

**29TH SUNDAY
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21/ 22 OCTOBER**



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



From the Outside of the Window

You might have heard the saying: "Ignorance is Bliss." It is occasionally a bliss, I would say. Take this example: A person who usually watches what she / he eats but who really loves a chocolate cake may not want to know that there are 800 calories in the cake she / he loves. Her / His lack of knowledge about the calories in the cake is an example of a time when ignorance is bliss. Sometimes, we may be happier and better off not knowing something that would only cause upset.

This Sunday's gospel of Mark also discusses the ignorance of Jesus' disciples. James and John, the two sons of Zebedee, were instructed on many occasions about Jesus' intention: His life is a service at the cost of his own life. Those who cling to life will lose it. Yet, the disciples ignored this truth. Instead, they took advantage of their privileged status (being disciples and thus close to Jesus) and literally demanded from Jesus that they be given the same glory Jesus that he would enjoy in the Kingdom of his Father. Self-assured of their abilities, James and John know that Jesus has challenged them ("Are you able to drink the cup that I drink"), and they pick up the gauntlet – accept the challenge -- not understanding the consequences. Later, when Jesus is arrested, they won't be so brave. Mark tells us, "All of (Jesus' disciples) deserted him and fled" (14:50). Ironically, the men who will occupy the positions at Jesus' right and left hands will be two thieves at Golgotha (Matthew 27:38; Mark 15:27; Luke 23:32; John 19:18). About the very condition that leads to the heavenly reward, Jesus was very clear: In the kingdom of God, honours will go to those who serve (Greek: *diakonos* – those who wait tables) rather than to those who exact service from others. First prize will go to the "bondservant of all" – a slave (*doulos*) – inferior even to a servant (*diakonos*) – an absurd proposition, but fully in keeping with Jesus' recent statement that "If any man wants to be first, he shall be last of all, and servant of all" (9:35). Jesus calls us to a different ethic, telling us that God honours service rather than power. He challenges us to begin living by Kingdom Rules in the here-and-now. It is a tough sell – and a lesson that the church must continually re-learn.

At St. James, we have many volunteers who generously serve in many ways. Last Sunday the Young Adults Group has coordinated and made the multicultural mass a wonderful and joyful celebration. I would like to thank our Young Adult Parishioners for their generous commitment and service to our parish life. Our gratitude goes also to all who have contributed much to the success of the multicultural feast: the cleaners, the dish-washers, the waiters of the cuppa, the cooks, the dancers, the musicians etc.

Kevin Ryan is a great parishioner who has served our parish over many decades. An outstanding teacher at Villa College and a member of the Villa players for years, Kevin has also contributed much to St. James through his artistic talent with which he decorated the church (the icons of St. James and St. Augustine were from the hands of Kevin). His music talent has also enlivened the weekly parish worship. Unfortunately, Kevin is no longer able to live in his own walls, but needs to move into a nursing home. We thank Kevin for his generous contributions and wish him God's blessing in his new environment.

Two things that I require your attention: **On Monday, 29th October at 7pm** we will pray the Living Rosary in our church to honour Mary, the mother of God. The Living Rosary has a tradition in our parish. It would be nice if we can gather on this evening to pray as a community for various needs in our parish and in our country. Please contact Silvia Philips if you, your family or a parish group want to pray a Rosary decade during this evening.

I also would like to invite all musicians of our parish to a **MUSIC WORKSHOP** with Mr. James Robinson from the Archdiocesan Liturgical Institute. This Workshop is important as it will offer updates re new songs etc. The Workshop is scheduled for November 7th, at 7.30am – 9pm. Please give us 1.5 hours of your time. For participation, please RSVP the parish office.

This week we also welcome Fr. Dang back from his "priestly honeymoon". He now will celebrate the sacrament of Eucharist and Reconciliation for us.

As always, let us pray for each other.

Fr. Joe

TODAY'S READINGS:

First Reading *Isaiah 53:10-11* Through suffering, the Lord offers his life. **Second Reading** *Hebrews 4:14-16* Jesus faced the same temptations as us. **Gospel Reading** *Mark 10:35-45* Whoever aspires to greatness must serve the rest.



Please pray for recently deceased: Patricia O'Connell; Stanley Frank; Sr Germaine Greathead RSM; Therese Muir; Audrey Power.

And these anniversaries: Andrew Low; Maria Vi; Peter Dang Sap; Henryk Jeleniewski.

Please pray for these unwell: Alberico Salvatori; Jim Clifford; Salvadore Resolado Jr; Kev Ryan; Bernie O'Hara.

Please give prayers and welcome to these Baptismal Children:

Charlotte & Kioshi Parish Proano; Rupert Heironymus

It is customary to re-light your child's baptism candle each birthday or baptism anniversary.



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

Social Justice

SIGNIFICANT DATES — OCTOBER:



Sunday 21: World Mission Sunday

Wednesday 24: United Nations Day.

Beginning of Disarmament Week.

1945: establishment of the United Nations.

World Development Information Day.

Friday 26: 1985: return of Uluru to the traditional owners, the Anangu people.

International Day for the Eradication of Poverty...

Over a hundred thousand people gathered at Trocadero in Paris (17 October 1987) to honour the victims of extreme poverty, violence and hunger. They proclaimed that poverty is a violation of human rights and affirmed the need to come together to ensure that these rights are respected. Since then, people of all backgrounds, beliefs and social origins have gathered every year to renew their commitment and show their solidarity with the poor.

Planned Giving for the Week ending 14th October (Week 2)

Collection	Loose money [not pledged]	Envelopes [pledged]	Direct Debit	Credit card	Total
1 st Collection Augustinian	\$567.30	365\$	\$115	Week 4	\$1,056.30
2 nd Collection Parish	\$374.40	\$325	\$115	only	\$814.30

Parish news

DATE CLAIMER

LIVING ROSARY ON 29 OCT AT 7PM

Music Workshop 7 Nov 7.30-9pm

Plan Giving Program - With your help, our parish will be better able to proclaim our Catholic Faith. Your support will help our parish reach out to more people in the community. Thank you for considering our Plan Giving Program

Living Authentically...Essentials of Being Christian with Fr Joseph Lam OSA

(Priory Dining Room) **Final session...24 Oct 2018, 7.30pm** "Christian in a Secular World"

Social Justice Sunday is 30 September. The focus of this year's Social Justice Statement is homelessness. Keep tuned to the Australian Catholic Social Justice Council's website for news about the Statement. www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au/



Roster for Eucharistic Ministers; Lectors; Commentators and Hospitality Ministers is now available at the Sacristy.

Many thanks to all our Ministry volunteers who assist us at each mass over the weekend.

If you would like to assist in this Ministry, please call 3397 1671 or visit a priest after mass.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The members Of St James Coorparoo Conference of SVDP

cordially invite all parishioners to join with them in acknowledging

the achievements of two of their long serving members, **Fred Darch & Nigel Richards,**

at the **9.00 am Mass on Sunday 21st October.**



St Vincent de Paul Society
QUEENSLAND

good works



AUGUSTINIAN VOLUNTEERS AUSTRALIA

The Augustinians are presently promoting the next year of service, 2019, for any potential candidates from our ministries around Australia.

Augustinian Volunteers have just completed their first 10 years of service and have engaged up to 100 volunteers in ministry alongside the Augustinians in this time. For further information, please contact Fr. Saldie OSA

Sacramental Program of the First Reconciliation will commence with the Rite of Enrolment on Sunday 7th November 2018 at 9am. Please contact the Parish office for details.

SAFEGUARDING



Safeguarding training session for parish volunteers in Brisbane East Deanery.

31 October (6.30pm - 8.30pm) - are you going? Let our parish office know...

Face-to-face training is only applicable to volunteers who are:

- Providing services for children and/or vulnerable adults
- Engaging in activities mainly with children and/or vulnerable adults
- Employed by the Parish

It will be held at Our Lady of Graces, 100 Mayfield Road, Carina. Contact Trish at the parish.

Whose voice needs to be heard? Plenary Council 2020...

Everyone's voice

The Church cannot listen if no-one speaks. This is why it is important that everyone **with-out exception** has the chance and takes the opportunity to participate in the preparation stage and to submit a response.

No matter whether the person is:

- deeply involved or partially engaged
- uncertain, disillusioned, angry or on the margins
- friend or critical outsider looking in

Submit Responses

Another way to participate is by submitting a response online. You can do this electronically, via



Plenary Council 2020
'Listen to what the Spirit is saying...'

Thank you

Thank you to YAG (especially Doreen Chen and Christine Umali-Manalac) and other parishioners for ensuring the great success of our Multicultural Mass 2018. Your dedication and spirit is truly appreciated.

Archdiocese news

Parish Reflection Day: (see noticeboard)

- **Date:** Saturday 1 December (9am – 4pm)
- **Venue:** Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, 267 Wellington St, Ormiston
- **Costs:** Day cost is \$30 (including morning tea and lunch)



PETRIE CATHOLIC PARISH has a building at Petrie to rent out.

It has 6 rooms, which can be used for office space, larger rooms for meetings, reception area, plenty of storage as well a secure 2 car garage and there are also allocated parking spaces that comes with the building. We are walking distance from Petrie Train / Bus Station. For more information, please contact the Parish Office on 32856759 or email petrie@bne.catholic.net.au

SEE NOTICEBOARD...

Position Vacant – Sacramental Coordinator

Applications are open for a position at the Hendra Catholic Parish, during term time to begin in February 2019.

Position Vacant - Diocesan Director Archdiocese of Brisbane for Caritas

and Community Participation Leader - Qld/ Northern Region, Queensland role based in Brisbane.

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Administration

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Counters

October 20 / 21 Phill & Danielle

October 27 / 28 Mark & Celeste

NEXT WEEK October 27 / 28	SATURDAY 6 PM	SUNDAY 7AM	SUNDAY 9AM	SUNDAY 6PM
COMMENTATOR	D. PHILLIPS	N. POKARIER	J. RICHARDS	B. SCHLECHT
LECTOR	A. CHANDLER	M-J VIDLER	M. SLACK	P. DAVEY
EUCARIST	S. PHILLIPS R. STEPHENSON A. STEPHENSON	YEN MAI VU B. TRIGGS-FULTON G. TRIGGS-FULTON	C. TREWERN D. MARTIN *	R. YLAGAN R. UMALI C. UMALI
HOSPITALITY	M-R DEAKIN	E. GANNON	N. RICHARDS J. MILLER	*
ALTAR SERVERS	MAX	DON, GENE, DENE	*	JOHN, RODEL, RAMIL, ALYSSA, KLARIS
POWERPOINT	ALLAN	GENE, GILBERT	DI, OLIVER, JUNE	SYDEL

Mass Times **WEEKEND:** Saturday 8 am; Vigil 6 pm;

Sunday 7 am, 9 am, 6 pm.

RECONCILIATION: Saturday 4.30—5.30 pm.

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

ADORATION: Thursday 8 am.

PRAYER GROUP: each morning prior to Mass.

ALL NIGHT VIGIL: Friday 2nd November 2018.

NEXT ANOINTING MASS: Friday **14th December** 2018, at 10am (no 8am mass on this day).

NEXT MASS WITH CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Sunday 21st October 2018 — 9am mass.

"I am pleased to announce that in October 2018 a Synod of Bishops will take place to treat the topic: "Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment." I wanted you to be the centre of attention, because you are in my heart. Today, the Preparatory Document is being presented, a document which I am also entrusting to you as your "compass" on this synodal journey." Pope Francis

