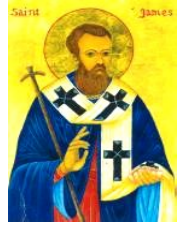


**CHRIST
THE KING
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24 / 25 NOVEMBER**



The Parish of St James
Coorparoo.
A Vibrant, Prayerful,
Inclusive and Augustinian
Parish:
Archdiocese of Brisbane.



From the Outside of the Window

Today, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Christ the King. This is a big and important celebration in our Church because we not only commemorate the Kingship of Christ, but also prepare ourselves for the start of a new liturgical year. Let us deepen our understanding of what a liturgical year looks like and let us have an integral overview of the liturgy.

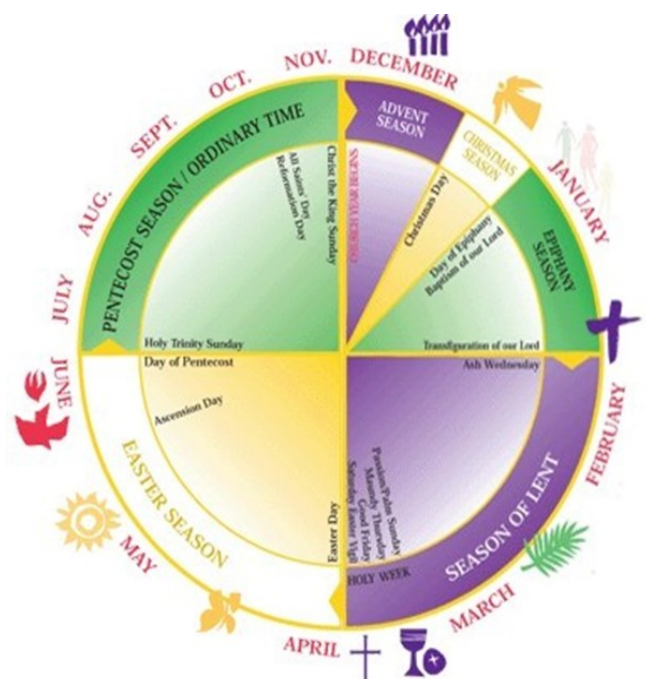
Last year, when I started my parish ministry, a school kid asked me, "Father, why do priests keep changing their colourful robes? And why do commentators keep introducing seasons as the mass starts?" The interest and eagerness of the young child to know more about our faith and our traditions gave me joy to respond willingly to his questions. It gave me a chance to have a conversation and expound on why this is called "The Liturgical Calendar". This is Catechism 101.

The Liturgical Calendar is the official calendar used by the Catholic Church. This is not the same as the calendar used at home or in the office, which is called the Gregorian calendar. Unlike the Gregorian calendar which is divided into 12 months, the Liturgical Calendar is divided into 5 major seasons. These are Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter and the Ordinary Time. Each season has distinct theological emphases and modes of prayer that are signified by different church decorations, the colours of the vestments, the themes of the readings, homilies, songs selections and greetings.

The celebrations in each season make up a lively, vibrant, varied and sometimes sentimental (yet personal) participation of praise and worship within the faith community. The Advent season is the time when we prepare ourselves for the first coming of the Messiah or the Nativity of the Christ. It will start next week and the celebration of Christ the King, today, is the signal that a new season is to come.

In our tradition, we will assemble an Advent wreath to mark the passage of this season. Purple is the colour, seen as a symbol of royalty of the coming King of kings and Lord of lords, Jesus Christ. It is also a colour for the penitential tone of the season; an invitation to prepare our hearts for Him to dwell. Christmas season follows as the time of celebrating the birth of Jesus. Then the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God, the Epiphany and the Holy Family follow. We will see colours of white and gold to signify this joyous season.

These are a few of the celebrations to look forward as 2018 liturgical calendar ends and 2019 begins. The Catechism 101 will continue.
Fr Saldie.



TODAY'S READINGS:

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



Please pray for recently deceased: Concettina Intelisano; Reg Chapman; Shirley O'Brien; Fr Martin Nolan OSA; Sr Tess Bailes SMN; Basil Nolan Jr.

And these anniversaries: Sara Jimenez; Colin Mullins.

Please pray for these unwell: Ebbie Bradfield; Alberico Salvatori; Salvador Resolado Jr.

Please give prayers and welcome to these baptismal children:

Max Morrissey.

It is customary to re-light your child's baptism candle each birthday or baptism anniversary.



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

Social Justice

SIGNIFICANT DATES — NOVEMBER:



Saturday 24: 1964: passage of National Service Act by Australian Parliament.

Sunday 25: International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women.

Monday 26: 1883: death of Sojourner Truth, African-American abolitionist and women's rights activist.

Thursday 29: 1980: death of Dorothy Day, founder of the Catholic Worker Movement.

Financial Security for Women (ACSJC)... the loss of entitlements have a significant impact on women, who are disproportionately concentrated in retail and hospitality. Women continue to fare worse than males in the competitive labour market, with lower average earnings, limited opportunities for promotion, and over-representation in professions that are less well-paid. Many who are single parents balance the unpaid work of family care with irregular hours in low-paid work. We suggest there is a worker underclass, marginalised within employment.

Planned Giving for the Week ending 18th November (Week 3)

Collection	Loose money [not pledged]	Envelopes [pledged]	Direct Debit	Credit card	Total
1 st Collection Augustinian	\$742	\$464.50	\$10	Week 4	\$1,216.50
2 nd Collection Parish	\$569.45	\$482	\$10	only	\$1,061.45

Parish news

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS Co-ordinator: Kev Mahoney
kevmahoney2@bigpond.com **Sunday, November 25: Birth of the Church / God's**

People. Mass at 6pm then the meeting is in St James Priory dining room. We leave after the homily and retire for about 1 hour to discuss the Gospel and to explore some major areas of Catholic faith. Meetings conclude 7.30 pm.



Biblical Talk with Fr Joseph

Title: Westfield or Jesus? Unlocking Luke's Infancy Narrative of Jesus.

Date: 12th December at 7.30pm

Venue: the Priory Dining Room

CHRISTMAS NOVENA MASSES 2018

Our parish community invites you to join us for Christmas Novena Masses – 9 day preparation for Christmas. Saturday 15th – Sunday 23rd December – weekday masses at 7pm and weekend - regular 6pm masses. Theme: Come, Lord Jesus.

FIRST SATURDAY PUBLIC ROSARY RALLY IN FRONT OF ST JAMES CHURCH

8:30 am - SATURDAY 1st DECEMBER 2018 AFTER 8:00 am Mass



St James Parish Coorparoo - Sacrament of Reconciliation / Penance.

Congratulations to the 13 children who had their first Rite of Penance last Friday. Thank you to Carole for her assistance with this final Sacrament for children this year.



Date claimer: St James Parish will be holding a Ceremony of Readings and Carols on Thursday 13th December from 7 - 8 pm followed by a "Bring a Plate" supper.

Please come and join us to share in the joy of Christmas with a range of Carols, both traditional and new, interspersed with Readings appropriate to the season. All are very welcome.

St James Parish choir practice will be held Tuesday nights at 7:30pm in the church from now until Christmas. Helen Deakin 0419124873 for enquiries. We will be singing a variety of old favourites and brand new Carols. You do not have to be able to read music or be a great singer to join. Just be willing to lift your voice in song with a joyful heart. Next practice: Tuesday 4th December, 7:30 pm in the church.



Christmas Celebrations for St James Parish 2018...

Monday 24 December—6pm Family Mass (new time)

Monday 24 December—11.30pm for Midnight Mass (sing Carols before)

Tuesday 25 December—7am Mass and 9am Mass (There is NO 6pm Mass)

Wednesday 26th December— 8am Mass

Sunday 30th December - Feast of the Holy Family — 7am, 9am and 6pm Mass

Tuesday 1 January — Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God -8am and 6pm Mass

Vinnies Christmas Appeal 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

CHRISTMAS APPEAL "RESTORE HOPE THIS CHRISTMAS"

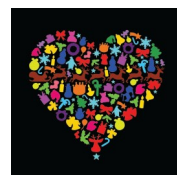
Visit the Jesse Tree with Christmas tags for gift giving, at the front of our altar.

DONATIONS such as food, etc can also be left in the box at the front door of the Church.

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

Any donations received by mid-December will be greatly appreciated as the Christmas Hampers will be delivered shortly after.

THANK YOU for your generous support.



Whose voice needs to be heard? Plenary Council 2020... Everyone's voice!

The Church cannot listen if no-one speaks. This is why it is important that everyone **without exception** has the chance and takes the opportunity to participate in the preparation stage and to submit a response. No matter whether the person is:

- deeply involved or partially engaged
- uncertain, disillusioned, angry or on the margins
- friend or critical outsider looking in

Response sheets - complete and place in the box at our church entrance. Another way to participate is by submitting a response online. You can do this electronically, via the Plenary Council website: www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au **Close: 6th March 2019**



Archdiocese news Catholic Women Speak: Leadership in the Church

Date: Wednesday 12 December 2018

Time: 5.30pm (for 6pm start)

Location: ACU Leadership Centre, Level 3, Cathedral House, 229 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane

Cost: \$70 (includes light meal and drinks)

Registration is now open. [Online registration](http://www.catholicwomen.org.au) by Friday 7 December is essential.

- Newly ordained deacons Joshua Whitehead and Thomas Duncan take major leap towards priesthood
- Queensland bishop urges the release of remaining Bali Nine drug mules
- Pro-life campaigner facing arrest if he continues his activism for the unborn
- Archbishop hopes the Palaszczuk government's proposed inquiry into euthanasia will be a genuine one
- Mercy Partners celebrates 10 years of walking a well-lit path towards compassion, mercy, justice and hospitality
- Centacare going above and beyond in its therapeutic services for patients suffering chronic

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Bowen Hills

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F/T Students \$15
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www.trybooking.com

For more details:
www.qldchoir.com/events

Position Vacant - Coordinator of Lay Ministries (see noticeboard)

Applications are open for a position at the Regents Park Parish. A person with group facilitation, sacramental & liturgical knowledge is required for a part time position of Coordinator of Lay Ministries.

VACANCY: Pastoral Associate. The Parish of Sts Peter and Paul at Bulimba has a vacancy for a part-time pastoral associate: 16 hours a week, flexible working hours, beginning in 2019. Please send expressions of interest to the parish priest,

Fr Tom Elich elicht@liturgybrisbane.net.au. (see noticeboard)

Position Vacant - Parish Secretary

Applications are open for a position at the Wilston Parish. A person with excellent administration and secretarial skills is required for a permanent Part Time position of Parish Secretary for 25 hours a week (days of the week to be negotiated). (see noticeboard)



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Assistant Pastor	Fr Saldie Resolado OSA	3397 1671
Assistant Pastor	Fr Dang Nguyen OSA	3397 1671
Retired	Fr. Peter Hayes OSA	3397 1671
Parish Secretary	Trish Rashad	3397 1671
Parish Council Chairperson	Ray Mitchell	3892 1682
Finance Committee	Paul Davey	0437 730 792
Pastoral Care	Parish Office	3397 1671
Safeguarding Officer	Kate Pearson	capearson@optusnet.com.au

Counters

November 24 / 25 Paul & Cecilia

December 1 / 2 Danielle & Phill

NEXT WEEK December 1 / 2	SATURDAY 6 PM	SUNDAY 7AM	SUNDAY 9AM	SUNDAY 6PM
COMMENTATOR	B. SMITH	G. TRIGGS-FULTON	J. SPENCER	B. SCHLECHT
LECTOR	H. DEAKIN	M-J VIDLER	A. EGERT	P. DAVEY
EUCARIST	S. PHILLIPS P. DEVLIN *	YEN MAI VU B. TRIGGS-FULTON *	P. PRINGLE Y. NGUYEN R. MITCHELL	R. UMALI C. UMALI *
HOSPITALITY	T. KILLIN M. CHAPMAN	L. DOWNEY	N. RICHARDS	*
ALTAR SERVERS	MAX	DON, GENE, DENE	*	JOHN, RODEL, RAMIL, ALYSSA, KLARIS
POWERPOINT	ALLAN	GENE, GILBERT	DI, OLIVER, JUNE	SYDEL

Mass Times **WEEKEND:** Saturday 8 am; Vigil 6 pm;
Sunday 7 am, 9 am, 6 pm.

RECONCILIATION: Saturday 4.30—5.30 pm.

WEEKDAY: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 8 am.

ADORATION: Thursday 8 am.

PRAYER GROUP: each morning prior to Mass.

ALL NIGHT VIGIL: Friday 7th December 2018.

NEXT ANOINTING MASS: Friday **14th December 2018**, at 10am (no 8am mass on this day).

NEXT MASS WITH CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Sunday 2nd December 2018 — 9am mass.

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