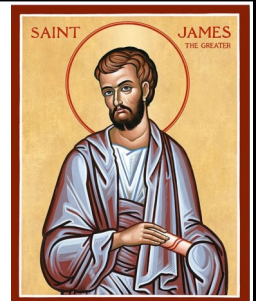


**31ST SUNDAY  
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## ST JAMES PARISH COORPAROO

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KNOW CHRIST, DEEPEN OUR FAITH,  
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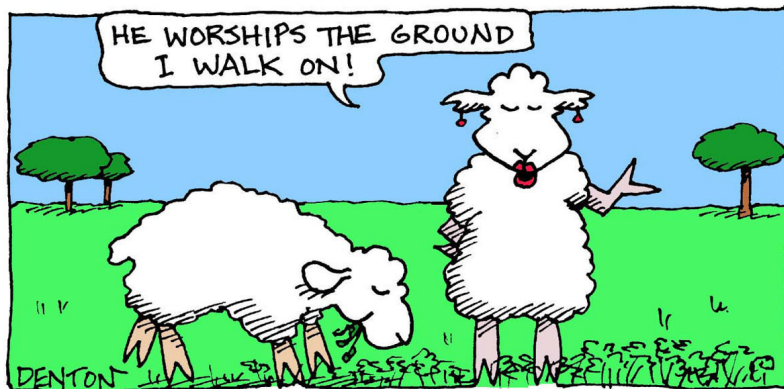
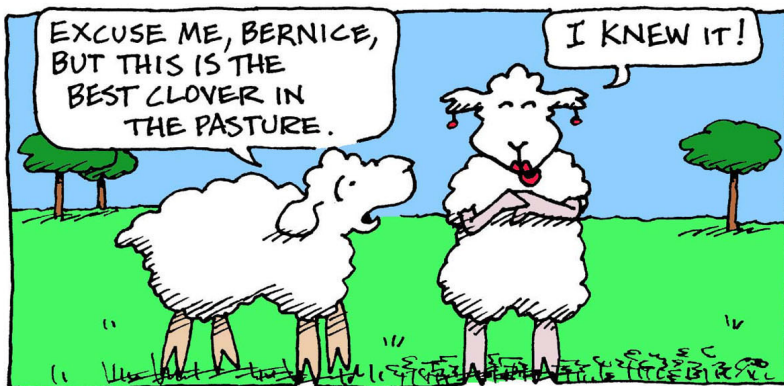


# True Humility

*Jesus tells his followers they are to respect the law, but not to follow the example of the Scribes and Pharisees. Jesus accuses both groups of not practicing what they preach, of putting huge burdens on the people and of always wanting to sit in the places of honour.*

**BRINGING  
HOME THE  
GOSPEL**

To be humble is simply to be honest about our gifts and accomplishments. It doesn't mean running yourself down any more than it means talking yourself up. Humility is saying "thank you" when someone compliments you on



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"Do not be called Master; you have but one master, the Messiah. The greatest among you must be your servant."

### Sheepish Question:

When have I sought to be honored? Specifically, how can I honor another by serving him or her?

If at all possible find some time for yourself to do something creative: knitting, scrapbooking, painting, writing, learning how to play an instrument, gardening or interior designing. You were given certain gifts and talents—acknowledge them, develop them and thank God for them. That's true humility.

### FAMILY RESPONSE

Ask each family member what one talent they would like to have. How can they go about getting it?

### PERSONAL RESPONSE

Take some time for silent prayer and then in honest humility, write down your good qualities.

your achievement. Hanging your head and telling them Betty Jo is so much better is really false humility. Humility acknowledges your strong points as well as your weak ones.

Teach your children humility by taking care when you compliment them. Affirmation and congratulations are important to everyone, and most especially to youngsters. But hearing, "Great work!" for everything they do soon loses any meaning. Decide on your degrees of superlatives (good going, great work, excellent job, for example) and try to use them as consistently as possible.

Help your child develop an internal sense of accomplishment by letting her evaluate her own work. Try using a scale of one to five, or if she is little, a sad face to a big smiley face. Let your child know you like her work and then ask her how she likes it. Make sure at least one piece of work has a smiley face on it.

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### Children & Families

- Parents + Caregivers Session at St James Parish Hall Coorparoo by REAL TALK. Thursday 16th November, 6.30-8pm. See bulletin inside.
- Children's Liturgy will change to be first and third Sundays of each month instead of each week.

## This Sunday's Readings

### 31st Sunday Ordinary Time (Year A/1)

**First Reading** *Malachi 1: 14—2: 2, 8-10* You have strayed from the way, you have caused many to stumble by your teaching.

I am a great king, says the Lord of Hosts, and my name is feared throughout the nations. And now, priests, this warning is for you. If you do not listen, if you do not find it in your heart to glorify my name, says the Lord of Hosts, I will send the curse on you and curse your very blessing. But you, you have strayed from the way; you have caused many to stumble by your teaching. You have destroyed the covenant of Levi, says the Lord of Hosts. And so I in my turn have made you contemptible and vile in the eyes of the whole people in repayment for the way you have not kept to my paths but have shown partiality in your administration.

Have we not all one Father? Did not one God create us? Why, then, do we break faith with one another, profaning the covenant of our ancestors?

### Psalm 130(131) In you, O Lord, I have found my peace.

O Lord, my heart is not proud  
nor haughty my eyes.  
I have not gone after things too great  
nor marvels beyond me.

Truly I have set my soul  
in silence and peace.  
A weaned child on its mother's breast,  
even so is my soul.

O Israel, hope in the Lord  
both now and forever.

**Second Reading** *1 Thessalonians 2: 7-9, 13* We were eager to hand over to you not only the Good News but our lives as well.

Like a mother feeding and looking after her own children, we felt so devoted and protective towards you, and had come to love you so much, that we were eager to hand over to you not only the Good News but our whole lives as well. Let me remind you, brothers, how hard we used to work, slaving night and day so as not to be a burden on any one of you while we were proclaiming God's Good News to you.

Another reason why we constantly thank God for you is that as soon as you heard the message that we brought you as God's message, you accepted it for what it really is, God's message and not some human thinking; and it is still a living power among you who believe it.

**Gospel Reading** *Matthew 23: 1-12* They do not practise what they preach.

Addressing the people and his disciples Jesus said, 'The scribes and the Pharisees occupy the chair of Moses. You must therefore do what they tell you and listen to what they say; but do not be guided by what they do: since they do not practise what they preach. They tie up heavy burdens and lay them on men's shoulders, but will they lift a finger to move them? Not they! Everything they do is done to attract attention, like wearing broader phylacteries and longer tassels, like wanting to take the place of honour at banquets and the front seats in the synagogues, being greeted obsequiously in the market squares and having people call them Rabbi.

'You, however, must not allow yourselves to be called Rabbi, since you have only one master, and you are all brothers. You must call no one on earth your father, since you have only one Father, and he is in heaven. Nor must you allow yourselves to be called teachers, for you have only one Teacher, the Christ. The greatest among you must be your servant. Anyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and anyone who humbles himself will be exalted.'



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## PARENTS & CAREGIVERS SESSION

St James Parish - Coorparoo



Thursday  
16<sup>th</sup> November  
6:30pm

**Location:** St James Church Hall (brochure at entrances)

**Date and Time:** Thursday 16 November 2023.

**6.30 pm to 8 pm**

**Who is this session for?** It is primarily targets at parents and caregivers of children in years 4-7 at school

**Can I bring my children?** The parish will be putting on a movie and supervising the children in the St James priory

### TOPICS BEING COVERED:

**Current culture** and what's impacting our kids.

Is **technology** taking over your family? Tips to help you understand & manage the digital world.

What's happening to my child? Let's talk **developmental changes** & our kids.

Let's talk about sex: Stuck for words or not sure how to have these important chats?

How can **parents** help?

*\*All attendees will receive free access to Real Talk's Parent Portal resource!*

*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:

Helen Carr; Oliver Diaz Cruz; Maria Yong; Barbara De Paoli Snr; Pedro Demlon Galido; Enrico Monterde; June Loxton.

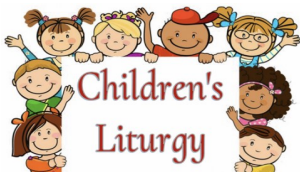


**And these anniversaries:** Stephen Gannon; Joseph Jay Hallorina; Gail Giltrow; Eleanor Lynam; Dot Smith; Adriano Jiro Rivera; James (Jim) Downey; Marcelina Robles Canta; Constante Elumba; Orlando Besande; Engracia Tan; Carlos De Leon; Kay Hill; John Sheehan; Julia Sheehan; Charlie Fisher; Chrisan Thi.

**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; Heshala Watapuluwa; Ted Richardson; Kathleen Duffy.

## Parish news

There is a change to  
Childrens Liturgy - first and  
third Sundays of each month;  
instead of each week.



**Parishioners, you are invited** to St James School Christmas Fete **Sunday 12th November**—10am to 3pm. Please note there will be no parking in the School grounds on this weekend. Rides, mini golf, raffle, plant stall, more...

**All YAM: 17th-19th November** (Fri-Sun) St James Young Adults **Retreat**, Lake Somerset, QLD, register at <https://bit.ly/stjamesyamretreat>

Available now for \$6 cash  
(at side entrance only)

**With Expectant Hearts** is a new 22-day reflection resource for Advent, beginning **Mondays from 27th November** after 8am mass. Each reflection is written to help us sit with God and to trust Him to lead us forward.



**All parish volunteers** this year: **1st December** (Friday, from 6.30pm). Volunteers' Year-End Dinner.

Invitation to all parishioners: **16th-23rd December (5am)**, & **24th December (7am)** for **Missa de Gallo (Christmas Novena Masses)**. More information shortly.

**Our Lady Statue in St James Centenary Garden**—Please remember, due to Work Health and Safety matters, do not light candles. This is a fire risk. (Candles in our church are safety approved and we ask that you use our church for prayers).

12th November— Sunday 12.30pm **Remembrance Mass for the Irish Community** at St James Church.



## NOVEMBER 2023

**5 Sunday 10.30am** Baptismal Preparation morning in our church  
**6 Monday 7-9pm** Adult Faith Formation  
**Tuesdays** Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration after 8am mass: (8.30am till Wednesday 8am)  
**8 Wednesday 6.30pm** Friends of St Augustine Gathering at St James Priory (TBC)  
**9 Thursday** St V de P meeting 6.30pm  
**11 / 12 Saturday 4.30-5.30pm** Reconciliation; 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time; (Saturday Vigil 6pm; Sunday 7, 9am); Baptisms.  
**12 Sunday** St James School Fete 10am-3pm  
**12 Sunday 12.30pm** November Remembrance Mass for the Irish Community  
**13 Monday 7-9pm** Adult Faith Formation (final)  
**Tuesdays** Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration after 8am mass:

**Fr John Sullivan's "Mary in the Church"**  
**Marion Talk series** will be held in the Priory 7.30-8.30pm.

**Dates:** Wednesdays 15th + 22nd November and Wednesdays 6th + 13th December.



### St Vincent de Paul Jesse Tree

Tags for donations towards our Christmas Hampers for Needy will be available next weekend.

**Christmas Cards and Calendars** will be available for purchase from St Vincent de Paul at the front of the church, beginning next weekend ...

**Christmas cards \$3**

**Franciscan calendars \$8**

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### 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](mailto:kevmahoney2@bigpond.com)

**Dates** – Sunday from November 19th to December 3rd 2023 and from January 21<sup>st</sup> to March 24th 2024 inclusive.

**Times** – 9.30 to 10.15 am.

## Planned Giving for the Week of 29 October, 2023

Collection <u>Account numbers</u>	Loose money [not pledged]	Envelopes [pledged]	Direct Debit	Donation Tap	Credit card	Total
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Collection Augustinian Priory</b> BSB: 064 786 Account #: <b>100019791</b>	<b>\$815.05</b>	<b>\$125</b>	<b>\$340</b>	<b>\$175</b>	<b>\$165</b>	<b>\$1,620.05</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Collection St James Parish</b> BSB: 064 786 Account #: <b>100005891</b>	<b>\$615.65</b>	<b>\$125</b>	<b>\$415</b>	<b>\$175</b>	<b>\$345</b>	<b>\$1,675.65</b>

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## Ministry Teams—get involved...

We offer many opportunities to multi-cultural community... Send	get involved and participate in our vibrant your enquiries to the email below...
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## Counters

November 4 / 5 Karleen & ...

November 11 / 12 Lenore & Brendon

Next week	32nd Sunday Ordinary Time November 12	VIGIL SATURDAY 6PM	SUNDAY 7AM	SUNDAY 9AM
CHOIR (2nd weekend)	Sylvia + Chris	n/a	YAM	
COMMENTATOR	Ron S	Don T	Sean H	
LECTOR	Sylvia P	Leslie S	Christine U-M	
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Karleen O'R Paul D Anne S	Jan L Barbara DeP Romy U	Cathy M Shadi A John W	
ALTAR SERVER/S	Joe R	Brendon or Jane	Lea / Alejandra / Leo	
POWERPOINT	Cecilia D	Gilbert or helper	June S or helper	
WELCOMERS	Karen +		Cathy + John + Darren	

## Masses & Services

### WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday 8am; Vigil 6pm.

Sunday 7am, 9am.

**MASS SERVICES:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 8am.

**MASS SERVICE:** Friday 9am.

**RECONCILIATION:** Saturday 4.30—5.30pm.

**PERPETUAL ADORATION:** (Tuesdays 8.30am till Wednesday 8am) Vicky [brisbane.adoration@gmail.com](mailto:brisbane.adoration@gmail.com)

**HEALING + ANOINTING MASS:** Friday 8th December (not 1st December @ 9am.

**FIRST FRIDAY ALL NIGHT VIGIL:** Friday 1st December @ 7pm.

**PRAYER MEETING:** Every Friday (Except 1st Friday of the month) @ 7.10 pm (Rosary), 7.30 pm (Praise & Worship followed by Message)

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** continues 1st and 3rd Sundays @ 9am mass.



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## Next Sunday's Readings

### 32nd Sunday Ordinary (November 12)

**First Reading** *Wisdom 6: 12-16* Wisdom is found by those

who look for it.

**Second Reading** *1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18* Those who died as Christians, God will bring to life with Jesus.

**Gospel Reading** *Matthew 25: 1-13* Look, the bridegroom comes. Go out to meet him.

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