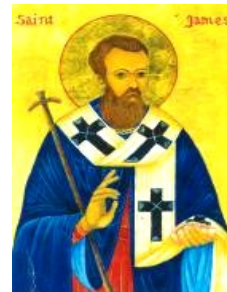


26TH SUNDAY ORDINARY YR B 2021 26 SEPTEMBER

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



PlenaryPost

Resources related to the Working Document

The *instrumentum laboris*, draws heavily on the voices heard during the Listening and Dialogue and Listening and Discernment phases of the Plenary Council, but also from other key sources. It is entitled *Continuing the Journey*. A number of key themes emerge in the document, including:

- renewing a Christ-centred Church that heals wounds and warms hearts;
- strengthening practices of discernment and synodality;
- the call to co-responsibility in mission and governance;
- embedding a response to the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse;
- renewing and supporting the ordained ministry;
- promoting discipleship in parishes, families and young people;
- forming prayerful and Eucharistic communities that are eager to engage in society for the service of all;
- proclaiming the Gospel in a change of era;
- renewing the Church's solidarity with First Australians and those on the margins of society;
- promoting an integral ecology of life for all persons, societies and our common home, the Earth.

[Access the original media release here.](#)



Through the Listening and Dialogue phase, along with the Listening and Discernment phase, parishes and faith communities right across the Archdiocese of Brisbane have been integral to the Plenary journey.

If you wish to remain close to the Plenary First Assembly and pray together with us, you are welcome to attend the Plenary Council First Assembly Opening Mass at 12.00pm on Sunday October 3 in St Stephen's Cathedral, as well as the Closing Mass at 10.00am on Sunday October 10 at St Stephen's Cathedral. All are welcome.

Please remember to wear a mask to comply with COVID requirements. A return to ticketed seating and registration will better help us accommodate the expected numbers. Please book for free via the following booking systems for the Mass you would like to attend:

Opening Mass on Sunday 3 October at 12 noon
<https://plenarycouncilopeningmass.eventbrite.com.au>

Closing Mass on Sunday 10 October at 10.00am
<https://plenarycouncilclosingmass.eventbrite.com.au>

May the Spirit lead us and inspire us.

The Holy Spirit will Teach You

John 14:24-39

Today is Migrant and Refugee Sunday: see an image of Christ which consists of many pictures of migrants and refugees coming together to form the face of Christ. This embodies the theme of Migrant and Refugee Sunday for this year, "Becoming an ever wider 'we'". We are reminded "God created us in His image, in the image of His own Triune Being, a Communion in Diversity."

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Holy, beloved Father, your Son Jesus taught us that there is great rejoicing in heaven whenever someone lost is found, whenever someone excluded, rejected or discarded is gathered into our "we", which thus becomes ever wider.

We ask you to grant the followers of Jesus, and all people of good will, the grace to do your will on earth. Bless each act of welcome and outreach that draws those in exile into the "we" of community and of the Church, so that our earth may truly become what you yourself created it to be: the common home of all our brothers and sisters. Amen.

Rome, Saint John Lateran, 3 May 2021 Feast of Saints Philip and James, Apostles

Province News

HELPING THE AUGUSTINIANS - DONATIONS AND BEQUESTS

Please see the envelopes at side entrances & on pews

- **Augustinian Seminary Trust Fund** (Tax deductible) BSB: 082146 Account Number: 13610 4220
Reference: Please include your name.



- **Augustinian Volunteers Australia Trust Fund** (Tax deductible) BSB: 062287
Account Number: 1043 4293 Reference: Please include your name.
- **Augustinian Vietnam Mission Fund** (Not tax deductible) BSB: 082146
Account Number: 7359 03067 Reference: Please include your name.
- **Post a cheque** The Augustinians, PO Box 7278, Warringah Mall, Brookvale NSW 2100.



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

The Importance of Ecumenism

The apostles are upset. They tried to stop a man from driving out demons in Jesus' name because he was not one of Jesus' immediate followers. Jesus tells them not to prevent the man from working miracles. Jesus tells them that no one who was against him would have that kind of power.

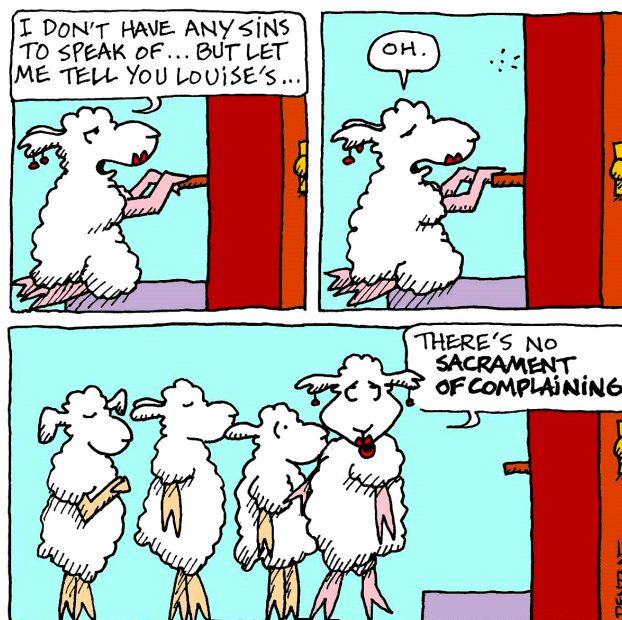
**BRINGING
HOME THE
GOSPEL**

The apostles sound a bit cliquish in this Gospel. They seem to be saying that only "card-carrying" Jesus followers are allowed to work miracles in Jesus' name. Jesus tells them to look at the fruit of the venture, and to remember, "[W]hoever is not against us is for us." Jesus' statement serves well to remind us of the importance of ecumenism in the Catholic mindset.

The Catechism tells us that God is truth and love. Since we were created in the image and likeness of God, these two attributes are essential in our own lives if we wish to follow Jesus. Living one's life in truth and love is the litmus test for the children of God. If someone is living life honestly, searching for truth and acting in loving ways, she is on the right path. She is walking with God.

I think in today's world, Jesus would probably tell us to stop being so parochial, so legalistic and tell us to be more ecumenical. God's plan has always been a universe filled with peace and harmony. All people are called to be one with each other and one with God. In God's world there is no place for nit-picking over irrelevant details.

Jesus asks us to look for the good we see in another's life (the fruits) no matter their religion. Ecumenism means looking for and concentrating on the things we have in common with folks. We need to name and celebrate the things that bring us together and work our way diligently through those issues that separate us.



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"Are you jealous for my sake?"

Sheepish Question:

What personal change would help me quit going to the sacrament of complaining?

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Justice Challenge

Refugee and Migrant Sunday 26th September 2021

(From St Peter and Paul Bulimba Social Justice Group—Bne East Deanery)

1. Sign the [Catholics for Refugees](#) Petition to the Morrison Government HELP REFUGEES by signing the petition calling for change to Australia's inhumane policy towards refugees. We ask the Federal Government to provide a financial safety net, end temporary protection visas and create a path to permanent residency, and enable family reunification.

Sign the petition at <https://me.getup.org.au/petitions/launch-of-150-days-of-action-for-people-seeking-refuge-in-our-land> (or just Google "Petition 150days of action campaign"). Watch the video at: <https://tinyurl.com/corgivua8r>.

If you would like more information about [Catholics for Refugees](#) visit www.catholicsforrefugees.org.au or to find out how you can be involved in Queensland email qldcath4refugees@gmail.com.

2. Join our fellow Christian organisations in calling on the Australian Government to help the people of Afghanistan

We, the Australian Church, are calling on the Federal Government to welcome a special intake of an additional 20,000 Afghan refugees and support the ongoing well-being of all Afghan refugees and their families. Visit www.unitedforafghanistan.com for more details, to sign the petition and to see the list of faith leaders, churches and other organisations who are supporting the call. Add Your Voice and ask your Parish, School or Community Group to join the list!

3. Join via ZoOm with Catholics from around Australia in a "Call to Lamentation" at 7pm on 26th September (organised by the Josephite Justice Network, 150 Days of Action for Refugees) On the 26th of September we will all join together for a Call to Lamentation and Commitment on the World Day of Migrants and Refugees. This is what we propose to do and we welcome you, your families and communities to be a part of it.

On Sunday the 26th of September at 7pm you join us all on zoom. We hope to have up to 500 people partake in this ceremony. We will begin with a welcome to country. Then have a call to prayer sung to us. We will then ask that everyone turn out their lights and light a candle in the dark. We will hold our candles in the dark as we read out the names of all the people who have died in Australia's detention camps over the last twenty years. At the end we will have a prayer of lamentation and conclude with a call to all our elected representatives to again asking for our three requests.

This zoom ceremony will be recorded and the final video will be sent to every Senator and MP in the Federal Parliament. We are making a ceremony of lamentation that is also a political document. Use the following link to register for the event: <https://bit.ly/Calltolamentation> or for more details go to: <http://www.catholicsforrefugees.org.au/events/call-to-lamentation-and-commitment>.

Prayers

Please pray for recently deceased:

Margaret Ryan; Cynthia Arrarunce; Restituta Bongas; Walter Shepherd; Edgardo Elumba; Tony Ferreros; Milagros Gallofin; Faith Collins; Conceptin Smith.

And these anniversaries: Jim Downey; Jelka Tolo; Errol Bergania; Lorenza Rivera; Catherine Sullivan; Doreen Kluck; Robert Romano.

Please pray for these unwell: Catherine Sheridan; Margaret Tourish; Martin & Teresa Devine; Brenda Burnheim; Mary-Clare & Michael Simpson; Gerry Freeman; Kerry See; Juanita Castro Flores; Ramon Alonso Mendoza; Bill Trewern; Susan Carnay; Suzanna D'Amore; Paul Andersen; Nancy Spriggins; Ty De Paoli.



Archdiocese News

Catholic Christianity Launch

This week we launch our Catholic Christianity Project which is an online initiative aimed at reaching those who might be enquiring about the Catholic faith. This project features a weekly podcast and video presentation that systematically walks listeners on a journey toward faith, addressing everything from how do we know there is a God, to why the Church's moral teachings can actually be life-giving and compelling when properly understood. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TJqCsEiorZs>

The first episode of **Catholic Christianity Season 1: Reasons to Believe** is now available.

To listen to the podcast, visit your preferred podcast streaming platform, or head to the Catholic Christianity website at catholicchristianity.org.



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Parish news THE MARRIAGE COURSE

Date nights begin

on Friday 29 October 2021, at 7.30pm. Several spots still available for couples wanting to invest on their marriage.



SEPTEMBER

25 / 26 Saturday 4.30-5.30pm Reconciliation (book through Eventbrite); Year B/1 26th Sunday Ordinary (Saturday Vigil 6pm; Sunday 7 & 9am)

26 Sunday @ 10.30am (Venue: church) Baptismal Preparation morning.

OCTOBER

28 Sept - 5 Oct Fr Tuan Anh away on medical leave.

1 Friday 9am mass Anointing + Healing mass

1 Friday All-Night Vigil from 7.30pm

2 / 3 Saturday 4.30-5.30pm Reconciliation (book through Eventbrite); Year B/1 27th Sunday Ordinary (Saturday Vigil 6pm; Sunday 7 & 9am); Baptisms.

3 Plenary Council begins <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/>

5 Tuesday Going Deeper Week 5 via Zoom

6 October - 18 October Fr Francis is replacement priest at Mareeba while Bob Greenup has leave.

Parish news

Our weekend parish bulletins...

We have been providing communication with all our fabulous parishioners via email, post or letter drop. We send our parish bulletins and other information this way. We let you know that mass is available at our church, or online via Cathedral of St Stephen, or on TV. We visit our elderly or infirm for Holy Communion. **Has someone's circumstances changed?** Please let us know if you require a change of communication from us.



Fr John Garrahy Dean of Brisbane East Deanery 2003 - 2020.

Fr John has retired from Regina Caeli as of July this year. A new Dean was appointed, as we know, Fr Kevin Smith from Bulimba, and we wish him every success in the years ahead. We acknowledge the time and effort Fr John has funnelled into the Deanery.

He was able to create a culture of Parish co-operation and participation. Getting to know our neighbours in the deanery was paramount and encouraged all to get on board. He could see value in sharing resources with the main resource being 'people.' He certainly put his stamp on the BED and we thank him accordingly.

Fr John was farewelled from Regina Caeli on Sunday last and BED priests and deanery members joined the festivities and were in attendance. After 50+ years in ministry we say thank you and wish him well in retirement.



Female parishioner seeking granny flat from 19 November. Practising Catholic. leonie.constable@gmail.com

Planned Giving for the Week of 19 September, 2021

Collection <u>Account numbers</u>	Loose money [not pledged]	Envelopes [pledged]	Direct Debit	Credit card	Total
1st Collection Augustinian Priory BSB: 064 786 Account #: 100019791	\$548.15	\$280	\$337	Week 4	\$1,165.15
2nd Collection St James Parish BSB: 064 786 Account #: 100005891	\$487.65	\$210	\$307	only	\$1,004.65

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Parish Council Chairperson	Ray Mitchell	3892 1682
Finance Committee	Mark Garden	3397 1671
Pastoral Care	Parish Office	3397 1671
Safeguarding Officer	Kate Pearson	3397 1671

This Sunday's Readings 26th Sunday Ordinary Time ...First Reading Numbers

11: 25-29 Are you jealous on my account? Who decrees that all people may prophesy? **Second Reading James 5: 1-6** Your wealth is rotting. **Gospel Reading Mark 9: 38-43, 45, 47-48** Anyone who is not against us is for us. If your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off.



Weekly Mass times

WEEKEND: Saturday 8am; Vigil 6pm.

Sunday 7am, 9am, no longer 6pm.

WEEKDAY: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 8am **WEEKDAY:** Friday 9am.

RECONCILIATION: Saturday 4.30—5.30pm... by [Eventbrite link](#) or call parish office.

HEALING + ANOINTING MASS: Friday 1st October @ 9am.

ALL NIGHT VIGIL: Friday 1st October.

NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY (at this stage).

Counters

September 25 / 26 Paul & Cecilia

October 2 / 3 Lorie & Leah

Next week	27th Ord Time October 3	VIGIL SATURDAY 6PM	SUNDAY 7AM	SUNDAY 9AM
CHOIR (1st weekend)	Rex Urbano & Friends	n/a	Akila Group	
COMMENTATOR	Karleen O'R	Trish R	Sean H	
LECTOR	Sylvia P	Berenice T-F	Pat M	
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Ron S Anne S	Heather L	Carmel T Pat P	
ALTAR SERVER/S	Joe R	Gene T-F	Leah S	
POWERPOINT	Cecilia D	Gilbert / John D	Di / June S	
MARSHAL	Lorie / Karen / Edward	Brendon G / Trish R	John W	

Next Sunday's Readings

27th Sunday Ordinary Time

First Reading Genesis 2: 18-24 They were two in one flesh.

Second Reading Hebrews 2: 9-11 He who sanctifies, and those who are sanctified have one origin.

Gospel Reading Mark 10: 2-16 What God has joined together, no one must divide. For complete Sunday's readings, visit our [St James website](#) (look for the Prayer tab).

