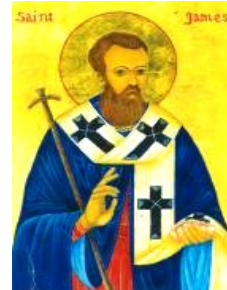


**33RD SUNDAY
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15 NOVEMBER**

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



Beyond the Pews

Are you interested in sharing your faith experiences, God-moments or Sunday reflections, or any spiritual reflections you may have that may help others to grow in their faith? Feeling inspired to inspire others? Then write your name down on the sign-up sheet. The sharing which will be published in our weekly parish bulletin can be in the form of an essay around 300-350 words only. Apart from your write-up, if you wish, you may also submit poems and prayers you've written.



Beyond the Pews

"Beyond the Pews" will be a regular section in our weekly Sunday bulletin for the next Liturgical Year, Year B (2021). "Beyond the Pews" hopes to share with the parish community voices from the pews. These are voices from whom faith is lived at home, the workplace, among family members and friends, and out there beyond the pews. 'Beyond the pews' is where the mission field is. Having this section in our weekly bulletin with people reached by these reflections is an acknowledgment that God lives and moves within the worshipping community, as well as when each member of the community is dismissed every Sunday and live the Christian faith during the week 'beyond the pews'.

Registration

In the registration found on the church-side-entrance table, you will be asked for your NAME and CONTACT DETAILS. The first column under "Liturgical Week: Year B" refers to the Sunday Proper and Date when the Bulletin will be published (print-out; email; and parish website). The last column indicates the Submission date for your write-up, which is approximately a week prior to publishing; of course, it could be submitted before the set date. Please send all submissions to osastjames@bne.catholic.net.au with the subject heading: BEYOND THE PEWS (Your Name). SIGN-UP NOW!



(6pm Vigil)
**Samuel, Ryan,
Zara, Harry;**

(9am Sunday)
**Kyan, Ashley,
Ayla, Hamish.**

CONGRATULATIONS!

**God bless all our children who
receive their FIRST COMMUNION this weekend:**



Living Up to Your Potential

Jesus teaches through another story. A man entrusts his servants with his possessions while he is on a journey. The first servant receives five talents; he trades them and ends up with ten. The second received two and also doubles his master's money. The third servant receives one talent, and out of fear, buries it. When the man returned, he punished the third servant for doing nothing with what he was given. He praises the other servants.



Well done, good and trustworthy servant. Aren't those the words we would all like to hear when we face the Lord for our final judgment? I have my own theory about what we have to do to hear those words. I don't think God is going to judge us on what we have done, but on who we have become.

We were each created to be absolutely unique. No two people are made the same. God created each of us with our own set of talents, abilities, and limitations. I think when we face God on the last day, God will say to us, "Have you become the person I created you to be?" When you become the person God created you to be, you are at your best. You become the best parent you can be, the best friend, the best teacher, lawyer, doctor, scientist, writer, designer, assistant, firefighter, or painter.

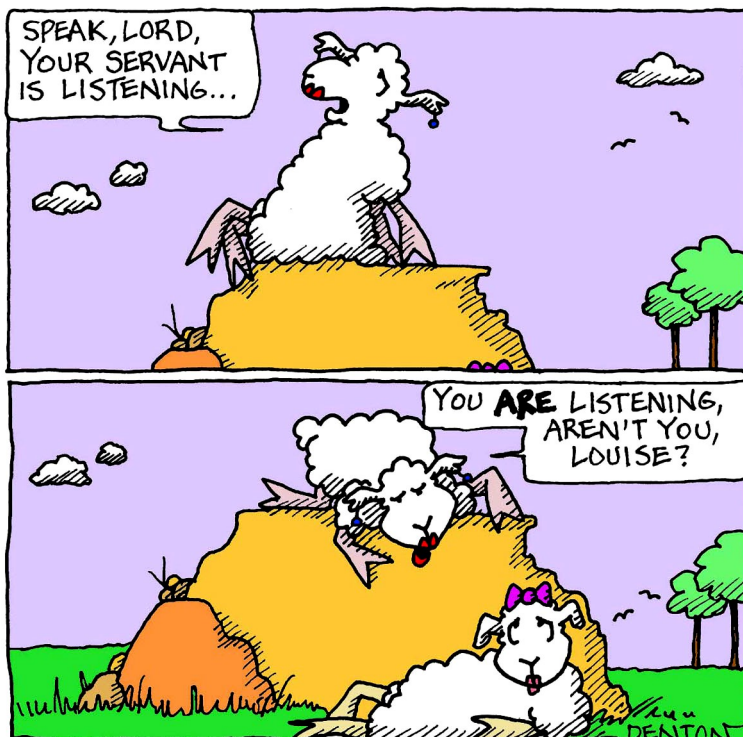
FAMILY RESPONSE

Ask each person to answer the question, "What do I think God wants from me?"

PERSONAL RESPONSE

What are some of your particular talents, gifts, and limitations? What do you want to remember from last week? What are you looking forward to next week? What are your concerns?

BRINGING HOME THE GOSPEL



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"Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities."

Sheepish Question:

How can I take more responsibility for Jesus' call to grow his kingdom?

Think of the world as a giant jigsaw puzzle. Each person represents one piece of the puzzle, and when all the pieces are put together you find the Kingdom of God. But suppose a few pieces decided they didn't like their particular shape and wanted to look like the shapes next to them. Or what if some puzzle pieces decided they wouldn't show up because they weren't sure where they would fit in? It would be forever before you would get to see the Kingdom of God.

In the parable of the talents, the servant buries the treasure because he is afraid of losing it. He gives into his fear and it ends up costing him everything. Fear that is rooted in an uncertainty of our own worth can be like that. Fear of failure or rejection, or even the fear of being laughed at, can paralyze a person. Don't let that happen to you. Discover who God created you to be and be that person. Develop your gifts and when it comes time to face your creator you are bound to hear, "Well done."

Prayer Requests

Please include names from our Book of the



Dead, at the front of our church...

Please pray for recently deceased:

Le Maria Thuan; Denis Murphy; Pauline O'Connor; Domenica Maurice; Paul Masci; Bill Hanley; Shirley Walsh; Vincent Villamor; Felisa Villarta; Marietta Ebo.

And these anniversaries, : Gregoria Ricablanca; Palmiero & Amalia Savini; Giovanni & Maria Turrini; F & A Villena; A & F Acosta; E & N Santoz.

Please pray for these unwell: Helen Deakin, Fr Ron Mollison; Bill Trewern, Dennis Moritcho; Peter Herman; Danny Pearsall; Alfreda Alfresco; 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

Masses for the Holy Souls:

During the month of November

Aid to the Church in Need is encouraging the faithful to arrange Masses on behalf of loved ones and for the souls that have nobody to pray for them.

Find out more: www.aidtochurch.org/november

Gifts of Faith: A Gift of Faith is a Christmas present given in place of a material gift. You can arrange multiple Gifts of Faith for children, grandchildren, godchildren, siblings, cousins, co-workers, friends and parishioners.

Find out more: www.thatcatholicshop.com/giftsofffaith



Congratulations to our First Communion children this year:

Ayla, Harrison, Zeke, Ryan, Mikhael, Cyanne, Olivia, Luis, Emma, Ashley, Hamish, Marc, Samuel, Zara, Wyatt, Kyan, Ella, Izaak, Llewelly, Isaac.



Due to CV19 conditions, the Sacrament of First Holy Communion is over 4 separate masses.

*5 families Saturday 14th November 6pm mass

*4 families Sunday 15th November 9am mass



Adult Catholic Initiation Program (RCIA) continues

Contact – kevamahoney2@bigpond.com – Confirmed + receive the Eucharist at Easter Vigil Saturday, April 3rd.



Lord Mayor's Seniors Christmas Parties are going ahead this year 2020...St James Parish has a table for 10 on **Thursday 3rd December** for the 10am session (arriving at City Hall 9am). Call Trish to request a free ticket. If all 10 tickets are taken, Trish can let you know how to request tickets yourself.



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.



NOVEMBER

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**

22 Final Christian Life Program (in the hall)

28/29 Saturday 4.30-5.30pm Reconciliation (book through Eventbrite) **Year B: 1st Sunday Advent**

28 YA worship night after 6pm Vigil Mass

DECEMBER

4 Friday Farewell mass for St James School 9am

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

7-11 Parish secretary on annual leave (volunteers will monitor our parish office phone)

11 Friday Anointing mass 10am (no 8am mass on this day)

9 Advent 2nd Rite of Reconciliation [7.30pm]

Today's Readings

33rd Sunday Ordinary Time

First Reading *Proverbs 31: 10-13, 19-21, 30-31* Give her a share in what she has worked for.

Second Reading *1 Thessalonians 5: 1-6* The day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night.

Gospel Reading *Matthew 25: 14-30* Because you have been faithful over a few things, enter into the joy of the Lord.

Parish news

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

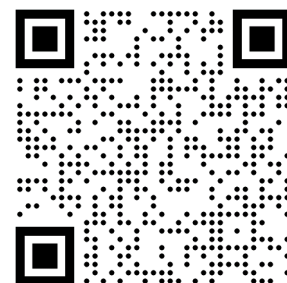


We will address a new question in each e-newsletter. To catch up on previous editions, you can check out [the Plenary Council FAQ page](#). If you have a question, email it to us and we will include it in future editions.

Plenary Meeting: The biannual Plenary Meeting of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference will be held from **November 23-27** using video-conferencing technology. The bishops' many topics of discussion will include the ongoing preparation for the Plenary Council assemblies. Please pray for the bishops in their deliberations about the Church in Australia.



[Sign up](#) to receive the Daily Gospel Reflection.



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November 14 / 15 Karleen & Sandra **November 21 / 22** Lenore & Brendon

NEXT WEEK November 21 / 22	SATURDAY 6 PM (SIGN AT DOOR)	SUNDAY 7AM (SIGN AT DOOR)	SUNDAY 9AM (SIGN AT DOOR)	SUNDAY 6PM (SIGN AT DOOR)
COMMENTATOR	David P	Berenice T-F	June S	Young Adults
LECTOR	Helen D	Merina M	Mike S	Group
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION (2)	Collette S Paul D	Yen Mai Vu Marj N	Morag S Ray M	Romy U Christy U
HOSPITALITY	None	during	CV19	restrictions
ALTAR SERVER/S	Joe	Gene	Leah	Rodel/ Ramil/ Alyssa/ Klaris
POWERPOINT	Cecilia	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 only.
ADORATION: Thursday 8 am (postponed until further notice)
ALL NIGHT VIGIL: Friday 4th December.
NEXT HEALING MASS: Friday 11th December, at 10am (not 4th—Farewell School mass).
NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY (at this stage).

Next Sunday's Readings: **34th Sunday Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**
First Reading Ezekiel 34: 11-12, 15-17 You, my flock, I judge between sheep and sheep.
Second Reading 1 Corinthians 15: 20-26, 28 He will hand over the kingdom to God the Father, so that God may be all in all.
Gospel Reading Matthew 25: 31-46 He will take his seat on his throne of glory, and he will separate men one from another.