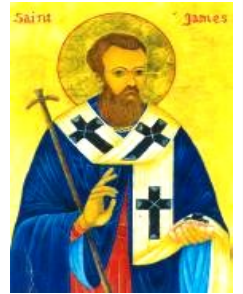


**24TH SUNDAY  
ORDINARY  
YR C 2022  
11 SEPTEMBER**

**The Parish of St James  
Coorparoo  
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**Safeguarding Sunday**

(from ArchBne Safeguarding Office) In the Catholic Church, Safeguarding Sunday occurs at the end of National Child Protection Week. It complements the wider Australian commemoration but has a distinctive emphasis. Safeguarding Sunday was affirmed by the members of the Church's recent Plenary Council, who in the decrees expressed "our profound sorrow that children and young people and vulnerable adults have been abused by clergy, religious and lay workers of the Catholic Church, and that religious leaders have failed to act sufficiently to prevent or respond to abuse". That focus naturally leads to the desire to make amends to the people who were abused and to ensure that in all the relationships with children within the Church they will be safe. The processes and protocols support that commitment to say "Never Again" to abuse.

National Child Protection Week looks more broadly at the need of children for protection. Its theme this year is "Every child in every community needs a fair go". It asks us to reflect on the support that children need to grow into confident and trusting adults, free from abuse of every kind. This perspective brings home to us the horror of what was done in the Catholic Church by setting it in the broader need for protection in the Australian community as a whole.

Our effectiveness in safeguarding children depends on changing deep-rooted attitudes, particularly to recognise our own sinfulness and failure to protect children and to be attentive to the vulnerable people in our Church community. The Mass readings focus on this.

We must also, however, make safe the environment in which they live. We do this by ensuring that they are listened to, are accompanied, that they are not vulnerable to predators and that protocols of conduct with children are strictly observed.

The Plenary Council "calls on all Catholics to commit to ensuring that Church environments are safe and respectful". The ways of keeping safe must be imprinted on hands and feet, on fences and in timetables, as well as on minds. For children, being given a fair go means that they will be safe in the company they keep and in the activities they do. For adults who accompany them, ensuring that they have a fair go means constant care to keep them safe. The Church's work in this area at <https://catholic.org.au/responseandprevention>

[catholic.org.au/safeguardingsunday](https://catholic.org.au/safeguardingsunday)

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**SAFEGUARDING  
SUNDAY 2022  
SEPTEMBER 11**



Gracious God,  
you love and care for all of your children, especially the smallest and most vulnerable.  
We entrust to you the lives of children and adults at risk who have been sexually abused, and whose trust and innocence have been destroyed.  
Help us to hear their cries of pain and to take responsibility for those whose lives have been broken.  
Help us to recognise the hurt felt by those wounded by abuse, and the failure to be heard.  
We pray that with the help of your grace communities and families will find understanding and support, so that now and in the future their wounds may be healed and they may find lasting peace.  
Let your grace and love fall gently now upon our children and adults at risk, giving them the inner strength, peace and resilience to seek out assistance when required. Amen.

## This 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.

**The Lord spoke** to Moses, 'Go down now, because your people whom you brought out of Egypt have apostatised. They have been quick to leave the way I marked out for them; they have made themselves a calf of molten metal and have worshipped it and offered it sacrifice. "Here is your God, Israel," they have cried "who brought you up from the land of Egypt!" the Lord said to Moses, 'I can see how headstrong these people are! Leave me, now, my wrath shall blaze out against them and devour them; of you, however, I will make a great nation.'

But Moses pleaded with the Lord his God. 'Lord,' he said 'why should your wrath blaze out against this people of yours whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with arm outstretched and mighty hand? Remember Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, your servants to whom by your own self you swore and made this promise: "I will make your offspring as many as the stars of heaven, and all this land which I promised I will give to your descendants, and it shall be their heritage for ever."'

So the Lord relented and did not bring on his people the disaster he had threatened.

**Today's Psalm** 50(51):3-4, 12-13, 17, 19 I will rise and go to my father.

Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness.  
In your compassion blot out my offence.  
O wash me more and more from my guilt  
and cleanse me from my sin.

A pure heart create for me, O God,  
put a steadfast spirit within me.  
Do not cast me away from your presence,  
nor deprive me of your holy spirit.

O Lord, open my lips  
and my mouth shall declare your praise.  
My sacrifice is a contrite spirit.  
A humbled, contrite heart you will not spurn.

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

**I thank Christ Jesus** our Lord, who has given me strength, and who judged me faithful enough to call me into his service even though I used to be a blasphemer and did all I could to injure and discredit the faith. Mercy, however, was shown me, because until I became a believer I had been acting in ignorance; and the grace of our Lord filled me with faith and with the love that is in Christ Jesus. Here is a saying that you can rely on and nobody should doubt: that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. I myself am the greatest of them; and if mercy has been shown to me, it is because Jesus Christ meant to make me the greatest evidence of his inexhaustible patience for all the other people who would later have to trust in him to come to eternal life. To the eternal King, the undying, invisible and only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

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

**The tax collectors** and the sinners were all seeking the company of Jesus to hear what he had to say, and the Pharisees and the scribes complained. 'This man' they said 'welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he spoke this parable to them: 'What man among you with a hundred sheep, losing one, would not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the missing one till he found it? And when he found it, would he not joyfully take it on his shoulders and then, when he got home, call together his friends and neighbours? "Rejoice with me," he would say "I have found my sheep that was lost." In the same way, I tell you, there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one repentant sinner than over ninety-nine virtuous men who have no need of repentance.'

'Or again, what woman with ten drachmas would not, if she lost one, light a lamp and sweep out the house and search thoroughly till she found it? And then, when she had found it, call together her friends and neighbours? "Rejoice with me," she would say "I have found the drachma I lost." In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing among the angels of God over one repentant sinner.'

He also said, 'A man had two sons. The younger said to his father, "Father, let me have the share of the estate that would come to me." So the father divided the property between them. A few days later, the younger son got together everything he had and left for a distant country where he squandered his money on a life of debauchery.'

'When he had spent it all, that country experienced a severe famine, and now he began to feel the pinch, so he hired himself out to one of the local inhabitants who put him on his farm to feed the pigs. And he would willingly have filled his belly with the husks the pigs were eating but no one offered him anything. Then he came to his senses and said, "How many of my father's paid servants have more food than they want, and here am I dying of hunger! I will leave this place and go to my father and say: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son; treat me as one of your paid servants." So he left the place and went back to his father.'

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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: Mary O'Brien ibvm;

Laurie Prentice; Leo Falzon; Ian Diete; Laurie Prentice; Tom Barry; Elizabeth Park; Ambrosio Lee; Cathy Peoples; (Queen Elizabeth II).

And these anniversaries: Rodolfo Ramirez Perez.

Please pray for these unwell: Janis Mitchell; Michael Crilly; Harry Hidalgo; Ramon Alonso Nina Celso; Concepcion Mando; Noela McCormick; Jocelyn Diaz Tibayan; Mary Greene; June Olave; June Jones; Sr Catherine Hefferan RSM; Rex Urbano; Juanita Castro Flores.

Please pray for these Baptismal children:

Patrick Cybulski; Zahra Connell.



## SEPTEMBER

10 / 11 Saturday 5-5.30pm Reconciliation (through Eventbrite);

24<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary (Saturday Vigil 6pm; Sunday 7, 9am);

Baptisms; Launching of the PARISH 5-year STRATEGIC PLAN

14 Wednesday 9am Going Deeper Prayer Session 5

15 Thursday Marriage Course 7:30pm – 9pm Session 7 via Zoom

16 / 17 Saturday 5-5.30pm Reconciliation (through Eventbrite);

25<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary (Saturday Vigil 6pm; Sunday 7, 9am);

Baptisms.

21 Wednesday 9am Going Deeper Prayer Session 6

22 Thursday St V de P evening meeting Priory

24 / 25 Saturday 5-5.30pm Reconciliation (through Eventbrite);

26<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary (Saturday Vigil 6pm; Sunday 7, 9am); No

Baptisms; Migrant Refugee Sunday.

25 Sunday 10.30am Baptismal Preparation in our church.

26 – 30 Fr Francis Retreat at Ormiston: Communion Services.

26 Monday Brisbane East Deanery parish staff get-together.

28 Wednesday 9am Going Deeper Prayer Session 7

## Parish news

11 September: Sunday 9.00am

mass - Launching of the PARISH 5-year STRATEGIC PLAN during the mass.



New Roster for weekend masses ministry Oct-Dec 2022 has been emailed and is available in our Sacristy also.



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.



## 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:

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←Child Survey  
(5 – 12 years)



Parish  
Safeguarding Survey  
→(Adults)



Calling all Men!! A Parish mission for men By menALIVE is being hosted by Corinda/Graceville Parish on the weekend of 15/16th of October. See details and Register here

<https://www.menalive.org.au/menalive-weekend/>

Enquires to Col Ahern Phone: 0401324469

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are invited to attend, together with family and friends*

**Saturday 24th September 2022**  
**11:30am**

RSVP: Wednesday 21st September  
email: [cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au)  
telephone: 3324 3030

The Cathedral car park will be available.



Risen Lord Community, Brisbane (CRL-Brisbane)  
**Weekly Prayer meeting - every Friday** (Except 1st Friday) at St James Church, 7.30pm.



**Enquire online** or Ph: 0422 742 567 and **Register** for a Webinar on **Saturday September 24<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup>.**



## Planned Giving for the Week of 11 September, 2022

Collection Account numbers	Loose money [not pledged]	Envelopes [pledged]	Direct Debit	Credit card	Donation Tap for August	Total
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Collection Augustinian Priory</b> BSB: 064 786 Account #: <b>100019791</b>	<b>\$615.80</b>	<b>\$285</b>	<b>\$372</b>	<b>Week 4</b>	<b>\$345</b>	<b>\$1,617.80</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Collection St James Parish</b> BSB: 064 786 Account #: <b>100005891</b>	<b>\$571</b>	<b>\$370</b>	<b>\$292</b>	<b>only</b>	<b>\$345</b>	<b>\$1,578</b>

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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 10 / 11** Lorie & Leah

**September 17 / 18** Greg & Kate

Next week	25th Ordinary Sunday September 18	VIGIL SATURDAY 6PM	SUNDAY 7AM	SUNDAY 9AM
CHOIR (3rd weekend)		Glenn H + family	n/a	Canossa Choir
COMMENTATOR		Helen D	John D	June S
LECTOR		Ron S	Jana V	Kate P
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION		Anne S Sylvia P	Jan L	Priya Christine U-M Carmel T
ALTAR SERVER/S		Joe R / helper	Edward / helper	Leah S / helper
POWERPOINT		Paul D	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

**25th Ordinary Sunday (Year C/2)**

**First Reading** Amos 8: 4-7 The Lord God spoke

against those who buy the poor for money.

**Second Reading** 1 Timothy 2: 1-8 Let prayers be offered to God for everyone; he wants all people to be saved.

**Gospel Reading** Luke 16: 1-13 You cannot be slaves both of God and of money.  
For complete Sunday's readings, visit our St James website ([Prayer tab](#)).

