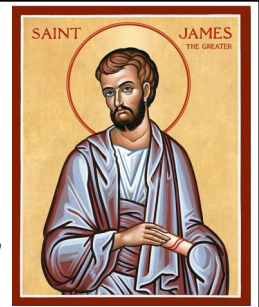


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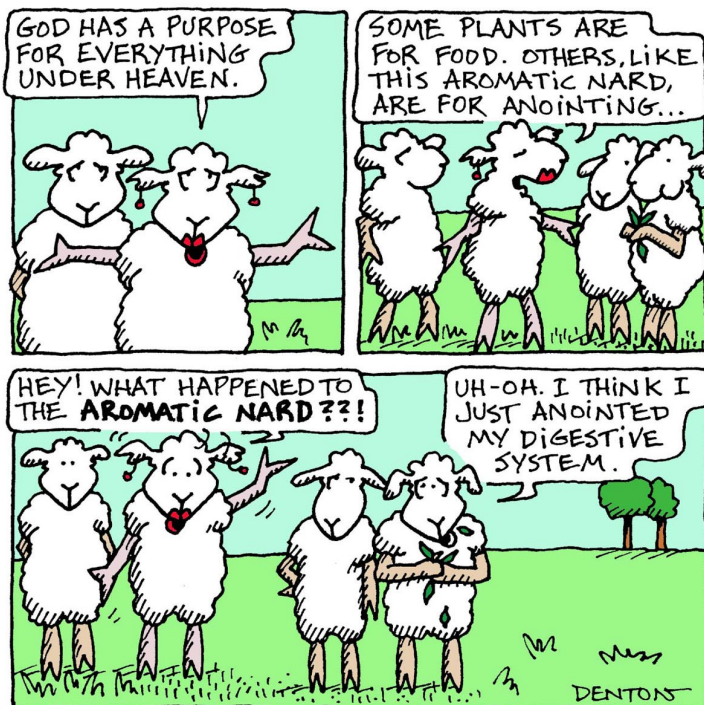
IS A PARISH OF ACCOMPANIMENT
WHERE WE ENCOUNTER AND
KNOW CHRIST, DEEPEN OUR FAITH,
AND SERVE THE COMMUNITY



More Than Showing Up

**BRINGING
HOME THE
GOSPEL**

This Gospel is like last week's reading. It reminds us that God's invitation demands some response, some action on our part. Jesus tells a story about a wedding feast, warning the priests and elders that it takes more than just showing up at the table to be allowed to enjoy the feast.



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"My God will fully supply whatever you need, in accord with his glorious riches in Christ Jesus."

Sheepish Question:

What grace has God given me this week? What shall I do with it?

As always, Jesus' parable has a message for us today. Consider the Eucharist as the wedding feast. The Eucharist is, after all, a banquet. In the Eucharist we are invited to become one with Jesus who forgives our sins, offers us new life and calls us to a closer communion with all of creation. It is a glorious celebration of Jesus' love and his sacrifice on the cross.

At the offertory we are invited to offer our own lives with Jesus' so that "through him, with him, in him through the power of the Holy Spirit" we can give glory to God. When we say or sing the great "Amen," we are saying yes to God, and yes to all that the Eucharist entails.

Sometimes we forget that attending Sunday liturgy requires more than just showing up at church. We need to actively respond to God's invitation by participating in the Mass. Even on those days when we don't have the energy to say the prayers or sing the songs, we can make an effort. We can at least lift up our weary hearts in silent prayer and offer our busy, over-extended lives in sacrifice.

Teach your children some of the prayers and simple responses we say at Mass. Say them together before meals. Say a prayer together on the way to church and suggest family members take some time to say "yes" to God's invitation. Consciously choose to put on the right disposition to participate in the great feast to which we have been invited.

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Masses & Services

WEEKEND:

Saturday 8am; Vigil 6pm.
Sunday 7am, 9am.

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

RECONCILIATION: Saturday 4.30—5.30pm

HEALING + ANOINTING MASS: Friday 3rd Nov 9am.

FIRST FRIDAY ALL NIGHT VIGIL: Fri 3rd Nov 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



OCTOBER 2023

Trish away on annual leave 9 October – 31 October

14 / 15 Catholic Mission Appeal weekend

16 Monday 7-9pm Adult Faith Formation

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

21 / 22 Saturday 4.30-5.30pm Reconciliation; 29th Sunday Ordinary Time; (Saturday Vigil 6pm; Sunday 7, 9am); Baptisms.

23 Monday 7-9pm Adult Faith Formation

23 Monday place out Book of the Dead and invite parishioners to bring along photos of Loved Ones.

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Please pray for recently deceased: Barbara De Paoli Snr; Barbara Baker; Sara Jane Nunag; Mavis Moore; Luke O'Reilly; Rosalie Pascual; Rita Serkovic; Lois Weir; Dawn Knauth; Peter Morrissey; Pedro Demlon Galido.
And these anniversaries: Stephen Gannon; Joseph Jay Hallorina; Gail Giltrow; Eleanor Lynam; Dot Smith; Adriano Jiro Rivera; James (Jim) Downey; Marcelina Robles Canta; Constante Elumba, Orlando Besande, Engracia Tan, Carlos De Leon.
Please pray for these unwell: Darshika Uluwita; 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

Welcome home Fr John Sullivan OSA—we hope you enjoyed your time away.



Catholic Mission Appeal weekend
14 / 15 October.



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



November 2nd Thursday 9am All Souls Memorial Mass for all families who have had a family member's funeral since November 16th 2022 + morning tea afterwards. Fr John Sullivan will celebrate.



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. Free resources can be found online including reflections for children and a prayer of consecration for children to the Mother of God. To learn more and to register visit www.aidtochurch.org/onemillionchildren.



WITH EXPECTANT HEARTS
A NEW PRAYER RESOURCE
FOR ADVENT 2023

Late November ... **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. Each day's reflection is inspired by a short text of Scripture from the day's Gospel reading and concludes with a prayer and a thought or two to take away. Each week is introduced with a detailed look at the different parts of the Madonna of a Rose painting by Raphael, focusing on each member of the Holy Family and John the Baptist.

St James Parish will have a weekly prayer group throughout (after 8am mass on day to be decided). Everyone welcome.



Thank you!



Walk with Sr Carolina toward better health for Timor



Next week 29th Ordinary October 22	VIGIL SATURDAY 6PM	SUNDAY 7AM	SUNDAY 9AM
CHOIR (4th weekend)	Libby C	n/a	Jan Q
COMMENTATOR	Karleen O'R	Barbara DeP (Trish away)	Sean H
LECTOR	Helen D	Don T	Leo B
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Priya H Collette S Paul D	Heather L Christy U Don T	Doreen C Jaqueline S June S
ALTAR SERVER/S	Joe R	Brendon or Jane	Lea S + Alejandra
POWERPOINT	Cecilia D or Lachlan	Gilbert / helper	John W
WELCOMER	Karen / Edward		John W / Cathy / Darren

Counters

October 14 / 15 Lorie + Lea

October 21 / 22 Parish Staff

Next Sunday's Readings

29th Sunday Ordinary

First Reading *Isaiah 45: 1, 4-6* I have taken the hand of Cyrus to subdue nations before his countenance.

Second Reading *1 Thessalonians 1: 1-5* We are mindful of your faith, hope and love.

Gospel Reading *Matthew 22: 15-21* Give to Caesar the things that belong to Caesar and to God the things that are God's.