

**31ST SUNDAY
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3 / 4 NOVEMBER**



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



From the Outside of the Window

Traditionally, the Church dedicates the month of October to Mary, the Mother God. Its earliest history is associated with St. Dominic, the founder of the Order of Preachers (Dominicans). According to an account by a fifteenth-century Dominican, Alan de la Roche, Mary appeared to St. Dominic in 1206 after he had been praying and doing severe penances because of his lack of success in combating the Albigensians. Mary praised him for his valiant fight against the heretics and then gave him the Rosary as a mighty weapon, explained its uses and efficacy, and told him to preach it to others. Clement XI extended the feast of the Rosary to the whole Church on August 5th, 1716 after the victory of Prince Eugene over the Turks at Peterwardein in Hungary.

Is the Recitation of the Rosary only a thing for the past? Pope Benedict reflected in 2008 on the permanent value of the Rosary:

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

At the conclusion of this moment of Marian prayer, I would like to address my cordial greeting to all of you and thank you for your participation. I gladly welcomed the invitation addressed to me to lead the Holy Rosary on the First Saturday of the month of May, according to the beautiful tradition that I have had since my childhood. In fact, in my generation's experience, the evenings of May evoke sweet memories linked to the vespertine gatherings to honour the Blessed Mother. Indeed, how is it possible to forget praying the Rosary in the parish or rather in the courtyards of the houses and in the country lanes?

Today, together we confirm that the Holy Rosary is not a pious practice banished to the past, like prayers of other times thought of with nostalgia. Instead, the Rosary is experiencing a new Springtime. Without a doubt, this is one of the most eloquent signs of love that the young generation nourish for Jesus and his Mother, Mary. In the current world, so dispersive, this prayer helps to put Christ at the centre, as the Virgin did, who meditated within all that was said about her Son, and also what he did and said. When reciting the Rosary, the important and meaningful moments of salvation history are relived. The various steps of Christ's mission are traced. With Mary the heart is oriented toward the mystery of Jesus. Christ is put at the centre of our life, of our time, of our city, through the contemplation and meditation of his holy mysteries of joy, light, sorrow and glory. May Mary help us to welcome within ourselves the grace emanating from these mysteries, so that through us we can "water" society, beginning with our daily relationships, and purifying them from so many negative forces, thus opening them to the newness of God. The Rosary, when it is prayed in an authentic way, not mechanical and superficial but profoundly, it brings, in fact, peace and reconciliation. It contains within itself the healing power of the Most Holy Name of Jesus, invoked with faith and love at the centre of each "Hail Mary".

Similarly, Pope Francis said about the Rosary: "The Rosary is a synthesis of the mysteries of Christ: we contemplate them with Mary, who allows us to see with her eyes of faith and love."

Last Monday, parishioners gathered in our beautiful Church to contemplate and to relive the moments of salvation history and therefore renewed their commitment to follow Jesus Christ closely. I would like to thank Sylvia Phillips and Christine Umali-Manalac for the liturgical organisation of the evening.

Just a reminder: 1) Volunteers are invited to attend the safeguarding training session on November 14th, if you have not done so. We need to ensure that St. James is a safe place of worship. Please contact the Parish office for further details. 2) Volunteers are invited to an annual THANK YOU DINNER on December 1st at 7.15 pm in the Parish Hall. A separate letter of invitation will be mailed to all volunteers. RSVP 16th November to our parish office please. 3) On November 7th at 7.30pm, a workshop for musicians led by Mr. James Robinson from the Archdiocesan Centre for Liturgy will be offered at St. James. Can I appeal to all musicians to please attend this wonderful occasion?

As always, let us pray for each other, Fr. Joe.

TODAY'S READINGS:

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.

Please pray for recently deceased: Anna Cuc Thi Vu; Antony Tassone; Warrick Crawford; Patricia O'Connell.

And these anniversaries: Anna Nguyen Phung; Joseph Nguyen Van Huan; Joseph Nguyen Van Luyen; Barry Lunney; Cedric Thomas.

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

Please give prayers and welcome to these Baptismal Children: Charlotte & Kioshi Parish Proano.



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

Social Justice

SIGNIFICANT DATES — NOVEMBER:



Sunday 4: Day of Prayer for Anglican-Roman Catholic Reconciliation.

Monday 5: World Tsunami Awareness Day.

Tuesday 6: International Week of Science and Peace.

Thursday 8: 1907: Harvester case minimum wage judgement by Justice Higgins.

Friday 9: Opening of the Berlin Wall 1989.

The Harvester Decision... was a landmark legal case in the campaign for a fair basic wage for Australian workers. The case had both national and international significance. In 1907, Justice HB Higgins ruled that the Sunshine Harvester Works was obliged to pay its employees a wage that guaranteed them a standard of living that was reasonable for 'a human being in a civilised community'. This gave rise to the legal requirement for a basic wage, which dominated Australian economic life for the next 60 to 80yrs.

Planned Giving for the Week ending 28th October (Week 4)

Collection	Loose money [not pledged]	Envelopes [pledged]	Direct Debit	Credit card	Total
1 st Collection Augustinian	\$937.75	\$426.50	\$170	\$315	\$1,849.25
2 nd Collection Parish	\$613.40	\$351	\$190.70	\$275	\$1,430.10

Parish news

Friends of St Augustine on Wednesday 14th November at 6.30pm: we'll meet you in the Dining Room of the Priory.

Contact Ray (phone: 3892 1682)



St Cecilia Day Celebration - Thursday 22nd November 7pm - 8.15pm at St Luke's Catholic Church, 43 Taylor St Woolloongabba. Light refreshments afterwards at St Luke's Green Village. See Noticeboard (Michael Whitehouse whitehousemd@bigpond.com)

Music Workshop with James Robinson (Archdiocese Liturgy Institute) here at St James Church... November 7th at 7.30pm in our church. All interested musicians and parishioners are welcomed.



RCIA – ST JAMES Adults interested in joining our Catholic faith –

Contact parish office (3397 1671) or Kev Mahoney kevmahoney2@bigpond.com

Sunday nights from November 11th to December 9th and from February 2nd to April 7th inclusive.

Those who then wish to be received into the Catholic faith will be baptised and confirmed at the Easter vigil on Saturday, April 13th, 2019.

Experience the joy of Christmas at the Lord Mayor's Seniors Christmas Parties. Celebrate the festive season among friends and enjoy a high tea and a wonderful line up of local artists performing traditional singalong Christmas carols and performances. St James Parish has a table of 10 (2 tickets remaining) for Tuesday 4th December, 9am.





St James Parish Coorparoo...Sacrament of Reconciliation

Email: osastjames@bne.catholic.net.au or phone 3397 1671

This term, Year 5 children (10yrs of age) who wish to conclude their Sacramental Program with Reconciliation...begins Monday 5th November 6.30pm with Parent Info session (led by Carole Danby and Fr Dang OSA) and Enrolment Mass the following weekend Saturday 10th November at 6pm or Sunday 11th November at 9am). Sessions for children: Friday 16th Nov, Friday 23rd November and Friday 30th November after school (time to be advised).

Annual Catholic Mission Appeal throughout Brisbane East Deanery...November 10 and 11th



Irish Community November Remembrance Mass

Sunday 4 November at 12 noon in St. James' Church, Coorparoo.

Tea/coffee will be served afterwards — an opportunity to renew old acquaintances and meet new friends.

The Mass is being organised by The Irish Australian Support Association of Qld Inc (IASAQ) and the Celebrant will be Fr Seamus McMahon SM. For further information please contact our IASAQ Co-ordinator on 0432 087 328. Our organisation is supported by the Irish Government as part of its Emigrant Support Programme. Our role is basically to assist any Irish or Irish Australian person in time of need or distress. We are also here to make contact with and/or visit any elderly Irish at home or in aged care.

Names of dear departed relatives and friends—rest in peace. Book is available at the front of the church, ready for you to sign. There are envelopes [November Mass Offering] available on church pews or at the side entrance for you. Place them in the collection bowl.

During Anti-Poverty week, please support refugees and asylum seekers by donating highly needed items such as cooking oil, rice, tea bags, sugar, tuna, tinned tomatoes, shampoo, shower gel & deodorant. These items will go to Romero Asylum Seeker Centre (Mercy Community Services), Dutton Park. Baskets will be displayed at both church's entrances for the goods.

Deanery news

Youth led Mass at Parish of Sts Peter and Pauls on Sunday 18th November at 5.30pm Stay after Mass to enjoy a \$5 pizza and drink supper

RSVP Friday 16th November to the Parish Office bulimba@bne.catholic.net.au (see noticeboard)

Brisbane East Deanery (BED) Mass, Breakfast & Planning Meeting

Regina Caeli Catholic Church 81 Waverley Rd Camp Hill

Saturday Nov 10, 2018 at 8am. RSVP: The Dean - The Very Rev John Garrahy / Jeanne Schneider, Regina Caeli 3398 3697 or reginacaeli@bne.catholic.net.au



Archdiocese news

Bishop Michael Putney Memorial Lecture on Sunday 18th November.

This year we will be also celebrating 70 years of the World Council of Churches.

The lecture will take the form of a sermon at a special Evensong service at St John's Anglican Cathedral. The guest preacher will be Rev Dr David Gill, former staff member of the World Council of Churches and former General Secretary of the National Council of Churches in Australia. (see noticeboard)

REMEMBRANCE DAY, 11 NOVEMBER – BELL RINGING

On 11 November 1918, many communities across the world celebrated the Armistice which ended the hostilities of the First World War by ringing bells. As part of Armistice Centenary commemorations this Remembrance Day, bells from bell towers across Australia, New Zealand and the United Kingdom will again ring to mark the significance of this anniversary. It is suggested that you ring your bells for two to three minutes at 12.30 pm, which will ensure that the bells will not conflict with the one minute's silence or Remembrance Day services.

SEE NOTICEBOARD...

Position Vacant – Parish Secretary

Applications are open for a position at the Beaudesert Catholic Parish. A person with excellent administration and secretarial skills 15 hours a week Monday, Thursday and Friday.

Position Vacant – Coordinator of Lay Ministries

Applications are open for a position at the Regents Park Parish. A person with group facilitation, sacramental & liturgical knowledge is required for a part time position of Coordinator of Lay Ministries.

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Counters

November 3 / 4 Anne & Margaret

November 10 / 11 Karleen & Sandra

NEXT WEEK November 10 / 11	SATURDAY 6 PM	SUNDAY 7AM	SUNDAY 9AM	SUNDAY 6PM
COMMENTATOR	C. NEANDER	N. POKARIER	G. EGERT	J. WALSH
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POWERPOINT	MARK	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 (begin 8pm after All Souls mass).

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

NEXT MASS WITH CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Sunday 4th November 2018 — 9am mass.



"Once we come to realize how much God has given us,
a life of self-sacrifice, of working for him and for others,
becomes a privileged way of responding to his great love. "

Pope Francis