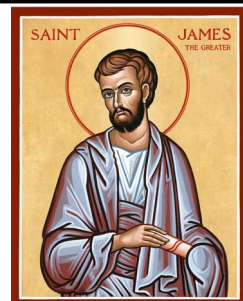


# 33RD SUNDAY ORDINARY YR C 2022 13 NOVEMBER

## ST JAMES PARISH COORPAROO

IS A PARISH OF ACCOMPANIMENT  
WHERE WE ENCOUNTER AND  
KNOW CHRIST, DEEPEN OUR FAITH,  
AND SERVE THE COMMUNITY



### Jesus Talks About the Trouble to Come

Jesus tells his followers about the calamities ahead: wars and insurrections, earthquakes and plagues. He tells them that they will be handed over by people they trust and they will suffer greatly. But he also assures them that if they listen to him and put their faith in him, they will be saved. "By your endurance you will gain your souls" (v. 19).

**BRINGING  
HOME THE  
GOSPEL**



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"Not a hair on your head will be destroyed."

### Sheepish Question:

Where do trust and gratitude intersect for me?

If only we could shelter our children from all of the calamities and tragedies of life! But we can't. Our primary job is to get them ready for the real world—and calamities and tragedies are part of it. Besides, bad things happen even to the very young. Friends move away, parents separate, family members or beloved pets die, and those are just some of the possible tragedies. For us parents there is a great temptation to say, "Don't cry. Everything will be all right." It sounds like a very Christian response, rooted in faith and hope. In truth, the "Everything will be all right" part is fine. It's the "Don't cry" that needs to go.

Tears are cleansing. They are a gift of our human condition. They communicate our feelings, allow for the cohesive bond of compassion and open the door to healing. But sometimes tears get stifled. It takes faith and hope to trust that all will be well, just as it takes courage and humility to accept our own tears and those of others.

We parents often have almost a compulsive need to make things better, to solve problems, to fix things. And so we say things like, "Don't cry," or, "Look at it this way," when often what our children really need is just our quiet presence and our loving support. It helps, when we find a youngster in distress, to take a few moments for some quiet prayer of our own—to ask for the grace to experience and share God's comforting love.

If we take the time to suffer our children's pain with them, then perhaps later they will also be open to talking about and processing the experience. As parents, we need to allow our youngsters to show their grief, offering our comforting presence and gentle support as a testimony to our words, "Everything will be all right."

### PERSONAL RESPONSE

Try some spiritual reflection. Consider something difficult that happened to you last week. Think about the situation and consider what Jesus might have observed if he were present. How might he have reacted?



**SUNDAY @ 9am**  
**(Children's Liturgy resumes**  
**November 20, 2022)**

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## This Sunday's Readings

### 33rd Ordinary Sunday (Year C/2)

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

**The day is coming now**, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and the evil-doers will be like stubble. The day that is coming is going to burn them up, says the Lord of Hosts, leaving them neither root nor stalk. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays.

**Today's Psalm 97(98):5-9** The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp  
with the sound of music.  
With trumpets and the sound of the horn  
acclaim the King, the Lord.

Let the sea and all within it, thunder;  
the world, and all its peoples.  
Let the rivers clap their hands  
and the hills ring out their joy  
at the presence of the Lord.

For the Lord comes,  
he comes to rule the earth.  
He will rule the world with justice  
and the peoples with fairness.

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

**You know how** you are supposed to imitate us: now we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we ever have our meals at anyone's table without paying for them; no, we worked night and day, slaving and straining, so as not to be a burden on any of you. This was not because we had no right to be, but in order to make ourselves an example for you to follow.

We gave you a rule when we were with you: do not let anyone have any food if he refuses to do any work. Now we hear that there are some of you who are living in idleness, doing no work themselves but interfering with everyone else's. In the Lord Jesus Christ, we order and call on people of this kind to go on quietly working and earning the food that they eat.

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

**When some were** talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, 'All these things you are staring at now – the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed.' And they put to him this question: 'Master,' they said 'when will this happen, then, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?'

'Take care not to be deceived,' he said 'because many will come using my name and saying, "I am he" and, "The time is near at hand." Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened, for this is something that must happen but the end is not so soon.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there; there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven.

'But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment, and bring you before kings and governors because of my name – and that will be your opportunity to bear witness. Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defence, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all men on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives.'



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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 11<sup>th</sup> 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:



All mentioned in our Book of the Dead.

**Please pray for recently deceased:** Jean Hickey; Michelle Gett; Danny Canavan; Joy Gerry; Glenis Mitchell; Sue Colwell; Michael Crilly; Fr Rodolfo Bugna OSA.

**And these anniversaries:** Carmel O'Connell; Rebecca Herft; Lilly Thomas.

**Please pray for these unwell:** John Canavan; Fr Ming-Hoang 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.

**Please pray for these Baptismal children:**

Charlotte Morris.

## Parish news

Thank you!

**Anne &**

**Margaret** for your years of volunteering in the ministry of Counting in the Priory.

We have appreciated your kindness, generosity and helpfulness.



November is our month of Remembrance...

**Please bring a picture frame** of your beloved Departed to be displayed a picture frame. The frames are going to be displayed for the month of November. Our **Book of the Dead** also at the front of the Church.

## Join our ministries today.

St James Parish is always looking for more servant leaders.

Interested? Scan the QR code below.



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

## 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 20th**. Those interested should contact Kevin Mahoney at 38475778. Or email Fr Francis at [pp.stjames@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:pp.stjames@bne.catholic.net.au)



**Annual Catholic Campaign...** Times are hard for so many, and our agencies have seen an increasing number of individuals and families experiencing severe hardship. With your support, and through funds raised through the Campaign, these agencies continue reaching out to serve those in need, bringing hope, and showing the love of Christ. **This year, St James parish raised \$6,040.00 to support the Campaign – a tremendous contribution, received with absolute gratitude for your kindness and care. We look to the future—2023 Annual Catholic Campaign on Sunday 20 August 2023.**



## NOVEMBER

**12 / 13 Saturday 5-5.30pm Reconciliation** (through Eventbrite);

**33<sup>rd</sup> 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.**

**20 Sunday Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults**

**24 Thursday St V de P evening meeting Priory**

**26 / 27 Saturday 5-5.30pm Reconciliation** (through Eventbrite);

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Advent (Saturday Vigil 6pm; Sunday 7, 9am); No Baptisms.**

**27 Sunday 10.30am Baptismal Preparation in our church.**

## Parish news

**Friday 2nd December**

Thanksgiving Advent Liturgy  
11am.



## Parish Advent Rite of Reconciliation (2nd Rite: Community Celebration + Individual Confession)

on 13th December at 7.00pm  
(St James Church).



Reconciliation

Invitation to everyone in the parish, and especially to our children (with their parents) who made their first reconciliation this year + last year.



**Heart of the Disciple is available at the side entrance for \$5.** 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. 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.



**Dear volunteers who have supported our ministries at St James parish ...**

We thank you for all your efforts throughout 2022.

We invite you to an evening meal

**Saturday 26th November after 6pm**

**mass (7.15pm start). Please RSVP by Sunday 20th November.**

Call Trish 33971671/email [osastjames@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:osastjames@bne.catholic.net.au)



## Lord Mayor's Seniors Christmas Concert 2022

St James is offering 8 tickets for 10am session on **Thursday 8th December** at Bne City Hall — call Trish at office 33971671. **Doors open 9am. Refreshments 9.15am.**

## Planned Giving for the Week of 6 November, 2022

Collection Account numbers	Loose money [not pledged]	Envelopes [pledged]	Direct Debit	Credit card	Donation Tap for October	Total
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Collection Augustinian Priory</b> BSB: 064 786 Account #: <b>100019791</b>	\$607.70	\$95	\$360	Week 4	\$480	\$1,542.70
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Collection St James Parish</b> BSB: 064 786 Account #: <b>100005891</b>	\$534.75	\$90	\$290	only	\$480	\$1,394.75

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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: Sunday 20th November 2022 @ 9am.**

## Counters

**November 12 / 13** Sylvia & Lorie

**November 19 / 20** Karleen & Sandra

Next week	Lord Jesus King of the Universe November 20	VIGIL SATURDAY 6PM	SUNDAY 7AM	SUNDAY 9AM
CHOIR (3rd weekend)		Glenn H	n/a	Canossa Choir
COMMENTATOR		Sylvia P	Michael S	Pat M
LECTOR		David P	Kate D	Judith R
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION		Helen D Collette S	Heather L	Sean H Christine U-M Ray M
ALTAR SERVER/S		Joe R / helper	Edward / helper	Leah S / helper
POWERPOINT		Paul D	... / helper	June S / helper
HOSPITALITY		Karen / Edward	Brendon G / Trish R	Cathy M / John W

## Next Sunday's Readings

**Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Year C/2)**

**First Reading** 2 Samuel 5: 1-3 They anointed David king of Israel.

**Second Reading** Colossians 1: 12-20 He has taken us into the kingdom of his beloved Son.

**Gospel Reading** Luke 23: 35-43 Lord remember me when you come into your kingdom. For complete Sunday's readings, visit our St James website (Prayer tab).

[www.stjames-coorparoo.org.au/sundays-readings](http://www.stjames-coorparoo.org.au/sundays-readings)



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