There will be joy in heaven over one sinner who does penance.

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

"Just so, I tell
you, there will
be more joy in
heaven over one
sinner who
repents than
over ninety-nine
righteous
persons who
need no
repentance."
Luke 15:7

