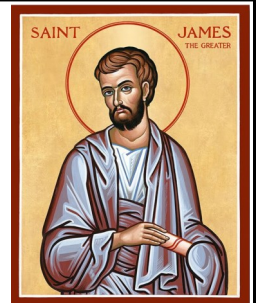


**27TH SUNDAY
ORDINARY TIME
YR A 2023
8 OCTOBER**

ST JAMES PARISH COORPAROO

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



In this parable Jesus warns his followers that God expects certain results if we want to be part of the kingdom. Tenant farmers beat the farm owner's representatives when they come to collect the owner's profit. They even kill the owner's son when he is sent. The landowner has the last say, and the tenants are put to death. The land is given to more reliable tenants.

Believing in God should be a life-altering decision. How can we hear the Gospels without understanding that the God we believe in is a God of love, a God of mercy, and a God of justice? How can we say we believe in the kingdom of God, and not have it affect every facet of our lives? Yet people do. They say they believe in the kingdom of God, but are selfish with their love.

The Kingdom of God

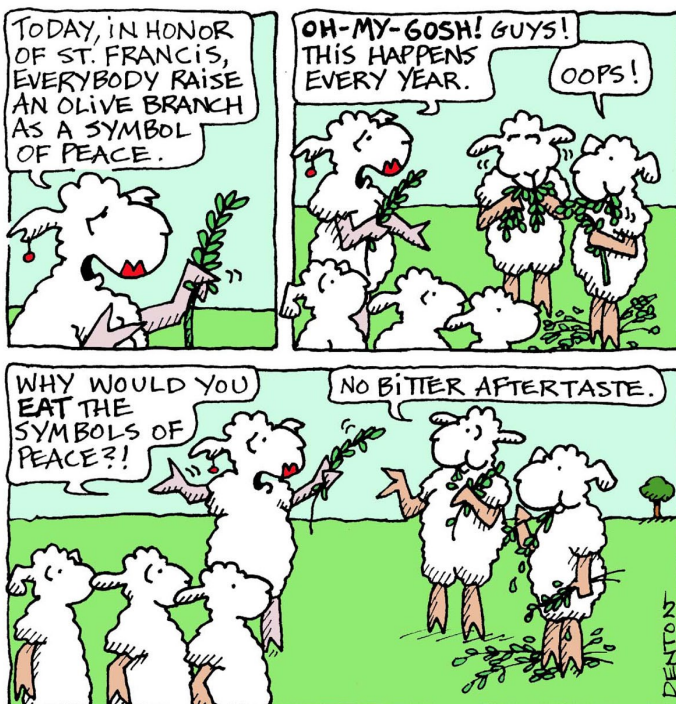
**BRINGING
HOME
THE
GOSPEL**

FAMILY RESPONSE

Talk to your family about what the kingdom of God really is. Ask family members to draw a picture of what the kingdom of God might look like.

PERSONAL RESPONSE

Think about the last week. What fruit do you see from your interaction with your family or other people you have encountered? 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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“Keep on doing what you have learned, received, heard and seen in me. Then the God of peace will be with you.”

Sheepish Question:

How and with whom shall I SHARE the peace of God in Christ Jesus today?

Maybe it's because they think the kingdom of God is just some afterlife for those who follow the rules. They don't understand that the kingdom Jesus is talking about is also already with us. It is a kingdom of love. It is wherever God's love is happening. We enter into that kingdom by accepting God's love and responding in love.

Since no one is excluded from God's love, no one should be excluded from our love. The fruit of God's kingdom is all-encompassing love. It is always open to everyone. Indeed, it is a reciprocal love that will last for all eternity even into the after-life.

What does it look like? To begin with, it doesn't look for any reward or payback. It is nurturing and forgiving, patient and enduring. It is not just feeling loving: It is played out in action. It's the way God loves us. When we accept God's love, we will bear fruit. Because when we really open our hearts to God's love, our hearts remain open to love others.

This Sunday's Readings

27th Sunday Ordinary Time (Year A/1)

First Reading *Isaiah 5: 1-7 The vineyard of the Lord God of hosts is the House of Israel.*

Let me sing to my friend the song of his love for his vineyard.
My friend had a vineyard on a fertile hillside.
He dug the soil, cleared it of stones and planted choice vines in it.
In the middle he built a tower, he dug a press there too.
He expected it to yield grapes, but sour grapes were all that it gave.
And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah,
I ask you to judge between my vineyard and me.
What could I have done for my vineyard that I have not done?
I expected it to yield grapes. Why did it yield sour grapes instead?
Very well, I will tell you what I am going to do to my vineyard:
I will take away its hedge for it to be grazed on, and knock down its wall for it to be trampled on.
I will lay it waste, unpruned, undug; overgrown by the briar and the thorn.
I will command the clouds to rain no rain on it.
Yes, the vineyard of the Lord of Hosts is the House of Israel, and the men of Judah that chosen plant.
He expected justice, but found bloodshed, integrity, but only a cry of distress.

Psalms 79(80):9,12-16,19-20 **The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.**

You brought a vine out of Egypt;
to plant it you drove out the nations.
It stretched out its branches to the sea,
to the Great River it stretched out its shoots.

Then why have you broken down its walls?
It is plucked by all who pass by.
It is ravaged by the boar of the forest,
devoured by the beasts of the field.

Remember your mercy, Lord,
and the love you have shown from of old.
Do not remember the sins of my youth.
In your love remember me,
because of your goodness, O Lord.

The Lord is good and upright.
He shows the path to those who stray,
He guides the humble in the right path,
He teaches his way to the poor.

Second Reading *Philippians 4: 6-9 Do these things and the God of peace will be with you.*

There is no need to worry; but if there is anything you need, pray for it, asking God for it with prayer and thanksgiving, and that peace of God, which is so much greater than we can understand, will guard your hearts and your thoughts, in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, fill your minds with everything that is true, everything that is noble, everything that is good and pure, everything that we love and honour, and everything that can be thought virtuous or worthy of praise. Keep doing all the things that you learnt from me and have been taught by me and have heard or seen that I do. Then the God of peace will be with you.

Gospel Reading *Matthew 21: 33-43 He leased his vineyard to other farmers.*

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'Listen to another parable. There was a man, a landowner, who planted a vineyard; he fenced it round, dug a winepress in it and built a tower; then he leased it to tenants and went abroad. When vintage time drew near he sent his servants to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his servants, thrashed one, killed another and stoned a third. Next he sent some more servants, this time a larger number, and they dealt with them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them. "They will respect my son" he said. But when the tenants saw the son, they said to each other, "This is the heir. Come on, let us kill him and take over his inheritance." So they seized him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?' They answered, 'He will bring those wretches to a wretched end and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will deliver the produce to him when the season arrives.' Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the scriptures:

It was the stone rejected by the builders that became the keystone.

This was the Lord's doing and it is wonderful to see?

'I tell you, then, that the kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit.'

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With Timor-Leste's fragile infrastructure, reliance on local health practices, and limited access to medical care, many health conditions only worsen, and sadly can result in death.

Next week Catholic Mission will offer you the opportunity to partner with the Sr Carolina and the Salesian Sisters in Venilale, Timor-Leste, where your gift can help continue a life-saving program to help address this reality.

We hope you will take next week's opportunity to make an incredible impact for those in need.

**CATHOLIC
MISSION
APPEAL
14 / 15 OCTOBER**

The Parish of St James acknowledges the Traditional Owners of the country upon which it lies and recognises their continuing connection to land, waters and culture and pays respects to their Elders past, present and emerging.

Prayers

Please pray for recently deceased:

Barbara De Paoli Snr; Barbara Baker; Sara Jane Nunag; Gay Deicke; Mavis Moore; Luke O'Reilly; Rosalie Pascual; Rita Serkovic; Lois Weir; Dawn Knauth; Peter Morrissey.

And these anniversaries: Stephen Gannon; Joseph Jay Hallorina; Gail Giltrow; Eleanor Lynam; Dot Smith; Adriano Jiro Rivera; James (Jim) Downey; Marcelina Robles Canta.

Please pray for these unwell: Darshika Ulwita; Mery Sepulveda; Lynette Edwards; Kevin Sheehan; Paul Hogan; Lenore Girard; Carmel Vosper; Bill Trewern; Zion Petersen; Marj Norris; Maylene Nator; Jocelyn Diaz Tibayan.



Parish news

Our Lady Statue in St James Centenary Garden—

Due to Work Health and Safety matters, please do not light candles. This is a fire risk. (Candles in our church are safety approved and we ask that you use our church for prayers).



Trish on Annual Leave from 8th October. Trish will return to work 1st November.



Powerpoint Ministry—refresher + introduction...

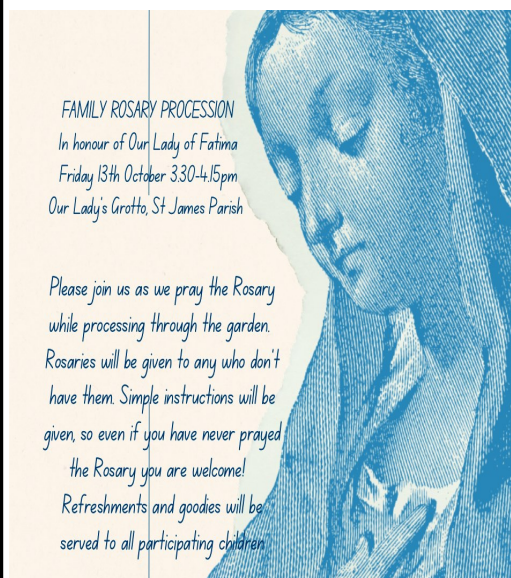
After your mass on 7th + 8th October, Lorie will give half hour training. Please remain at the church computer. We welcome parishioners who would like to assist in this area.



Family Rosary Procession
Friday
13th October
3.30-4.15pm
Our Lady's Statue in St James Centenary Garden.



Coming shortly
With Expectant Hearts is a new 22-day reflection resource that can be used during Advent by



individuals and groups during the 2023-2024 liturgical year. Each reflection is written to help us sit with God and to trust Him to lead us forward.

St James Parish will have a Prayer Group.

\$6 cash at side entrance when they are available.

WITH EXPECTANT HEARTS
A NEW PRAYER RESOURCE FOR ADVENT 2023



OCTOBER 2023

7 / 8 refresher training for powerpoint operators after each weekend mass (Lorie)

Trish away on annual leave 9 October – 30 October

9 Monday Blessed John Henry Newman- Pivotal Players Catholicism Series after 8am mass in Priory

9 Monday 7-9pm Adult Faith Formation returns

Fr John returns from annual leave 10 October

Tuesdays Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration after 8am mass: (8.30am till Wednesday 8am)

12 Thursday St V de P meeting 6.30pm

14 / 15 Saturday 4.30-5.30pm Reconciliation; 28th Sunday Ordinary Time; (Saturday Vigil 6pm; Sunday 7, 9am); Baptisms.

14 Saturday – Referendum – St James Hall is a polling booth

14 / 15 Catholic Mission Appeal weekend

16 Monday 7-9pm Adult Faith Formation



October Catholic Leader.
\$4 cash in receptacles at entrances.



St James Young Adults Ministry – Praise and Worship. All invited on **Saturday 21st October at 7pm** in St James Parish Hall.



RCIA 2023-2024

Rite of Christian Initiation is a process requiring attention be given to the individual needs of each enquirer, ensuring they receive suitable pastoral, liturgical and catechetical formation. The goal of such formation is the ongoing conversion of the individual's heart and mind to Christ. Priory phone 3397 1671 or

kevmahoney2@bigpond.com



Dates – Sunday from November 19th to December 3rd 2023 and from January 21st to March 24th 2024 inclusive.

Times – 9.30 to 10.15 am.



Aid to the Church in Need invites all parishes, schools and families to take part in our annual "One million children praying the Rosary," on **18 October 2023**. Last year 40,000 Australian children participated. To learn more and to register visit www.aidtochurch.org/onemillionchildren



Welcome to St James Parish

- Our Welcome Pamphlet is available at the side church entrance.
- There's a QR code on our back page so you can give us your details electronically.
- There are email addresses to connect with our parish

Planned Giving for the Week of 8 October 2023

| Collection <u>Account numbers</u> | Loose money [not pledged] | Envelopes [pledged] | Direct Debit | Donation Tap | Total |
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| 1st Collection Augustinian Priory BSB: 064 786 Account #: 100019791 | \$900.10 | \$70 | \$267 | \$190 | \$1,427.10 |
| 2nd Collection St James Parish BSB: 064 786 Account #: 100018086 | \$670.80 | \$45 | \$277 | \$190 | \$1,182.80 |

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Ministry Teams—get involved...

We offer many opportunities to multi-cultural community... Send get involved and participate in our vibrant your enquiries to the email below...

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| Social Justice (Dan) | Socialjusticeoutreach.stjames@gmail.com |

Counters

October 7 / 8 Sylvia & John

October 14 / 15 Lorie & Leah

| Next week | 28th Sunday Ordinary Time October 14th | VIGIL SATURDAY 6PM | SUNDAY 7AM | SUNDAY 9AM |
|--------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| CHOIR (3rd weekend) | | Glenn H | n/a | Canossa Choir |
| COMMENTATOR | | Helen D | Yoni V | Leo B |
| LECTOR | | Lorie R | Jana V | Libby C |
| EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION | | Ron S Anne S Sylvia P | Jan L ... Priya H | Shadi A Dew Christine U-M |
| ALTAR SERVER/S | | Edward Z | Brendon or Jane | Lea / Alejandra / Leo |
| POWERPOINT | | Paul D | Gilbert or helper | June S or helper |
| WELCOMERS | | Karen + | | Cathy + John + Darren |

Masses & Services

WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday 8am; Vigil 6pm.

Sunday 7am, 9am.

MASS SERVICES: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 8am.

MASS SERVICE: Friday 9am.

RECONCILIATION: Saturday 4.30—5.30pm.

PERPETUAL ADORATION: (Tuesdays 8.30am till Wednesday 8am) Vicky brisbane.adoration@gmail.com

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

FIRST FRIDAY ALL NIGHT VIGIL: Friday 3rd November @ 7pm.

PRAYER MEETING: Every Friday (Except 1st Friday of the month) @ 7.10 pm (Rosary), 7.30 pm (Praise & Worship followed by Message)

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: continues weekly @ 9am mass.



**Welcome
New Parishioners
Please register
using this QR code**



Next Sunday's Readings

28th Sunday Ordinary

First Reading *Isaiah 25: 6-10* The Lord will prepare a feast and will wipe away the tears from every cheek.

Second Reading *Philippians 4: 12-14, 19-20* I am able to do all things in him who strengthens me.

Gospel Reading *Matthew 22: 1-14* Whomsoever you find invite to the wedding.

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



The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast* for his son. — Jesus (Matthew 22:2)