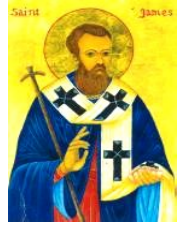


**25TH SUNDAY
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The Parish of St James
Coorparoo.
A Vibrant, Prayerful,
Inclusive and Augustinian
Parish:
Archdiocese of Brisbane.



From the Outside of the Window

Time has arrived. While you are reading this weekend bulletin, I assume that Dcn Dang has been ordained to priesthood by His Grace the Most Reverend Mark Coleridge, Archbishop of Brisbane and current Head of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference. On behalf of St. James and the Augustinians, I express my heartfelt gratitude to His Grace, to the concelebrating priests, the religious sisters and brothers, to the parishioners and guests who have gathered here at St. James to give praise to the good Lord. Of course, I cannot forget but to thank **Fr. Dang** for his willingness to serve as new priest to the community of St. James. This is a day full of joyful blessings. On this day, the Psalm 133:1 resounds at St. James: "How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!"

I have never felt more proud of the people of St. James. Your contributions in various forms and hard work have made the day. To those chefs who share their plates of goodies, I say thank you. To those who helped with the liturgical preparation, I want to say that you have helped to let the House of the Lord shine bright. To those "cleaners" and "movers" of chairs, tables etc., you have prepared and decorated well "banquette". Please allow me also to thank especially Barbara and George Downey whose commitment to the Parish is very visible in the perfect organisation of the reception in honour of the new ordained Fr. Dang. I also thank the Vietnamese community for their presence and generous support. Thank you to Ray Mitchell and Friends of St Augustine who organised the celebration after Fr Dang's first mass on Sunday. The Young Adults and Villanova College should not be bypassed here. Thank you for your various types of assistance. Of course, Fr. Saldie was also instrumental in the smooth progress of the liturgy and beyond. There are so many people who did not want to be mentioned here; but who worked hard behind the scenes. Please accept my gratitude as well. So, vielen dank, muchas gracias, mille grazie, heel hartelijk bedankt, thanks a million, maraming salamat sa inyo, மிகவும் நன்றி, terima kasih, cảm ơn ong ba, cac bac va anh chi em, 謝謝.

A great feast such as the priestly ordination needs many hands and minds. Things might not always go according to our planning or wishes. Please accept my apologies for the shortcomings. As administrator, I am prepared to take the blame. If you have suggestions or complaints, please direct them to me. Our volunteers did their outmost to cater for such a big event.

Some date claimers for your diary:

1) On **Monday 24th September at 7.30pm**, you are all invited to attend the first info session on the **Plenary Council in 2020**. Mr. Rob Cosgrove from the Archdiocesan office of Evangelisation will lead this meeting. This is a good occasion to reflect and discuss about the renewal not only of the Australian church; but also of our Parish of St. James. I would love to listen to your dreams and visions for the Australian church and for St. James.

2) Furthermore, in the month of **October**, I am offering a **theological seminar** on the "Essentials of Being a Christian in a Secular World". For details, see inside the parish weekly bulletin.

3) Please put also in your diary the **MULTI CULTURAL MASS on Sunday October 14th, at 10am**. The Parish wants to celebrate and acknowledge the cultural wealth of the various nations and groups in our Parish. Because of this occasion, the weekend masses will be as follows: Vigil Mass 6pm; Morning Mass: 7am and 10am; **no 6pm Mass**. This Mass is organised by our Parish Young Adults. If you wish to assist our Young Adults in the preparation of the event, please contact Fr. Saldie, Doreen Chen or Christine Umali or the Parish Office.

As always, let us pray for each other.

Fr. Joe

TODAY'S READINGS:

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...



Please pray for recently deceased: Therese Muir; Audrey Power; Lellio Benedict; John Godwin; Eileen Doring; Maria Nguyen Hoang.

And these anniversaries: Bridget Doyle; John Kearney; Fr John Luke; Concetta Toscano.

Please pray for these unwell: Kev Ryan; Caine Petersen; Bernie O'Hara; John Mulcahy; Vickie Davies.

Please give prayers and welcome to these Baptismal Children:

Harper Dawson; Levi Prunty; Phoenix Yuvienco.

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 — SEPTEMBER:



Sunday 23: 1959: launch of Aust Consumers Association.

Wednesday 26: International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons.

Thursday 27: St Vincent de Paul.

1988: formation of Burma's National League for Democracy.

Friday 28: 1872: birth of David Unaipon, Aboriginal writer.

1983: death of John Pat in Roeburne Prison WA.

Social Justice Sunday ... in 1940, after long years of the Great Depression and during WWII, the Australian Catholic Bishops issued their first Social Justice Sunday statement. In almost every year since, they have addressed issues as varied as road safety, industrial relations, population policy, Indigenous justice, affluence and poverty, and Australia's role as a global citizen. In the statements we see the application of the Church's social principles to critical issues of the day, with a focus on the common good and concern for the vulnerable.

Planned Giving for the Week ending 16th September (Week 3)

Collection	Loose money [not pledged]	Envelopes [pledged]	Direct Debit	Credit card	Total
1 st Collection Augustinian	\$908.50	\$333	\$10	Week 4	\$1,251.50
2 nd Collection Parish	\$448.10	\$379.50	\$10	only	\$837.60

Parish news

A Plenary Council is a meeting of all the Bishops of a particular area to consider matters that in their view need to be attended to. Since becoming Pope in 2013, Francis has constantly called for synodality, more participatory processes, and better forms of pastoral dialogue to listen to everyone. **The Plenary Council agenda will be developed from the stories you share and the questions you raise. To join a small group for Plenary Council Listening and Dialogue, please contact the parish office. All people are welcome – come along, and bring a friend. Visit plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au for more information. We cordially invite interested parishioners to our Parish Pastoral Council meeting on Monday evening 24th September at 7.30pm, possibly held in the School meeting room (numbers).**

Volunteers – Thank You Dinner Saturday 8th December- cocktails on entry with hors d'oeuvres.

Buffet, salad bar, coffee, cake with music. Dress code: Cocktail. Keep the date aside!

Living Authentically...Essentials of Being Christian with Fr Joseph Lam OSA

Fr Joe invites you...

(venue to be advised)

3 Oct 2018, 7.30pm "Happiness Is What I Want"

10 Oct 2018, 7.30pm "Faith and Happiness"

17 Oct 2018, 7.30pm "Essence of Christianity"

24 Oct 2018, 7.30pm "Being a Christian in a Secular World"

Fr Joseph Lam's book "Late Have I Loved You" is available in the church. For \$17, all proceeds are going to the establishment of a new Augustinian Community in Vietnam 2019.

Please support this important initiative to share the joy of the Gospel in a country which needs to hear God's invitation to an authentic Christian life.

Payment can be given to the Augustinians (Sacristy) or parish secretary (letterbox near steps of Priory).



Thank you to all the clergy, parishioners and visitors who have assisted in creating this holy occasion for Fr Dang. Special mention to Fr Saldie for assistance with the Ordination preparation on Saturday.

Special mention to Barbara, George and crew for the celebration on Saturday. Special mention to Ray and Friends of St Augustine for the celebration on Sunday.



Social Justice Statement 2018-19 - Brisbane parishioners listening to Fr Frank Brennan SJ speak on 12th September.

30th September is Social Justice Sunday. In the Social Justice Statement for 2018-19, Australian bishops will be addressing the issue of homelessness and our national housing crisis.

RCIA – ST JAMES

Date claimer for Adults interested in joining our Catholic faith – Sunday nights from **November 11th to December 9th** and from **February 2nd to April 7th** inclusive.

Those who then wish to be received into the Catholic faith will be baptised and confirmed at the **Easter vigil**

on Saturday, April 13th, 2019. Baptism will only be necessary for those not

previously baptised in any other Christian faith. On Sunday nights we begin at 6pm, attending mass up to the priest's homily. 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. **Contact parish office (3397 1671).**



Have you returned your volunteer sheet to the collection plate?



**ST JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH
MULTICULTURAL MASS
SUNDAY, 10AM, 14 OCTOBER 2018**

Deanery news

Our priority is a safe environment for all: can we invite you to attend **31st October (6.30pm – 8.30pm)** the annual Safeguarding training session for parish volunteers in Brisbane East Deanery. It will be held at Our Lady of Graces, Carina.

Brisbane East Deanery Meeting - September 26th 7pm for 7.30pm start (held Our Lady of Graces, 100 Mayfield Rd, Carina). Bring a friend along.

Archdiocese news

Find On Noticeboard -

Parish Administration Assistant: Applications are open for a position at the

Kingaroy Nanango Catholic Parish.

Parish Secretary : Applications are open for a position at the Coolangatta Tugun Catholic Parish.

The Archdiocese of Brisbane is offering a day of formation on the journey of Christian Initiation for parishes. Keynote Speaker: Fr Anthony Mellor chatting about Alpha; Initiation of Children; RCIA. Email eb@bne.catholic.net.au **Formation Day Saturday 20th October, 9am – 3pm at O'Shea Centre Wilston.** You can also ONLINE Registration: www.ebab.weebly.com Registrations close: 8th October, 2018.

Greenslopes Private Hospital requests Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, required for a commitment of one Sunday per month on the roster at the hospital. Contact parish office... Extraordinary Ministers of Communion in hospitals are required to: hold a current Blue card; consent to a criminal history check; sign a statutory declaration; etc.

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Counters

September 22 / 23 Karleen & Sandra

September 29 / 30 Lenore & Brendon

NEXT WEEK September 29 / 30	SATURDAY 6 PM	SUNDAY 7AM	SUNDAY 9AM	SUNDAY 6PM
COMMENTATOR	S. PHILLIPS	G. TRIGGS-FULTON	R. MITCHELL	C. MANALAC
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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: Thursday 8 am.

PRAYER GROUP: each morning prior to Mass.

ALL NIGHT VIGIL: Friday 5th October 2018.

NEXT ANOINTING MASS: Friday 5th October 2018, at 10am (no 8am mass on this day).

NEXT MASS WITH CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Sunday 7th October 2018 — 9am mass.



*"In Jesus, God himself became Emmanuel, God-with-us, the God who walks alongside us, who gets involved in our lives, in our homes, in the midst of our 'pots and pans', as Saint Teresa of Jesus liked to say." - Pope Francis
Year of Youth December 2017 to January 2019 (WYD in Panama)*