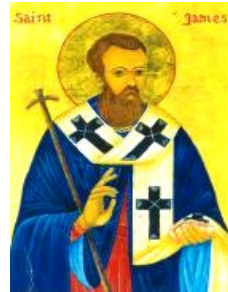


28TH SUNDAY ORDINARY YR C 2022 9 OCTOBER

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



Jesus Heals the Ten Lepers

Ten lepers ask Jesus for healing. Jesus tells them to show themselves to the priest. As they leave Jesus, they realize they are healed. Only one, a Samaritan, comes back to thank Jesus. "Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" (v. 18).

**BRINGING
HOME
THE
GOSPEL**

What happened to those other nine lepers who were cured? Why didn't they come back to thank Jesus? I've given it some thought, and I have come up with nine reasonable rationalizations. Some sounded pretty familiar to my ears. You could probably come up with a few of your own. Here are mine:

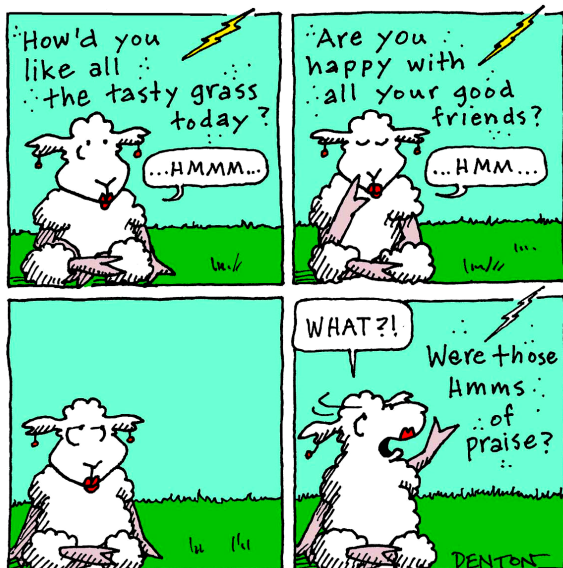
1. I want to get back to my family or friends or work. He'll understand.
2. I'll do it later. Maybe I'll even write him a

FAMILY RESPONSE

Ask each family member to think of at least three things they are grateful for this week. Share your lists and say a prayer of thanksgiving together.

PERSONAL RESPONSE

Besides your family, what are you most thankful for? Who are the people in your life who deserve your thanks? Have you thanked them lately?



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"Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?"

Sheepish Questions:

Do I praise God often, or just hmmm along? Why?

nice note.

3. It probably wasn't even a miracle. Maybe I just had a bad case of psoriasis.
4. Such a great guy doesn't expect thanks.
5. I have to get to the priest and do the required ritual, or the miracle might not last.
6. I never did anything to deserve getting leprosy, so I deserve the cure.
7. Why say thanks? Miracles are this guy's business.
8. I don't have time to double back.
9. I asked one of the other lepers to say thanks for me.

Teach your children not just to say "thank you," but to plant their feet firmly on the ground, look the person in the eyes and say the words meaningfully. A person who is truly grateful is a person who understands the give and take of relationships. They are also more likely to begin to appreciate the everyday gifts that surround them.

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Safeguarding Update

SAFEGUARDING COMMITMENT

The Parish of St James, together with the Archdiocese has zero tolerance for all forms of abuse and is committed to safeguarding everyone involved in its activities, ministries and services. The safety and wellbeing of children, young people and adults-at-risk is paramount.

In continuing our commitment to compliance, this week we are highlighting the **volunteer roles of Ministries involving children, such as Youth Group Coordinator, Children's Liturgy of the Word leader, Sacramental Program Coordinator and Sacristans.**

Where the usual functions of the role are likely to involve providing services for, or conducting activities mainly with children, there is a legal requirement for a Blue Card to be obtained under the *Working with Children (Risk Management and Screening) Act 2000*.



To best help us manage this, can we please ask all those involved or wishing to be involved in parish Ministries involving children to please register via the volunteer portal: <http://archbne.org/welcome>
WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED COMMITMENT TO THIS PARISH MINISTRY

This Sunday's Readings

28th Ordinary Sunday (Year C/2)

First Reading 2 Kings 5: 14-17 Naaman returned to Elisha, the prophet, and acknowledged the Lord.

Naaman the leper went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, as Elisha had told him to do. And his flesh became clean once more like the flesh of a little child.

Returning to Elisha with his whole escort, he went in and stood before him. 'Now I know' he said 'that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel. Now, please, accept a present from your servant.'

But Elisha replied, 'As the Lord lives, whom I serve, I will accept nothing.' Naaman pressed him to accept, but he refused.

Then Naaman said, 'Since your answer is "No," allow your servant to be given as much earth as two mules may carry, because your servant will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any god except the Lord.'

Today's Psalm 97(98):1-4 The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Sing a new song to the Lord
for he has worked wonders.
His right hand and his holy arm
have brought salvation.

The Lord has made known his sal-
vation;
has shown his justice to the na-
tions.
He has remembered his truth and
love
for the house of Israel.

All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.
Shout to the Lord, all the earth,
ring out your joy.

Second Reading 2 Timothy 2: 8-13 If we hold firm, we shall reign with Christ.

Remember the Good News that I carry, 'Jesus Christ risen from the dead, sprung from the race of David'; it is on account of this that I have my own hardships to bear, even to being chained like a criminal – but they cannot chain up God's news. So I bear it all for the sake of those who are chosen, so that in the end they may have the salvation that is in Christ Jesus and the eternal glory that comes with it.

Here is a saying that you can rely on:

If we have died with him, then we shall live with him.

If we hold firm, then we shall reign with him.

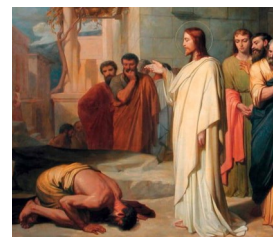
If we disown him, then he will disown us.

We may be unfaithful, but he is always faithful,

for he cannot disown his own self.

Gospel Reading Luke 17: 11-19 It seems that no one has returned to give thanks to God except this foreigner.

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered one of the villages, ten lepers came to meet him. They stood some way off and called to him, 'Jesus! Master! Take pity on us.' When he saw them he said, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' Now as they were going away they were cleansed. Finding himself cured, one of them turned back praising God at the top of his voice and threw himself at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. The man was a Samaritan. This made Jesus say, 'Were not all ten made clean? The other nine, where are they? It seems that no one has come back to give praise to God, except this foreigner.' And he said to the man, 'Stand up and go on your way. Your faith has saved you.'



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BRING HOPE TO NEELA AND HER FAMILY

Many families in Emdibir are subsistence farmers, and distressingly, many are unable to put enough food on the table each day.

Next week Catholic Mission will offer you the opportunity to partner with the Church and community in Emdibir, Ethiopia, where your gift can help build a life-changing program from the ground up to help address this urgent need.

We hope you will take this opportunity to make an incredible impact for those in need.



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



Catholic Mission Appeal 15/16
October 2022—envelopes on pews.

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:

Sue Colwell; Michael Crilly; Fr Rodolfo Bugna OSA; Raymond Murphy Jr; Rhelma Kenny; Robert Houghton; Ed McMahon; Enid Davey; Mary O'Brien ibvm.



And these anniversaries: Malcolm Deakin; Joseph Jay Hallorina; Adam Loch; Rebecca Herft; Jim Downey; Catherine Sullivan; Neville Schesky.

Please pray for these unwell: Peter Tubii; Fr Kevin Tuitti; Kerry See; Aoife Stephenson; Neil Scanlan; Janis Mitchell; Kathleen, Mary-Clare & Michael Simpson; Harry Hidalgo; Ramon Nina Celso; Noela McCormick; Jocelyn Diaz Tibayan; Mary Greene; June Olave; Sr Catherine Hefferan RSM; Rex Urbano.

Please pray for these Baptismal children:

Isabella Quinn; Alessandra Juplo; Sadie Leask.

Parish news

Please be aware of EMAIL SCAMS

Our Clergy would never seek to contact you in this way, or require of you that you provide them with cash or store cards to get them out of a bind. Please be vigilant.



Going Deeper—a ten-session series. This program continues (till 19th October) every Wednesday morning after 8am mass in St James Priory.



St. Vincent de Paul St James Coorparoo – celebrating 100 years this year. A celebration Mass will be held at **9.00am Sunday 16th October**. Cutting of cake and morning tea will be held under the mango tree afterwards. Everyone is invited to help celebrate this special occasion.



Fr John Sullivan here at St James Parish on Monday 17 — Wednesday 26 October.



Family Mass – Sunday 30th October, the school has been invited to attend the Sunday 9am Parish Mass at St James...children who attend will sing a song after communion.



A new prayer reflection resource

FOR INDIVIDUALS & GROUPS

Advent Prayer Book coming soon

Heart of the Disciple is a **new 28-day reflection resource** that can be used during Advent by individuals and groups, or at any time during the 2022-2023 liturgical year. Its main purpose is to help us to find a few minutes each day to practice what it means to sit with God and to trust him to lead us forward. Each day's reflection is inspired by a short text of scripture, and concludes with a thought or two to take away and with a prayer. Heart of the Disciple is just \$5



OCTOBER

8 / 9 Saturday 5-5.30pm Reconciliation (through Eventbrite); **28th Sunday Ordinary** (Saturday Vigil 6pm; Sunday 7, 9am); **Baptisms.**

9 Launching of the PARISH 5-year STRATEGIC PLAN during the 9am Mass

12 Wednesday 9am Going Deeper Prayer Session 9

13 Thursday St V de P evening meeting Priory

15 / 16 Saturday 5-5.30pm Reconciliation (through Eventbrite); **98th Sunday Ordinary** (Saturday Vigil 6pm; Sunday 7, 9am); **Baptisms.**

15 / 16 Saturday + Sunday World Mission Appeal

16 Sunday St Vincent De Paul 100yrs St James Parish (during 9am mass) and cuppa under the tree afterwards

Deanery news

Catholic Mission: 2022 Appeal
Brisbane East Deanery
and St James Parish.

Speakers for Catholic Mission Appeal will speak at most weekend masses **15/16 October**.



Registrations are now open for **Evangelise**, an online conference for all Catholics, 20-22 October hosted by the Bishops Commission for Evangelisation, Laity and Ministry. You can find further details about the conference and register at www.evangelisation.catholic.org.au.



DID YOU KNOW? **St James' parish hall** is available for ongoing hire. The hall offers flexibility, with access via Kirkland Avenue, on and off street parking and affordable rates. Please enquire at the parish office with your interest by contacting us on 3397 1671.



October Catholic Leader available at entrances...

\$4 at entrances CANOSSIAN Sister Melissa Dwyer will be leaving Brisbane for Rome in November after she has

recently been elected to the congregational leadership team for a term of six years.



September Launch **ArchBne Refugee Sponsorship Initiative**. This new initiative creates opportunities for your parish or faith community to provide welcome, support and belonging to refugee families seeking safety and a new home in Australia. Our hope is that by participating in this initiative, your community has the opportunity to develop a deeper understanding of love of neighbour and generate greater connectedness, unity and community life. Most importantly, it is a chance to make a practical response as Christians to the ongoing refugee crisis unfolding across the globe.



Planned Giving for the Week of 2 October, 2022

Collection Account numbers	Loose money [not pledged]	Envelopes [pledged]	Direct Debit	Credit card	Total
1st Collection Augustinian Priory BSB: 064 786 Account #: 100019791	\$780.40	\$140	\$262	Week 4	\$1,182.40
2nd Collection St James Parish BSB: 064 786 Account #: 100005891	\$613.30	\$235	\$232	only	\$1,080.30

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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 4th November 2022 @ 9am.

ALL NIGHT VIGIL: Friday 4th November 2022.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY (coming soon).

Counters

October 8 / 9 Lenore & Brendon

October 15 / 16 Paul & Cecilia

Next week	29th Ordinary Sunday October 16	VIGIL SATURDAY 6PM	SUNDAY 7AM	SUNDAY 9AM
CHOIR (3rd weekend)		Peter & Karen L	n/a	Canossa Choir
COMMENTATOR		Bill S	Leslie S	Sean H
LECTOR		Ron S	Don T	Christine U-M
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION		Rosemarie Y Anne S	Jan L	Carmel T Priya
ALTAR SERVER/S		Rodel / Ramil	Edward / helper	Leah S / helper
POWERPOINT		Sydel I	Gilbert / helper	June S / helper
HOSPITALITY		Karen / Edward	Brendon G / Trish R	Cathy M / John W



Welcome

We welcome parish volunteers
across all our ministries.

Please make contact with us...
Phone Helen 3847 3696.

Next Sunday's Readings

29th Ordinary Sunday (Year C/2)

First Reading *Exodus 17: 8-13* As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage.

Second Reading *2 Timothy 3: 14- 4: 2* This is how the people of God become equipped and ready for every good work.

Gospel Reading *Luke 18: 1-8* God will see those who cry to him vindicated.

For complete Sunday's readings, visit our St James website ([Prayer tab](#)).

