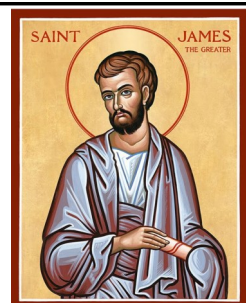


32ND SUNDAY ORDINARY YR C 2022 6 NOVEMBER

ST JAMES COORPAROO

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

Archdiocese of Brisbane



Province News

Augustinian Province appointments (2022-2026)

Community at Coorparoo:

Fr John Sullivan (Prior), Fr Kevin Burman, Fr Peter Hayes, Fr Brian Fitzpatrick,
Fr Pete Wieneke, Fr Francis Belcina, Fr Saldie Resolado.

External Ministry Appointments:

Coorparoo St James Parish:

Pastor: Fr Francis Belcina

Associate Pastor: Fr John Sullivan

Villanova College, Coorparoo

Chaplains: Fr Saldie Resolado (fulltime), Fr Pete Wieneke (part-time)



**We look forward to another productive Augustinian, Compassionate, Christ-Centred, Intentional,
Joyful and Welcoming 4 year term with Fr Francis, and Welcome Fr John.**

Jesus Is Questioned About the Resurrection

Jesus' enemies, the Sadducees, who do not believe in the resurrection, ask Jesus a hypothetical question about a woman who survived seven husbands. "At the Resurrection, whose wife will that woman be?" Jesus tells them that the coming age will be very different from the present one. "[T]hose who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead...are like angels and are children of God..." (vv. 35-36).

**BRINGING
HOME
THE
GOSPEL**

I remember telling one of my theology teachers that I was looking forward to heaven so I could have all my questions answered. (Was it really just a lone shooter who killed President Kennedy?) My teacher commented that perhaps being in heaven meant not caring about having all the answers. That led to

FAMILY RESPONSE

Discuss what each family member's idea of heaven is like.

PERSONAL RESPONSE

What are your own thoughts on an afterlife?



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"The King of the world will raise us up
to live again forever."

Sheepish Question:

How must I act today in the knowledge that my life with God is for all time?

another question, even more difficult to answer: What is heaven like?

No one knows what happens when we die, but the children of God know it's going to be great. Through, with and in Jesus we will also be with and in God. After the Resurrection we know that we will be whole in body, spirit and mind. Imagine life without any kind of pain or struggle, filled with love, joy and all that is good.

I remember how difficult it was when my mother died. The emptiness I felt after her funeral was devastating.

I missed her so much. But over the years I have grown into a new relationship with Mom. I experience her presence often, and know that she loves me now as she was never able to love me when she was alive. She can love me unconditionally, like God loves me, and that is a great comfort.

That is what I think heaven will be like: being with Mom, Dad and my sister, plus a host of other folks, being loved perfectly and being able to love perfectly, just as God loves. Who cares about mansions or streets of gold? What could top an eternity of that kind of love?

This 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.

There were seven brothers who were arrested with their mother. The king tried to force them to taste pig's flesh, which the Law forbids, by torturing them with whips and scourges. One of them, acting as spokesman for the others, said, 'What are you trying to find out from us? We are prepared to die rather than break the laws of our ancestors.'

With his last breath the second brother exclaimed, 'Inhuman fiend, you may discharge us from this present life, but the King of the world will raise us up, since it is for his laws that we die, to live again for ever.'

After him, they amused themselves with the third, who on being asked for his tongue promptly thrust it out and boldly held out his hands, with these honourable words, 'It was heaven that gave me these limbs; for the sake of his laws I disdain them; from him I hope to receive them again.' The king and his attendants were astounded at the young man's courage and his utter indifference to suffering.

When this one was dead they subjected the fourth to the same savage torture. When he neared his end he cried, 'Ours is the better choice, to meet death at men's hands, yet relying on God's promise that we shall be raised up by him; whereas for you there can be no resurrection, no new life.'

Today's Psalm 16(17):1,5-6,8,15 Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.

Lord, hear a cause that is just,
pay heed to my cry.
Turn your ear to my prayer:
no deceit is on my lips.

I kept my feet firmly in your paths;
there was no faltering in my steps.
I am here and I call, you will hear me, O God.
Turn your ear to me; hear my words.

Guard me as the apple of your eye.
Hide me in the shadow of your wings
As for me, in my justice I shall see your face
and be filled, when I awake, with the sight
of your glory.

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

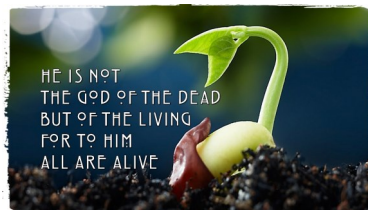
May our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father who has given us his love and, through his grace, such inexhaustible comfort and such sure hope, comfort you and strengthen you in everything good that you do or say.

Finally, brothers, pray for us; pray that the Lord's message may spread quickly, and be received with honour as it was among you; and pray that we may be preserved from the interference of bigoted and evil people, for faith is not given to everyone. But the Lord is faithful, and he will give you strength and guard you from the evil one, and we, in the Lord, have every confidence that you are doing and will go on doing all that we tell you. May the Lord turn your hearts towards the love of God and the fortitude of Christ.

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

Some Sadducees – those who say that there is no resurrection – approached Jesus and they put this question to him, 'Master, we have it from Moses in writing, that if a man's married brother dies childless, the man must marry the widow to raise up children for his brother. Well then, there were seven brothers. The first, having married a wife, died childless. The second and then the third married the widow. And the same with all seven, they died leaving no children. Finally the woman herself died. Now, at the resurrection, to which of them will she be wife since she had been married to all seven?'

Jesus replied, 'The children of this world take wives and husbands, but those who are judged worthy of a place in the other world and in the resurrection from the dead do not marry because they can no longer die, for they are the same as the angels, and being children of the resurrection they are sons of God. And Moses himself implies that the dead rise again, in the passage about the bush where he calls the Lord the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. Now he is God, not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all men are in fact alive.'



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Vinnies Christmas Appeal 2022

YOUR GENEROSITY THIS CHRISTMAS WILL HELP FAMILIES SURVIVE THE COST-OF-LIVING CRISIS.

Every day at the St Vincent de Paul Society, we see that ordinary people are able to make an extraordinary difference in their local communities. We are inspired by the joy of the Gospels and our Catholic social teachings to do things that matter. The spirit to feed, heal, shelter, nurture, and inspire – the power to change lives – is in everyone. As we enter this Advent season, your commitment to helping those experiencing disadvantage, poverty, loneliness and homelessness is still very much needed and appreciated. If you are able to make a contribution to the Vinnies Christmas Appeal, please do so today. **Your support can provide financial and emotional assistance to families spending Christmas in poverty.**

VISIT the JESSE TREE with Christmas tags for gift giving - located near the side entrance to the Church.

All donations received by 11th December will be greatly appreciated as the Christmas Hampers will be delivered the following week.

OR If you wish to give a **financial donation, envelopes for this purpose will be available at the door or on the pews.**

ALTERNATIVELY - You may wish to make a direct deposit to: BSB 064786
ACCT 100026564 ACCT NAME SVDP St James Conference Coorparoo

THANK YOU for your generous support.

St James Coorparoo Conference St V de P Society



Prayers

Please pray for recently

deceased: Joy Gerry; Glenis

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

And these anniversaries: Carmel O'Connell; Rebecca Herft; Lilly Thomas; Corazon Gallofin; Ricardo Belcina.

Please pray for these unwell: Fr Tan OSA; 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.



NOVEMBER

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

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

9 Wednesday 6.30pm Friends of St Augustine Gathering at St James Priory.

10 Thursday St V de P evening meeting Priory

11 Friday @ 9am mass with Year 5/6 + Prep

12 / 13 Saturday 5-5.30pm Reconciliation (through Eventbrite); **33rd Sunday Ordinary (Saturday Vigil 6pm; Sunday 7, 9am); Baptisms.**

13 Sunday midday November Remembrance Mass for the Irish Community

16 8am mass for Deceased 2022 funerals at St James

19 / 20 Saturday 5-5.30pm Reconciliation (through Eventbrite);

Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe (Saturday Vigil 6pm; Sunday 7, 9am); No Baptisms.

Parish news

Catholic Mission Appeal \$1,535

Thanks for your support, generous St James Parishioners.



November is our month of Remembrance... we 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. Our **Book of the Dead** is now available at the front of the Church.



Wednesday 9th November at 6.30pm ...

Friends of St Augustine Gathering at St James Priory.



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

Friday 2nd December Thanksgiving Advent Liturgy 11am.



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 33971671 or Kevin Mahoney at 38475778.



Join our ministries today.

St James Parish is always looking for more servant leaders.

Interested? Scan the QR code below.

<https://stjamescooparoo.nvri.com/>



Parish news

Heart of the Disciple will be available at the side entrance for \$5, from

weekend 12/13 November. The book 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 with a thought or two to take away and with a prayer.



Lord Mayor's Seniors Christmas Concert 2022

St James is offering 8 tickets—more information soon.



Candles 50c or Gold coin donation at each candle stand in the 4 corners of our church.



Remember our donation tap machines at front and side entrance – **thank you** for generously supporting the **Augustinians + the parish of St James**.

November Remembrance Mass

Now Sunday 13th November midday

St James' Catholic Church, Cooparoo

All welcome.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a n-anamacha.



IRISH AUSTRALIAN SUPPORT ASSOCIATION OF QUEENSLAND



Enquire about **volunteering overseas** via www.palms.org.au or call 029560533 or 0422472567.

Planned Giving for the Week of 30 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	\$878.80	\$250	\$282	Week 4	\$1,410.80
2nd Collection St James Parish BSB: 064 786 Account #: 100005891	\$589.40	\$339	\$262	only	\$1,190.40

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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 9th December 2022 @ 9am.

ALL NIGHT VIGIL: Friday 2nd December 2022.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY (coming soon).

Counters

November 5 / 6 Greg & Kate

November 12 / 13 Sylvia & Lorie

Next week	33rd Ordinary Sunday November 13	VIGIL SATURDAY 6PM	SUNDAY 7AM	SUNDAY 9AM
CHOIR (2nd weekend)		Carina Choir	n/a	YAM
COMMENTATOR		David P	Kate D	Judith R
LECTOR		Karleen O'R	Don T	Ray M
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION		Paul D Priya	Jan L	Sean H Christine U-M ...
ALTAR SERVER/S		Joe R / helper	Edward / helper	Leah S / helper
POWERPOINT		Cecilia D	... / helper	June S / helper
HOSPITALITY		Karen / Edward	Brendon G / Trish R	Cathy M / John W

Next Sunday's Readings

33rd Ordinary Sunday (Year C/2)

First Reading *Malachi* 3: 19-20 The sun of righteousness will shine on you.

Second Reading *2 Thessalonians* 3: 7-12 Do not give anyone food who refuses to work.

Gospel Reading *Luke* 21: 5-19 Your endurance will win you your life.

For complete Sunday's readings, visit our St James website (Prayer tab).

www.stjames-coorparoo.org.au/sundays-readings



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.