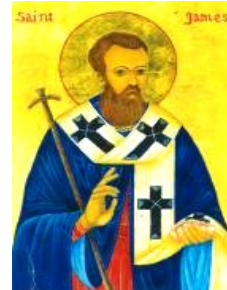


ALL SAINTS' DAY YR A 2020 1 NOVEMBER

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



Parish Priest

Dear brothers and sisters,

The liturgical year (Year A) we are in, is almost at its end. The Season of Advent begins and with this begins another liturgical year (Year B) as well. This year went quickly in some ways indeed.

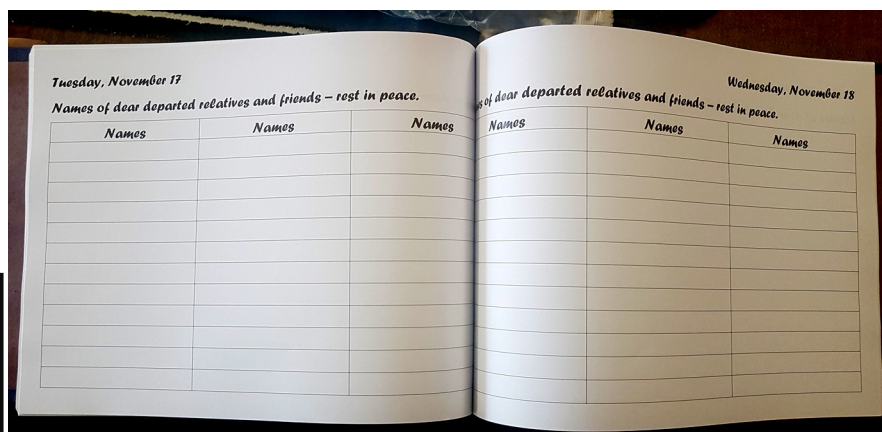
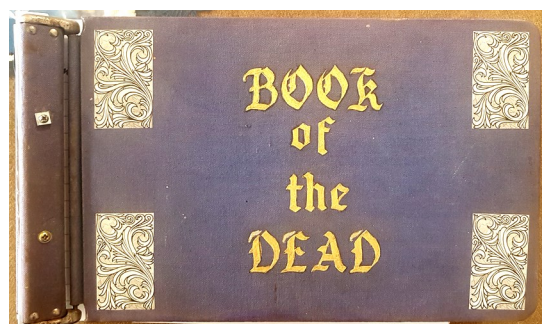
Now, the month of November is traditionally the month when we intentionally dedicate to praying for the souls of our loved ones. We continue with this tradition in our parish.

The pages of the St James Parish "Book of the Dead" this year are marked with dates when masses for the dead will be offered during the month of November. The masses for the dead are on most days this month.

We invite you to write in this book the names of your beloved family members, relatives and friends who have gone ahead of us.

The masses on 14 and 15 November (Vigil and 9am), apart from being First Communion Masses, will be especially said for the souls of those whom we were unable to farewell as a family or as a community due to number / gathering restrictions, or travel restrictions during this time of COVID-19. If there are names you wish to include particularly for this occasion, please email the parish office.

- Fr Francis Belcina, OSA



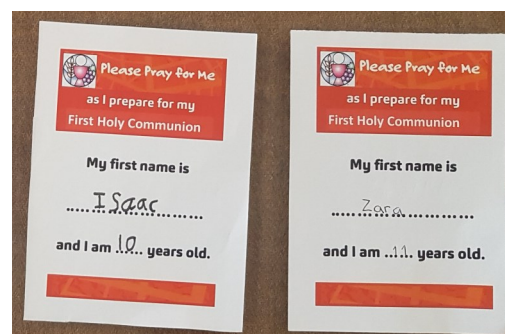
STEWARDSHIP

November 1, 2020
All Saints Day

"Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you (falsely) because of me." - Matthew 5:11

We are all at different points on the path to holiness, on getting to Heaven and becoming a saint. Part of the journey is being mocked and ridiculed by others. When this happens, how do you respond? Do you become silent? Do you react in anger or do you react with love? Fortunately, as one Body of Christ, we are united with the saints already in Heaven. Ask your favorite saint for guidance in defending the Faith.

Be a 'Prayer Companion' to one of our First Communion children this year: AYL, HARRISON, ZEKE, RYAN, MIKHAEL, CYANNE, OLIVIA, LUIS, EMMA, ASHLEY, HAMISH, MARC, SAMUEL, ZARA, WYATT, KY, ELLA, IZAAK, LLEW, ISAAC. Please take one "pray for me" card available in the church and pray for the child named in the card; pray as well for their parents / guardians, and the catechists who are helping out in our Sacramental Program.



BRINGING HOME THE GOSPEL

Blessed Are We

When Jesus sees the crowds who are following him, he goes up a mountain. He wants to make sure everyone can see and hear him as he tells them how they can find happiness.

Moses went up a mountain to receive the Ten Commandments, and in Matthew's Gospel, Jesus went up a mountain to give us the Beatitudes. The Ten Commandments are a set of laws to help us live in harmony with God's love. The Beatitudes are broader and more subtle. They offer a vision and suggest a self-giving attitude that goes beyond the Commandments.

The Beatitudes talk about the poor and those who mourn, those who are hungry for justice, those who are merciful and peace-makers, those who are pure in heart, and those who are persecuted. Jesus tells us that all of these people will be happy. They will be blessed. How can this be?

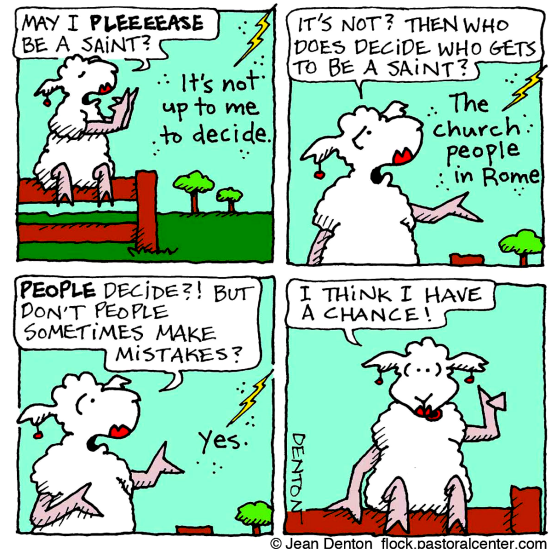
Perhaps Jesus is just reminding us that life is difficult. Each of us will face our own hardships. We need to remember that nothing—not poverty or deep loss or suffering, not the worst injustice — can triumph over us. Jesus offers his own strength and endurance, his assurance that we will not be alone.

We are blessed. We are gifted not only with faith, but with hope. The Beatitudes ask us to be meek, not the doormat sort of meek, but the biblical idea of meek—tolerant and unassuming. We are to be poor in spirit. Money and possessions should not own us. We are to be peace-makers and hunger and thirst after justice.

The Beatitudes offer a positive way to respond to difficult life experiences. They encourage us to live in a self-

possessed, positive way.

Finding the Kingdom of God is not just about keeping the Ten Commandments; it's keeping the commandments with the right attitudes—the Beatitudes.



"We are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him."

Sheepish Question:

What can I do every day to improve my chances of saintliness?

FAMILY RESPONSE

Talk to your family about what difficulties they are facing this week. Encourage each other to be tolerant. Pray together to find ways your family members can be peacemakers.

PERSONAL RESPONSE

Which of the beatitudes do we find most difficult to live?



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Planned Giving for the month of October 2020 (100 people per mass started from July)

Collection (info back page)	Loose money [not pledged]	Envelopes [pledged]	Direct Debit	Credit card	Total	Compare to month of June 2020
1 st Collection Augustinian	\$1513.50	\$945	\$1174	\$110	\$3742.50	\$2,564
2 nd Collection Parish	\$2256.10	\$1045	\$1389.70	\$110	\$4800.80	\$2,886.70

Prayer Requests

Please pray for recently deceased:



Denis Murphy; Pauline O'Connor; Domenica Maurice; Paul Masci; Bill Hanley; Shirley Walsh; Vincent Villamor; Felisa Villarta; Marietta Ebo; Bradley W Ricablanca; Palmiero & Amalia Savini;

Giovanni & Maria Turrini; Lilly Thomas; Marcella Cunningham; Rebecca Herft; Barry & Mary Ellen Lunney; Charlie Fisher.

Please pray for these unwell: Helen Deakin, Fr Ron Mollison; Bill Trewern, Dennis Moritcho; Peter Herman; Danny Pearsall; Kevin Sheehan; Kathy Nelson; Nenita Irasusta; Gordon Jones; Abhyapala; Dharsicka; Noela McCormick; Olive Williams; Neil Scanlan.

Give prayers to our Baptismal Children:

Harvey Rasic; Noah Cowderoy.



Parish News

SUNDAY MASSES & VIGIL - ST JAMES' LIST (Extended)



This extended Eventbrite link for St James aims to gather a (sort of definitive) list of SUNDAY including VIGIL mass goers & their nominated mass time. These names will determine the list of names that are on the printed sheets for mass registration found at the church entrance. This same list will be reprinted for every week-

end (as long as this protocol is needed, or unless we change our methodology). Use your camera phone to hover over the QR code and then fill in the Eventbrite form.

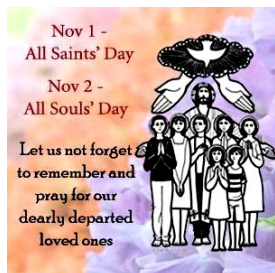


ALL SAINTS – 1st NOVEMBER

Sunday masses – Vigil 6pm + 7am, 9am, 6pm

ALL SOULS – 2nd NOVEMBER

Monday masses – 8am and 7pm



Sacrament of First Holy Communion

Program at St James Parish continues... 2nd November Monday 6-7.30pm Family Session 3 for Sacrament of Holy Communion children + Rehearsal (St James Church).

Due to CV19 conditions, the Sacrament of First Holy Communion will be held over 4 separate masses this year.

- *5 families Saturday 7th November 6pm mass
- *4 families Sunday 8th November 9am mass
- *5 families Saturday 14th November 6pm mass
- *4 families Sunday 15th November 9am mass



Adult Catholic Initiation Program (RCIA) continues

Contact – kevmahoney2@bigpond.com– Confirmed + receive the Eucharist at Easter Vigil Saturday, April 3rd.



NOVEMBER

- 31/ 1 All Saints Day
- 2 Monday All Souls Day 8am and 7pm masses
- 6 Friday 10am Anointing mass (no 8am mass)
- 7/8 Saturday 4.30-5.30pm Reconciliation (book through Eventbrite) 32nd Ordinary; First Holy Communion Vigil 6pm + Sunday 9am
- 9-13 Parish Office Closed (secretary annual leave + parish priest retreat)
- 14/15 Saturday 4.30-5.30pm Reconciliation (book through Eventbrite) 33rd Ordinary First Holy Communion Vigil 6pm + Sunday 9am
- 15 Sunday 10.30am Baptismal preparation in the church with Dcn Tuan Anh
- 21/22 Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Sunday Year A
- 28/29 Saturday 4.30-5.30pm Reconciliation (book through Eventbrite) Year B: 1st Sunday Advent

DECEMBER

- 5/6 Saturday 4.30-5.30pm Reconciliation (book through Eventbrite); Year B 2nd Sunday Advent

Today's Readings All Saints Day

First Reading Revelation 7: 2-4, 9-14 I saw an immense crowd, beyond hope of counting, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language.

Second Reading 1 John 3: 1-3 We shall see God as he really is.

Gospel Reading Matthew 5: 1-12 Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.

Parish news

Our Book of the Dead is available at the front of the

church for the month of November. There will be no photos of remembered loved ones this year. The Book of the Dead will have a slightly different format. Each day of November will have spaces available for your loved one/s to be remembered. Find the appropriate date you would prefer, and note down your family members and friends. Envelopes for November Mass Remembrances are available in the church. Many thanks.



Anglican Roman Catholic Reconciliation Day Service Wednesday 4 November 2020

at 7pm St Luke's Anglican Church, 152 Herries Street, Toowoomba, also available LIVE on Facebook through St Luke's Parish page: www.facebook.com/StLukesParish

Jesus prayed that we may all be one. (John 17:23)



2021 Daily Mass Book/s have been ordered and will be available for parishioners shortly.



ALL NIGHT VIGIL: Friday 6th November.
NEXT HEALING MASS: Friday 6th November, at 10am (no 8am mass on this day).



COVID-19 Translated Resources and Mass in Languages other than English
<http://multiculturalcare.org.au/resources/>

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November 7 / 8 Anne & Margaret

NEXT WEEK November 7 / 8	SATURDAY 6 PM (SIGN AT DOOR)	SUNDAY 7AM (SIGN AT DOOR)	SUNDAY 9AM (SIGN AT DOOR)	SUNDAY 6PM (SIGN AT DOOR)
COMMENTATOR	Ron S	John D	Kate P	Marie G
LECTOR	Anne C	Trish R	Geoff E	Leo B
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HOSPITALITY	None	during	CV19	restrictions
ALTAR SERVER/S	Joe	Gene	Leah	Rodel/ Ramil/ Alyssa/ Klaris
POWERPOINT	Margaret	John D / Gilbert	Di / June S	Sydel /
MARSHAL	Dew / Karl M / Lorie	Brendon G / Trish R	Doreen C / Cathy M	Mark G / Marie G / Matheus H

Mass Times & Services: **WEEKEND:** Saturday 8 am; Vigil 6 pm (marshal required)
Sunday 7 am, 9 am, 6 pm (marshal required each mass)

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

RECONCILIATION: Saturday 4.30—5.30 pm...by appointment.

ADORATION: Thursday 8 am (postponed until further notice)

PRAYER GROUP: each morning prior to Mass.

ALL NIGHT VIGIL: Friday 6th November.

NEXT HEALING MASS: Friday 6th November, at 10am (no 8am mass on this day).

NEXT CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Sunday at 9am mass (chn liturgy postponed until further notice)

Next Sunday's Readings: 32nd Sunday Ordinary Time

First Reading *Wisdom 6: 12-16* Wisdom is found by those who look

for it.

Second Reading *1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18* Those who died as Christians, God will bring to life with Jesus.

Gospel Reading *Matthew 25: 1-13* Look, the bridegroom comes. Go out to meet him.