



Please pray for recently deceased: Cardinal George Pell; Evie Isabelle Vadil; Evelyn Gonzalez; Sr Bernadette Mullins; Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI; Helen Miners; Agnes Rodda; William Kett.

And these anniversaries: Zosimo & Dolores Crusperio; Ronald Ketter; Nellie Jacobson; Rex Ducat; Adam Gale.

Please pray for these unwell: Ty DePaoli; Marie DePaoli Donovan; Fr Kevin Tu'itti; Kerry See; Robby & Rachel Henry; Miriam Martin; Florencio Gaudinez Jr; Mary Jo Vidler; Lenore Girard; Rosalie Pascual; Patricia Hildreth; Jose Luis Manzanilla Gil; Patricia Agnes; Mary-Rita Deakin; Veron Forsyth; Aoife Stephenson; Michael & Mary-Clare Simpson; Jocelyn Diaz Tibayan.

Please pray for these Baptismal children: Patrick Gregory; Juma Ring.



“Pasalamat” AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATION
Mass at 10am, 26th January at St James Church. Free BBQ Lunch with entertainment and other activities. Also, Young Adults Ministry (YAM) is organising a fundraiser throughout this day—bring cash!



Brisbane East Deanery will begin the Galatians Bible study in the second week of FEBRUARY with daytime and evening sessions for 8 weeks. Participants will meet every week to view an engaging video Jeff Cavins followed by a time of group discussion. Register your interest, contact Louise Simento at 0456700040.



Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration beginning 28 February 2023... Spread across the Brisbane Archdiocese—Our 24/7 prayer engine for the world. Contact: brisbane.adoration@gmail.com www.perpetualadoration.com.au TUESDAY: St James Church, Coorparoo (8.30am till Wednesday 8am) Coordinator for St James Adoration: Vicky 0433 583 763.



Our Lady of Graces Parish Carina hosting **Ageing Wisely Seminar** Tuesday 28 February, 9.30am-1.30pm.



From Ashes to Hope, the Lent book produced for 2023 will be available shortly.



Welcome to St James Parish Coorparoo—enjoy our Welcome video on our website [here](#).



Vacancy <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/careers/?ja-job=631533> Parish Secretary St Thomas, Camp Hill.

Next week	5th Sunday Ordinary January 29	VIGIL SATURDAY 6PM	SUNDAY 7AM	SUNDAY 9AM
CHOIR (5th weekend)		Carina Family Choir	n/a	Denise
COMMENTATOR		Karleen O'R	Trish R	Bryan M
LECTOR		Helen D	Merina M	...
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION		Paul D Collette S	Heather L	Priya Cathy M Christine U-M
ALTAR SERVER/S		Joe R / helper	Brendon G / helper	helper
POWERPOINT		Cecilia D	Gilbert / helper	June S / helper
WELCOMER		Karen / Edward	Trish R / helper	Cathy M / helper

Counters

January 21 / 22 Karleen & ...

January 28 / 29 Sylvia & John

Next Sunday's Readings

4th Sunday Ordinary:

First Reading *Zephaniah 2: 3; 3: 12-13* In your midst I will leave a humble and a lowly people.

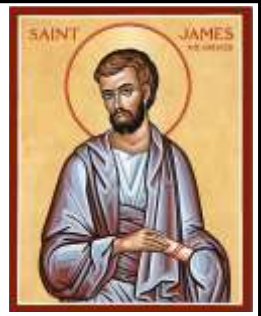
Second Reading *1 Corinthians 1: 26-31* God has chosen what is weak by human reckoning.

Gospel Reading *Matthew 5: 1-12* Happy are the poor in spirit.

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

**3RD SUNDAY
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22 JANUARY**

ST JAMES PARISH COORPAROO
IS A PARISH OF ACCOMPANIMENT WHERE WE
ENCOUNTER AND KNOW CHRIST, DEEPEN OUR
FAITH, AND SERVE THE COMMUNITY



**BRINGING
HOME THE
GOSPEL**

January 22, 2023 • 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time • Matthew 4:12-23

Repent

After John the Baptist is beheaded, Jesus retreats to Galilee, closer to home. Remember, John was Jesus' cousin; they probably grew up together. When John was murdered, it must have affected Jesus deeply. Finally, he leaves Nazareth and moves closer to the Sea of Galilee, to a town called Capernaum. He begins his public preaching and gathers his apostles.

Jesus begins his public ministry by announcing the coming of the kingdom. He tells us it's time to repent. Remember, the kingdom of God is not just the heaven we hope to get to after we die. The kingdom of God is also with us here, right now. The kingdom is any place or time where God's love is present and active.

Jesus was able to claim the kingdom was at hand because he brought the kingdom. Any place or time Jesus was present, there was the kingdom. As Christians, we are asked to be Christ today and bring the kingdom to our own time and place. That means we take Jesus' words to heart. We look at ways we can change for the better. We need to adjust how we act or how we react.

Think about what needs to change in your everyday family life for the kingdom to reign in your home. Begin with the surface things. Is the pace too fast? Is the noise level too high? Is there a constant attitude of "I'll get you back!"? We know that no amount of coaxing or nagging will change someone else if he or she isn't ready to change. And so as the grown-up in the household, change will have to begin with you.

Remember, with God's help, we can change how we act and respond. With God's help, we can become our best selves. And with God's help, the changes in you will bring out the best in others.

FAMILY RESPONSE

Talk about what would make everyone in the family get along better. How can each person help?

PERSONAL RESPONSE

What changes need to be made for your home to better reflect God's kingdom? How can you help make this happen? What do you want to remember from last week? What are you looking forward to next week? What are your concerns?

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Mass Times

WEEKEND: Saturday Vigil 6pm.
Sunday 7am, 9am.

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

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

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Tuesdays 28th February 8.30am-
Wednesday 8am.

HEALING + ANOINTING MASS: Friday 3rd February 2023 @ 9am.

ALL NIGHT VIGIL: Friday 3rd February 2023.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: recommences Sunday 29th January 2023 @ 9am.

