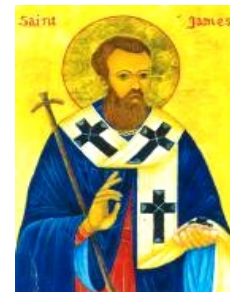


**33RD SUNDAY  
ORDINARY  
YR C 2019  
16 / 17 NOVEMBER**

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



## Bringing Home the Gospel

# Jesus Talks About the Trouble to Come

*Jesus tells his followers about the calamities ahead: wars and insurrections, earthquakes and plagues. He tells them that they will be handed over by people they trust and they will suffer greatly. But he also assures them that if they listen to him and put their faith in him, they will be saved. "By your endurance you will gain your souls" (v. 19).*



If only we could shelter our children from all of the calamities and tragedies of life! But we can't. Our primary job is to get them ready for the real world—and calamities and tragedies are part of it. Besides, bad things happen even to the very young. Friends move away, parents separate, family members or beloved pets die, and those are just some of the possible tragedies. For us parents there is a great temptation to say, "Don't cry. Everything will be all right." It sounds like a very Christian response, rooted in faith and hope. In truth, the "Everything will be all right" part is fine. It's the "Don't cry" that needs to go. Tears are cleansing. They are a gift of our human condition. They communicate our feelings, allow for the cohesive bond of compassion and open the door to healing. But sometimes tears get stifled. It takes faith and hope to trust that all will be well, just as it takes courage and humility to accept our own tears and those of others.

We parents often have almost a compulsive need to make things better, to solve problems, to fix things. And so we say things like, "Don't cry," or, "Look at it this way," when often what our children really need is just our quiet presence and our loving support. It helps, when we find a youngster in distress, to take a few moments for some quiet prayer of our own—to ask for the grace to experience and share God's comforting love. If we take the time to suffer our children's pain with them, then perhaps later they will also be open to talking about and processing the experience. As parents, we need to allow our youngsters to show their grief, offering our comforting presence and gentle support as a testimony to our words, "Everything will be all right."

### FAMILY RESPONSE

Practice attentive listening again. Have someone talk about a problem he or she is having at work or school. Make sure no one interrupts until the speaker is done. Ask questions to better understand the situation. Suggest solutions—only if the person asks for them.

### PERSONAL RESPONSE

Try some spiritual reflection. Consider something difficult that happened to you last week. Think about the situation and consider what Jesus might have observed if he were present. How might he have reacted?



We pray for all affected by bushfires in our Archdiocese of Brisbane and beyond. We pray for the brave firefighters risking their lives for others. May everyone stay safe and know that they have the support of others.

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## Today'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 \(look for the Prayer tab\).](#)

## Prayer Requests

Please pray for the recently deceased:

Carmel O'Connell; Col

Davies; Imelda Nery; Joe Tesoriero.

**And these anniversaries:** Roberto Rogelio Jr; Leon Paolo; Colin Mullins; Eulogio & Flaviana Diaz; Severina Merced.

**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:** Willow Johns; Joseph Davies.

## Social Justice

### SIGNIFICANT DATES NOVEMBER:

**Saturday 16:** World Philosophy Day.

**Sunday 17:** World Day of the Poor.

**Tuesday 19:** World Toilet Day.

**Wednesday 20:** 1959: adoption by UN of the Declaration of Rights of the Child.

**Friday 22:** 1963: assassination of US president John F Kennedy.

### 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.**



## 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 noticeboard).



**24 December, TUES 6pm  
Christmas Eve FAMILY MASS**

**25 December, TUES / WEDS  
(11.30pm Carols)  
12mn MIDNIGHT MASS**

**25 December, WEDS  
7am CHRISTMAS DAY**

**25 December, WEDS  
9am CHRISTMAS DAY**



St Vincent de Paul Society  
QUEENSLAND  
*good works*



### 2019 Vinnies Christmas Appeal

\* Available for purchase from St Vincent de Paul at the front of the church...

Christmas cards \$3 Franciscan calendars \$8

Columban calendars \$10

\* **Visit the Jesse Tree** at the front of our church with Christmas tags for gift

giving. DONATIONS such as food and Christmas items can be placed under the Jesse Tree.

\* If you wish to give a **financial donation**, envelopes for this purpose will be available at the door or on the pews.

\* All donations received by mid-December will be greatly appreciated as the

**Christmas Hampers** will be delivered shortly

after. **THANK YOU** for your generous support.



### Parish-based 'Simbang Gabi'

[9-day Novena Masses in preparation for Christmas]

**14 - 22 December 2019**

(weekdays 7pm; weekends 6pm)  
here at St James' Church.



### Planned Giving for the Week ending 3rd November (Week 2)

Collection	Loose money [not pledged]	Envelopes [pledged]	Direct Debit	Credit card	Total
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Collection Augustinian</b> [BSB: 064 786 Account #: 006160102]	\$698.60	\$420.50	\$115	Week 4	\$1,234.10
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Parish</b> [BSB: 064 786 Account #: 006161103]	\$444.55	\$344	\$115	only	\$903.55

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





## NOVEMBER

- 17 Sunday 12pm Irish annual remembrance mass (and hall)
- 19 Tuesdays (continuing) 6.30pm Bible Study in Priory
- 19/20 Fr Francis in Sydney for Provincial Meeting.
- 22 Friday 7pm—8.15pm St Cecilia Day Celebration, an evening of MUSIC @ St James Church
- Fridays (continuing) 6.30pm Bible Study in Priory
- 23/24 Saturday 4.30-5.30pm Reconciliation; **Year C Christ the King**
- 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
- 30/1 Saturday 4.30-5.30pm Reconciliation; **Year A 1st Sunday Advent**

## DECEMBER

- 3 Tuesday 7.30pm Choir practice in the church
- 4 Wednesday Feast of the Dedication of the Cathedral of St Stephen, Brisbane
- 4 Wednesday St James School Yr Graduation Liturgy 6.30pm in the church
- 6 St James School farewell mass 9am in the church  
No Anointing Mass on this day
- 7/8 Saturday 4.30-5.30pm Reconciliation; **Year A 2nd Sunday Advent**



## NOVEMBER: MONTH OF REMEMBRANCE

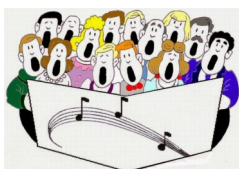
**Framed pictures of our loved ones who have gone before us.** "...Remember also our brothers and sisters who have fallen asleep in the hope of the resurrection, and all who have died in your mercy: welcome them into the light of your face..." (EP2)

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.
6 PM Sunday	23-24 Nov	



## Lord Mayor's Seniors Christmas Concert –

St James Parish has a table of 10 booked for our Senior 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).



**Coorparoo Christmas Carols**—start the Season out right!  
**Saturday 30th November;**  
**5.15pm - 7.30pm** at Majestic Park, Coorparoo.

## Deanery news

The Parish of Sts Peter and Paul invites you to join with other youth (high school age and above) in the parish to celebrate a Youth led Mass on **Sunday 24th November at 5.30pm**. Stay after Mass to enjoy a pizza and drink supper (see noticeboard)



Save the date - **Saturday February 15th 2020, 6:30pm**  
Belmont Services Bowls Club-dinner dance live music \$100 per couple; cash bar. Held by World Wide Marriage Encounter Group. See noticeboard. Melville and Maria Noronha



## 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



**The Queensland Choir –** Brisbane Sings Messiah, conducted by Kevin Power, Sunday, **December 1, 2.45pm**, Brisbane City Hall. Tickets \$15-\$60, available from qldchoir.com/events or 4mbs.com.au; ph. 3847 1717 (9am-5pm, daily).



**ST VINCENT'S PRIVATE HOSPITAL**  
BRISBANE  
A FACILITY OF ST VINCENT'S HEALTH AUSTRALIA

Volunteers required - please see noticeboard.

[Toni.leahy@svha.org.au](mailto:Toni.leahy@svha.org.au)



**11 - 24 December**  
St Stephen's Cathedral Lights of Christmas an extraordinary sound and light show-free event to delight families with music, food and children's activities every evening **6.30 -10.30pm**.

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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 <b>17th November</b> , over morning tea at the Priory Dining Room <b>Venue: Priory</b>	(still to be confirmed)

### Counters:

**November 16 / 17** Lorie & Lea

**November 23 / 24** Greg & Kate

NEXT WEEK November 23 / 24	SATURDAY 6 PM	SUNDAY 7AM	SUNDAY 9AM	SUNDAY 6PM
COMMENTATOR	Helen D	Don T	Anna E	Young Adults &
LECTOR	Ron S	Berenice T-F	Kate P	Youth Group
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Anne S Priya Sylvia P	Gene T-F Heather L Jan L	Dianne M Martin D *	John W Densi S Benedict
HOSPITALITY	Cathy W Fred D	Berenice T-F	Judith M	Bill 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** 2 Samuel 5: 1-3 They anointed David king of Israel. **Second Reading** Colossians 1: 12-20 He has taken us into the kingdom of his beloved Son. **Gospel Reading** Luke 23: 25-43 Lord remember me when you come into your kingdom.

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