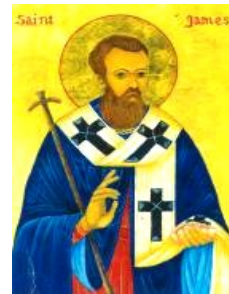


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**The Parish of St James
Coorparoo**
**A Vibrant, Prayerful, Inclusive
Augustinian Parish**
Archdiocese of Brisbane



From the Parish Priest

To our **Volunteers**
at **St James Parish**,

Let's have a Celebration of you and your important Ministries! We thank you for all your efforts and support throughout 2021, another challenging year. We invite you to a morning tea to celebrate your contribution towards our Vibrant, Prayerful, Inclusive Augustinian Parish.

Please check your email / post for details on how to RSVP as soon as possible. We have attempted to post / email to every volunteer who has assisted us in 2021. We apologise if we do not have your current email or postal address. You know if you are to be invited :) Will you come to...

Sunday 5th December morning tea at 10am (Hall)

Or

Sunday 12th December morning tea at 10am (Hall)

Call Trish 3397 1671 or email osastjames@bne.catholic.net.au

Christmas Novena Masses- a Filipino tradition which Fr Saldie brought to the parish when he was still assigned here. "Simbang Gabi" tradition will continue here at St James with Parish Communities organising. **It will be moved to Dawn Masses at 5am, beginning Thursday 16th December and ending Dawn Mass 5am on Friday 24th December.**

More Parish Communities can offer to assist—contact our parish office.

Fr Francis, OSA



God's Word 2022 Daily Reflections. Donation of \$20 per copy as a fundraiser for Friends of St Augustine. Find your copy at the side entrance to the church.



Vinnies Christmas Appeal 2021

Every Child should be born with Hope for the future

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. Please help us to help others. Thank you.

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 12th 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.

- Ron Stephenson and St James Coorparoo Conference St V de P Society.



Parishioners are invited to attend our **Prayer Group mornings.**

These occur on Wednesday mornings at 8.45am (after 8am mass) and will commence on **Wednesday 1st December.**

Please make a donation of \$5 for your New Life In Christ book—a resource for Advent with prayers and reflections.

Meet you at the Priory Dining Room.

(Jan Lepp, parishioner)

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

BRINGING HOME THE GOSPEL

Proclaiming the Kingdom

On this feast of Christ the King we read John's account of Jesus before Pilate. The Roman leader is the only one who can condemn Jesus to death; the priests and scribes do not have that power. So they bring Jesus to Pilate and accuse him of treason.

On this last Sunday of the church year we celebrate Christ the King. It is an appropriate way to commemorate all that Jesus is and all that he did. It is a celebration of the kingdom of God proclaimed and lived by Jesus, our brother and saviour. The best way to celebrate this great feast is by following Jesus' example and living our lives proclaiming the kingdom.

Often when we talk about God's kingdom we focus on heaven, our afterlife. We have learned from childhood that if we are good, obey the commandments and live in God's light, when we die we will go to heaven. In heaven we will spend eternity with God and all his saints and angels. All of this is true of course, but it is a very limited view of the kingdom of God.

God's kingdom is much more than a place where we spend forever. God's kingdom is also present today,

here
and



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"His dominion is an everlasting dominion."

Sheepish Question:

Why are my questions important to such a vast God?

anywhere, any time God's will can be found. Jesus lived the kingdom because he lived in absolute truth and love. He reconciled and healed; he preached the good news and loved as only God can love.

Like Jesus, Christians are expected to be kingdom builders too.

PERSONAL RESPONSE

What concrete steps can you take to be a kingdom builder at home and in the larger world? What do you want to remember from last week? What are you looking forward to next week? What are your concerns?

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Justice Challenge

This month is the anniversary of Dorothy Day's death. Dorothy Day, co-founder of the Catholic Worker movement in the U.S., was known for her deep care and compassion for the poor. She called those who had nothing left to give her "meeting place with

God." But she did more than acts of charity—she became an advocate for those who are denied basic human rights. Your challenge this week is to search your heart and ask yourself, "Do I work for justice as well as care for those in need?" Then choose one act of justice—emailing your legislators about a vote coming up. Let your M.P. know your opinion on a justice issue, researching the just (or unjust) practices of a company from which you purchase goods and then choosing how much you can or cannot support that company—and follow in Dorothy Day's footsteps. Do something for those who have nothing to give you in return.



<https://www.caritas.org.au/donate-now/>



<http://romero.mercycommunity.org.au/donatenow/>



<https://goodsamsfoundation.org.au/donate-today/>



<https://donate.vinnies.org.au/donation-hub>

Prayers

Please pray for recently deceased:

Maria Turrini; Elizabeth Vandeleur; Lucrecia Hernandez Flores; Martin Guarin; Sr Mary Therese Rosenberg; Barry Duncan; Steve Ruhl.

And these anniversaries: HMS Sydney crew; Reg Chapman; John Romano; Bradley Wenceslaus; James McGuire OSA; Anto Tolo.

Please pray for these unwell: Mary McCormick; Bryan O'Connell; Tina Romano; Noah Riley; Imelda Garcia Cacho; Nelia Juanzon; Lito Lobo; Samuel Quiroga Arias; Arabela Vazquez Marin; Catherine Sheridan; Margaret Tourish; Martin & Teresa Devine.



Parish news

Plates and containers left over from hall after Multicultural Mass...

Find them at the side entrance, waiting for you to take back home.



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



Monday 22 November—Friday 26 November—No Mass. Communion Service will take place on these days at St James Church. **Parish Office closed.** Frs Francis and Tuan Anh on Clergy Retreat; and Trish on annual leave.



Friends of St Augustine update...

Cathy Monterde was thanked for her contribution and enthusiasm in the role. We wished her well.

Our group met at the usual scheduled gathering on 9th November. As part of the agenda, the leadership was discussed. The "floor" was open to members for nomination. After subsequent discussion and consideration, Sylvia accepted the nomination and was seconded as the new leader in Coorparoo.

We were happy to welcome two new members to our group in this meeting



CARER GATEWAY The importance of carers in this COVID era is more important than ever. Informal carers (parents, siblings, friends) are integral to the health & well-being of people they care for.

Carer Gateway is an Australian Government initiative providing free in-person, online and phone-based support and services to carers nationwide.

www.carergateway.gov.au/ or call 1800 422 737, Mon-Fri between 8am and 5pm local time. Carers – be aware of the valuable government-funded services available to support you in your caring role.



Romero's Pantry Run Appeal - Shopping vouchers needed for the individuals and families we support. <https://romero.mercycommunity.org.au/donations/>



NOVEMBER

20 / 21 Saturday 4.30-5.30pm Reconciliation (book through Eventbrite); **Year B/1 Our Lord, King of the Universe (Saturday Vigil 6pm; Sunday 7 & 9am); No Baptisms.**

22nd - 26th November Holidays for Trish (office will be closed) Communion Services throughout the week (priests on Retreat)

26 Friday 9am Communion Service

26 Friday Marriage Course 7pm-9pm in the Priory (Zoom)

27 / 28 Saturday 4.30-5.30pm Reconciliation (book through Eventbrite); **Year C/2 1st Sunday Advent (Saturday Vigil 6pm; Sunday 7 & 9am)** No Baptisms.

28 Sunday @ 10.30am (Venue: church) Baptismal Preparation morning

DECEMBER

1 Wednesday Advent Prayer group 8.45am

Parish news

Friday 9am mass

3 December 2021

End of Year Mass for

St James School (parishioners always welcome). School Finishes at 12:00noon.



Healing + Anointing Mass: Friday 10th December, 9am



The guides and welcomers' group at The Cathedral of St. Stephen warmly invite you to attend an Information Day on becoming a tour guide and/or a welcomer at the Cathedral. **When:** **Saturday 27th November 2021** from 10 am to 2pm. 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 on 07 3324 3006 or by emailing deveryc@bne.catholic.net.au



Lord Mayor's Seniors Christmas Concert

St James parish is offering 8 tickets (4 taken) to attend the **morning session 9am on Thursday 9th December 2021.** Please call Trish to reserve your ticket.



How to place names of loved ones in our prayer list for masses and bulletin... We do not keep an annual list of names to be prayed for. During 2021 and 2022, let us know your loved one/s name/s; occasion for prayer: *ill; anniversary; recently deceased*; date / day for mass - and make a donation with these details on your envelope. Drop the envelope in collection plate / in letterbox near Priory doorbell / in Sacristy book.

• **Phone** our parish office (phone 3397 1671)

• **Email** our parish office

(osastjames@bne.catholic.net.au)

• **Visit Sacristy** after mass and ask the priest to note down name/s in Sacristy book.

Planned Giving for the Week of 14 November, 2021

| 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 | \$700.80 | \$415 | \$492 | Week 4 | \$1,607.80 |
| 2nd Collection St James Parish BSB: 064 786 Account #: 100005891 | \$533.55 | \$510 | \$582 | only | \$1,625.55 |

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Administration

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| Parish Priest | Fr Francis Belciña OSA | 3397 1671 |
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| Parish Secretary | Trish Rashad | 3397 1671 |
| Parish Council Chairperson | Christine Umali-Manalac | 3397 1671 |
| Finance Committee | Mark Garden | 3397 1671 |
| Pastoral Care | Parish Office | 3397 1671 |
| Safeguarding Officer | Kate Pearson | 3397 1671 |

This Sunday's Readings

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

First Reading *Daniel 7: 13-14* His sovereignty is eternal.

Second Reading *Revelation 1: 5-8* The ruler of the kings of the earth...made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God.

Gospel Reading *John 18: 33-37* You say that I am a king.



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 10th December @ 9am (as 3rd December is final day of school for St James School and they have Farewell Mass in church).

ALL NIGHT VIGIL: Friday 3rd December.

Counters

November 20 / 21 Lorie & Leah

November 27 / 28 Greg & Kate

| Next week | 1st Advent November 28 | VIGIL SATURDAY 6PM | SUNDAY 7AM | SUNDAY 9AM |
|--|---------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|---------------|
| CHOIR (4th weekend) | Morna K | n/a | Jan Q | |
| COMMENTATOR | Bill S | Merina M | John W | |
| LECTOR | Lorie R | Jana V | Leo B | |
| EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION | Ron S Anne S | Marj N | Mike S Morag S Pat P | |
| ALTAR SERVER/S | Joe R | Gene T-F | Lalan C | |
| POWERPOINT | Paul D | Gilbert / John D | June S / helper | |
| MARSHAL | Lorie / Karen / Edward | Brendon G / Trish R | Else C | |

Next Sunday's Readings

First Sunday Advent (Year C)

First Reading *Jeremiah 33: 14-16* I will cause a good

seed to spring forth from David.

Second Reading *1 Thessalonians 3: 12—4: 2* When Christ comes may he strengthen your hearts in holiness.

Gospel Reading *Luke 21: 25-28, 34-36* Your redemption is near at hand.

For complete Sunday's readings, visit our [St James website](#) (look for the Prayer tab).

