

**23RD SUNDAY
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8 / 9 SEPTEMBER**

The Parish of St James Coorparoo.



**A Vibrant, Prayerful,
Inclusive and Augustinian
Parish:
Archdiocese of Brisbane.**



Ordination to the Priesthood of Deacon Dang
10.00am - Saturday, 22nd September 2018
St James, Coorparoo



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

God has blessed each of us with special gifts, skills and talents, which we are encouraged by Him to share with our community.

St James' Parish Pastoral Council are co-ordinating the ordination of our much-treasured Deacon Dang to the Priesthood. Two council members, Barbara Downey and George De Paoli, have been charged with organising the catering and celebration after Mass.

We are expecting 200 guests at this wonderful event. Visitors will be coming from near and far and we'd like to show them the best of St James' hospitality.

How can you help? What is your talent?

We are looking for volunteers to assist with:

- **STAGING** – on Friday 21st September we'll be doing set up (once school finishes) that will involve "prepping" tables, chairs, utensils etc. ready for the next morning. **Could you spare an hour....and some muscles to help?**
- **FOOD** – Bake a cake? Make some sandwiches? **Would you make something to contribute towards the celebration on Saturday?** Please let us know sweet or savoury? Can you drop it to the hall on Saturday morning (we'll be there early).
- **SERVICE** – if you're aged from Gr 6 through to young adults we're looking for help with **service on the day**. We'd like the senior members of our community who always do the lions share to sit and enjoy this celebration. **Will you help for a few hours on Saturday in service to others?** Jobs include setting out food, drinks etc. while Mass is underway and then during the reception to replenish supplies, clear away empty plates etc.
- **CLEAN UP** – once the celebration is over we'll need to clean up the reception area and hall in preparation for Sunday's celebration (Father Dang will celebrate his first mass at 9.00am on Sunday 23rd September and the Parish will host a cuppa in the hall afterwards). **Could you help for an hour to clean and tidy?**

Please let us know how you can help so we can draw up the final action plan. We'll then communicate with everyone to confirm your kind offer of assistance.

Contact Barbara or George by telephone 3172- 8905

Or text Barbara 0450 669 565 or email George gcdpaoli@gmail.com

Our sincerest thanks.

TODAY'S READINGS:

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.



Please pray for recently deceased: Margaret Fitzsimon; Elizabeth "Betty" O'Mara; Carmel McDonagh; Casimo Tassone; Peter Beiers.

And these anniversaries: Concetta Toscano; John Romano; Emily Thomas; Robert Romano; Marie O'Reilly.

Please pray for these unwell: Kev Ryan; Caine Petersen; Bernie O'Hara; John Mulcahy; Vickie Davies.

Please give prayers and welcome to these Baptismal Children:

Phoenix Yuvienco; Eleanor Hohn; Jake Alexander; Leo Lynam.



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

Social Justice

SIGNIFICANT DATES — SEPTEMBER:



National Child Protection Week... Everyone has a role to play to protect children by:

Saturday 8: International Literacy Day.

Sunday 9: Child Protection Sunday.

Monday 10: World Suicide Prevention Day.

Tuesday 11: 2001: attacks on NY and W'ton: 3000 deaths.

Wednesday 12: 1977: death of Steve Biko (anti-apartheid activist)

Friday 14: 1981: Pope John Paul II 'On Human Work'

- Being a good role model for children
- Being kind to children, parents (and yourself)
- Taking the time to really listen to children and believe them
- Learning about what help services are available so you can support others if they need help
- Not judging other parents and families
- Looking out for all children, not just your own

Planned Giving for the Week ending 2 September (Week 1)

Collection	Loose money [not pledged]	Envelopes [pledged]	Direct Debit	Credit card	Total
1 st Collection Augustinian	\$979.40	\$383.50	\$265	Week 4	\$1627.90
2 nd Collection Parish	\$545.90	\$315.50	\$260	only	\$1121.40

Parish news

Welcome children (Sacrament of Confirmation) Presentation of the Creed this weekend. Parishioners, please pray for these children as they move

forward in their Catholic faith: their prayer card for you to take home with you is on the pew.

Last session will be Monday 10th September (6.30-7.30pm) in our church with Carole, Ann & Fr Saldie.

Confirmation Ceremony Thursday September 13th with Msgr Meneely VG (7pm St James Church).



RCIA – ST JAMES



Date claimer for Adults interested in joining our Catholic faith – Sunday nights from **November 11th to December 9th** and from **February 2nd to April 7th** inclusive.

Those who then wish to be received into the Catholic faith will be baptised and confirmed at the **Easter vigil on Saturday, April 13th, 2019**. Baptism will only be necessary for those not previously baptised in any other Christian faith.

On Sunday nights we begin at 6pm, attending mass up to the priest's homily. We leave after the homily and retire for about 1 hour to discuss the Gospel and to explore some major areas of Catholic faith. Meetings conclude 7.15 - 7.30 pm.

Contact parish office (3397 1671).



Have you
returned your
volunteer sheet to
the collection
plate?



ST JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH
MULTICULTURAL MASS
SUNDAY, 10AM, 14 OCTOBER 2018

Date claimer– Ordination of Dcn Dang OSA on Saturday 22nd September at 10am, by Archbishop Mark Coleridge.

After Dcn Dang's Ordination on 22nd September, Fr Dang will hold his first mass at St James parish on 23rd September at 9am. At the conclusion of Fr Dang's first mass, there will be a special blessing of the Newly Ordained. In order to celebrate this milestone event, there will be a celebration in the hall afterwards. Fr Joe asks you, parishioners, to bring along a plate of goodies to share with the cuppa. Please indicate on the clipboard what you intend to contribute. Many thanks.

A Plenary Council is a meeting of all the Bishops of a particular area to consider matters that in their view need to be attended to. Since becoming Pope in 2013, Francis has constantly called for synodality, more participatory processes, and better forms of pastoral dialogue to listen to everyone. The Plenary Council agenda will be developed from the stories you share and the questions you raise. To join a small group for Plenary Council Listening and Dialogue, please contact the parish office. All people are welcome – come along, and bring a friend. Visit plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au for more information. We cordially invite interested parishioners to our Parish Pastoral Council meeting on Monday evening 24th September at 7.30pm.

Deanery news

THE 2018 – 2019 SOCIAL JUSTICE STATEMENT

This year's Social Justice Statement from Australia's Catholic Bishops considers the issues of homelessness and housing affordability in Australia.

Guest Speaker: Fr Frank Brennan SJ AO, CEO, Catholic Social Services Australia

Wednesday 12 September 2018

7:00 PM cuppa for 7:30 PM start

St James' Parish Hall: 92 Kirkland Avenue.

Light refreshments will be available before the launch. Parking is available in the church and school grounds. RSVP :

Monday 10th Sept 2018 – for catering purposes
osastjames@bne.catholic.net.au or phone 3397 1671

Gold Coin Entry – Proceeds to St V Paul Society



St Vincent de Paul Society
QUEENSLAND *good works*



Little King's Movement SPRING FAIR
Sunday 9th September
9am – 1.30pm
(see noticeboard)

Archdiocese news

The Archdiocese of Brisbane is offering a

day of formation on the journey of Christian Initiation for parishes. Keynote Speaker: Fr Anthony Mellor chatting about Alpha; Initiation of Children; RCIA.

Email eb@bne.catholic.net.au **Formation Day Saturday 20th October, 9am – 3pm at O'Shea Centre Wilston.** You can also ONLINE Registration: www.ebab.weebly.com
Registrations close: 8th October, 2018.

Open Day and Movie Night at Angelorum College (Brisbane) to be held Saturday 15 September.
(see noticeboard)

Other news of interest

Buranda State School

is 100 this year and we want to celebrate! 07 3435 1222 for further information. There will be Centenary events at the Burandafest Fete on September 16.

Devotional candles at each side of church – please remember each candle is 30c.



Our Church, our community. Doing good.

This weekend our parish is holding a special collection for the **Annual Catholic Campaign**, in support of the vital ministries in our Church.



It's the one time a year that all of the parishes in the Archdiocese pull together to help build these good works of our Church and local community.

Please consider a thoughtful gift.

It will be the answer to someone's prayer.



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Counters

September 8 / 9 Mark & Celeste

September 15 / 16 Anne & Margaret

NEXT WEEK September 15 / 16	SATURDAY 6 PM	SUNDAY 7AM	SUNDAY 9AM CHN LITURGY	SUNDAY 6PM
COMMENTATOR	R. STEPHENSON	D. TALLON	M. SLACK	L. BRADLEY
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POWERPOINT	PAUL	GENE, GILBERT	DI, OLIVER, JUNE	SYDEL

Mass Times **WEEKEND:** Saturday 8 am; Vigil 6 pm;
Sunday 7 am, 9 am, 6 pm.

RECONCILIATION: Saturday 4.30—5.30 pm.

WEEKDAY: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 8 am.

ADORATION: Thursday 8 am.

PRAYER GROUP: each morning prior to Mass.

ALL NIGHT VIGIL: Friday 5th October 2018.

NEXT ANOINTING MASS: Friday 5th October 2018, at 10am (no 8am mass on this day).

NEXT MASS WITH CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Sunday 16th September 2018 — 9am mass.



"Division of hearts doesn't overcome any difficulty. Only love is capable of overcoming difficulties. Love is a festival. Love is joy. Love is to keep moving forward."

- Pope Francis

Year of Youth December 2017 to January 2019 (WYD in Panama)