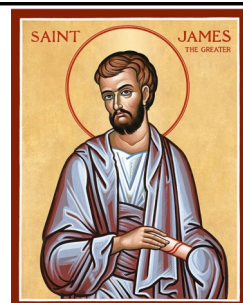


**OUR LORD JESUS
CHRIST, KING OF THE
UNIVERSE
YR C 2022
20 NOVEMBER**

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



God's Kingdom Come

The Feast of Christ the King is always celebrated on the last Sunday of the church's liturgical year. It is our way of saying "Amen" to the Scripture readings we have listened to throughout the year. In Cycle C, the reading from Luke talks about the inscription at the top of the cross on which Jesus was crucified.

The soldiers had placed it there as a way of mocking Jesus: "This is the King of the Jews" (v. 38).

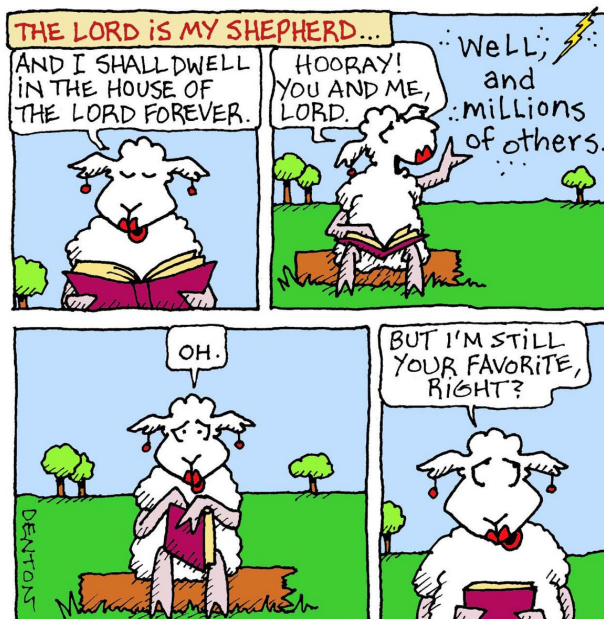
**BRINGING
HOME THE
GOSPEL**

What, where and when is this kingdom in which Jesus Christ rules? Before Jesus even began preaching, John the Baptist announced that the kingdom of God was at hand. Jesus, himself, announced that the kingdom was upon us (Luke 11:20). But he also said that it was yet to come (Luke 22:30). How can we explain this paradox of time and place?

The not-so-simple fact is that the kingdom of God is not a set place, nor a particular time. The popular idea of heaven (an afterlife for the good), and the kingdom of God are not synonymous. The kingdom of God is whenever and wherever we find God present in action—good triumphing over evil. When John the Baptist proclaimed the coming of the kingdom, he was announcing the coming of Jesus. As Jesus walked the earth, he was literally God in action. He confronted evil wherever he found it—prejudice, greed, selfishness, even sickness and death—and he won.

Wherever, whenever Jesus was and is, we find the kingdom. And whenever, wherever people continue to bring Christ's justice, forgiveness, healing and wholeness, we find the kingdom.

All of this, the cosmic battle between good and evil, and the victory won for us through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus is recorded for us in Scripture. It is the story of our faith, a story that is not finished yet. We believe the fullness of the kingdom is yet to come. Jesus promised that one day good would finally triumph, defeating evil forever. On that day we will enter the full reign of Christ as King.



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"Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."

Sheepish Question:

What is my place in God's house?

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Parish volunteers

Just a reminder **to all parish volunteers** to register your Ministry role through the Arch-diocese volunteer portal: [Welcome Portal - Getting Started](https://www.brisbanecatholic.org.au/welcome-portal-getting-started) ([brisbanecatholic.org.au](https://www.brisbanecatholic.org.au))

This will help us as a parish to best manage our Safeguarding and compliance commitments.

Unfortunately the portal has not been updated at the moment to reflect a few changes, so a couple of things **can be disregarded** –

Statutory Declarations are no longer a requirement for volunteers, so no need to print.

Safeguarding is working toward releasing an updated Volunteer Requirement Matrix. In advance of this release, the Blue Card requirement for volunteers solely operating in Aged Care facilities can be disregarded as only a Criminal History Police Check is required. Any questions, please feel free to contact Helen in the Parish Office 3847 3696.

We thank you for your continuing commitment to parish ministries.



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). BYO alcohol.

Please RSVP by Sunday 20th November.

Call Trish 33971671/email osastjames@bne.catholic.net.au

Children's Liturgy



SUNDAY @ 9am

This 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.

All the tribes of Israel then came to David at Hebron. 'Look' they said 'we are your own flesh and blood. In days past when Saul was our king, it was you who led Israel in all their exploits; and the Lord said to you, "You are the man who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you shall be the leader of Israel."' So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a pact with them at Hebron in the presence of the Lord, and they anointed David king of Israel.

Today's Psalm 121(122):1-5 Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

I rejoiced when I heard them say:
'Let us go to God's house.'
And now our feet are standing
within your gates, O Jerusalem.

Jerusalem is built as a city
strongly compact.
It is there that the tribes go up,
the tribes of the Lord.

For Israel's law it is,
there to praise the Lord's name.
There were set the thrones of judgement
of the house of David.

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

We give thanks to the Father who has made it possible for you to join the saints and with them to inherit the light.

Because that is what he has done: he has taken us out of the power of darkness and created a place for us in the kingdom of the Son that he loves, and in him, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins.

He is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible,

Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers – all things were created through him and for him.

Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity.

Now the Church is his body, he is its head.

As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

Gospel Reading Luke 23: 35-43 Lord remember me when you come into your kingdom.

The people stayed there before the cross watching Jesus. As for the leaders, they jeered at him. 'He saved others,' they said 'let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One.' The soldiers mocked him too, and when they approached to offer vinegar they said, 'If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.' Above him there was an inscription: 'This is the King of the Jews.'

One of the criminals hanging there abused him. 'Are you not the Christ?' he said. 'Save yourself and us as well.' But the other spoke up and rebuked him. 'Have you no fear of God at all?' he said. 'You got the same sentence as he did, but in our case we deserved it: we are paying for what we did. But this man has done nothing wrong. Jesus,' he said 'remember me when you come into your kingdom.' 'Indeed, I promise you,' he replied 'today you will be with me in paradise.'



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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY Christmas Cards and Calendars will be available for purchase from St Vincent de Paul at the front of the church, beginning this weekend ...

Christmas cards \$3

Franciscan calendars \$8

Columban calendars \$10



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

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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: Kathleen Whelan; Clare Hammond; John Canavan; Jean Hickey; Michelle Gett; Danny Canavan; Joy Gerry; Glenis Mitchell.

And these anniversaries: Joanne Downey; Reg Chapman; Eulogio and Flaviana Diaz; Carmel O'Connell; Rebecca Herft.

Please pray for these unwell: Fr Ming-Hoang Tan OSA; Mary-Rita Deakin; 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.

Parish news

World Youth Day and Augustinian Youth Encounter

Dates: 19 July 2023 - 9 August 2023
Location: Lisbon, Milan and Fatima

God's Word 2023

On sale - \$20 cash

Side entrance to assist with costs.



Available at Priory
Daily Mass Book 2023—
see order form at side entrance.

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

Lord Mayor's Seniors Christmas Concert 2022

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



NOVEMBER

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); 1st Sunday Advent (Saturday Vigil 6pm; Sunday 7, 9am); No Baptisms.

26 Saturday 7.15pm - evening meal for Volunteers (parish hall).

27 Sunday 10.30am Baptismal Preparation in our church.

28-30 Trish on holidays

DECEMBER

1 Thursday Yr 6 Graduation St James School

2 Friday 9am mass

2 Friday 11am St James School Farewell Liturgy

Parish news

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

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

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

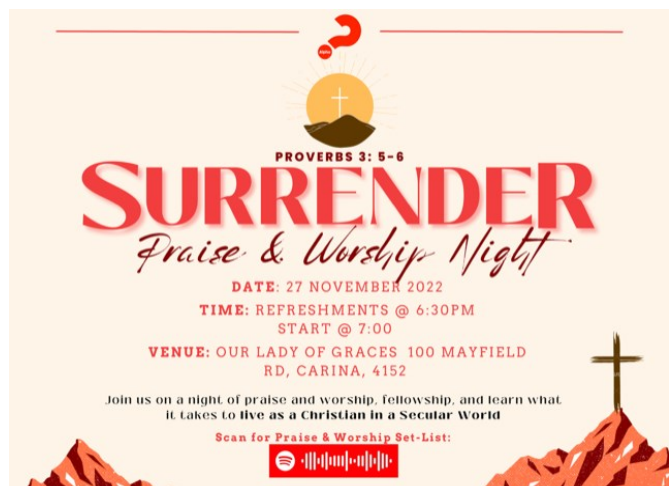


Heart of the Disciple is available at the side entrance for \$5. The book is a **new 28-day reflection resource** that can be used at any time during the 2022-2023 liturgical year. Each day's reflection is inspired by a short text of scripture, and concludes with a thought or two to take away and with a prayer.



A number of great Augustinian courses are being offered online in the next few months for laypeople! Anyone in our community, and beyond, are welcome to join these Zoom lectures. This includes Friends, Associates, Affiliates, Educators, Parish Staff, etc. Dates, times, and who will be presenting each course, click here:

<http://ow.ly/M98Q50Ln9Zo> Percival Severe OSA Provincial Secretary



Planned Giving for the Week of 13 November, 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	\$615.85	\$265	\$547	Week 4	\$1,427.85
2nd Collection St James Parish BSB: 064 786 Account #: 100005891	\$635.95	\$250	\$652	only	\$1,537.95

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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 27 November 2022 @ 9am.** (running weekly for the next few weeks up until 18 December)

Counters

November 19 / 20 Karleen & Sandra **November 26 / 27** Lenore & Brendon

Next week	1st Sunday Advent November 27	VIGIL SATURDAY 6PM	SUNDAY 7AM	SUNDAY 9AM
CHOIR (4th weekend)	Libby C	n/a	Jan Q	
COMMENTATOR	Bill S	Merina M	Sean H	
LECTOR	Sylvia P	Michael S	Pat M	
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Helen D Anne S	Jan L	Priya John W Cathy M	
ALTAR SERVER/S	Joe R / helper	... / helper	Leah S / helper	
POWERPOINT	Cecilia D	... / helper	June S / helper	
HOSPITALITY	Karen / Edward	Brendon G / Trish R	Cathy M / John W	

Always be ready!

You don't know
when the
Son of Man
will come.

Matthew 24:44 (CEV)

Next Sunday's Readings

1st Sunday Advent (Year A/1)

First Reading *Isaiah 2: 1-5* The Lord will gather all nations in eternal peace in the kingdom of God.

Second Reading *Romans 13: 11-14* The time has come, our salvation is near.

Gospel Reading *Matthew 24: 37-44* Stay awake, you must be ready.

For complete Sunday's readings, visit our St James website (Prayer tab). www.stjames-coorparoo.org.au/sundays-readings

**Join our
ministries
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St James Parish is always looking
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Interested? Scan the QR code below.

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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.