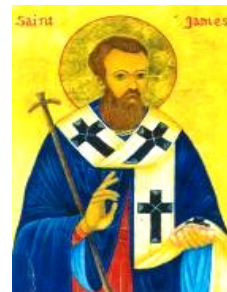


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The Parish of St James Coorparoo A Vibrant, Prayerful, Inclusive Augustinian Parish Archdiocese of Brisbane



Vinnies Christmas Appeal 2020

SUPPORTING FAMILIES THROUGH A CHRISTMAS LIKE NO OTHER

Prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, many families were already doing it tough trying to live a dignified life on JobSeeker payments that were below poverty levels. Now, with the health, economic and social impacts of COVID disrupting the lives and livelihoods of all Australians, the need for support grows each day, with families brought closer to the poverty line as time passes.

Make a life-changing difference to disadvantaged Queenslanders:

* VISIT the JESSE TREE with Christmas tags for **gift giving** - located near the side entrance to the Church. All donations received by 13th December will be greatly appreciated as the Christmas Hampers will be delivered the following week.

* If you wish to give a **financial donation**, envelopes for this purpose will be available at the door or on the pews.

* You may wish to make a **direct deposit** to:

BSB: 064786; ACCT: 100026564

ACCT NAME: SVDP St James Conference Coorparoo

THANK YOU for your generous support!



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? The sharing which will be published in our weekly parish bulletin [the next Liturgical Year-B (2021)] can be in the form of an essay around 300-350 words only.

Beyond the Pews

"Beyond the Pews"

hopes to share with the parish

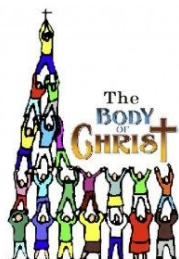
community voices from the pews. These are voices from whom faith is lived at home, the workplace, among family members and friends, and out there beyond the pews. Having this section in our weekly bulletin, with people reached by these reflections, is an acknowledgment that God lives and moves

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Sacramental Program

Congratulations to our children who have completed their Sacraments of Initiation with the celebration of their First Communion over the last couple of weekends!



Celebrate the Family

Throughout the Gospels we hear about what Jesus does to bring about the kingdom. In this parable, we hear what we need to do to be a part of the kingdom. In this story of Christ's kingship, we hear about the corporal works of mercy—feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked, and so on.

Isn't it good to know that by providing for our children's physical, emotional, and spiritual welfare we find ourselves blessed by Jesus, seated on the right side of God?

Parents are no strangers to the corporal works of mercy. Every day we feed the hungry and give drink to the thirsty (think of all those school lunches packed!) We clothe the naked (or at least pay for the clothes of those born naked). We take care of the sick and visit the imprisoned. (Think about the bars on a crib or a heartbroken teen self-imprisoned in her room.)

If we consider the spiritual works of mercy— instruct the ignorant, counsel the doubtful, admonish sinners, forgive offenses, bear wrongs patiently, comfort the afflicted and pray for the living and the dead—we will discover seven more everyday opportunities for parents to be blessed.

We listen patiently to a little one as she sounds out the words in her primer. With every first-day-of-school pep talk we counsel the doubtful. We admonish the sinner when we provide Christian commentary during almost any sitcom or news report. It's a spiritual work of mercy when we let a penitent teenager off lightly for mouthing off. And it's an opportunity to bear wrongs patiently when an "I'm sorry" from the offender isn't forthcoming. Par-

FAMILY RESPONSE

Plan a special meal for no particular reason except to celebrate being a family. Let everyone have a part in the preparations, decorations, and clean-up.

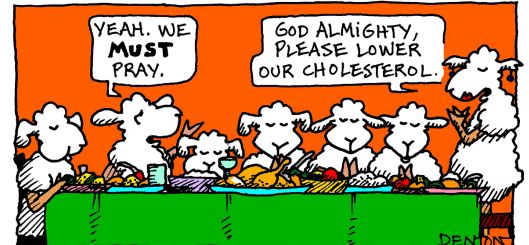
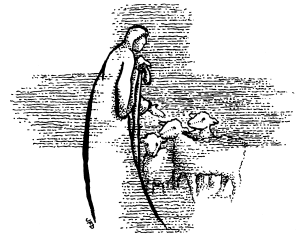
PERSONAL RESPONSE

List all the good things in your life. List all the good things about yourself. Ponder your goodness and blessings. What do you want to remember from last week? What are you looking forward to next week? What are your concerns?

ents comfort babies suffering from colic and adolescents afflicted with acne.

Sometimes we think in order to be a saint we have to have visions or die as a missionary. But if we listen to this Gospel reading, it is fairly clear that the path to heaven runs right through our kitchen and family room.

BRINGING HOME THE GOSPEL



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"Come you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world."

Sheepish Question:

God has given me so much! How can I share the abundance to show my gratitude?

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Other news of interest (from November 17)

- **Indoor premises:** Increase capacity from one person per 4m² to one person per 2m² including Places of Worship
- **Wedding ceremonies:** Up to 200 people can attend a wedding and all guests can dance (both indoors and outdoors). In conjunction with the rule of 1 person per 2m².
- **Funerals:** Up to 200 people can attend a funeral. In conjunction with the rule of 1 person per 2m²
- **Gatherings:** Increase gatherings in homes and public spaces from 40 to 50 people across Queensland.

Further details can be found [via this link](#).

Prayer Requests

Please pray for recently deceased:



Salvadore Resolado (father of Fr Saldie, OSA) ; Pauline Donaldson; Anna Maria Harkins; Le Maria Thuan; Denis Murphy; Pauline O'Connor.

And these anniversaries: Serafino

Berta; Sofia Atsaidu; Reg Chapman; Gregoria Ricablanca; Palmiero & Amalia Savini; Giovanni & Maria Turrini; F & A Villena; A & F Acosta.

ALL PARISHIONERS OF ST JAMES who passed away already & ALL SOULS whose names are in our Month of November Book of the Dead.



Please pray for these unwell: Pauline Donaldson; Rex Ducat; Charles di Bella; Helen Deakin; Bill Trewern, Dennis Moritcho; Peter Herman; Danny Pearsall; Olive Williams; Neil Scanlan.

Give prayers to our Baptismal Children:

Zane Wilson; Ava Panes; Tamarah Kennedy.

Parish News

The Little King's Movement due to COVID-19 have been

unable to work on the "Church Appeal or Door Knock" this year. TLKM depends entirely on public donations, no government subsidies either. St James Parish community have supported Little Kings throughout the years. In January 2021 we will hold the **TLKM APPEAL**. More details soon.



Saturday, 7th November, Fr Joe Farrell OSA, Vicar General of the Order, gave a very insightful talk on Prayer in the Augustinian Tradition to the brothers in formation and their Formators via zoom. The talk can be accessed on our YouTube Channel.

Simply click this [link](#).

This link is for anyone who might benefit from Fr Joe's insightful input on prayer.

Beyond the Pews

...continued from page 1 within the worshipping community who is dismissed every Sunday and lives the Christian faith during the week 'beyond the pews'.

Registration Sign-up sheet is found on the church-side-entrance table, enter your NAME and CONTACT DETAILS. Please send all submissions (dates indicated on registration paper) to osastjames@bne.catholic.net.au with the subject heading: BEYOND THE PEWS (Your Name). SIGN-UP NOW!



NOVEMBER

- 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
- 29 Paul Wilson from Augustinian Volunteers to speak at 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)
- 9 Advent 2nd Rite of Reconciliation [7.30pm]
- 11 Friday Anointing mass 10am (no 8am mass on this day)
- 12/13 Saturday 4.30-5.30pm Reconciliation (book through Eventbrite); **Year B 3rd Sunday Advent**
- 12-20 **No Christmas Cheer this year, due to CV19 conditions.**
- 15 - 23 **Christmas Novena masses** (to be co-ordinated by St James parishioners) 7pm except Saturday 6pm

Today'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

Parish news

2021 Daily Mass Book/s have been distributed to parishioners, so please see Sylvia if you have not collected yours



St. Vincent de Paul Society

Christmas Cards and Calendars will be available for purchase from St Vincent de Paul at the front of the church, beginning this weekend ...



Vinnies
good works

Christmas cards \$3
Franciscan calendars \$8
Columban calendars \$10



Reaching Beyond 2020 People of all trades and professions are being requested by communities abroad seeking to build the capacity of their organisations and the skills of their people. Restrictions this year have made communities' needs acute. See www.palms.org.au and talk to Roger on 0431 995 058, or email palms@palms.org.au



Archdiocese News

Position Vacant – Sacristan

Applications are open for the above position within the St Stephen's Cathedral Parish. The role plays a key role in ensuring full, active and prayerful participation at St Stephen's Cathedral Masses. The position is a full-time 37.5 hour role. For additional information, please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/> (careers).

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Counters:

November 21 / 22 Lenore & Brendon

November 28 / 29 Paul & Cecilia

NEXT WEEK November 28 / 29	SATURDAY 6 PM (SIGN AT DOOR)	SUNDAY 7AM (SIGN AT DOOR)	SUNDAY 9AM (SIGN AT DOOR)	SUNDAY 6PM (SIGN AT DOOR)
COMMENTATOR	Karleen O'R	Trish R	Ray M	Jincy CJ
LECTOR	David P	Berenice T-F	June S	Bill S
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION (2)	Sylvia P Priya	Heather L Jan L	Carmel T Mike S	Marie G Rosemarie Y
HOSPITALITY	None	during	CV19	restrictions
ALTAR SERVER/S	Joe	Gene	Leah	Rodel/ Ramil/ Alyssa/ Klaris
POWERPOINT	Margaret	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:

1st Sunday Advent

First Reading *Isaiah 63: 16-17; 64: 1, 3-8* Oh, that you would tear the heavens apart and come down.

Second Reading *1 Corinthians 1: 3-9* The revelation we looked for, Christ Jesus our Lord.

Gospel Reading *Mark 13: 33-37* Stay awake! You never know when the Lord will come.

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

www.stjames-coorparoo.org.au/sundays-readings.

