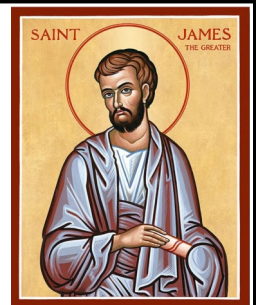


**29TH SUNDAY  
ORDINARY  
YR C 2022  
16 OCTOBER**

**ST JAMES COORPAROO**  
**Augustinian, Compassionate,  
Christ-Centred, Intentional,  
Joyful and Welcoming**  
Archdiocese of Brisbane



## 100 years St Vincent de Paul

The St Vincent de Paul Society was founded in Paris, 1833 by Blessed Frederic Ozanam. We are a lay, Catholic organisation that aspires to live the gospel message by serving Christ in the poor with love, respect, justice hope and joy, and we strive to shape a more just and compassionate society.

The Society's strength lies in our local presence in communities, which enables us to offer personal service, neighbour to neighbour, with compassion and respect. While acting locally, we are bound together, connected to our Vincentian brothers and sisters around Australia and the world, by our shared history and mission.

The help we provide might involve having a friendly chat or providing information, advocacy, food or food vouchers, clothing, furniture, budget support, assistance with utility bills or back to school costs.

This year our St James SVDP Conference is celebrating 100 years! That is a century of people from our parish community, caring for those experiencing disadvantage. Our members—Michael Barton (16 yrs), Ron Stephenson (President, 15 yrs), Anne Stephenson (15 yrs), Brendan Gibb (9 yrs), Lesley McCann (7 yrs), Mark Gallagher (5 yrs), Barbara Duffy (4 yrs), Lenore Girard (4 yrs), Stuart West (3 yrs), Helen Parer (1 yr) & retired Life Member of SVDP Fred Darch (24 yrs)

As a memento of the celebration, SVDP bookmarks will be given to each parishioner before or after Mass. May we ask that you please keep all our St James SVDP members (past and present) and all those we assist, in your prayers.

On behalf of all our members here at St James, thank you for your generous support over the years, financial and spiritual.

If you're interested in exploring a very practical way of living the Gospel and would like to join us, please email [membership.bris@svdpqld.org.au](mailto:membership.bris@svdpqld.org.au) or call Clayton on 0447 151 022.

**St James Coorparoo  
Conference  
1922- 2022**

*Truly I tell you,  
whatever you did  
for one of the least  
of these brothers  
and sisters of mine,  
you did for me."*  
- Matthew 25:40

Celebrating 100 years of service



**BRINGING  
HOME  
THE  
GOSPEL**

### Jesus Talks About Praying Always

Jesus tells his disciples a story about a persistent widow who hounds a judge until she receives a just decision. He suggests they be as constant in their prayers to God. Luke writes that Jesus urged his followers to "...[P]ray always and not to lose heart" (v. 1).

Prayer is much more than the rote words we learn when we are children, or even the spontaneous prayers from our hearts. Prayer is more than just talking to God. There are three ways of praying: vocal prayer (praying with words or actions), meditation (putting our own thoughts into our spiritual reading), and contemplation (sitting with God in silence). All three forms of prayer have been a part of our Christian tradition for centuries, but the prayer of silence is probably the one of which people are least aware.

In the last twenty years or so, young people have forgotten what silence is. Those traditional times of quiet (taking a walk, riding a bike, playing outside) are gone. Youngsters are plugged into sound constantly. Even we adults can't seem to walk into a room or ride in the car without turning on a radio, a podcast, or streaming music. Yet we know that God often speaks to us in the quiet. Remember Elijah on that mountaintop? It wasn't in the wind, fire or earthquake that he heard the Lord. It was in the silence (1 Kings 19:12).

There is a tradition of prayer in our church called lectio divina (holy reading) that includes practiced silence. It involves four steps: reading (usually from Scripture), meditating (thinking about or placing yourself in the story), contemplation (sitting in silence with a word or passage) and prayer (telling God what the reading meant to you). Small groups and individuals practice this ancient prayer form in monasteries and homes.

It can be a great way to pray together as a family. Lifestyles change with every generation. There are losses and gains. This generation seems to have an ever-growing access to information and a dwindling amount of quiet time. Helping our children appreciate silence is giving them a gift they can use all their lives.



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"Proclaim the word; be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient."

### Sheepish Question:

What do I seek to sustain my commitment to the Gospel?

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This 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.

The Amalekites came and attacked Israel at Rephidim. Moses said to Joshua, ‘Pick out men for yourself, and tomorrow morning march out to engage Amalek. I, meanwhile, will stand on the hilltop, the staff of God in my hand.’ Joshua did as Moses told him and marched out to engage Amalek, while Moses and Aaron and Hur went up to the top of the hill. As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage; when he let his arms fall, the advantage went to Amalek. But Moses’ arms grew heavy, so they took a stone and put it under him and on this he sat, Aaron and Hur supporting his arms, one on one side, one on the other; and his arms remained firm till sunset. With the edge of the sword Joshua cut down Amalek and his people.

Today's Psalm
120(121) Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

I lift up my eyes to the mountains; from where shall come my help? My help shall come from the Lord who made heaven and earth.	May he never allow you to stumble! Let him sleep not, your guard. No, he sleeps not nor slumbers, Israel's guard.	The Lord is your guard and your shade; at your right side he stands. By day the sun shall not smite you nor the moon in the night.	The Lord will guard you from evil, he will guard your soul. The Lord will guard your going and coming both now and for ever.
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Second Reading
2 Timothy 3: 14– 4: 2 This is how the people of God become equipped and ready for every good work.

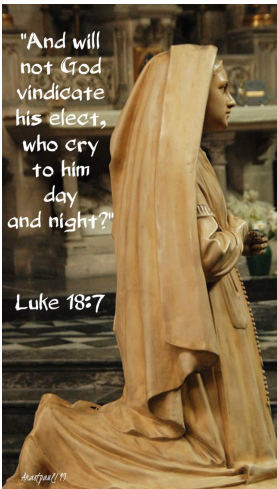
You must keep to what you have been taught and know to be true; remember who your teachers were, and how, ever since you were a child, you have known the holy scriptures – from these you can learn the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and can profitably be used for teaching, for refuting error, for guiding people’s lives and teaching them to be holy. This is how the man who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work.

Before God and before Christ Jesus who is to be judge of the living and the dead, I put this duty to you, in the name of his Appearing and of his kingdom: proclaim the message and, welcome or unwelcome, insist on it. Refute falsehood, correct error, call to obedience – but do all with patience and with the intention of teaching.

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

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually and never lose heart. ‘There was a judge in a certain town’ he said ‘who had neither fear of God nor respect for man. In the same town there was a widow who kept on coming to him and saying, “I want justice from you against my enemy!” For a long time he refused, but at last he said to himself, “Maybe I have neither fear of God nor respect for man, but since she keeps pestering me I must give this widow her just rights, or she will persist in coming and worry me to death.”’

And the Lord said ‘You notice what the unjust judge has to say? Now will not God see justice done to his chosen who cry to him day and night even when he delays to help them? I promise you, he will see justice done to them, and done speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on earth?’



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BRING HOPE TO NEELA AND HER FAMILY

This week Catholic Mission offers us the opportunity to be part of a life-changing program which aims to help prevent malnutrition, especially in babies and young children, and help disadvantaged families provide food for their loved ones.

The Deberety Goat Rearing Centre is a dream of the local Church and community in Emdibir. When established, the Centre aims to provide nutritious goats milk for families in need, like Neela's\*, so that babies like Ajani\* can be healthy and strong.

Please give generously today to help kickstart this life-giving program by using the appeal envelope provided, going online at catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia, or scanning the QR code. Your gift will also help many other similar Church-run mission programs around the world.

\*Name altered to protect identity

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

Catholic Mission Appeal THIS WEEKEND—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.



**And these anniversaries:** Maria Le Vi; Stephen Gannon; Malcolm Deakin; Joseph Jay Hallorina; Adam Loch.

**Please pray for these unwell:** Jack Parry; 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:**

Patrick Cybulski; Giulio Cragolini.

## Parish news

### 4 STEP Renewal Retreat 2022

Conducted by the Risen Lord Community - Brisbane **29<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) & 30<sup>th</sup> (Sunday)**

**October 2022 from 10.00am to 4.30pm at St James Parish Hall, 92 Kirkland Ave, Coorparoo.**

Is your faith limited to thoughts and concepts?

Do you thirst for a more tangible experience of God?

Are you a victim of stress, fear or anxiety?

Are you a prisoner of your own nature, alcohol, habits that ruin your life?

**THEN THIS RETREAT IS JUST FOR YOU!**

Live Praise and Worship with Video messages by Bro Lalith Pereira. **ADMISSION FREE, NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Tea & Coffee will be provided.

Lunch -Please bring a plate to share OR BYO lunch

For more information please contact 0410 017 203 (Constantine) / 0451 933 964 (Priya)



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



**Friday 28th October** – Years One and Two Mass 9am

**Sunday 30th October**— School and Parish Family Mass 9am

**Friday 11th November** – Prep & 5/6 Mass 9am

**Thursday 1st December** 6pm – Year Six Graduation and Dance.

**Friday 2nd December** Thanksgiving and Advent Liturgy 11am.



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

**Advent Prayer Book \$5 coming soon**

A new prayer reflection resource

FOR INDIVIDUALS & GROUPS



## OCTOBER

**15 / 16 Saturday** 5-5.30pm Reconciliation (through Eventbrite); **98<sup>th</sup> 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

17—24 Fr John Sullivan at St James Parish

**19 Wednesday** 9am Going Deeper Prayer Session 10 (final)

**22 / 23 Saturday** 5-5.30pm Reconciliation (through Eventbrite);

**30<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary** (Saturday Vigil 6pm; Sunday 7, 9am); **No Baptisms.**

**29 / 30 Saturday** 5-5.30pm Reconciliation (through Eventbrite);

**30<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary** (Saturday Vigil 6pm; Sunday 7, 9am); **No Baptisms.**

## Parish news

# Join our ministries today.

St James Parish is always looking for more servant leaders.

Interested? **Scan the QR code below.**

<https://stjamescoorparoo.nrv.com/>



**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, contacting us on 3397 1671.

## Planned Giving for the Week of 9 October, 2022

Collection <u>Account numbers</u>	Loose money [not pledged]	Envelopes [pledged]	Direct Debit	Credit card	Donation Tap for Septemb	Total
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Collection Augustinian Priory</b> BSB: 064 786 Account #: <b>100019791</b>	<b>\$576.75</b>	<b>\$170</b>	<b>\$505</b>	<b>Week 4</b>	<b>\$420</b>	<b>\$1,671.75</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Collection St James Parish</b> BSB: 064 786 Account #: <b>100005891</b>	<b>\$492.25</b>	<b>\$165</b>	<b>\$510</b>	<b>only</b>	<b>\$420</b>	<b>\$1,587.25</b>

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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 15 / 16** Paul & Cecilia

**October 22 / 23** Sylvia & John

Next week	30th Ordinary Sunday October 23	VIGIL SATURDAY 6PM	SUNDAY 7AM	SUNDAY 9AM
CHOIR (4th weekend)	Libby C	n/a	Jan Q	
COMMENTATOR	Lorie R	Jana V	Leo B	
LECTOR	Bill S	Leslie S	Sean H	
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Collette S Priya	Heather L	Carmel T Ray M Christine U-M	
ALTAR SERVER/S	Joe R / helper	Edward / helper	Leah S / helper	
POWERPOINT	Cecilia D	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

**30th Ordinary Sunday (Year C/2)**

**First Reading** *Sirach 35: 12-14, 16-19* The prayer of the humble will penetrate the heavens.

**Second Reading** *2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18* All that remains is the crown of righteousness reserved for me.

**Gospel Reading** *Luke 18: 9-14* The publican returned to his home justified; the Pharisee did not.

