

**29TH SUNDAY  
ORDINARY  
YR B 2021  
17 OCTOBER**

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



**For we CANNOT KEEP FROM SPEAKING about what we have SEEN & HEARD**  
ACTS 4:20

This week Catholic Mission will share the story of Churai\*, who having experienced much heartbreak in childhood, turned to the Mother and Babies Home run by the Good Shepherd Sisters in Bangkok when her partner cast she experienced rejection as an adult, abandoned by her partner and pregnant.

Without this program, many vulnerable mothers like Churai will have nowhere to turn when they need love and care the most.

Please give generously today to help continue this life-giving program by using the appeal envelope, going online at [catholicmission.org.au/thailand](http://catholicmission.org.au/thailand) or by texting 'GIVE' to 0488 854 436. Your gift will also help many other similar Church-run mission programs around the world.

\*Name and images altered to protect identity



Free call: 1800 257 296  
[catholicmission.org.au/thailand](http://catholicmission.org.au/thailand)



**2021 Catholic Mission Church Appeal**

Catholic Mission, as the Australian agency of the international Pontifical Mission Societies, works on behalf of Pope Francis to support Church-run mission programs around the world. Thanks to the generosity of Australians like you, **last year** we were able to support vital programs that were impacted by COVID19, allowing them to adapt and continue their work supporting those in need. An example: our faithful supporters helped empower children and young adults with disability through the Arrupe Centre in north-western Cambodia. Because of their support, children and young adults with disability like Chen and Dara are able to receive practical care and support to live empowered lives.

**This year**, we invite parishioners to support the essential work of the Good Shepherd Sisters in Bangkok, Thailand. Good Shepherd Sisters have a mission to build partnerships that promote the dignity and human rights of all, especially women and children. In doing so, the Sisters run a variety of projects, including a Mother and Babies Home, which offers pregnant women and young mothers support, community, and training. You will hear the compelling story of Churai\*, who turned to the Mother and Babies Home run by Sister Chalaad, after experiencing difficulty at home.

By providing a loving home, a community of women from similar backgrounds, parenting skills training and pre- and post-natal medical care to women like Churai, the Good Shepherd Sisters are supporting women and their babies to help them create a better future.

However, the Home can only keep supporting vulnerable women and their babies through the generosity of others. Through this appeal, parishioners are given the opportunity to help continue this vital work in Thailand.

**We look forward to your parish partnering with us to support this life-giving work in Thailand, along with many other Church-run mission programs around the world.**

**PlenaryPost** As he closed the formal proceedings of the first general assembly of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia Saturday evening, Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB reflected on a week that had been "inspiring, challenging and sometimes unsettling".

Archbishop Costelloe, the Council's president, adjourned the Council's first assembly and summoned its 278 members to gather again in July 2022 for the second and final assembly.

<https://mediablog.catholic.org.au/plenary-councils-first-assembly-inspiring-challenging/>



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

An impassioned call for "a prayer for the future of our common home, a Gospel for the home of our future generations" was made during the final reporting back on small group discernment by Plenary Council members. The presenters' comprehensive reports on the 16 agenda questions included proposals and requests for further investigation + research to create a more missionary, Christ-centred Church in Australia. <https://therecord.com.au/news/news/plenary-council-members-present-final-reports/>  
<https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/>

Assembly One: October 2021

**Date claimer**



**St James Multicultural Mass 2021**  
Date: Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October  
Time: 9am mass  
Return your volunteering forms please.

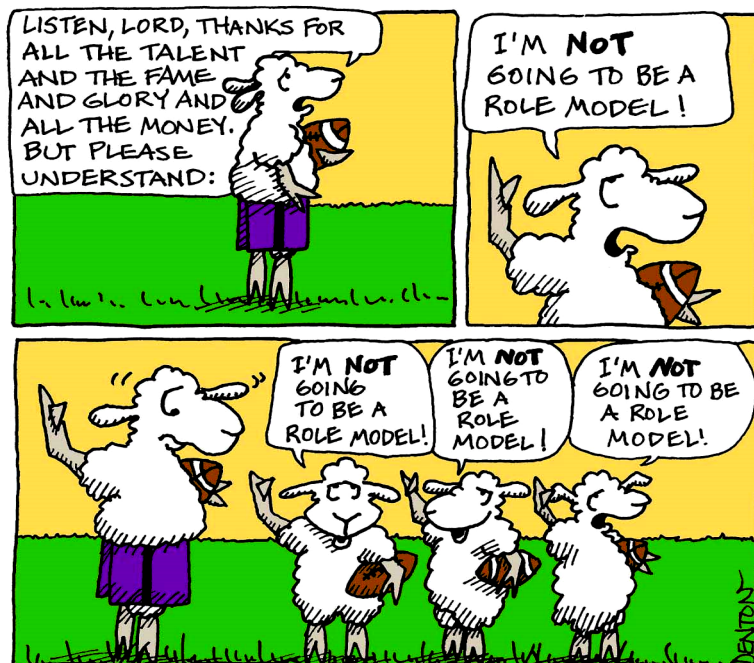


St. James Parish acknowledges the Jaggera People of Coorparoo as the traditional owners of the land on which we live.

## Called to Be Servants

**BRINGING  
HOME THE  
GOSPEL**

Once again the apostles are jousting for who will be first in Jesus' eyes. This time James and John want to have the choice seat next to Jesus when he comes to his glory. Once again Jesus tells them they are not to be like the Gentiles and lord it over others.



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"Can you drink the cup that I drink?"

### Sheepish Question:

With all God's given me, what's stopping me from reflecting his image for others to see?

don't give them an opportunity to serve also. Perhaps shouting is not the gentlest way of promoting our common call. It would be much better to have family meetings and decide together who does what—and stick to it.

#### PERSONAL RESPONSE

Is everyone doing his or her share of work around the house? Which of your daily chores do you find most burdensome? Is there any way of making it less of a burden? What do you want to remember from last week? What are you looking forward to next week? What are your concerns?

This may occasionally mean having a table not quite set, food served lukewarm and a bathroom that may not meet a white glove inspection. Resist the urge to do it over or do it yourself. Continue to stand by and instruct. Consider Jesus, it took him three years to get the apostles to comprehend the idea of servant leadership.

Jesus' message is pretty clear. We are all called to be servants. This is no big deal for those of us who are married. Like most wives, I experience the call almost daily—when I put on the coffee, retrieve the newspaper, fix a dinner or make a bed. For those of us who have children, the list multiplies a hundred-fold. For the most part I do my chores willingly, sometimes lovingly, but at other times...

Usually, I can accept the role of servant without even thinking about it, but there are other times when my response to the call is anything but loving. In my many years as wife and mother, my spouse and children have occasionally heard me say loud and clear, "I'm not your servant."

Should I feel guilty? Maybe once in a while, but for the most part my guilt is eased when I remember there is mutuality to Jesus' call. As wife and mom I'm doing my husband and children a disservice if I

#### FAMILY RESPONSE

Talk about how household chores are divided up in your family. Are there any adjustments needed? What would make getting daily chores done more fun?

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### Justice Challenge

National Make a Difference Day (celebrated the fourth Saturday in October). All of us want to leave our mark on the world in some way. Your challenge this week is to choose one action you can take to make a difference in the life of a person who is a victim of injustice in your community. It might be a student victimized by bullying, or a worker who is denied a fair wage. You may see racism alive and well and choose to do something to break that cycle. Whatever you choose, see if you can make a difference so someone experiences more justice than he or she did before.



**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:** James McGuire OSA; Anto Tolo; Lilly Thomas; Corazon & Lolita Gallofin; Steven Gannon; Malcolm Deakin; Jim Downey.

**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:**

Julianna Gempesaw; Clare Cash; Winston Chapman; Claudia Chapman.



## Parish news

Next Roster for weekend mass ministry is now emailed + available in the Sacristy. Many thanks.



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 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 Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021 at 9am mass

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



### St James School P & F is hosting a Family Fun Day

Sunday November 14th after 9am mass.

10am to 6pm. Parishioners are very much welcome to attend the St James Christmas

Family Fun Day. We will be hosting a High Tea Stall which will be open following the end of the 9am Mass.



### Date claimer: Brisbane East Deanery Meeting

Final meeting for 2021: Saturday 13th November 9am Saturday Mass, Meeting and Planning morning.



Female parishioner seeking granny flat from 19 November. Practising Catholic. [leonie.constable@gmail.com](mailto:leonie.constable@gmail.com)



## OCTOBER

17 - 29 Fr Francis is on annual leave

16 / 17 Saturday 4.30-5.30pm Reconciliation (book through Eventbrite); Year B/1 29th Sunday Ordinary (Saturday Vigil 6pm; Sunday 7 & 9am) Baptisms.

18- 23 annual leave for Trish (volunteers to look after phone in our parish office)

23 / 24 Saturday 4.30-5.30pm Reconciliation (book through Eventbrite); Year B/1 28th Sunday Ordinary (Saturday Vigil 6pm; Sunday 7 & 9am) No Baptisms.

26 Tuesday Going Deeper via Zoom

27 Wednesday Going Deeper Week 8:45am—9:45am at St James Priory

28 Alpha this Wednesday (zoom)

29 Friday Marriage Course 7pm-9pm Week 1 in the Priory

30 / 31 Saturday 4.30-5.30pm Reconciliation (book through Eventbrite); Year B/1 31st Sunday Ordinary (Saturday Vigil 6pm; Sunday 7 & 9am) No Baptisms.

31 MultiCultural Mass Sunday 9am and celebration (+hall).

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/join/register/tZcqcO2rpjgiHdNBq-rmPeD4udFFGY3Sbggu>



**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.



### HELPING THE AUGUSTINIANS -

**BEQUESTS:** Please contact the Province Office for information on how you can leave a bequest to the Province. For donations made by direct deposit, please contact our office for a tax deductible receipt. Mailing Address: Order of St Augustine PO Box 7278 Warringah Mall Brookvale NSW 2100. Phone: +61 2 9938 0200 Email: [dave.austin@osa.org.au](mailto:dave.austin@osa.org.au)



**Our Book of the Dead** will be available at the front of the church late October, for the month of November.

## Planned Giving for the Week of 10 October, 2021

Collection Account numbers	Loose money [not pledged]	Envelopes [pledged]	Direct Debit	Credit card	Parish Give App	Total
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Collection Augustinian Priory</b> BSB: 064 786 Account #: <a href="#">100019791</a>	\$942.40	\$215	\$805	Week 4	\$9.75	\$1,972.15
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Collection St James Parish</b> BSB: 064 786 Account #: <a href="#">100005891</a>	\$548.75	\$255	\$855	only	\$9.75	\$1,668.50

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## Administration

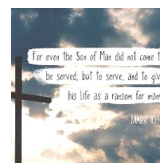
Parish Priest	Fr Francis Belciña OSA	3397 1671
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## This Sunday's Readings 29th Sunday Ordinary Time

**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.



## 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 16 / 17** Anne & Margaret & Sylvia

**October 23 / 24** Karleen & Sandra

Next week	30th Ord Time October 24	VIGIL SATURDAY 6PM	SUNDAY 7AM	SUNDAY 9AM
CHOIR (4th weekend)	Morna Kassulke	n/a	Libby Sutcliffe	
COMMENTATOR	David P	Berenice T-F	Lalan C	
LECTOR	Helen D	Merina M	June S	
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Collette S Paul D	Marj N	Morag S Mike S Ray M	
ALTAR SERVER/S	Joe R	Gene T-F	Leah S / Sean H	
POWERPOINT	Cecilia D	Gilbert / John D	Di / June S	
MARSHAL	Lorie / Karen / Edward	Brendon G / Trish R	Else C	

## Next Sunday's Readings 30th Sunday Ordinary Time

**First Reading** *Jeremiah 31: 7-9* I shall lead them back in mercy—both the blind and the lame.

**Second Reading** *Hebrews 5: 1-6* You are a priest forever, in the line of Melchizedek.

**Gospel Reading** *Mark 10: 46-52* Master, grant that I may see.

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

[www.stjames-coorparoo.org.au/sundays-readings](http://www.stjames-coorparoo.org.au/sundays-readings).

