

**28TH SUNDAY
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**The Parish of St James
Coorparoo
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PlenaryPost



Plenary Council
Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

Assembly One: October 2021

Plenary Podcast to feature daily content

To help share the journey of discernment through the First General Assembly and for the experience of Council members to be shared with the wider community, the Plenary Council has partnered with The Journey Catholic Radio, a ministry of the Diocese of Wollongong.

During the course of the coming week, starting on Sunday evening, a new podcast episode will be uploaded to the Plenary Podcast channel each day, which can be accessed online and across a number of podcast services, if you wish to subscribe.

The first episode in partnership with The Journey Catholic Radio was an interview with Plenary Council facilitator Lana Turvey-Collins, helping people new to the Council process know where we've come from, where we are and where we are going. You can listen to that episode here.

<https://anchor.fm/plenarypodcast>

'Spiritual conversations' will aid Council discernment

When members of the Plenary Council begin unpacking the agenda's 16 questions, they will use a process known as "spiritual conversations".

Br Ian Cribb SJ has been a key adviser to the Plenary Council's Steering Team, especially in the areas of discernment and the practice of "spiritual conversations".

In an article on the Bishops Conference's Media Blog, Br Ian said "when a group enters into spiritual conversation, it leaves room for the Holy Spirit to work. It builds a sense of community and trust. It enhances respects for one another".

He continued: "It is important that members ... know that an immediate decision isn't always possible or desirable, but through prayer and conversation, a group can start to hear what the Spirit is saying." <https://mediablog.catholic.org.au/spiritual-conversations-will-aid-plenary-council-discernment/>

<https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/>

Province News



Please support Fr Saldie Resolado OSA as he completes the City2Surf in support of Augustinian Volunteers Australia. Donations made via this link <https://city2surf21.grassrootz.com/augustinian-volunteers-australia/padres> or · Augustinian Volunteers Australia Trust Fund (Tax deductible) BSB: 062287 Account Number: 1043 4293 Reference: include your name.



Augustinian Volunteers Australia

AVA volunteers work in support of indigenous and refugee communities particularly in the areas of education and community development. Examples include partnerships with communities in teaching indigenous languages, re-schooling for struggling students, assistance in medical and health matters, more recently the support of young indigenous people affected by depression and self-harm.

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St James Multicultural Mass 2021
Date: Sunday 31st October
Time: 9am mass



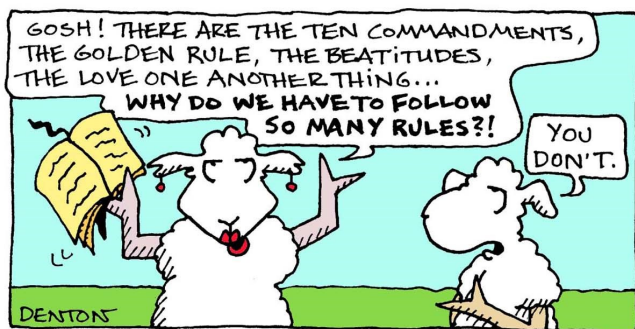
St. James Parish acknowledges the Jaggera People of Coorparoo as the traditional owners of the land on which we live.

BRINGING HOME THE GOSPEL

Justice for All

A young man who had many riches approaches Jesus and asks him what he must do to inherit eternal life. When Jesus tells him to keep the commandments, the man replies that he has observed them from his youth. Jesus' next request is not as easy for the rich man to accomplish.

Once again, we see Jesus' concern for the poor. Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor...then come follow me. Jesus asks us not just to give from our own pockets, but also to truly identify with the poor. Christian love requires more than charity. It demands empathy and a willingness to fight for justice. When Jesus spoke of justice he was talking about treating people fairly, honouring commitments, setting things right and definitely justice for all. His sense of righteousness went beyond a legalistic understanding of reward and punishment. It involved relieving suffering, healing relationships and making sure everyone was fed. It is this broader understanding of justice that we are asked to mirror in our own lives and help our children hunger and thirst for in theirs.



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"What must I do to inherit eternal life?"

Sheepish Question:

Which of God's rules have I ignored or broken lately?

Children seem to develop a sense of righteousness at an early age, but it is usually

centred on themselves. As they grow, they become concerned about fair treatment for friends and loved ones. It is our job to help them to eventually develop empathy for people they don't know.

We can help youngsters appreciate basic justice by rewarding and disciplining them fairly, but we must also foster a broader understanding and a more active approach. Listen intently as they talk about their own experiences of injustice and those of their friends, pray about the situation and work out possible solutions. Later, call attention to injustices in the larger community and follow the same steps. Coming to appreciate "justice for all" is a gradual process that begins at home and leads to every corner of the world.

FAMILY RESPONSE

Go through the newspaper, a news magazine or watch the evening news together. Find one news story from your community or the larger world, talk about and decide if there is anything you can do to help. Say a prayer asking for God's help.

PERSONAL RESPONSE

If you could choose one particular area of need to volunteer in, what would it be? What is keeping you from giving your time now? 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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Justice Challenge

On October 11 we honour Pope Saint John XXIII. This is the pope who shepherded the Second Vatican Council. He also wrote several encyclicals, one in his last year of life in which he focused on war and peace. In *Pacem in Terris* (or Peace on Earth),

Pope John wrote that the root cause of war is people not getting the resources they need to live a life of dignity.

We know that there are enough resources in the world to support all of God's people. But some have too much while others don't have the barest necessities of life. Your challenge this week is to ask yourselves (as individuals and households) if you have too much, if you over-use resources while people around the globe are starving or living in despair. If you answer yes to this question, choose one thing you have which you can donate to someone in need. Drop it off at the St. Vincent de Paul Society or a local shelter to take one step toward ensuring lasting peace in our world.



 **Vinnies**
good works

Prayers

Please pray for recently deceased:

Maureen Skelly; Jesus Lenon Dizon Snr; Isagani Juanzon Snr; Margaret Ryan; Cynthia Arrarunce; Restituta Bongas.

And these anniversaries: Corazon & Lolita Gallofin; Steven Gannon; Malcolm Deakin; Jim Downey; Jelka Tolo; Errol Bergania; Lorenza Rivera; Catherine Sullivan.

Please pray for these unwell: Nelia Juanzon; Lito Lobo Samuel Quiroga Arias; Arabela Vazquez Marin; Catherine Sheridan; Margaret Tourish; Martin & Teresa Devine; Brenda Burnheim; Mary-Clare & Michael Simpson; Juanita Castro Flores; Ramon Alonso Mendoza; Bill Trewern; Susan Carnay; Suzanna D'Amore.

Please pray for our Baptismal children:

Hugh Spurling; Humeko Ring; Thea Marcus; Catalina Cortes.



Parish news

Welcome back from your medical leave Fr Tuan Anh—we are glad to see your smiling face again.



Please remember **6th-19th October**, Fr Francis is in Mareeba as supply priest while Fr Rob Greenup is on leave; then **17th-29th October**, Fr Francis is on annual leave

Also **18th—23rd October**, Trish will be on one week annual leave (volunteers to look after phone in office).



THE MARRIAGE COURSE

Date nights begin on Friday 29 October 2021, at 7.30pm.

Please collect your 2 journals (each couple) from the parish office.



St James Parish Multicultural Mass 2021

Date: Sunday 31st October 2021

Time: 9am mass

(there will be usual Vigil 6pm + Sunday 7am)



OCTOBER

9 / 10 Saturday 4.30-5.30pm Reconciliation (book through Eventbrite); **Year B/1 28th Sunday Ordinary (Saturday Vigil 6pm; Sunday 7 & 9am) Baptisms.**

12 Tuesday Going Deeper via Zoom

13 Wed Going Deeper 8:45am—9:45am at St James Priory

13 No Alpha this Wednesday – (Retreat 15/16)

14 Thursday St V de P meeting 6.30pm in the Priory.

15/16 Alpha Retreat

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Engaging with—Caring for... Our Common Home
On-line workshop

An important Laudato Si' Workshop

Saturday, 16 October 2021 10am-1:30pm

Enrol: This is a free on-line workshop and it is important for you to register so you can obtain the Zoom link for the workshop. To register, go to: Zoom Registration

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8446121212>



Female parishioner seeking granny flat from 19 November. Practising Catholic. leonie.constable@gmail.com



Donation Point Tap Device will be made available shortly at entrances to our church.



Available soon...new 28-day reflection resource called **New Life in Christ**. It can be used as an Advent resource by individuals and groups, each day will include a scripture reading and a reflection upon it, as well as some relevant remarks from Pope Francis and the Congregation for the Clergy.



FOR WE CANNOT KEEP FROM SPEAKING about what we have SEEN & HEARD

ACTS 4:20

Next week Catholic Mission will invite you to partner with Sister Chalaad and the Good Shepherd Sisters in Thailand as they reach out to vulnerable mothers, like Churai*, and their babies, who would have nowhere to turn when they need support, love and kindness the most.

Next week you will have the opportunity to respond to what you have seen and heard, and the Home, as well as other vital mission programs supporting children and communities in need around the world.

Please come with an open and generous heart.

*Name and images altered to protect identity



Freecall: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/thailand



Planned Giving for the Week of 3 October, 2021

Collection <u>Account numbers</u>	Loose money [not pledged]	Envelopes [pledged]	Direct Debit	Credit card	Total
1st Collection Augustinian Priory BSB: 064 786 Account #: <u>100019791</u>	\$777.10	\$405	\$407	Week 4	\$1,589.10
2nd Collection St James Parish BSB: 064 786 Account #: <u>100005891</u>	\$504.65	\$410	\$297	only	\$1,211.65

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This Sunday's Readings 28th Sunday Ordinary Time 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.



Weekly Mass times

WEEKEND: Saturday 8am; Vigil 6pm.

Sunday 7am, 9am, no longer 6pm.

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

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

HEALING + ANOINTING MASS: Friday 5th November @ 9am.

ALL NIGHT VIGIL: Friday 5th November.

NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY (at this stage).

Counters

October 9 / 10 Greg & Kate

October 16 / 17 Anne & Margaret & Sylvia

Next week	29th Ord Time October 17	VIGIL SATURDAY 6PM	SUNDAY 7AM	SUNDAY 9AM
CHOIR (3rd weekend)		Dizon Family Choir	n/a	Libby Sutcliffe
COMMENTATOR		Helen D	Merina M	June S
LECTOR		Ron S	Jana V	Kate P
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION		Priya Sylvia P	Jan L	John W Christine U-M +1
ALTAR SERVER/S		Joe R	Gene T-F	Leah S / Sean H
POWERPOINT		Paul D	Gilbert / John D	Di / June S
MARSHAL		Lorie / Karen / Edward	Brendon G / Trish R	John W

Next Sunday's Readings 29th Sunday Ordinary Time

First Reading *Isaiah 53: 10-11* If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs and have long life.

Second Reading *Hebrews 4: 14-16* Let us be confident in approaching the throne of grace.

Gospel Reading *Mark 10: 35-45* The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for all.

