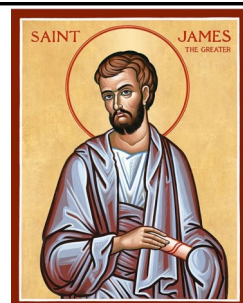


# 30TH SUNDAY ORDINARY YR C 2022 23 OCTOBER

## ST JAMES COORPAROO

Augustinian, Compassionate,  
Christ-Centred, Intentional,  
Joyful and Welcoming

Archdiocese of Brisbane



### BRINGING HOME THE GOSPEL

#### The Pharisee and the Tax Collector at Prayer

Once again, Jesus reproves those who believe they are better than others. He tells them a story about a Pharisee whose prayer in the temple gives thanks that he is not like everyone else, especially the despised tax collector he sees praying in the back. Jesus declares that it is the tax

collector who is justified in the eyes of God. "...[F]or all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted" (v. 14).

Tax collectors were considered cheats and frauds—Jewish turncoats who worked for the enemy. The Pharisees were well-respected people of learning who were called to keep the people true to their faith and heritage. In the parable of the Pharisee and the tax collector, the Pharisee looks at the tax collector at the back of the temple and thanks God he is not like him. Whenever I hear this reading, I think of the supposedly Christian proverb: "There, but for the grace of God, go I."

I have heard folks quote this phrase when they see someone who is homeless or destitute or storm-ravaged, as if it is God's lack of grace that caused their situation or problem. I have heard others use it when they hear about some convicted felon or murderer. They forget that they undoubtedly have also refused God's grace and failed in some areas of their own lives.

#### FAMILY RESPONSE

Go through newspapers or magazines and cut out pictures of people's faces. Put together a collage for the refrigerator and title it, "We are all God's family."

#### PERSONAL RESPONSE

What person or types of persons in our society do you find it difficult to accept? How can you overcome this lack of love?



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"Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

#### Sheepish Question:

Without dressing myself up, how would I rate saint-wise?

Only someone who can honestly confess no sin could say, "There, but for the grace of God, go I," without exemplifying the pride of the Pharisee. Quite frankly the only proverb truly worthy of a Christian when observing another person is: "There go I."

Christ is in each person I encounter, whatever his faith or lack of faith. Christ is in all creation both on this earth and in this universe. We are all brothers and sisters, all one with God in the family of God. It is only when we can truly see our connection, this oneness that is God's plan, that God's kingdom will come.

#### 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

St Vincent de Paul Society  
QUEENSLAND  
good works

#### 100 years St V de P

Sunday was a special day for our Vincentians of St James'



Conference.  
We gained a new member for the  
Conference! A real blessing for the day.

## This 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.

**The Lord is a judge** who is no respecter of personages.

He shows no respect of personages to the detriment of a poor man, he listens to the plea of the injured party. He does not ignore the orphan's supplication, nor the widow's as she pours out her story.

The man who with his whole heart serves God will be accepted, his petitions will carry to the clouds.

The humble man's prayer pierces the clouds, until it arrives he is inconsolable,

And the Lord will not be slow, nor will he be dilatory on their behalf.

**Today's Psalm** 33(34):2-3,17-19,23 The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

I will bless the Lord at all times,  
his praise always on my lips;  
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.  
The humble shall hear and be glad.

The Lord turns his face against the wicked  
to destroy their remembrance from the earth.  
The just call and the Lord hears  
and rescues them in all their distress.

The Lord is close to the broken-hearted;  
those whose spirit is crushed he will save.  
The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants.  
Those who hide in him shall not be condemned.

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

**My life is already** being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his Appearing.

The first time I had to present my defence, there was not a single witness to support me. Every one of them deserted me – may they not be held accountable for it. But the Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that through me the whole message might be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and so I was rescued from the lion's mouth.

The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me, and bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

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



**Jesus spoke the following parable** to some people who prided themselves on being virtuous and despised everyone else: 'Two men went up to the Temple to pray, one a Pharisee, the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood there and said this prayer to himself, "I thank you, God, that I am not grasping, unjust, adulterous like the rest of mankind, and particularly that I am not like this tax collector here. I fast twice a week; I pay tithes on all I get." The tax collector stood some distance away, not daring even to raise his eyes to heaven; but he beat his breast and said, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner." This man, I tell you, went home again at rights with God; the other did not. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the man who humbles himself will be exalted.'

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## BRING HOPE TO NEELA AND HER FAMILY

Thank you so much for your generous partnership with life-changing mission programs like the establishment of the Deberety Goat Rearing Centre in Emdibir, Ethiopia.

Your gift is helping the Church and the local community work towards constructing the Centre, supplying feed and veterinary medication, and procuring goats to provide nutritious milk to help address problems like malnutrition in babies and children. Your gift also supports mission programs around the world that reach out and give life to those in most need.

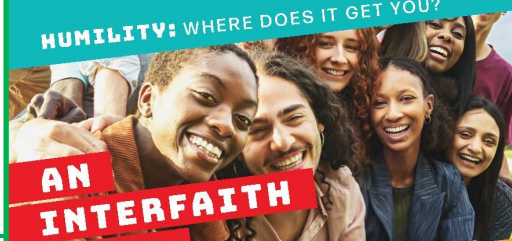
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**HUMILITY: WHERE DOES IT GET YOU?**



**AN INTERFAITH PANEL CONVERSATION**

**A FREE EVENT ON THURSDAY 27 OCTOBER 2022**  
7pm in the Hanly Room (Francis Rush Centre)  
194 Charlotte Street, Brisbane City  
(underground parking available)

If you've never been to an interfaith event before, this is a great place to start. There will be:  
• mingling • yummy new foods to try • panel conversation



**REGISTER NOW**  
via the QR code or at  
<https://tinyurl.com/ifaanel>

**RSVP BY FRIDAY 21 OCTOBER**

*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:** Lilly Thomas; Corazon Gallofin; Ricardo Belcina; Rebecca Herft; Maria Le Vi; Gail Giltrow.

**Please pray for these unwell:** Mary-Jo Vidler; 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.



## Parish news

**Counters Roster** emailed & in Sacristy.



**Welcome Fr John Sullivan** this weekend at all masses. Fr John returns to Sydney 24th (afternoon). **Tuesday and Wednesday 8am masses** will be Communion Services.



**Book of the Dead** side entrance to church for prayers.



**4 STEP Renewal Retreat 2022** (see posters church doors)

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?

**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)



**Friday 28th October** – Years One and Two Mass 9am - At this Mass, some students will read the Prayers of the Faithful and all participate in singing.

**Sunday 30th October— School and Parish**

**Family Mass 9am** As this Sunday is close to All Saints, Fr Francis has invited the School children to dress up in costumes of their favourite saints. The children will read the readings and sing a song during this Mass. Light hospitality will be offered after the Mass.

**Friday 11th November** – Prep & 5/6 Mass 9am - At this Mass, some students will read the Prayers of the Faithful and all participate in singing.

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

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



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

A new prayer reflection resource

FOR INDIVIDUALS & GROUPS



## OCTOBER

17–24 Fr John Sullivan at St James Parish

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

**30th Sunday Ordinary (Saturday Vigil 6pm; Sunday 7, 9am);**

**No Baptisms.**

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

**31st Sunday Ordinary (Saturday Vigil 6pm; Sunday 7, 9am); No Baptisms.**

**30 Sunday St James School + Parish 9am mass.**

## NOVEMBER

**1 Tuesday Our Book of the Dead is available at side entrance of church for the month of November.**

**1 Tuesday All Saints**

**2 Wednesday All Souls**

## Parish news

**Join our ministries today.**

St James Parish is always looking for more servant leaders.

Interested? Scan the QR code below.

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



## Worship

To marshal the voice of the parish to praise the Lord (Psalm 150:6). This ministry seeks to foster an authentic encounter with the living God, allowing all people to draw strength and nourishment in worship.

## Social Justice Ministry

To provide a conduit for the parish to practice the Corporal Works of Mercy, allowing the Lord to work through us to treat others with dignity, compassion, kindness, respect and love. This ministry seeks to promote social awareness and engage the parish community to reach out and help those who are disempowered and disenfranchised in our local community and beyond.



**Coming soon ... 6 November after Sunday 9am mass - Ministry Day Market Stall – 6 Ministry stalls for all our Ministries—to introduce and promote to our parishioners.**



<https://aidtochurch.org/one-million-children>

One Million Children Praying the Rosary

What is this Prayer Campaign about?

To show that the trusting prayer of children can fly like an arrow straight to the heart of God and consequently has great influence. How powerful then is the prayer of the Rosary when prayed by children for peace and unity within families, within their own nation and in the whole world! We are inviting families, catechists, teachers to pray the rosary together with children on the 18th of October for peace and unity in the world.



## Planned Giving for the Week of 16 October, 2022

Collection <u>Account numbers</u>	Loose money [not pledged]	Envelopes [pledged]	Direct Debit	Credit card	Total
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Collection Augustinian Priory</b> BSB: 064 786 Account #: <b>100019791</b>	<b>\$712.60</b>	<b>\$175</b>	<b>\$257</b>	<b>Week 4</b>	<b>\$1,144.60</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Collection St James Parish</b> BSB: 064 786 Account #: <b>100005891</b>	<b>\$433</b>	<b>\$200</b>	<b>\$267</b>	<b>only</b>	<b>\$900</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 22 / 23** Sylvia & John

**October 29 / 30** Lorie & Leah

Next week	31st Ordinary Sunday October 30	VIGIL SATURDAY 6PM	SUNDAY 7AM	SUNDAY 9AM School and Parish Mass
CHOIR (5th weekend)		Pio & Myrna	n/a	Chris L
COMMENTATOR		Helen D	Merina M	Jan L
LECTOR		Lorie R	Jana V	School children
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION		Ron S Anne S	Jan L	Ray M Carmel T Sean H
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

**31st Ordinary Sunday (Year C/2)**

**First Reading** *Wisdom 11: 22– 12: 2* You have mercy  
on all things because you love everything that exists.

**Second Reading** *2 Thessalonians 1: 11—2: 2* The name of our Lord Jesus Christ will  
be glorified in you and you in him.

**Gospel Reading** *Luke 19: 1-10* The Son of Man came to seek and to find that which  
was lost.

