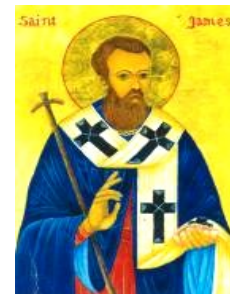


32ND SUNDAY ORDINARY YR C 2019 9 / 10 NOVEMBER

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



St James Community Celebrating Interculturality



Bringing Home the Gospel

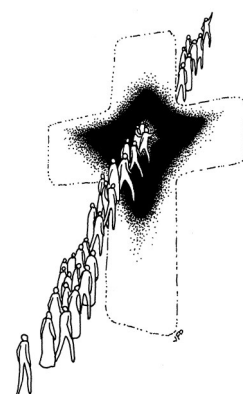
I remember telling one of my theology teachers that I was looking forward to heaven so I could have all my questions answered. (Was it really just a lone shooter who killed President Kennedy?) My teacher commented that perhaps being in heaven meant not caring about having all the answers. That led to another question, even more difficult to answer: What is heaven like?

No one knows what happens when we die, but the children of God know its going to be great. Through, with and in Jesus we will also be with and in God. After the Resurrection we know that we will be whole in body, spirit and mind. Imagine life without any kind of pain or struggle, filled with love, joy and all that is good.

I remember how difficult it was when my mother died. The emptiness I felt after her funeral was devastating. I missed her so much. But over the years I have grown into a new relationship with Mom. I experience her presence often, and know that she loves me now as she was never able to love me when she was alive. She can love me unconditionally, like God loves me, and that is a great comfort.

That is what I think heaven will be like: being with Mom, Dad and my sister, plus a host of other folks, being loved perfectly and being able to love perfectly, just as God loves. Who cares about mansions or streets of gold? What could top an eternity of that kind of love?

Jesus Is Questioned About the Resurrection



FAMILY RESPONSE

Discuss what each family member's idea of heaven is like.

PERSONAL RESPONSE

What are your own thoughts on an afterlife?

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Today's Readings

First Reading 2
Maccabees 7: 1-2, 9-14

The king of the world will receive us into life eternal at the resurrection. **Second Reading 2**
Thessalonians 2: 16-3: 5 May the Lord strengthen you in everything good that you do or say. **Gospel Reading** Luke 20: 27-38 He is not a God the dead but of the living.

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

Prayer Requests

Please pray for the recently deceased:

Carmel O'Connell; Col Davies; Imelda Nery; Joe Tesoriero; Joseph Cannavo; Erin McKinlay.

And these anniversaries: Enlogio & Flavina Drang; Sevenane Merced; Ray Killin; Rebecca Herft; Mary Ellen Lunney; Basil Nolan.

Please pray for these unwell: Martin Devine; Rodrigo Urbano; Santina Romano; Isabelo Corpus; Mary Dungan; Jocelyn Tibayan; Michael Simpson.

Please pray for these Baptismal children: Ruby Tigani; Charlotte & Thomas O'Donoghue.

Social Justice

SIGNIFICANT DATES NOVEMBER:

Saturday 9: 1989: opening of the Berlin Wall.

Sunday 10: 1995: execution of 9 Nigerian environmentalists and human rights activists.

Monday 11: Remembrance Day.

Tuesday 12: 1991: Dili Massacre, Timor-Leste.

Thursday 14: World Diabetes Day.

National Prayer in times of Drought

Eternal God,

In wisdom and love you created our earth to sustain us and give us life.

We turn to you now in faith, hope and love, asking you to look with favour on our drought-stricken land, on our starving animals, on our failing crops.

Strengthen, sustain and give new heart to our farmers and to all who are affected by drought;

be with those who support them.

In your loving providence, send abundant rain and restore our parched earth.

Father of all compassion, hear our prayer through Jesus Christ your Son, in whom the promise of new life has dawned, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, the Lord the giver of life:

Renew your faithful people; Renew the face of the earth. Our Lady of the Southern Cross, Mary, help of Christians - Pray for us.

St Mary of the Cross MacKillop - Pray for us.



Parish News

The annual **St Cecilia Day Ecumenical Concert** will be held this year on **Friday, 22**

November commencing at 7.00 pm in St James' Church. Everyone is welcome to attend. At this event Christian musicians will present a variety of sacred songs. **Admission is free.** A light supper will be provided at the conclusion of the celebration at approximately 8.30 pm. There will be an opportunity to make a donation towards the work of The Augustinian Fathers in Vietnam (see notice board).



Co-ordinator: Kev Mahoney kev-mahoney2@bigpond.com

Sunday, November 10:

The Bible and Catholicism. Mass at 6pm then the meeting is in St James Priory dining room. 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.

Friends of St Augustine will have their quarterly gathering on Wednesday evening **13th November at 6pm for 6.30pm start.** Bring a plate to share. Contact Ray 38921682.

2019 Vinnies Christmas Appeal

Christmas Cards and Calendars will be available for purchase from St Vincent de Paul at the front of the church, beginning this weekend ...

Christmas cards \$3

Franciscan calendars \$8

Columban calendars \$10

Vinnies Christmas Appeal will be coming shortly. St James parish can donate via the Vinnies Christmas Appeal envelopes.



Lord Mayor's Seniors Christmas Concert – St James Parish has a table of 10 booked for our elderly parishioners. If you would like to come to this fabulous event, please request a ticket from our parish office. We will attend Tuesday 3rd December, 9am session (morning tea provided). This event costs \$5 for those folk who miss out on a free ticket (available from local member's office Logan Rd, Greenslopes).

Planned Giving for the Week ending 3rd November (Week 1)

Collection	Loose money [not pledged]	Envelopes [pledged]	Direct Debit	Credit card	Total
1st Collection Augustinian [BSB: 064 786 Account #: 006160102]	\$898.85	\$393	\$135	Week 4	\$1,306.85
2nd Collection Parish [BSB: 064 786 Account #: 006161103]	\$463.15	\$355	\$235	only	\$1,053.15

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



NOVEMBER

- 8 Fridays (continuing) 6.30pm Bible Study in Priory
- 9 Saturday Brisbane East Deanery mass 8am and meeting afterwards at Regina Caeli church Coorparoo
- 10 Sunday 6pm 2nd RCIA Mass & Teaching Session
- 12 Tuesday Liturgy meeting 7.30pm
- Tuesdays (continuing) 6.30pm Bible Study in Priory
- 13 Wednesday Friends of St Augustine meeting in Priory from 6.30pm
- 14 Thursday St V de P meeting in the Priory
- 16 Saturday Brass cleaning in church after 8am mass
- 17 Sunday 12pm Irish annual remembrance mass (and hall)
- 22 Friday 7pm—8.15pm St Cecilia Day Celebration, an evening of MUSIC @ St James Church
- 25 Monday Pastoral Council meeting in the Priory 7.30pm
- 26 Tuesday Finance meeting in the Priory 7.30pm
- 28 Thursday St V de P meeting in the Priory
- 29 Friday Little Kings mass 10am

DECEMBER

- 15-23 CHRISTMAS NOVENA MASSES or 'Simbang Gabi' at St James Church (7pm weekdays & 6pm weekends)

Massive thanks to each and everyone who made the Parish Multicultural Mass and the Celebration that followed at the Hall a success! Special acknowledgment to Doreen and her team of young adults, to our hall emcee John Paul, to our school staff, parents and students, to our song and dance performers, to all who brought food to share, and those who made the event colourful by wearing their national attire. May we continue to celebrate our interculturality in all other areas in our community life! - Fr Francis

NOVEMBER: MONTH OF REMEMBRANCE

Framed pictures of our loved ones who have gone before us. "...Remember also our brothers and sisters who have fallen asleep in the hope of the resurrection, and all who have died in your mercy: welcome them into the light of your face..." (EP2)

If you normally go to this mass schedule...	The picture frame you bring will be displayed in ALL masses in the church on this weekend:	Notes: Mass intentions are offered on assigned weekends.
9 AM Sunday	16-17 Nov	
6 PM Sunday	23-24 Nov	



November 15-17 Shalom Retreat Brisbane

(see entrances for pamphlets) ... A retreat that will shine the light of Christ into your heart and lead you to

forgiveness, freedom and healing! St Gerard Majella Catholic Church and Hall, 146 Maundrell Terrace, Chermside West. Register at shalommedia.org/retreat/ Australia Fee: \$50/Person (Lunch is included) Contact: Vipin Joseph- 0425 621 994

Parish News

November Remembrance Mass for the Irish Community

Come and join with other members of our Irish Community in praying for the peaceful repose of your deceased relatives and friends at our Annual November Remembrance Mass on **Sunday 17 November at 12 noon in St. James' Church**, Coorparoo. Tea/coffee will be served afterwards – an opportunity to renew old acquaintances and meet new friends. The Mass is being organised by **The Irish Australian Support Association of Qld Inc (IASAQ)**. IASAQ is part of the Government of Ireland Emigrant Support Programme. Our primary mission is to assist any Irish or Irish Australian persons in time of need or distress. For further information, please contact the IASAQ Co-ordinator on 0432 087 328.



Thank You Neil Pokarier - we are grateful for your years of ministry and volunteering here at St James. We continue to welcome your and Ella's presence here in our parish.



Archdiocese news

Bishop Michael Putney Memorial

Lecture, to take place at the Hanly room of the Francis rush Centre (next to St Stephen's Cathedral) on Tuesday 26th November at 7pm. The guest speaker will be Geraldine Hawkes. Topic: Receptive Ecumenism: Living the Undivided Life. All are welcome to attend. Contribution of \$10 payable at the door. Light supper provided. RSVP by Thursday 21 November 20 (07) 3369 6792 or admin@qct.org.au



Healing & Renewal Retreat 2019

Conducted by bro. Jagath Nanayakkara & the Community of the Risen Lord-Praise & Worship, Message and Concludes with Benediction - free.

23rd Nov (Saturday) 10am – 5pm Opening to experience God's Miracle at Christ the King Church, Churchill Street, Graceville (Tea & Coffee provided. Please bring a dish to share for lunch)

26th Nov (Tuesday) 7pm-9pm 5-Keys to handle any crisis with God at Holy Spirit Church Hall, 102 Sparkes Rd, Bray Park

29th Nov (Friday) 7pm to 9pm Healing Service at Christ the King Church, Churchill Street, Graceville



Feast of the Dedication of the Cathedral of St Stephen 4 December 2019



Other news of interest Thursday 21 November

- bus excursion to Murwillumbah incl. tour of Margaret Olley Gallery. All inclusive cost including delicious morning tea and lunch at the Murwillumbah Service Club \$50, payable on the day. Bus will depart at 8.30am from Our Lady of Mt Carmel Church, Cnr Cavendish Road and Norfolk Street. Bookings essential, please call Pauline (0411 206395)

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GREETINGS TO ALL OUR LITURGICAL MINISTERS!

Commentators, Lectors, Altar Servers (Junior & Senior), Musicians, Power-Point Operators, Hospitality/Greeters, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Collectors, and MASS COORDINATORS:

This communication is in relation to the message in the bulletin I wrote on the weekend of 12th-13th October regarding a get together for each Mass Group (MG) in line with the revisited, reviewed and revised Guidelines for the various Liturgical Ministries.

MG: 9am Sunday	MG: 6pm Sunday
Catch-up gathering & information session will be after the 9am Mass on 17th November , over morning tea at the Priory Dining Room Venue: Priory	(still to be confirmed)

Counters:

November 9 / 10 Sylvia & ... **November 16 / 17** Lorie & Lea

NEXT WEEK November 16 / 17	SATURDAY 6 PM	SUNDAY 7AM	SUNDAY 9AM CHN LITURGY	SUNDAY 6PM
COMMENTATOR	Ron S	Berenice T-F	Kate P	Christine M
LECTOR	Loren J	Trish R	Geoff E	John W
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Paul D Anne S Helen D	Gene T-F Marj N Heather L	Pat Pringle Morag S Yen Nguyen	Leo B Rosemarie Y *
HOSPITALITY	Nev G Lenore G	Don T	Joan S	*
ALTAR SERVERS	Deneb	Gene	*(assistance needed, please contact parish)	John, Rodel, Ramil, Alyssa, Klaris
POWERPOINT	Cecilia	John, Gilbert	Di, June	Sydel

Mass Times & Services:

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

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

RECONCILIATION: Saturday 4.30—5.30 pm.

ADORATION: Thursday 8 am.

PRAYER GROUP: each morning prior to Mass.

ALL NIGHT VIGIL: Friday 6th December 2019.

NEXT ANOINTING MASS: Friday 13th December 2019, at 10am (no 8am mass on this day).

NEXT MASS WITH CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Sunday 1st December 2019 — 9am mass.

Next Sunday's Readings:

First Reading *Malachi 3: 19-20* The sun of righteousness will shine on you. **Second Reading** *2 Thessalonians 3: 7-12* Do not give anyone food who refuses to work. **Gospel Reading** *Luke 21: 5-19* Your endurance will win you your life.

For complete Sunday's readings, visit our St James website (look for the Prayer tab).
www.stjames-coorparoo.org.au/sundays-readings.