

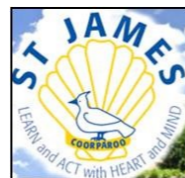
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NEXT WEEK October 28 / 29	SATURDAY 6 PM	SUNDAY 7AM	SUNDAY 9AM	SUNDAY 6PM
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Mass Times WEEKEND: Saturday 8 am; Vigil 6 pm; Sunday 7 am, 9 am, 6 pm.

RECONCILIATION: Saturday 4.30—5.30 pm.

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

ADORATION: (including Holy Hour) every Tuesday morning after Mass.

PRAYER GROUP: each morning prior to Mass.

ALL NIGHT VIGIL: Friday 3rd November, 2017.

NEXT ANOINTING MASS: Friday 3rd November, 2017 at 10am (no 8am mass this day).

NEXT MASS WITH CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Sunday 5th November, 2017 — 9am mass.

Loving God, as your Spirit of Justice is needed, may it prevail;
as your Spirit of Truth is needed, may it enlighten and liberate;
as your spirit of Compassion is needed, may it be deeply experienced;
as your Spirit of Hope is needed, may it change hearts and minds;
as your Spirit of Healing is needed, may it restore and renew.



**29TH SUNDAY
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21 / 22 OCTOBER**



The Parish of St James

Coorparoo

An Augustinian Parish:
member of Brisbane East Deanery.



Moderator's Musings

Greetings and Peace in Christ

Dearly Beloved,

As we come to the close of the Anti-Poverty week, let us have a look at how our Holy Father Pope Francis tries to address the problem of Poverty in his apostolic exhortation, *Evangelii Gaudium* (The Joy of the Gospel).

"Each individual Christian and every community is called to be an instrument of God for the liberation and promotion of the poor, and for enabling them to be fully a part of society. This demands that we be docile and attentive to the cry of the poor and to come to their aid." (187)

There is a story from the life of St. Francis of Assisi. On one evening, a thief came to the priory to break in and was caught by the friars and beaten up and they sent him away empty handed. When Francis came to the Priory, the friars reported the event with a sense of excitement, as if they had done a great job. When Francis heard this, he became very sad and went in search of the thief, calling "brother thief." He sought him all the night and when at last he found him, he brought him back to the priory and fed him and asked forgiveness for the harsh treatment from his brothers.

Pope Francis, by taking up the name of St Francis of Assisi, is in himself identifying to that model - following Jesus who identified himself with the poor and felt compassion for the poor. On this occasion, as we observe Anti-Poverty Week this year, let us share in that Spirit of St Francis of Assisi, who even took to selling the Holy Bible to care for the poor.

Our Social Justice Forum is organising an action program by putting up a 'Poor Box', where you are invited to donate TINNED food, Gift Cards and whatever you can to help the poor living near us, or those who approach us. A 'Gold Coin' donation will be collected as a retiring collection at all masses on the week-end. If you would like to be part of this program, please contact Karleen O'Reilly, the Chair of our Social Justice Forum.

May I draw your attention to the letter of St Paul to the Corinthians where the Apostle praises the Macedonian Community for their generosity and support towards raising fund for the Jerusalem Community undergoing struggle. "I can testify that it was of their own accord that they made their gift, which was not merely as far as their resources would allow, but well beyond their resources" (2Cor:8,1-2) after the example of Christ, "who, although he was rich, he became poor for your sake, so that you should become rich through his poverty." (2Cor:8,9b)

Peace and Joy,

Fr Jaison

TODAY'S READINGS:

First Reading *Isaiah 45: 1, 4-6* I have taken the hand of Cyrus to subdue nations. **Second Reading** *1 Thessalonians 1: 1-5* We are mindful of your faith, hope, and love. **Gospel Reading** *Matthew 22: 15-*



21 Give to Caesar the things that belong to Caesar and to God the things that are God's.

Please pray for recently deceased: Francisco Villena; Willie Fitzpatrick; Maureen Ryan; Fr Kevin Lowry OSA; Raymond Garske.

And these anniversaries: Mary Ellen Lunney; Stella Behan; Carol Gamble; Rocco D'Stasi; Stephen Gannon; Cedric Thomas.

Please pray for these unwell: Charlie Fisher; Sr Clare Mulcahy; Irene O'Regan; Olive Williams; Lorie Rivera; Joseph Nedumparambil.

Please give prayers and welcome to these Baptismal children: Ruby Basso; Clarabelle Collins; Maximus Mylne. It is customary to re-light your child's baptism candle each birthday or baptism anniversary.



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

Social Justice

SIGNIFICANT DATES — OCTOBER:

Tuesday 24: United Nations Day. World Development Information Day.

Disarmament Week begins.

Thursday 26: 1985: return of Uluru to the traditional owners, the Anangu people.



A Prayer for All Ages...

We who are growing old pray for good health in our later years, and forbearance when our health fails us.

We who are not yet old pray for good health for those we love and compassion towards those who suffer ill health.

We who are growing old pray for prudence in offering our wisdom to the next generation, while respecting their energy and creativity.

We who are not yet old pray for openness and humility in receiving the advice and guidance of our elders.



Planned Giving for the Week ending 15 October, 2017 (WEEK 3 OF MONTH)

Collection	Loose money [not pledged]	Envelopes [pledged]	Direct Debit	Credit card	Total
1 st Collection Augustinian	\$546.10	\$297.50	\$10	Week 4	\$853.60
2 nd Collection	\$329.10	\$342.50	\$10	only	\$681.60

Parish news

On Saturday 2nd December 2017, Archbishop Mark Coleridge will ordain Br Dang Nguyen OSA to the Order of Deacon, at St James parish Coorparoo, 10am.

We will have a celebration afterwards in the hall. Please bring a plate to share. Details will be forthcoming.

Keep Br Dang in your prayers at this time. Save the date for this very important and wonderful occasion. If you are able to assist in the days leading up to this event, please call Karleen 33978881.



Friends of St Augustine on 8th November at 6.30pm: We'll meet you in the Dining Room of the Priory. Contact Ray (phone: 3892 1682)

New roster for Eucharistic ministers; readers and others available in Sacristy & also emailed.

Young Adults Group Mass - remember it is on 2nd Sundays at 9am and 4th Sundays at 6pm.

All Souls Day, Thursday - November 2, 2017. Our masses will be
7 AM
8 AM
10 AM for St James School Children
7 PM



*Names of dear departed relatives and friends—rest in peace.
 Book is available shortly at the front of the church, ready for you to sign.
 There are envelopes November Mass Offering available at the side entrance for you.*



St James' Parish, Coorparoo, starts this weekend Journey to Easter 2018 program on this Sunday, October 22nd (after 6pm mass) in the Library of St James' School (Kirkland Ave Coorparoo). We meet before mass at the church-side of the Priory.

This Journey is intended for non-Catholics wishing to learn more about what Catholics believe, live by and practice. It is also for Catholics who wish to come back to church, or have a re-fresher of their faith.



Our parish will conduct the annual World Mission Month appeal for Catholic Mission on the weekend of **November 11 & 12...**

We will help support and sustain missionaries around the world, such as the Sisters of Mercy in PNG, and those they serve. When the time comes, please give generously – you will be responsible for helping turn the tide against poverty, domestic violence and other injustices.

David McGovern, Director, Bne Archdiocese



SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (RECONCILIATION) begins with a parent teaching **this Sunday** (after 9am mass) and continues with 6pm child sessions on Mondays October 23 / 30 & November 6th; concluding with Sacrament of Reconciliation on Thursday November 9th.

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Province Renewal Program - You are reminded Augustinian Province Renewal Program will be held from Monday evening to Thursday lunch (13th - 16th November) at St Joseph's Conference Centre, Baulkham Hills. Fr Pete Hayes will be saying 8am masses.



Our Parish Picnic schedule last Sunday was cancelled due to undesirable weather conditions. We would like to thank all those who prepared for the occasion and be assured your efforts are highly appreciated. The event will be **re-scheduled on November 5th**, same place - CB Mott Park, after our 9am Mass. We hope for great weather to appear!!!

Deanery news

Brisbane East Deanery is offering a four week Advent Scripture Study (similar to the Lenten program), to be run in November before the start of Advent - cost of this course is \$10 each. Fill out form on seat and place in collection plate, if you are interested...

Next Brisbane East Deanery meeting (final for the year) will be at Regina Caeli church, 8am on November 11th. All are welcome to attend. **PLANNING DAY WILL BE 8AM FOR MASS FOLLOWED BY BREKKY AND A MEETING AT REGINA CAELI.** Should you be coming in November, please let us know: reginacaeli@bne.catholic.net.au or phone 33983697.



Archdiocese news

Women's Discernment Retreat
 Vocations Brisbane is running a weekend retreat for young women who are keen to explore more about a vocation to religious life. All young women 18-40yrs old are welcome to come along and discover more about where God is calling you!
Date: Saturday 25th – 26th November 2017 **Time:** 9am Saturday - 5pm Sunday
Venue: Canossian Spirituality Centre, 169 Seventeen Mile Rocks Rd, Oxley
 For more information or to RSVP contact Sr. Melissa 0484 007 508