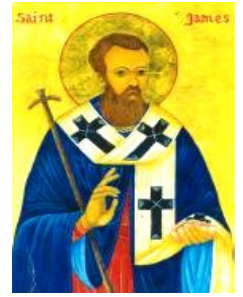


30TH SUNDAY ORDINARY YR B 2021 24 OCTOBER

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



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ST JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH MULTICULTURAL MASS



Date: Sunday 31st October
Time: 9am mass

{October 30th Vigil Mass 6pm &
October 31st Sunday Mass 7am will also occur}

Wear Traditional Dress.
Return your volunteering forms please.

United in Christ to celebrate our cultural diversity.

The Multicultural Mass will be followed by a Fiesta
with delicious food and presentations from the
various cultural groups in the parish.

All welcome.

2021 Catholic Mission Church Appeal

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

Thank you so much for your generous support of Church-run mission programs like the Mother and Babies Home in Thailand through last week's Catholic Mission Appeal.

Your gift helps to continue the work of Sister Chalaad and the Good Shepherd Sisters as they support vulnerable mothers and their babies, as well as many other mission programs around the world.

To learn more about the impact of your support, visit catholicmission.org.au/our-work, where you can also sign-up for our regular newsletter.



Freecall: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/thailand



This year, we invited 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. Thank you for your generous support.

Plenary Council



Assembly One: October 2021

The Plenary Council First Assembly was held between October 3-10. Brisbane Archdiocese was one of the rare places where assembling as a group was possible, albeit with numerous COVID19 practices in place.

The following video links provide a snapshot and some of the testimony and feelings of the local members of the Plenary Council as the week progressed.

Opening Mass Highlights: <https://youtu.be/JGwVnP9EzTQ>

Half Way through the Journey: <https://youtu.be/WewCQI2oeA4>

Looking towards the 2nd Assembly: <https://youtu.be/WDRvPkOdmcc>

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

BRINGING HOME THE GOSPEL

Jesus Calling

Jesus is being followed by a large group of people. A blind man, Bartimaeus, wants to get through the crowd, but can't break their ranks. Finally, one of Jesus' followers approaches the man telling him that Jesus wants to see him.

Just for a moment consider what you would do if you heard that Jesus was calling you. Imagine yourself sitting in a church or in a park. You see a large group of people who are obviously spellbound and in awe of the person who is speaking.

Someone leaves the group and comes up to you. He tells you Jesus wants to see you. How would you feel? How would you approach Jesus? What would you say to him? What would you ask for?

Reflecting on such questions is called meditation, and it is a form of praying. It involves taking some time to think about Scripture, asking yourself some questions and reflecting on your response. Your answers can tell you a lot about yourself, and about your life situation. They can also say much about your relationship with Jesus. You can teach your child how to pray in this way by doing the exercise together.

Consider incorporating meditation with the two other forms of prayer; vocal prayer and contemplative prayer. Vocal prayer is praying with words that are your own or another's. Contemplative prayer is the prayer of silence, just sitting quietly with God, not even thinking.

You can employ all three prayer forms and engage in the centuries-old prayer exercise, Lectio Divina. Read the Scripture out loud. Put yourself in the story and consider how you would respond.

Finally, take some quiet time to just sit in silence, letting your thoughts rest in God. End by saying a prayer together, or decide on an action you will do together.



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"I will console them and guide them."

Sheepish Question:

When I ask Jesus to open my eyes, what am I looking for?

FAMILY RESPONSE

Try praying together using the Lectio Divina. Follow the suggestions in the last paragraph of the reflection below. Ask family members to comment on what the experience was like for them.

PERSONAL RESPONSE

Take a moment and read the Scripture passage Mark 10:46-52 again. After you have read it ask yourself the questions from the reflection above. Sit quietly with your answers. What do you want to remember from last week? What are you looking forward to next week? What are your concerns?

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Justice Challenge

This week celebrates Halloween. We often focus on treats and tricks when we celebrate this holiday. Your challenge is to find a way to share treats with someone who doesn't get treated very often. Identify a homeless shelter or food pantry in the

local community which you'd like to support. If you have children in your family, have each child carry a second bag or container for treats for the homeless or those who need help with food as you go house to house. Ask people to donate treats to them. If you don't have children, buy extra treats and bring them to a shelter or pantry so the less fortunate can have a Happy Halloween, too.



St Vincent de Paul Society
QUEENSLAND
good works

Prayers

Please pray for recently deceased:

Steve Ruhl; Maureen Skelly; Jesus Lenon Dizon Snr; Isagani Juanzon Snr; Margaret Ryan; Cynthia Arrarunce; Restituta Bongas.

And these anniversaries: Bradley Wenceslaus; James McGuire OSA; Anto Tolo; Lilly Thomas; Corazon & Lolita Gallofin; Steven Gannon; Malcolm Deakin; Jim Downey.

Please pray for these unwell: Noah Riley; Imelda Garcia Cachao; Nelia Juanzon; Lito Lobo; Samuel Quiroga Arias; Arabela Vazquez Marin; Catherine Sheridan; Margaret Tourish; Martin & Teresa Devine; Brenda Burnheim; Mary-Clare & Michael Simpson.



Parish news

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

On any weekend, check the roster in the Sacristy if you are not sure what day you are next required—a copy is always available for you to peruse.



17th-29th October Fr Francis annual leave.



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 31st 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.



CARITAS INDIA APPEAL

Donations link here: <https://caritas.org.au/donate/asia-donation-form/>



CHOIR groups—back page Ministry Roster



Get vaccinated for the common good: Vaccination against COVID-19 is a morally good thing, providing protection for the person vaccinated and the wider community. Some COVID-19 vaccines are associated with ethically questionable production and research practices, but Pope Francis and the Australian Bishops have advised that it is morally permissible to receive any vaccine made available. More information is available at <https://www.catholic.org.au/coronavirus>



OCTOBER

23 / 24 Saturday 4.30-5.30pm Reconciliation (book through Eventbrite); Year B/1 30th 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).

NOVEMBER

1 All Saints Day

2 All Souls Day

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.



Our Book of the Dead will be available at the front of the church late October, for the month of November. There may not be photos of remembered loved ones this year; *still checking*. The Book of the Dead will have a slightly different format. Each day of November will have spaces available for your loved one/s to be remembered. Find the appropriate date you would prefer, and note down your family members and friends.



Catholic Christianity is an online initiative aimed at reaching those who might be enquiring about the Catholic faith. Join Deacon Peter Pellican PhD on a journey through the teachings of the Catholic Church, explained in a way that is inspiring, challenging, and easy to understand. Episodes will be released weekly. Over the first season, the following topics will be covered:

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- ☐ Special Revelation: What's the overarching story of the bible?
- ☐ Did Jesus really rise from the dead?
- ☐ If God is powerful and loving, why is there so much suffering?
- ☐ Why Christianity? What about other religions?

To listen to the podcast, visit your preferred podcast streaming platform. To watch the videos, visit the Catholic Christianity website at catholicchristianity.org.



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This 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.



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 23 / 24 Karleen & Sandra

October 30 / 31 Lenore & Brendon

Next week	31st Ord Time October 31	VIGIL SATURDAY 6PM	SUNDAY 7AM	SUNDAY 9AM
CHOIR (5th weekend)		Carina Family Choir	n/a	Rex Urbano & Friends
COMMENTATOR		Karleen O'R	Trish R	Ray M
LECTOR		David P	Berenice T-F	Lalan C
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POWERPOINT		Sydel I	Gilbert / John D	Di / June S
MARSHAL		Lorie / Karen / Edward	Brendon G / Trish R	Else C

Next Sunday's Readings 31st Sunday Ordinary Time

First Reading *Deuteronomy 6: 2-6* Hear Israel, you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart.

Second Reading *Hebrews 7: 23-28* This one, because he remains for ever, has an eternal priesthood.

Gospel Reading *Mark 12: 28-34* This is the first commandment, and the second is similar to it.

