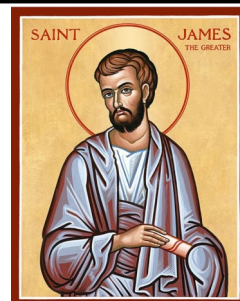


OUR LORD KING OF UNIVERSE YR A 2023 26 NOVEMBER

**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



Throughout the Gospels we hear about what Jesus does to bring about the kingdom. In this parable, we hear what we need to do to be a part of the kingdom. In this story of Christ's kingship, we hear about the corporal works of mercy—feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked, and so on.

Celebrate the Family

**BRINGING
HOME THE
GOSPEL**

Isn't it good to know that by providing for our children's physical, emotional, and spiritual welfare we find ourselves blessed by Jesus, seated on the right side of God?

Parents are no strangers to the corporal works of mercy. Every day we feed the hungry and give drink to the thirsty (think of all those school lunches packed!) We clothe the naked (or at least pay for the clothes of those born naked). We take care of the sick and visit the imprisoned. (Think about the bars on a crib or a heartbroken teen self-imprisoned in her room.)

FAMILY RESPONSE

Plan a special meal for no particular reason except to celebrate being a family. Let everyone have a part in the preparations, decorations, and clean-up.

PERSONAL RESPONSE

List all the good things in your life. List all the good things about yourself. Ponder your goodness and blessings. What do you want to remember from last week? What are you looking forward to next week? What are your concerns?

If we consider the spiritual works of mercy— instruct the ignorant, counsel the doubtful, admonish sinners, forgive offenses, bear wrongs patiently, comfort the afflicted and pray for the living and the dead—we will discover seven more everyday opportunities for parents to be blessed.

We listen patiently to a little one as she sounds out the words in her primer. With every first-day-of-school pep talk we counsel the doubtful. We admonish the sinner when we provide Christian commentary during almost any sitcom or news report. It's a spiritual work of mercy when we let a penitent teenager off lightly for mouthing off. And it's an opportunity to bear wrongs patiently when an "I'm sorry" from the offender isn't forthcoming. Parents comfort babies suffering from colic and adolescents afflicted with acne.

Sometimes we think in order to be a saint we have to have visions or die as a missionary. But if we listen to this Gospel reading, it is fairly clear that the path to heaven runs right through our kitchen and family room.

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PRIVATE SCREENING

Sun 10 Dec, 1pm, Southbank Cineplex

The greatest story ever told comes to life on the big screen this Christmas and we've booked out the whole cinema to enjoy it with you.

This live-action Christmas musical celebration for the entire family, weaves classic Christmas melodies into new pop songs in a music-infused retelling of the timeless story of Mary and Joseph and the birth of Jesus. Starring Fiona Palomo, Milo Manheim, Joel Smallbone and Antonio Banderas.

Tickets start from \$14, family discounts available.

app.tickets.org.au/ec/movies
or contact info@ec.org.au

An event hosted by Emmanuel Community.

Cathedral of St Stephen Advent Concert Series
Dominic Perissinotto (organ) | Sunday 3rd December | 5:00pm
Christopher Trikilis (organ) | Sunday 10th December | 5:00pm
Susan Collins (violin) | Sunday 17th December | 5:00pm

MUSIC AND POETRY
TO CELEBRATE THE ADVENT SEASON

Tickets through www.trybooking.com/CN6CC

This Sunday's Readings

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (November 26)

First Reading Ezekiel 34: 11-12, 15-17 *You, my flock, I judge between sheep and sheep.*

The Lord says this: I am going to look after my flock myself and keep all of it in view. As a shepherd keeps all his flock in view when he stands up in the middle of his scattered sheep, so shall I keep my sheep in view. I shall rescue them from wherever they have been scattered during the mist and darkness. I myself will pasture my sheep, I myself will show them where to rest – it is the Lord who speaks. I shall look for the lost one, bring back the stray, bandage the wounded and make the weak strong. I shall watch over the fat and healthy. I shall be a true shepherd to them.

As for you, my sheep, the Lord says this: I will judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and he-goats.

Psalm 22(23): 1-3a, 5-6 The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose.	Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit. He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name.	You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes. My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing.	Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life. In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.
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Second Reading 1 Corinthians 15: 20-26, 28 *He will hand over the kingdom to God the Father, so that God may be all in all.*

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Death came through one man and in the same way the resurrection of the dead has come through one man. Just as all men die in Adam, so all men will be brought to life in Christ; but all of them in their proper order: Christ as the first-fruits and then, after the coming of Christ, those who belong to him. After that will come the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, having done away with every sovereignty, authority and power. For he must be king until he has put all his enemies under his feet and the last of the enemies to be destroyed is death, for everything is to be put under his feet. And when everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will be subject in his turn to the One who subjected all things to him, so that God may be all in all.

Gospel Reading Matthew 25: 31-46 *He will take his seat on his throne of glory, and he will separate men one from another.*

Jesus said to his disciples: 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, escorted by all the angels, then he will take his seat on his throne of glory. All the nations will be assembled before him and he will separate men one from another as the shepherd separates sheep from goats. He will place the sheep on his right hand and the goats on his left.

'Then the King will say to those on his right hand, "Come, you whom my Father has blessed, take for your heritage the kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you made me welcome; naked and you clothed me, sick and you visited me, in prison and you came to see me."

Then the virtuous will say to him in reply, "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you; or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and make you welcome; naked and clothe you; sick or in prison and go to see you?" And the King will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me."

'Next he will say to those on his left hand, "Go away from me, with your curse upon you, to the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you never gave me food; I was thirsty and you never gave me anything to drink; I was a stranger and you never made me welcome, naked and you never clothed me, sick and in prison and you never visited me." Then it will be their turn to ask, "Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty, a stranger or naked, sick or in prison, and did not come to your help?" Then he will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you neglected to do this to one of the least of these, you neglected to do it to me."

'And they will go away to eternal punishment, and the virtuous to eternal life.'

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Vinnies Christmas Appeal 2023

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

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 debit donation to

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ACCT NAME SVDP St James Conference Coorparoo

THANK YOU for your generous support.

St V de P Society

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.

Prayers

Please pray for recently deceased: Cecily Hesse;

Robyn Gillender; Fred Sueta; Eliza Serrano; Oliver Diaz Cruz; Maria Yong; ; Pedro Demolon Galido; Enrico Monterde.

And these anniversaries: Peter Hung Due; Joanne Downey; Rey Causapin; Reg Chapman; Col Stokes; Timothy + Michael Sheehan; Bob Sutcliffe; Rose O'Sullivan.

Please pray for these unwell: Chad De Paoli; Michael Simpson; John Canavan; David + Kerry See; Leanne Simpson; Darshika Uluwita; Lynette Edwards; Kevin Sheehan; Paul Hogan; Maylene Nator; Jocelyn Diaz Tibayan; Joan Scraggs; Michael Barton; Heshala Watapuluwa; Ted Richardson; Kathleen Duffy.



Parish news

We welcome Brother Jay Vee to St James parish as he experiences Parish Life from November 25th—December 25th.

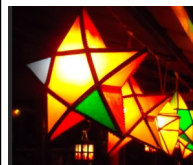


With Expectant Hearts prayer group for Advent begins **this coming Monday 27th November** after 8am mass. Each reflection is written to help us sit with God and to trust Him to lead us forward.

Available \$6 cash (at side entrance only)



All parish volunteers 2023: 1st December (Friday, 6.30pm) our Volunteers' Year-End Dinner. Have you phoned or emailed Trish to inform us if you can or cannot attend?



16th-23rd December (5am), & 24th December (7am) for Missa de Gallo (Christmas Novena Masses).

Invitation to all parishioners: more information shortly.



God's Word 2024 Fundraiser for Young Adults Ministry. Each book \$23. Available shortly—Cash only. Ask your YAM team.



Joint Churches Domestic Violence Prevention Project—25th November is the International Day for elimination of violence against women and 10th December is Human Rights Day. These 16 days are an ideal time to highlight Domestic Family Violence (DFV). Pamphlet to assist you is available to take home (both entrances).



Used Stamps for the Missions—As Christmas comes closer and you receive your Christmas Cards from loved ones, please remember to collect those stamps. Loreto Nuns appreciate this assistance.



Volunteers clipboard for Christmas masses will be available shortly—Sunday 24th has 4th Advent + Christmas Vigil...



NOVEMBER

27 Monday Advent Prayer Group 8.30am Priory

DECEMBER

1 Friday **NO 9am Anointing mass** – School Farewell Liturgy

1 Friday **6.30pm Volunteers Thank You Dinner** (parish hall)

2 / 3 Saturday 4.30-5.30pm Reconciliation; 1st Sunday Advent; (Saturday Vigil 6pm; Sunday 7, 9am); **No Baptisms.**

3 Sunday Social Justice meet 10.30am Priory

4 Monday Advent Prayer group continues – after 8am mass in Priory

Tuesdays Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration after 8am mass: (8.30am till Wednesday 8am)

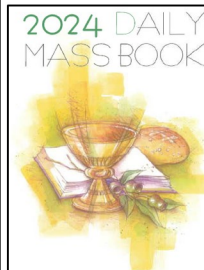
6 Marian Talk 3 (Priory 7.30-8.30pm) Fr John Sullivan

8 Friday @ 9am **Anointing mass**

"GETTING TO KNOW MARY" with Father John Sullivan—**3rd session** will be **Wednesday, 6th December**, from 7.30 to 8.30pm in the Priory. All welcome.



28-30 Fr John and Fr Francis Sydney (Provincial meetings)



2024 DAILY MASS BOOK form for purchase available at the side entrance. Drop your money + form into collection plate / parish letter box and we will get your Daily Mass Book to you.



St Vincent de Paul Jesse Tree (side entrance) now has tags for donations towards our Christmas



Hampers.

Boxes for donations at both entrances.

Christmas Cards and Calendars now available for purchase.

Christmas cards \$3

Franciscan calendars \$8 Columban calendars \$10



Your Catholic news free until this Christmas when you subscribe for 2024. Entrances for \$4 cash.



En route to Timor Leste & PNG (Palms Australia)

These are two of the packages we are

preparing to gift to our overseas partners in the new year. The first package is an English Teacher to work with students and teachers of St Maria Mazzarello Vocational School. Destination - Venilale, Timor Leste. The second is a Builder Handyman to mentor local workers in the maintenance of the Shrine of Divine Mercy. Destination - Mt Hagen, PNG. Visit www.palms.org.au to assist...



Planned Giving for the Week of 19 November 2023

Collection <u>Account numbers</u>	Loose money [not pledged]	Envelopes [pledged]	Direct Debit	Donation Tap	Total	
1st Collection Augustinian Priory BSB: 064 786 Account #: 100019791	\$1,061.20	\$115	\$320	\$165	\$1,661.20	
2nd Collection St James Parish BSB: 064 786 Account #: 100018086	\$673.25	\$190	\$330	\$165	\$1,358.25	

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Ministry Teams—get involved...

We offer many opportunities to multi-cultural community... Send	get involved and participate in our vibrant your enquiries to the email below...
Children & Families (Brent)	Families.stjames@gmail.com
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Counters

November 25 / 26 Sylvia & John

December 2 / 3 Lorie & Lea

Next week	1st Sunday Advent December 3	VIGIL SATURDAY 6PM	SUNDAY 7AM	SUNDAY 9AM
CHOIR (1st weekend)	Rex U	n/a	Dan F	
COMMENTATOR	Sylvia P	Leslie S	JuneS	
LECTOR	Helen D	John D	Libby C	
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Lorie R Geoff P Karleen O'R	Heather L Christy U Priya H	Doreen C Jaqueline S Christine U-M	
ALTAR SERVER/S	Joe R	Brendon or Jane	Lea / Alejandra / Leo	
POWERPOINT	Cecilia D	Gilbert or helper	Ian or John W	
WELCOMERS	Karen +		Cathy + John + Darren	

Masses & Services

WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday 8am; Vigil 6pm.

Sunday 7am, 9am.

MASS SERVICES: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 8am.

MASS SERVICE: Friday 9am.

RECONCILIATION: Saturday 4.30—5.30pm.

PERPETUAL ADORATION: (Tuesdays 8.30am till Wednesday 8am) Vicky brisbane.adoration@gmail.com

HEALING + ANOINTING MASS: Friday 8th December—not 1st December @ 9am.

FIRST FRIDAY ALL NIGHT VIGIL: Friday 1st December @ 7pm.

PRAYER MEETING: Every Friday (Except 1st Friday of the month) @ 7.10 pm (Rosary), 7.30 pm (Praise & Worship followed by Message)

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: continues 1st and 3rd Sundays @ 9am mass.



Welcome
New Parishioners
Please register
using this QR code



Next Sunday's Readings

First Sunday Advent YEAR B (December 3)

First Reading *Isaiah 63: 16-17; 64: 1, 3-8* Oh, that you would tear the heavens apart and come down.

Second Reading *1 Corinthians 1: 3-9* The revelation we looked for, Christ Jesus our Lord.

Gospel Reading *Mark 13: 33-37* Stay awake! You never know when the Lord will come.

Stay awake
because you do
not know the
hour when the
master is coming
Mark 13:35

