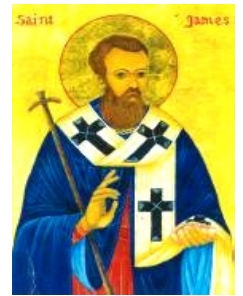


24TH SUNDAY ORDINARY YR B 2021 12 SEPTEMBER

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



Snapshots of First Holy Communion 2021



SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY 2021

SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

We pray for those who have been abused, their families and supporters. We recognise and apologise for the harm done by priests, religious and lay people in Church settings. We recommit to practices that support survivors and make the Catholic Church and its ministries safest possible places for children and people at risk.

www.catholic.org.au/safeguarding_sunday

HELPING THE AUGUSTINIANS - DONATIONS AND BEQUESTS

Please see the envelopes at side entrances & on pews

• **Augustinian Seminary Trust Fund** (Tax deductible) BSB: 082146 Account Number: 13610 4220

Reference: Please include your name.

• **Augustinian Volunteers Australia Trust Fund** (Tax deductible) BSB: 062287

Account Number: 1043 4293 Reference: Please include your name.

• **Augustinian Vietnam Mission Fund** (Not tax deductible) BSB: 082146

Account Number: 7359 03067 Reference: Please include your name.

• **Post a cheque** The Augustinians, PO Box 7278, Warringah Mall, Brookvale NSW 2100.



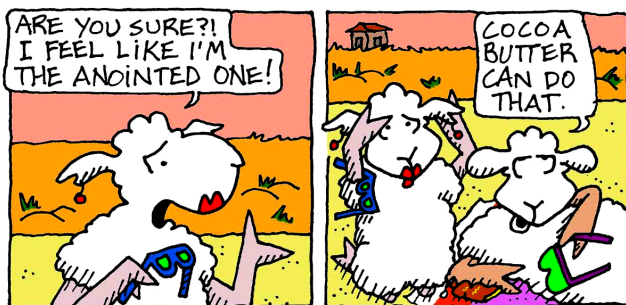
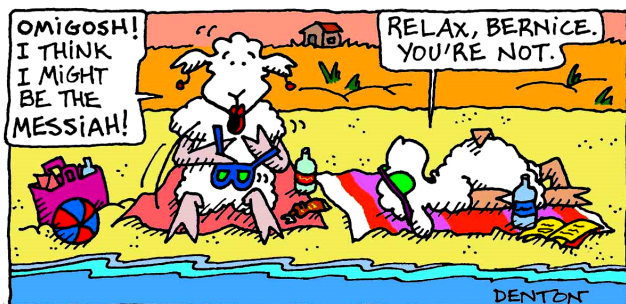
St. James Parish acknowledges the Jaggera People of Coorparoo as the traditional owners of the land on which we live.

Take Up Your Cross

**BRINGING
HOME THE
GOSPEL**

In a moment of grace, Peter speaks out proclaiming Jesus as the Christ. Jesus warns him not to tell anyone. Jesus goes on to predict his own rejection by the chief priests and scribes. He tells the apostles that he will suffer greatly, die and rise again on the third day.

Jesus asks us to accept the crosses that come to us in our lifetime. We are asked to accept all the limitations and problems that go along with being human. We are invited to give up the illusion that we can live a problem-free life and accept whatever unique limitations or challenges we encounter without whining and complaining. We are invited to follow Jesus and live our lives as fully and honestly as he lived his.



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"Who do you say that I am?"

Sheepish Question:

What realities help me stay humble before God?

children to experience the consequences of missing the bus or forgetting their homework. At the same time, we teach faithfulness and trust when we are there for the real emergencies.

Children learn to rely on God by witnessing our trust in God and by being taught to pray for the support they need. We know we have been successful as parents when our children can stand on their own, knowing they do not stand alone. Now if we could only learn that lesson ourselves.

One of the most challenging responsibilities of parenting is helping our children accept their limitations as they work toward self-reliance. Remember when your toddler was learning to stand on his own? At some point you had to remove your fingers from his and watch him teeter back and forth. Sometimes he would fall; other times, he might reach back and grab your finger. This process of letting go and standing by continues until our children reach adulthood and learn to balance their independence with a healthy need for others.

The process of letting go isn't always easy, but at some point we need to step aside, especially when the problem is of the child's own making. Sometimes we must allow our

FAMILY RESPONSE

Ask each person to think about last week and name something they are thankful for. Talk about where they need God's help in the coming week. Say a prayer listing your thanks and naming each need.

PERSONAL RESPONSE

How are you helping your child/children become self-reliant? In what areas of your life do you need to become more self-reliant? In what areas do you need to learn how to ask for help? What do you want to remember from last week? What are you looking forward to next week? What are your concerns?

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Justice Challenge

The second reading for Sunday is from James' letter. He challenges us to not just talk about helping others, but to actually DO it. Then we hear in the Gospel Jesus' challenge to deny ourselves, carry our crosses, and follow him. Your challenge this week is to have a conversation with your family to figure out the connection between doing something for a person in need and being a follower of Jesus. Then choose a person whom you have talked about and for whom you feel compassion because they are in a difficult situation. This time don't just talk about it; do something to help the person in a specific, concrete way.



Prayers

Please pray for recently deceased:

Restituta Bongas; Walter Shepherd; Edganda Elumba; Tony Ferreros; Milagros Gallofin; Faith Collins; Conceptin Smith; Rodolfo Ramirez Perez; Michael Macdonald; Finn Ward; Jacinta Severe; Maria Van der Kamp; Maria Fernandez.

And these anniversaries: Errol Bergania; Lorenza Rivera; Catherine Sullivan; Doreen Kluck; Robert Romano; Joan Shapland; Marie O'Reilly.

Please pray for these unwell: Martin & Teresa

Devine; Brenda Burnheim; Mary-Clare & Michael Simpson; Juanita Castro Flores; Ramon Alonso Mendoza; Bill Trewern; Susan Carnay; Suzanna D'Amore; Paul Andersen; Nancy Spriggins; Ty De Paoli.



SEPTEMBER

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.**

14 Tuesday Going Deeper Week 2 via Zoom

15 Wednesday Going Deeper Week 4 8:45am—9:45am at St James Priory—just turn up.

15 Alpha this week (Zoom)

16 Bne East Deanery meeting St Thomas Camp Hill 7pm

17 Friday 9am mass

17 Friday evening 6.30pm St James Priory Brisbane East Deanery Scripture Study Group

18 / 19 Saturday 4.30-5.30pm Reconciliation (book through Eventbrite); **Year B/1 25th Sunday Ordinary (Saturday Vigil**

NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION WEEK 5 - 11 September 2021



Archdiocese News



GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS
Saturday 25th September
commencing at 11.30am. The invitation is extended to family and friends; 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.



UNLEASH
IGNITE CONFERENCE 21

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.



Parish news

DATE NIGHTS! THE MARRIAGE COURSE



Date nights begin on **Friday 29 October 2021**, at 7.30pm. Several spots still available for couples wanting to invest on their marriage.

The Marriage Course

Parish news

Brisbane East Deanery ...
September meeting soon!.

Host: St Thomas, 31 Perth St Camp

Hill. Date: Thursday, 16 September 2021

Time: 7pm for 7.30pm Carpark entrance via Stephen St
Camp Hill RSVP

'Regina Caeli' reginacaeli@bne.catholic.net.au



Afghanistan Crisis - Many people in our Romero Community have asked us, "What can we do to help?" ... 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.



Friends of St Augustine—

an appreciation book

by Mary McCormick (Melbourne).

Email mary_mccormick@bigpond.com

for book ordering details

or [click here for order form.](#)



Planned Giving for the Week of 5 September, 2021

Collection Account numbers have now changed from 1st March	Loose money [not pledged]	Envelopes [pledged]	Direct Debit	Credit card	Total
1st Collection Augustinian Priory BSB: 064 786 Account #: 100019791	\$1,121.40	\$290	\$512	Week 4	\$1,923.40
2nd Collection St James Parish BSB: 064 786 Account #: 100005891	\$580.70	\$310	\$452	only	\$1,342.70

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Safeguarding Officer	Kate Pearson	3397 1671

This 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.



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: Friday 1st October.

NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY (at this stage).

Counters

September 11 / 12 Lenore & Brendon

September 18 / 19 Sylvia & John

Next week	25th Ord Time Sept 19	VIGIL SATURDAY 6PM	SUNDAY 7AM	SUNDAY 9AM
CHOIR (3rd weekend)		Dizon group	n/a	Canossa Choir
COMMENTATOR		Sylvia P	Don T	Judith R
LECTOR		Karleen O'R	John D	Cathy M
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION		Paul D Priya	Marj N	Carmel T Sean H
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 25th Sunday Ordinary Time

First Reading *Wisdom 2: 12, 17-20* Let us condemn him to a most shameful death.

Second Reading *James 3: 16—4: 3* Justice is the harvest of peacemakers from seeds sown in a spirit of peace.

Gospel Reading *Mark 9: 30-37* The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of humanity ... all who wish to be first must make themselves the servants of all.

