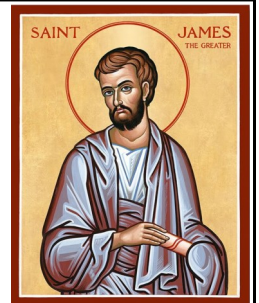


31ST SUNDAY ORDINARY YR C 2022 30 OCTOBER

ST JAMES COORPAROO

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

Archdiocese of Brisbane



BRINGING HOME THE GOSPEL

Jesus Meets Zacchaeus

Zacchaeus is short in stature and disliked by the people because he is a tax collector. He climbs a tree to that he can better see Jesus. Jesus calls Zacchaeus down and tells him he will be having dinner with him that night in his house.

house.

It is safe to assume that most people in the crowd would have loved to entertain Jesus in their homes, but Jesus chooses the tax collector who is disliked by all. Undoubtedly, the majority of the people who surround Jesus and Zacchaeus are really good people. So why does Jesus pick Zacchaeus?

Zacchaeus certainly catches Jesus' attention by climbing that tree. He is a person interested in finding out more about Jesus. Maybe it is the crowd's negative reaction when Jesus calls Zacchaeus down that spurs the invitation. Jesus looks at the crowd, and he looks at Zacchaeus and knows the poor fellow needs help.

Two things are clear from this story: God's invitation goes out to all of us, and receiving that invitation doesn't depend on our own worthiness or goodness. It doesn't matter if we are short or tall, great or mediocre. God sees

us with the eyes of a loving father. He wants us to become all we are capable of becoming. He has chosen us and invites himself into our lives. It is up to us to clear the path and invite him in.

Zacchaeus's response is also important to note. He changes. Once a rich man who may have used dubious means to acquire his wealth, he offers to give half of his money to the poor. That is how it should be with us, too. We will know that God is truly living in our hearts when our concern is focused on others, and not just with taking care of ourselves.



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"Your imperishable spirit is in all things! Therefore you rebuke offenders little by little."

Sheepish Question:

When my desires are consistent with God's, how can I effectively invite others to join in?

FAMILY RESPONSE

Ask family members to think of someone they know who might need some encouragement or a friendly hand. Talk about how they can help.

PERSONAL RESPONSE

Have you ever felt like Zacchaeus, lost in the crowd and needing some attention? What can you do about it?

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Book of the Dead

November is our month of Remembrance. After COVID we will once again invite you (if you are interested) to display a picture frame of your beloved departed, for a week or two or for the whole month of November. When you bring the picture

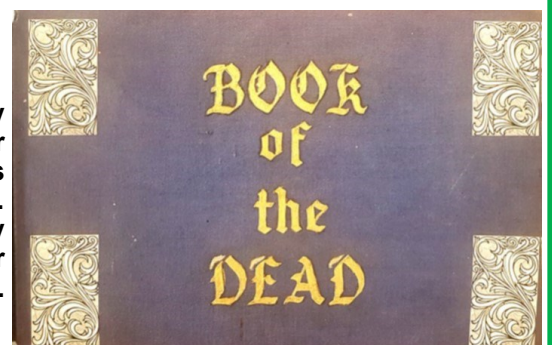
frame, give ample time before the start of mass.

Also, our Book of the Dead is now available near the side entrance of the Church for you to write a list of your dearly departed on an appropriate day in November.

The Book of the Dead and the picture frames will be at the front of the church from the start of November.



Tuesday
1 November
All Saints 8am mass
& 7pm mass.
Wednesday
2 November
All Souls 8am mass.



This 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.

In your sight, Lord, the whole world is like a grain of dust that tips the scales, like a drop of morning dew falling on the ground.
 Yet you are merciful to all, because you can do all things and overlook men's sins so that they can repent. Yes, you love all that exists, you hold nothing of what you have made in abhorrence, for had you hated anything, you would not have formed it.
 And how, had you not willed it, could a thing persist, how be conserved if not called forth by you? You spare all things because all things are yours, Lord, lover of life, you whose imperishable spirit is in all. Little by little, therefore, you correct those who offend, you admonish and remind them of how they have sinned, so that they may abstain from evil and trust in you, Lord.

Today's Psalm 144(145):1-2,8-11,13b-14 I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

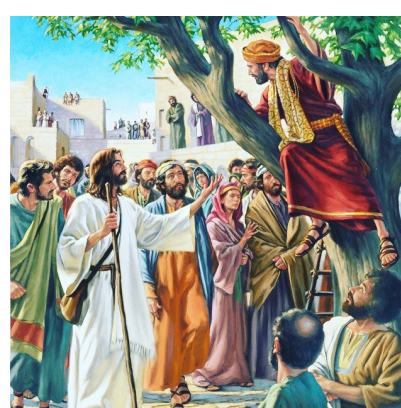
I will give you glory, O God my king, I will bless your name for ever. I will bless you day after day and praise your name for ever.	The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love. How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures.	All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God.	The Lord is faithful in all his words and loving in all his deeds. The Lord supports all who fall and raises all who are bowed down.
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Second Reading *2 Thessalonians 1: 11—2: 2* The name of our Lord Jesus Christ will be glorified in you and you in him.

We pray continually that our God will make you worthy of his call, and by his power fulfil all your desires for goodness and complete all that you have been doing through faith; because in this way the name of our Lord Jesus Christ will be glorified in you and you in him, by the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.
 To turn now, brothers, to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and how we shall all be gathered round him: please do not get excited too soon or alarmed by any prediction or rumour or any letter claiming to come from us, implying that the Day of the Lord has already arrived.

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


Jesus entered Jericho and was going through the town when a man whose name was Zacchaeus made his appearance: he was one of the senior tax collectors and a wealthy man. He was anxious to see what kind of man Jesus was, but he was too short and could not see him for the crowd. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore



tree to catch a glimpse of Jesus who was to pass that way. When Jesus reached the spot he looked up and spoke to him: 'Zacchaeus, come down. Hurry, because I must stay at your house today.' And he hurried down and welcomed him joyfully. They all complained when they saw what was happening. 'He has gone to stay at a sinner's house' they said. But Zacchaeus stood his ground and said to the Lord, 'Look, sir, I am going to give half my property to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody I will pay him back four times the amount.' And Jesus said to him, 'Today salvation has come to this house, because this man too is a son of Abraham; for the Son of Man has come to seek out and save what was lost.'

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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 and to trust him to lead us forward. Each day's reflection is inspired by a short text of scripture, and concludes



Advent Prayer Book \$5 coming soon
 A new prayer reflection resource
 FOR INDIVIDUALS & GROUPS

with a thought or two to take away and with a prayer.
Heart of the Disciple is just \$5 each.

November Remembrance Mass

Saturday, 12th November 2022 at 11am
 St James' Catholic Church, Coorparoo

All welcome.
 Ar dheis Dé go raibh a n-anamacha.



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: Joy Gerry; Glenis

Mitchell; Sue Colwell; Michael Crilly; Fr Rodolfo Bugna OSA; Raymond Murphy Jr.

And these anniversaries: Rebecca Herft; Lilly Thomas; Corazon Gallofin; Ricardo Belcina; Maria Thuan Le.

Please pray for these unwell: Mary-Rita Deakin; Jack Parry; Veron Forsyth; Peter Tubii; Fr Kevin Tuitu'u CP; Kerry See; Aoife Stephenson; Neil Scanlan; Kathleen, Michelle, 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

Tuesday 1 November All Saints 8am mass & 7pm mass.

Wednesday 2 November All Souls 8am mass.



Book of the Dead side entrance to church for your dearly departed names.



Friday 11th November – Prep & 5/6 Mass 9am students will read the Prayers of the Faithful.

Friday 2nd December Thanksgiving Advent Liturgy 11am.



Wednesday 9th November at 6.30pm ...

Friends of St Augustine Gathering at St James Priory.



RCIA

People wishing to be received into

communion with the Catholic

Church or those wishing to find out more about the faith are advised that the RCIA programme will begin **on the morning of Sunday, November 13th**. Those interested should contact the parish office or Kevin Mahoney at kevmahoney2@bigpond.com or 38475778.



100yrs St James Conference of St Vincent de Paul 1922-2022 (thanks Clayton & Cathy for the pics)



The guides and welcomers' group at The Cathedral of St. Stephen invites you to attend an Information Day on becoming a tour guide and/or a welcomer at the Cathedral. **When:** Saturday 19th November from 10 am to 2 pm. Refreshments provided.

Where: Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre, Cathedral of St. Stephen, Elizabeth St.

Please register your interest with Carmel Devery at the Cathedral Office via ph. (07) 3324 3006 or by emailing: deveryc@bne.catholic.net.au

Come and listen to the guest speakers, be taken on a tour with experienced guides, and ask questions about anything you wish to know.



OCTOBER

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 front of church for the month of November—photo frames welcome.

1 Tuesday All Saints 8am mass and 7pm mass

2 Wednesday All Souls 8am mass

3 Thursday Parish Leaders Meeting 7pm

4 Friday @ 9am Anointing mass

5 / 6 Saturday 5-5.30pm Reconciliation (through Eventbrite);

32nd Sunday Ordinary (Saturday Vigil 6pm; Sunday 7, 9am); No Baptisms.

6 November Sunday 10am - Ministry Day Market Stall

Parish news

Join our ministries today.

St James Parish is always looking for more servant leaders.

Interested? Scan the QR code below.

<https://stjamescatholic.org.au/>



Adult Formation

To support the faithful in the journey of the Great Commission (Matthew 28:18-20). This ministry seeks to engage the community in becoming missionary disciples so that they can go out and make disciples.

Children and Families

To let the children come to Christ (Matthew 19:4) and to inspire the families in the Church to engage with the family of the parish. This ministry seeks to welcome, strengthen and support families to have a Christ-centred culture.

Safeguarding ...

The Parish of St James, together with the ArchBne has zero tolerance for all forms of abuse and is

committed to safeguarding everyone involved in its activities, ministries and services.

Where the usual functions of the Ministry role are likely to involve providing services for, or conducting activities mainly with children, there is a legal requirement for a Blue Card to be obtained under the *Working with Children (Risk Management and Screening) Act 2000*.

To best help us manage this, can we please ask all those involved or wishing to be involved in the Children and Families Ministry register via the volunteer portal: [Welcome Portal - Getting Started \(brisbanecatholic.org.au\)](http://WelcomePortal-GettingStarted(brisbanecatholic.org.au))

We thank you for your commitment to safeguarding.



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.

Planned Giving for the Week of 23 October, 2022

Collection <u>Account numbers</u>	Loose money [not pledged]	Envelopes [pledged]	Direct Debit	Credit card	Total
1st Collection Augustinian Priory BSB: 064 786 Account #: 100019791	\$567.55	\$200	\$390	\$75	\$1,232.55
2nd Collection St James Parish BSB: 064 786 Account #: 100005891	\$569.20	\$170	\$480	\$175	\$1,394.20

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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 29 / 30 Lorie & Leah

November 5 / 6 Greg & Kate

Next week	32nd Ordinary Sunday November 6	VIGIL SATURDAY 6PM	SUNDAY 7AM	SUNDAY 9AM
CHOIR (1st weekend)	Denise D	n/a	Dan F + parish	
COMMENTATOR	Karleen O'R	Don T	Ray M	
LECTOR	Anne C	Merina M	Jan L	
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Sylvia P Collette S	Heather L	Priya Ray 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

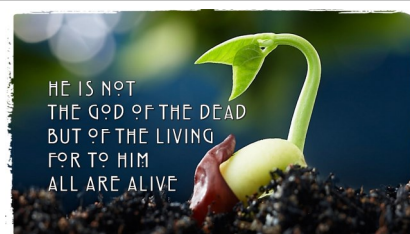
32nd Ordinary Sunday (Year C/2)

First Reading 2 Maccabees 7: 1-2, 9-14

The king of the world will receive us into life eternal at the resurrection.

Second Reading 2 Thessalonians 2: 16—3: 5 May the Lord strengthen you in everything good that you do or say.

Gospel Reading Luke 20: 27-38 He is not a God of the dead but of the living.



HE IS NOT
THE GOD OF THE DEAD
BUT OF THE LIVING
FOR TO HIM
ALL ARE ALIVE