

**28TH SUNDAY  
ORD TIME  
YR B 2018  
13 / 14 OCTOBER**



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



## **From the Outside of the Window**

Welcome to our annual Multicultural Mass this Sunday. Australia is a multicultural nation where there is a rich interaction and sharing of customs, values, faiths and languages. In 2017, Australia recorded 24,702,900 residents, with 28% of Australians born overseas. According to the recent Census, 5,500,000 Australians are Catholics (around 26% of the Australian population). One of the most striking features of the Catholic population is its ethnic diversity. Nearly a quarter of Australia's Catholics (23.6 per cent) were born overseas, and about three-quarters of those people (17.9 per cent of all Catholics) were born in non-English speaking countries. A further 124,618 Catholics are of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin – that's 2.3 per cent of all Australia's Catholics. The main countries in which Australia's Catholics were born are: 1. Most Italian Catholics arrived in Australia in the 1950s and 60s, so that now almost two-thirds of them are aged 60 or more. 2. In contrast, almost 90 per cent of Catholics born in the Philippines are aged under 60, so that it is highly probable that by the time of the next Census, the Philippines will have displaced Italy as the overseas country contributing the highest number of Catholics to the Australian population. 3. Catholics born in the Sudan or South Sudan (there were 7,983 of them in 2011) have the youngest age profile, with almost 80 per cent being under the age of 40.

Associated with this ethnic diversity is the fact that Australia's Catholics speak a wide range of languages other than English at home; the most common (in diminishing order) being Italian, Filipino languages, Spanish, Arabic, Vietnamese, Croatian, Chinese languages, Polish and Maltese. Many people are surprised to find Arabic on this list- it is spoken by Catholics from Lebanon and other parts of the Middle-East and North Africa, particularly Catholics belonging to the Maronite Rite. Another interesting fact related to language, but one which has nothing to do with ethnicity or birthplace, is that the main language 'spoken' at home by 2,500 Catholics in 2011 was a sign language. Every week around Australia, Mass is celebrated in more than 30 languages.

Here at St. James, we also have noticed this transformation. While preparing the flags for the celebration, I have counted at least fifteen nations. The multiculturalism is very tangible in our Parish. The most important thing I have observed at St. James is the generous contribution made by the many groups to our Parish. In spite of many cultural backgrounds, we all speak the one language of God. Our common task is to love God and our neighbour.

I would like to thank you all for this love and for the various ways each of you enriches our Parish life with your distinguished culture. I am very grateful to our Young Adult Group for the coordination of the Multicultural celebration. Thanks a million.

I am also pleased to announce changes of Parish leadership that will take effect from 21st January 2019. In consultation with the Augustinian Provincial Council, Archbishop Mark Coleridge has appointed Fr. Francis Belcina OSA Parish Priest of St. James. Here is a short biography of Fr. Francis OSA: 1996: Punla Scholar - Graduated High School at University of San Jose-Recoletos, Basak; 1996 – 2001: Entered the Order of St. Augustine Seminary, in Quezon City; 2001: Requested a break and left the Order; 2004: Took and passed the Board Exam for Teachers (LET); 2004 – 2007: Taught at the University of Cebu-Banilad Campus; 2008 – 2009: Part-time teaching and Band Singing; 2010 – present: Entered back to the seminary, the same congregation, the Order of St. Augustine (OSA). On 22 May, 2016, took the Solemn Vows to the Order, now affiliated to the Augustinian Province in Australia. He was ordained to the Diaconate on October 15, 2016. And last May 27, 2017, ordained to the Priesthood in Manly Vale, Sydney, Australia.

Fr. Dang OSA remains at St. James as associate pastor and Fr. Saldie OSA will return as fulltime chaplain to Villanova College. We are grateful to the Augustinians and to Archbishop Coleridge for the appointment of Fr. Francis OSA. I am sure that you will welcome him with joy. My administration will end therefore in January 2019.

Let us pray for each other,  
Fr Joe.



Fr. Saldie Resolado (L), Fr. Percival Severe (centre), Fr. Francis Belcina (R),  
at their ordination in May 2017 in Manly Vale, Sydney.

## TODAY'S READINGS:

**First Reading** *Wisdom 7: 7-11* In comparison to wisdom, I held riches as nothing. **Second Reading** *Hebrews 4: 12-13* The word of God discerns the thoughts and intentions of the heart. **Gospel Reading** *Mark 10: 17-30* Go and sell whatever you have and come follow me.



**Please pray for recently deceased:** Stanley Frank; Sr Germaine Greathead RSM; Therese Muir; Audrey Power.

**And these anniversaries:** Andrew Low; Maria Vi; Peter Dang Sap; Henryk Jeleniewski.

**Please pray for these unwell:** Alberico Salvatori; Jim Clifford; Salvadore Resolado Jr; Kev Ryan; Bernie O'Hara.

**Please give prayers and welcome to these Baptismal Children:**

Rupert Heironymus; Raphael Tamargo; Samuel Davis.

It is customary to re-light your child's baptism candle each birthday or baptism anniversary.



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

## Social Justice

**SIGNIFICANT DATES — OCTOBER:**



**Sunday 14:** beginning Anti-Poverty Week.

**Monday 15:** International Day of Rural Women.

**Tuesday 16:** World Food Day.

**Wednesday 17:** International Day for eradication of poverty.

**Friday 19:** 2001: sinking of SIEV X 350 asylum seekers died on way to Australia - 146 were children on their way to reunite with fathers already here in Australia.

**14 October Anti-Poverty Week...**

some activities are organised by welfare and health organisation, religious groups, community organisation, schools and youth groups. Many other types of organisation also arrange activities. Poverty and severe hardship affect more than a million Australians. Around the world, more than a billion people are desperately poor. In Anti-Poverty Week, you can help fight poverty and hardship!

[www.antipovertyweek.org.au](http://www.antipovertyweek.org.au)

## Planned Giving for the Week ending 7th October (Week 1)

Collection	Loose money [not pledged]	Envelopes [pledged]	Direct Debit	Credit card	Total
1 <sup>st</sup> Collection Augustinian	\$889.15	\$326.50	\$265	Week 4	\$1,480.65
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection Parish	\$608.20	\$400.50	\$260	only	\$1,268.70

## Parish news

Fr Saldie on annual leave 1st October – 1st November,  
returning to St James Parish (5th November)  
Fr Dang will return to St James Parish 18th October.



**Roster for Eucharistic Ministers; Lectors; Commentators and Hospitality Ministers is now available at the Sacristy.**

**Many thanks to all our Ministry volunteers who assist us at each mass over the weekend.**

**If you would like to assist in this Ministry, please call 3397 1671 or visit a priest after mass.**

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The members Of St James Coorparoo Conference of SVDP cordially invite all parishioners to join with them in acknowledging the achievements of two of their long serving members, **Fred Darch & Nigel Richards**, at the 9.00 am Mass on Sunday 21st October.



**St Vincent de Paul Society**  
QUEENSLAND  
*good works*

## Living Authentically...Essentials of Being Christian with Fr Joseph Lam OSA

(Priory Dining Room)

**3rd session...17 Oct 2018, 7.30pm "Essence of Christianity"**

**Final session...24 Oct 2018, 7.30pm "Christian in a Secular World"**

**Safe Work  
Month  
2018**



*Young Adults Mass – every 4th Sunday of the month 6pm.  
For details phone 0413 762 544 (Doreen).*



# ST JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH

## MULTICULTURAL MASS

### SUNDAY 10AM, 14 OCTOBER 2018

Safeguarding training session for parish volunteers in Brisbane East Deanery.  
31 October (6.30pm – 8.30pm) – are you going? Let our parish office know...

Face-to-face training is only applicable to volunteers who are:

- Providing services for children and/or vulnerable adults
- Engaging in activities mainly with children and/or vulnerable adults
- Employed by the Parish
- In a leadership / pastoral council / finance committee position

It will be held at Our Lady of Graces, 100 Mayfield Road, Carina. Contact Trish at the parish (phone 3397 1671).

 **SAFEGUARDING**



#### AUGUSTINIAN VOLUNTEERS AUSTRALIA

The Augustinians are presently promoting the next year of service, 2019, for any potential candidates from our ministries around Australia.

Augustinian Volunteers, as you will see this Sunday, have just completed their first 10 years of service and have engaged up to 100 volunteers in ministry alongside the Augustinians in this time.

After so many years of service amongst us, the Augustinian Volunteers are looking to make the first year of their next decade, 2019, a year of new opportunity and maturity for the whole Augustinian family.

What will you do in 2019 to engage with the Augustinian mission to those most in need in our society, especially to the Indigenous and Refugee communities with whom the Augustinian Volunteers are most committed. **Next Sunday you will:**

See a very short video of the work in which Augustinian Volunteers are engaged

Hear how you can be a part of this deeply formed outreach to those most in need in our society

Be encouraged to grow the Augustinian Volunteer community here in Coorparoo in any way you can.

**Social Justice Sunday is 30 September. The focus of this year's Social Justice Statement is homelessness. Keep tuned to the Australian Catholic Social Justice Council's website for news about the Statement. [www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au/](http://www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au/)**

**RCIA – ST JAMES** Adults interested in joining our Catholic faith – Sunday nights from **November 11<sup>th</sup> to December 9<sup>th</sup>** and from **February 2<sup>nd</sup> to April 7<sup>th</sup>** inclusive. Those who then wish to be received into the Catholic faith will be baptised and confirmed at the **Easter vigil on Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019.**



Baptism will only be necessary for those not previously baptised in any other Christian faith. On

Sunday nights we begin at 6pm, attending mass up to the priest's homily. We leave after the homily and retire for about 1 hour to discuss the Gospel and to explore some major areas of Catholic faith. Meetings conclude 7.15 - 7.30 pm. **Contact parish office (3397 1671) or Kev Mahoney [kevmahoney2@bigpond.com](mailto:kevmahoney2@bigpond.com)**

#### THE CATHOLIC LEADER

- Archbishop Mark Coleridge celebrates special mass at St Stephen's Cathedral for couples celebrating their golden anniversaries

- Brisbane man to pay homage to his 'spiritual father' Archbishop Oscar Romero at canonisation in Rome this Sunday

- Responding to the health needs of people in remote Australia

**\$2 at entrances**

#### Archdiocese news

**PETRIE CATHOLIC PARISH** has a building at Petrie to rent out.

It has 6 rooms, which can be used for office space, larger rooms for meetings, reception area, plenty of storage as well a secure 2 car garage and there are also allocated parking spaces that comes with the building. We are walking distance from Petrie Train / Bus Station. For more information, please contact the Parish Office on 32856759 or email [petrie@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:petrie@bne.catholic.net.au)

SEE NOTICEBOARD...

**CARERS WEEK MASS** Wednesday 17th October, 2018. 11am mass followed by light lunch. St Patrick's Church, 58 Morgan St, Fortitude Valley, 4006.

**Position Vacant – Sacramental Coordinator**

Applications are open for a position at the Hendra Catholic Parish, during term time to begin in February 2019.

Attached to this bulletin is a letter from Archbishop Mark. Please take home the bulletin and this letter for your perusal.

- Painting of St Mary MacKillop & marble image of Sacred Heart at front turret of Cathedral
- Turret at front of Cathedral: prayer space for victims and survivors of sexual abuse
- Shrine dedication Sunday 21st October at 10am.



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## Administration

Parish Administrator	Fr Joseph Lam OSA	3397 1671
Assistant Pastor	Fr Saldie Resolado OSA	3397 1671
Assistant Pastor	Fr Dang Nguyen OSA	3397 1671
Retired	Fr. Peter Hayes OSA	3397 1671
Parish Moderator	Fr Jaison Nedumparambil OSA	On leave
Parish Secretary	Trish Rashad	3397 1671
Parish Council Chairperson	Ray Mitchell	3892 1682
Finance Committee	Paul Davey	0437 730 792
Pastoral Care	Parish Office	3397 1671
Safeguarding Officer	Kate Pearson	capearson@optusnet.com.au

## Counters

October 13 / 14 Mark & Celeste

October 20 / 21 Phill & Danielle

NEXT WEEK October 20 / 21	SATURDAY 6 PM	SUNDAY 7AM	SUNDAY 9AM	SUNDAY 6PM
COMMENTATOR	H. DEAKIN	M-J VIDLER	M. SLACK	*
LECTOR	K. O'REILLY	D. TALLON	K. PEARSON	*
EUCARIST	P. DEVLIN PRIYA *	H. LEWIS R. BOLLARD M. NORRIS	C. TREWERN * *	J. WALSH D. STRANO *
HOSPITALITY	M. CHAPMAN C. WHELAN	E. GANNON	S. NICOL	*
ALTAR SERVERS	MAX	DON, GENE, DENE	*	JOHN, RODEL, RAMIL, ALYSSA, KLARIS
POWERPOINT	MARK	GENE, GILBERT	DI, OLIVER, JUNE	SYDEL

**Mass Times** **WEEKEND:** Saturday 8 am; Vigil 6 pm;

Sunday 7 am, 9 am, 6 pm.

**RECONCILIATION:** Saturday 4.30—5.30 pm.

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

**ADORATION:** Thursday 8 am.

**PRAYER GROUP:** each morning prior to Mass.

**ALL NIGHT VIGIL:** Friday 2nd November 2018.

**NEXT ANOINTING MASS:** Friday **14th December** 2018, at 10am (no 8am mass on this day).

**NEXT MASS WITH CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** Sunday 21st October 2018 — 9am mass.

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