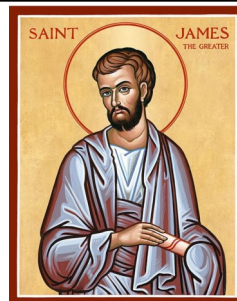


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IS A PARISH OF ACCOMPANIMENT
WHERE WE ENCOUNTER AND
KNOW CHRIST, DEEPEN OUR FAITH,
AND SERVE THE COMMUNITY



BRINGING HOME THE GOSPEL

Giving God What Is God's

As Jesus' followers grow in number, so do his enemies. The Pharisees, for example, are afraid the people will begin to question their power and authority. They try very hard to trip Jesus up. They want to find something to hold him accountable for to the Romans. They bring him a coin and ask him to whom it belongs.

Money and God: how do they relate? We need money to take care of our temporal needs—things like housing, food, clothes, electricity. It occurred to me that the more we advance technologically as a society, the more expensive it is to raise a family. I remember looking at the back-to-school ads last September and marvelling at the cost of the bare necessities for today's students. Perhaps that's the relationship of money to God—we need money for the necessities, and we need God to help us figure out just what those necessities are.

There is so much out there to spend money on. Things we want, but could really do without. Every year there are new products or updated versions of older products to entice our youngsters. Part of being a responsible Christian parent is teaching your children to learn to live without, to share what they have, and give from their bounty. We do this to help them discover what the real necessities of life are.

Help your children come up with a list of what they think they need. Have them pare the list down until they have what they consider are absolute necessities. Remind your children that they are a part of God's family, and some of their brothers and sisters do not even have food or shelter.

Find a particular agency or cause to support. When we are tempted to buy something we don't absolutely need, we give the money instead to "our family cause." Encourage children to give away a comparable item they already own for every new toy they receive. Consider doing the same for new articles of clothing you buy.



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"I have called you by your name...I am the Lord and there is no other."

Sheepish Question:

What am I missing in my prayer?

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Adoration

We have a weekly 24 hours Adoration at St James (every Tuesday after the 8am mass till Wednesday 8am). As some of the adorers are going away until the end of the year, we need adorers for the following hours:

- 5am - 6am
- 6am - 7am

If you would like to be an adorer for either or both these time slots, or if you would like to be rostered at other hours, please contact Ben or Vicky at 0433583763, or email to brisbane.adoration@gmail.com



**Family
Rosary
Procession
held last
13th
October
2023 —**

**106th
anniversary of
the Miracle of
the Sun at
Fatima,
Portugal.**





Please pray for these Newly Baptised children: Harry, Olive, Harvey. **Please pray for recently deceased:** Maria Young, Peter Naly, Raphael, Evita and Philomena Smith, 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, Kay Hill, John Sheehan, Julia Sheehan, Charlie Fisher. **Please pray for these unwell:** Darshika Uluwita; Mery Sepulveda; Fr Brian Fitzpatrick, OSA; Lynette Edwards; Kevin Sheehan; Paul Hogan; Lenore Girard; Carmel Vosper; Bill Trewern; Zion Petersen; Marj Norris; Maylene Nator; Jocelyn Diaz Tibayan, Joan Scraggs, Michael Barton.

Parish

Thank you for generously donating to the Catholic Mission Appeal.



November 1st Wednesday All Saints 8am mass & 7pm mass.

November 2nd Thursday — there is an ALL SOULS DAY MASS at 9am. This is for all Souls, and especially offered for those who passed away from November 2022 until October 2023. This memorial mass will be followed by a morning tea under the mango tree. The Book of the Dead will be at the front of the church from the end of October, you are invited to write down the names of your beloved departed on the page/day when mass could be offered for them. You are also invited to bring picture frames (small to medium size only) of your beloved departed to be displayed at the front of the church.



RCIA 2023-2024. Rite of Christian Initiation is a process requiring attention be given to the individual needs of each enquirer, ensuring they receive suitable pastoral, liturgical and catechetical formation. The goal of such formation is the ongoing conversion of the individual's heart and mind to Christ. Priory phone 3397 1671 or kevmahoney2@bigpond.com

Dates — Sunday from November 19th to December 3rd 2023 and from January 21st to March 24th 2024 inclusive. **Times** — 9.30 to 10.15 am.



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; day to be announced soon). Everyone is welcome!*



Save the date — Thursday 16 November 2023 (6.30pm - 8.00pm, Parish Hall) REALTALK MINISTRIES will have a seminar for parents. All parents are invited. Organised by the St James Children and Families Ministry. [topics may include, but not limited to the following: Christian parenting; bullying; eating disorders; sexting; behavioural issues; cultural considerations.]

Next week 30th Ordinary October 29	VIGIL SATURDAY 6PM	SUNDAY 7AM	SUNDAY 9AM
CHOIR (5th weekend)	Pio + Myrna	n/a	Chris L
COMMENTATOR	David P	John D	Darren McC
LECTOR	Karleen O'R	Barbara DeP (Trish away)	Sean H
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Rosemarie Y Helen D Lorie R	Jan L Barbara DeP Romy U	Dennis C Pat P <i>Helper required</i>
ALTAR SERVER/S	Edward Z	Sepali	Lea S + Alejandra + Leo
POWERPOINT	Cecilia D	<i>Helper required</i>	June S
WELCOMER	Karen / Edward		John W / Cathy / Darren

Counters

October 21 / 22 Kate + June

October 28 / 29 Karleen + Sandra

Next Sunday's Readings

30th Sunday Ordinary

First Reading *Exodus 22: 20-26* If you are harsh with the widow or the orphan, my anger will rage against you.

Second Reading *1 Thessalonians 1: 5-10* You turned away from idols to serve God and await his Son.

Gospel Reading *Matthew 22: 34-40* You shall love the Lord your God, and your neighbour as yourself.

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