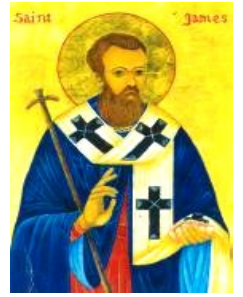


26TH SUNDAY ORDINARY YR C 2022 25 SEPTEMBER

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



The Rich Man and Lazarus

Jesus warns us to pay attention to the poor. He tells a parable about a rich man who passes a beggar named Lazarus every day and gives him nothing. When both men die, the beggar goes to Abraham, and the rich man goes to his torment in the netherworld. Jesus is telling us to share the good things we have, and to give from our bounty. "And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table..." (vv. 20-21).

I learned about giving from one's bounty when my youngest son, Peter, was four. I was sorting through his T-shirts one day, putting aside some of the older and faded ones for the parish clothing drive. When he asked what I was doing, I told him they were for some poor children. He went to his bottom drawer and pulled out three relatively new shirts and brought them to me, telling me he was sure the children would like those better.

That afternoon, I realized the difference between Christian charity and simply donating to the poor. I began to understand that with true charity there are no "haves" and "have-nots." Christian charity involves a sharing of equals, who are all members of God's family. This subtle difference of attitude was made clear to me when my four-year-old just wanted to share with another little boy.

Why not make an effort as a family to give from your bounty?

FAMILY RESPONSE

Ask family members to think of one good deed they can do in the coming week. Share your ideas. Next week, remember to ask how each person did.

PERSONAL RESPONSE

Parents practice acts of charity all the time. What acts of kindness have you done lately for your family or for an individual family member? Congratulate yourself for your unselfishness.

Talk to your children about being a part of God's family. Ask them to choose some of their toys or other articles to share with brothers and sisters they may never meet. Model this spirit of giving by sharing some things that you still value. You might also choose to have a soup-and-crackers meal. By leaving the table still hungry, you can choose to experience a bit of the hunger many people have no chance to avoid.

True acts of Christian charity bridge the gap between the "haves" and the "have-nots." They are steps to building a world where everyone has enough. It's a great lesson for all of us to learn: sharing with our brothers and sisters and learning to give from our best rather than our surplus.



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"The Lord gives sight to the blind ...raises up those who were bowed down."

Sheepish Question:

Where have I failed to notice someone in need?

Safeguarding Update

(paperwork & training). We are pleased to advise that a small number of our parish volunteers are up-to-date, which is great to see, however we need your help to see that number grow. This is a gentle reminder that if you do receive an email or communication in regards to registration or training, it would be very much appreciated if you could attend to this as soon as possible. Should you need any assistance, please contact Helen bm.stjames@bne.catholic.net.au or call 3847 3696 at the Parish Office. With the combined effort of everyone, we hope to have all our records up-to-date by the end of the year.

We are currently going through a process to ensure all our parish volunteers are up-to-date in regards to Safeguarding Compliance



This Sunday's Readings

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
First Reading Amos 6:1,4-7

The almighty Lord says this:

Woe to those ensconced so snugly in Zion and to those who feel so safe on the mountain of Samaria, those famous men of this first of nations to whom the House of Israel goes as client.

Lying on ivory beds and sprawling on their divans, they dine on lambs from the flock, and stall-fattened veal; they bawl to the sound of the harp, they invent new instruments of music like David, they drink wine by the bowlful, and use the finest oil for anointing themselves, but about the ruin of Joseph they do not care at all.

That is why they will be the first to be exiled; the sprawlers' revelry is over.

Today's Psalm 145(146):7-10 Praise the Lord, my soul!

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,
who is just to those who are
oppressed.
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,
the Lord, who sets prisoners free.

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,
who raises up those who are bowed down.
It is the Lord who loves the just,
the Lord, who protects the stranger.

The Lord upholds the widow and orphan
but thwarts the path of the wicked.
The Lord will reign for ever,
Zion's God, from age to age.

Second Reading 1 Timothy 6:11-16

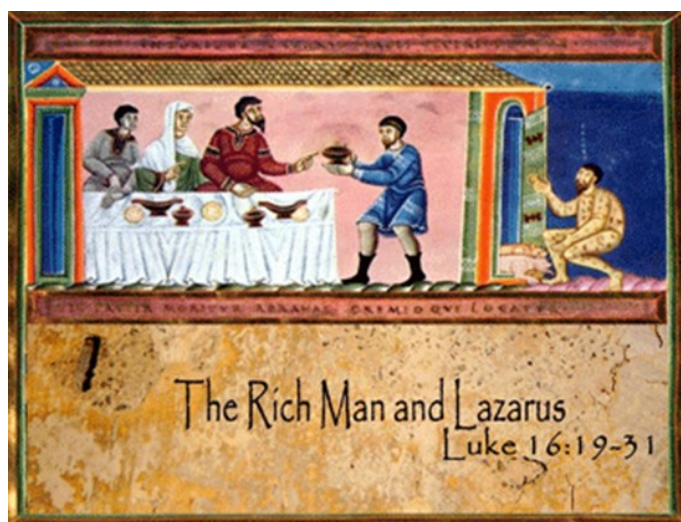
As a man dedicated to God, you must aim to be saintly and religious, filled with faith and love, patient and gentle. Fight the good fight of the faith and win for yourself the eternal life to which you were called when you made your profession and spoke up for the truth in front of many witnesses. Now, before God the source of all life and before Christ, who spoke up as a witness for the truth in front of Pontius Pilate, I put to you the duty of doing all that you have been told, with no faults or failures, until the Appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, who at the due time will be revealed by God, the blessed and only Ruler of all, the King of kings and the Lord of lords, who alone is immortal, whose home is in inaccessible light, whom no man has seen and no man is able to see: to him be honour and everlasting power. Amen.

Gospel Luke 16:19-31

Jesus said to the Pharisees: 'There was a rich man who used to dress in purple and fine linen and feast magnificently every day. And at his gate there lay a poor man called Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to fill himself with the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even came and licked his sores. Now the poor man died and was carried away by the angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried.

'In his torment in Hades he looked up and saw Abraham a long way off with Lazarus in his bosom. So he cried out, "Father Abraham, pity me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in agony in these flames." "My son," Abraham replied "remember that during your life good things came your way, just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted here while you are in agony. But that is not all: between us and you a great gulf has been fixed, to stop anyone, if he wanted to, crossing from our side to yours, and to stop any crossing from your side to ours."

'The rich man replied, "Father, I beg you then to send Lazarus to my father's house, since I have five brothers, to give them warning so that they do not come to this place of torment too." "They have Moses and the prophets," said Abraham "let them listen to them." "Ah no, father Abraham," said the rich man "but if someone comes to them from the dead, they will repent." Then Abraham said to him, "If they will not listen either to Moses or to the prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone should rise from the dead."



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

Prayers

Please pray for recently

deceased: Rhelma Kenny; Robert Houghton; Ed McMahon; Enid Davey; Mary O'Brien ibvm; Laurie Prentice; Leo Falzon.

And these anniversaries: Catherine Sullivan; Neville Schesky; Rebecca Herft; Rodolfo Ramirez Perez.

Please pray for these unwell: Peter Tubii; Fr Kevin Tu'itti; Kerry See; Aoife Stephenson; Neil Scanlan; Janis Mitchell; Kathleen, Mary-Clare & Michael Simpson; Michael Crilly; Harry Hidalgo; Ramon Nina Celso; Noela McCormick; Jocelyn Diaz Tibayan; Mary Greene; June Olave; Sr Catherine Hefferan RSM; Rex Urbano.

How to place names of loved ones in our prayer list for masses and bulletin... We do not keep an annual list of names to be prayed for. **Let us know** your loved one/s name/s; occasion for prayer: ill; anniversary; recently deceased; date / day for mass - and make a donation with these details on your envelope. Drop the envelope in collection plate / in letterbox at Priory doorbell / in Sacristy book.

- **Phone** our parish office (phone 3397 1671)
- **Email** our parish office (osastjames@bne.catholic.net.au)
- **Visit** Sacristy after mass and ask our priest to place details in Prayer book.



SEPTEMBER

26 – 30 Fr Francis on Annual Retreat at Ormiston; Communion Service in Church on these days.

26 Monday Brisbane East Deanery parish staff get-together.

28 Wednesday 9am Going Deeper Prayer Session 7

OCTOBER

1 / 2 Weekend 5-5.30pm Reconciliation (through Eventbrite);

27th Sunday Ordinary (Saturday Vigil 6pm; Sunday 7, 9am); No Baptisms.

2 Sunday Ministry Team Leaders Brunch at 10.30am in our Parish Hall.

3 Monday Public Holiday

Deanery news

Catholic Mission: 2022 Appeal
15/16 October Brisbane East Deanery and St James Parish.



Calling all Men!! A Parish mission for men By MEN ALIVE is being hosted by **Corinda/Graceville Parish** on the **week-end of 15/16th of October**. See details and Register here <https://www.menalive.org.au/menalive-weekend/>

Enquires to Col Ahern Phone: 0401324469

Email: colin.ahern@menalive.org.au pamphlet available.



Registrations are now open for **Evangelise**, an online conference for all Catholics, **20-22 October** hosted by the Bishops Commission for Evangelisation, Laity and Ministry. You can find further details about the conference and register at www.evangelisation.catholic.org.au.



Long Term Volunteer Opportunities in the Australia-Pacific Region - The Cagliero Project, Salesians of Don Bosco

- long term (6-12 month) volunteers for January 2023 to work with young people in our Salesian communities with disadvantaged young people in Samoa, Cambodia, Timor Leste, Solomon Islands and Australia. Applications close October 31st, 2022. Send us an inquiry - www.cagliero.org.au or lhichaaba@salesians.org.au



Romero's Pantry Run Appeal - Shopping vouchers desperately needed. The increase in cost of living signals a real crisis for the individuals and families we support. You can donate <https://drct-mercy-community.prod.supporterhub.net/donations/pantryrun>



September Catholic Leader available at entrances...

*Protecting children is everybody's business

*Three Australians to key international Synod of Bishops group



\$4 at entrances



Parish news **26 – 30 September:** Fr Francis on Annual Retreat at Ormiston. There will be Communion Service at St James Church on these days [except Thurs] (no masses & funeral).



Going Deeper—a ten-session series. **This program continues (till October) every Wednesday** morning after 8am mass in St James Priory ... **8.45am** there will be a morning tea to share, time for discussion and to identify questions for the authors of this program. All Welcome.



2nd October 10:30am—Ministry Team Leaders meet & brunch in Parish Hall.



9th October 9am Mass—Launch of the PARISH STRATEGIC PLAN during the 9am Mass, and Commissioning of Ministry Team Leaders.



Fr John Sullivan here at St James Parish on Monday 17 — Wednesday 26 October.



Family Mass – Date Claimer

Next term, on **Sunday 30th October**, the school has been invited to attend the Sunday 9am Parish Mass at St James. It will be wonderful to celebrate Mass with the parishioners of St James and the children who attend will sing a song after communion. We thank Fr Francis for this invitation.



Planned Giving for the Week of 18 September, 2022

Collection Account numbers	Loose money [not pledged]	Envelopes [pledged]	Direct Debit	Credit card	Total
1st Collection Augustinian Priory BSB: 064 786 Account #: 100019791	\$639.50	\$110	\$362	\$145	\$1,256.50
2nd Collection St James Parish BSB: 064 786 Account #: 100005891	\$497.90	\$103	\$502	\$225	\$1,327.90

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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 7th October 2022 @ 9am.

ALL NIGHT VIGIL: Friday 7th October 2022.

NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY (at this stage).

Counters

September 24 / 25 Anne + Margaret + Sylvia

October 1 / 2 Karleen & Sandra

Next week	27th Ordinary Sunday October 2	VIGIL SATURDAY 6PM	SUNDAY 7AM	SUNDAY 9AM
CHOIR (1st weekend)	Denise D	n/a	Dan F	
COMMENTATOR	Karleen O'R	Trish R	Ray M	
LECTOR	David P	Kate D	...	
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Rosemarie Y Sylvia P	Jan L	Pat P Christine U-M Carmel T	
ALTAR SERVER/S	Rodel / Ramil	Edward / helper	Leah S / helper	
POWERPOINT	Sydel I	Gilbert / helper	June S / helper	
HOSPITALITY	Karen / Edward	Brendon G / Trish R	Cathy M / John W	

We welcome parish volunteers
across all our ministries.

Please make contact with us...

Phone Helen 3847 3696.



Welcome

Next Sunday's Readings

27th Ordinary Sunday (Year C/2)

First Reading *Habakkuk* 1: 2-3; 2: 2-4 The just will

live by faithfulness.

Second Reading *2 Timothy* 1: 6-8, 13-14 Never be ashamed of witnessing the Lord.

Gospel Reading *Luke* 17: 5-9 If you had faith!

For complete Sunday's readings, visit our St James website ([Prayer tab](#)).

