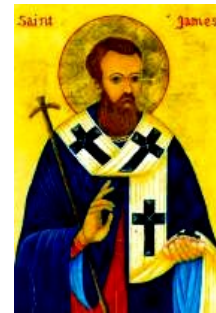


**3RD SUNDAY  
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22 / 23  
JANUARY**

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



**Today's readings**

**3rd Sunday Ordinary: First Reading** *Nehemiah 8: 2-6, 8-10* They read from the book of Law and they understood what was read.

**Second Reading** *1 Corinthians 12: 12-30* Together you are Christ's body, but each of you is a different part of it.

**Gospel Reading** *Luke 1: 1-4* The scriptures were fulfilled on this day.

[www.stjames-coorparoo.org.au/sundays-readings](http://www.stjames-coorparoo.org.au/sundays-readings)



**Parish news** **JANUARY—FEBRUARY 2022**

24 Parish Finance Council Meeting (7.30pm)

26 Public holiday for **Australia Day, 8am Mass—"Salamat Po, Australia"**

**29 / 30 Saturday 4.30-5.30pm Reconciliation** (book through Eventbrite); **Year C/2 4th Sunday Ordinary (Saturday Vigil 6pm; Sunday 7 & 9am); Baptisms.**

**30 Sunday** The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults resumes January 30th (9am Mass with dismissal).

**5-6 February** Installation of PFC and PPC members at the 7am and/or 9am Masses.

**12-13 February** National Church Life Survey 2022 during Vigil-7am-9am Sunday Masses.



**Alpha 2022** is starting 9th March (see posters at doors for information). Registration can also be done online via [alpha.org/try-alpha](http://alpha.org/try-alpha). Doreen Chen [dashiki.c@gmail.com](mailto:dashiki.c@gmail.com) is our liaison person for St James. Alpha is a series of interactive sessions that explore life, faith and meaning. Alpha creates a space, online or in person, where people are excited to bring their friends for a conversation about Jesus.

Alpha is just the beginning. Once guests experience Alpha, they understand who Jesus is and can start to explore their relationship with him.

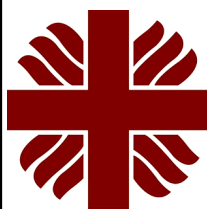
**Wednesdays, starting 9th March 2022. Time: 6.30pm-9pm [Dinner included]. Venue: St James Hall.**



Our church will join thousands of other churches across Australia in this survey, to listen, reflect, and act for the future.

Our Survey is on **12<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup> February** (6<sup>th</sup> Sun in Ord Time) during the Vigil (6pm), 7am, and 9am Masses.

For more info, please visit: [ncls.org.au](http://ncls.org.au)



Thankfully **Caritas Tonga** already has emergency supplies pre-positioned in the capital and Ha'apai, so they will be able to respond quickly to immediate needs with these supplies. However, it's crucial that we step up and support our neighbours in Tonga, as they recover from this devastating volcanic eruption.

**Caritas Australia** is currently working to restore communications with our local partner, Caritas Tonga, to assess the situation on the ground and determine the most urgent needs.

**Caritas**

**AUSTRALIA**

Caritas Australia is currently raising funds to support communities impacted by the eruption and tsunami in Tonga.

Visit <https://www.caritas.org.au/donate/emergency-appeals/pacific/> or call 1800 024 413 toll free to provide much needed support by donating to our Pacific Emergency Appeal.

**Mass Times**

**WEEKEND:** Saturday 8 am; Vigil 6 pm.

**WEEKEND:** Sunday 7 am, 9 am.

**WEEKDAY:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 8am. Church closed on Thursdays.

**WEEKDAY:** Friday 9 am.

**RECONCILIATION:** Saturday 5—5.30 pm via [Eventbrite appointment only \(book online\)](https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/parish-reconciliation-tickets-311111111111)

**ALL NIGHT VIGIL:** Friday 4th February 2022; first Friday evening of every month @ 7.30pm.

**NEXT HEALING + ANOINTING MASS:** Friday 4th February 2022 @ 9am.

**NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY** (at this stage)

**Please pray for recently deceased:** Ronald Ketter; Josef Purrer; Benigno Lutaos Jr; Andrew Higgity; Olive Williams.  
**And these anniversaries:** Rodolfo Ignacio Jr; Joseph Chinh Nguyen; Esteban Canta Jr.  
**Please pray for these unwell:** Marj Norris; Bill & Carmel Trewern; Bryan O'Connell; Noah Riley; Imelda Garcia Cacho; Nelia Juanzon; Lito Lobo; Samuel Quiroga Arias; Arabela Vazquez Marin; Catherine Sheridan; Margaret Tourish; Martin & Teresa Devine.



## Parish news

### ST JAMES SCHOOL 2022 TERM DATES

Term 1 moved to 7th February to avoid opening schools during the predicted peak of the Omicron CV wave. (TBC...Welcome Disco – Friday 18th Feb 2022)



## Donation Point TAP

Collecting donations for St James Parish / Augustinian Priory (\$10 that is divided between Parish and Priory) is now simple and effective with Quest Donation Point Tap.

Collecting small change has become less effective due to the shift towards card payments and a reduction in the use of cash. St James now supplies an alternative for some of our parishioners.

Donation Point Tap provides us with the opportunity to accept donations electronically and securely. Devices at front and side entrances of our church.



## Used Stamps for the Missions -

Over these New Year holidays, please collect your overseas AND local stamps. Save your stamps and return them to the collection plate at mass, or Parish Office letterbox (at the top step of the Priory.) Your help would be greatly appreciated. Loreto Nuns.



Mass is available at our church, **or online** via Cathedral of St Stephen <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/multimedia/web-cast/> or TV Mass for You at Home <https://massforyou.com.au/> airs on **Channel 10** at 6am each Sunday + on Aurora (Foxtel Channel 173) at 10am. No home visitations or taking of holy communion to homes at the moment.



**New roster for ministries at weekend masses available in the Sacristy...** Do we have your email? Would you like to volunteer? Please contact us 33971671 or [osastjames@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:osastjames@bne.catholic.net.au).



**SYNOD 2021-2023 - Consultation Phase...** Submissions are currently open until Sunday 27th February 2022. To access copies of the Listening and Discernment Adult Guide and Individual Reflection Guide please visit <https://www.catholic.org.au/synodalchurch>

<b>Next week</b>	4th Sunday Ordinary January 30	VIGIL SATURDAY 6PM	SUNDAY 7AM	SUNDAY 9AM
CHOIR (5th weekend)		Carina Family Choir	n/a	Chris Larter
COMMENTATOR		Ron S	Don T	Christine U-M
LECTOR		Karleen O'R	Trish R	Ray M
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION		Anne S Paul D	Marj N	Carmel T Pat P Sean H
ALTAR SERVER/S		Joe R / helper	Gene T-F / helper	Leah S / helper
POWERPOINT		Cecilia	Gilbert / helper	June / helper
MARSHAL		Lorie / Karen / Edward	Brendon G / Trish R	???(contact coordinator)

**Counters** January 22 / 23 Anne & Margaret & Sylvia January 29 / 30 Karleen & Sandra

## Next Sunday's Readings

**4th Sunday Ordinary: First Reading** *Jeremiah 1: 4-5, 17-19* I have appointed you as prophet to the nations.

**Second Reading** *1 Corinthians 12: 12 31—13: 13* There are three things that last: faith, hope and love; and the greatest of these is love.

**Gospel Reading** *Luke 4: 21-30* Jesus, like Elijah and Elisha, was not sent only to the Jews.

**For complete Sunday's readings, visit our St James website (look for the Prayer tab).**

