

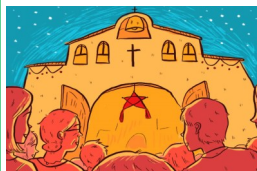
# 1ST SUNDAY ADVENT YR C 2022 28 NOVEMBER

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



### From the Parish Priest

Volunteers morning teas will be held in the Parish Hall on Sunday 5th December at 10am and also on Sunday 12th December at 10am.



**Christmas Novena Masses** - "Simbang Gabi" tradition will continue here at St James. Mass time is now moved to **5AM. Dawn Masses at 5am beginning Thursday 16th December and ending Dawn Mass 5am on Friday 24th December.** More Parish Communities can offer to assist with choir, other ministries and fellowship—contact parish office.



We will **shortly be** asking for ministry help with our Christmas Masses. Please look out for the clipboard at side entrance to our church.

### Caritas Australia Christmas Appeal Global Gifts.

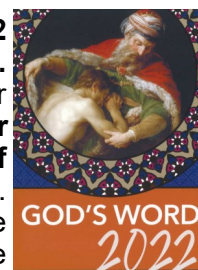
[www.globalgifts.org.au](http://www.globalgifts.org.au)

Call 1800 024 413

Purchase Christmas cards with the proceeds going towards supporting the world's most vulnerable.

### 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.



### Christmas Mass 2021 Timetable St James Parish Coorparoo

#### Friday 24 December Christmas Eve

5.30pm Christmas Carols

6pm Vigil Mass

11pm Christmas Carols

12am Midnight Mass



#### Saturday 25 December Christmas Day

7am Mass

9am Mass

No 6pm mass on Christmas Day

No 6pm Vigil Mass for Holy Family Sunday

#### Sunday 26 December Holy Family Sunday

7am Mass

9am Mass



## 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 12<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

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ACCT NAME SVDP St James Conference Coorparoo

THANK YOU for your generous support. - Ron Stephenson and St James Coorparoo St V de P Society.



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

## Don't Be Anxious

*This Gospel from Luke is read on the first Sunday of Advent, the season we are to prepare for the coming of Jesus, not just as a baby but also at the end of time. It's a frightening reading about roaring seas and nations in disarray. Jesus tells his disciples to pray for the strength to stand firm, "Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man" (v. 36).*

**BRINGING  
HOME THE  
GOSPEL**

### FAMILY RESPONSE

Ask each person to share the best thing that happened to him or her this week. What was most difficult?

### PERSONAL RESPONSE

What are your hopes and concerns for the year ahead? What were the highlights from last year?

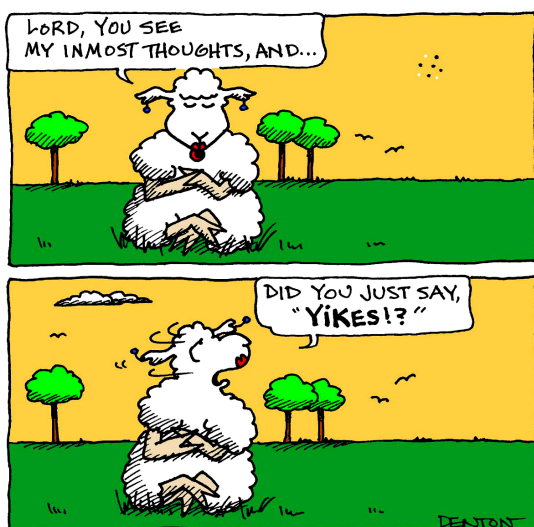
My generation worries, as did generations before, about how quickly the world is changing. We've watched technological development escalate. We see the global scope of poverty and the rising horrors of terrorism and genocide. We live in an age of constant alteration and altercation, and we are worried.

Parents today are responsible for preparing children for a future none of us can even imagine. We have

no idea what questions or decisions today's children will face. Yet somehow, in the few precious years from infancy to adulthood, parents must equip their youngsters with the tools that will help them not only survive, but also do well, while revitalizing the world they inherit.

Certainly one of the key factors in facing the uncertainties of the future is belief in a greater reality, and hope in a higher power.

So much is possible and bearable when you believe in a loving God who promises not only to be with you but also in you. So much is possible and bearable when you know you are a part of something that is true and good, bigger and stronger than our chaotic world. So much is possible and bearable when you know you are not alone and can count on the support of others who will be there for you and with you. These are important truths in an uncertain world—important for grown-ups, too.



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"May the Lord strengthen your hearts, to be blameless in holiness before our God."

### Sheepish Question:

What do I want my life to show when I stand before Jesus?

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## Advent Concert Series

Advent is the season of hope, of expectation, and of joy. Come along each Sunday afternoon throughout Advent at 5pm to enjoy glorious music of the season performed by the talented musicians of our Cathedral Music Department!

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Enquiries: [cathedral.music@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:cathedral.music@bne.catholic.net.au) or 3324 3030





## Prayers

### Please pray for recently deceased:

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

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

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



## Parish news

FOSA Christmas Gathering for Meal our gathering at Easts on Friday 17th December, 12.30pm for 1pm.



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



THE MARRIAGE COURSE continues Fridays at 7.30pm.



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**Annual Catholic Campaign ...** Together we help agencies like Centacare, who are overwhelmed by the number of people in our community needing help, as well as the MacKillop Fund, that provides a Catholic education bursary for children whose families are in crisis. You have made it possible for our most recently ordained priests, Fathers Francis, Will and Jack, to complete their formation at Holy Spirit Seminary and you have supported our elderly and retired priests who served in our parishes and cared for our communities. Please know your support of the Campaign is so very greatly appreciated. **St James' Coorparoo Parish raised \$1710** towards this year's Annual Catholic Campaign. Archbishop Mark thankyou video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l5rrEEwQKJE>



## DECEMBER

- 1 Wednesday Advent Prayer group 8.45am
- 2 Thursday St Rita's Conference 6.30pm in the Priory.
- 3 Friday 9am End of School Year Mass for St James School
- 4 / 5 Saturday 4.30-5.30pm Reconciliation (book through Eventbrite); Year C 2nd Sunday Advent (Saturday Vigil 6pm; Sunday 7 & 9am).
- 5 10am Morning Tea for Volunteers I
- 8 Wednesday Advent Prayer group 8.45am
- 9 Lord Mayor's Christmas Concert 9am City Hall
- 10 Thursday St V de P gathering 6.30pm in the Priory.
- 10 Friday 9am Healing + Anointing mass
- 11 / 12 Saturday 4.30-5.30pm Reconciliation (book through Eventbrite); Year C/2 3rd Sunday Advent (Saturday Vigil 6pm; Sunday 7 & 9am).
- 12 10am Morning Tea for Volunteers II

## Parish news

Friday 9am mass  
3rd 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



**Our weekend parish bulletins...** We have been providing communication with all our fabulous parishioners via email, post or letter drop. We send our parish bulletins and other information this way. We let you know that mass is available at our church, or online via Cathedral of St Stephen, or on TV. We visit our elderly or infirm for Holy Communion. **Has someone's circumstances changed?** Please let us know if you require a change of communication from us.

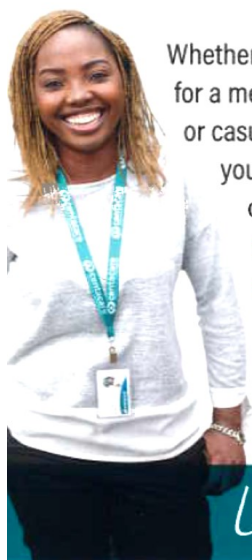


**Lord Mayor's Seniors Christmas Concert— morning session 9am on Thursday 9th December 2021.** Please call Trish to reserve your ticket.



### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED West Aust Kimberley Region

Are you looking for a unique experience to: learn more about indigenous culture; contribute to the wider community, and grow personally. We need people to volunteer in the remote community of Kalumburu Mission. For further information please contact: Diocese of Broome Chancery T: 08-9192-1060 E: [volunteers@broomedioocese.org](mailto:volunteers@broomedioocese.org)



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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

### 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.



## 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 and they have Farewell Liturgy in church).

**ALL NIGHT VIGIL:** Friday 3rd December.

## Counters

**November 27 / 28** Greg & Kate

**December 4 / 5** Anne, Margaret & Sylvia

| Next week                                  | 2nd Advent<br>December 5 | VIGIL<br>SATURDAY 6PM | SUNDAY<br>7AM              | SUNDAY<br>9AM |
|--|--------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|---------------|
| CHOIR (1st weekend)                        | Denise                   | n/a                   | Akila or Rex?              |               |
| COMMENTATOR                                | Karleen O'R              | John D                | Ray M                      |               |
| LECTOR                                     | Bill S                   | Merina M              | John W                     |               |
| EXTRAORDINARY<br>MINISTERS OF<br>COMMUNION | Paul D<br>Collette S     | Jan L                 | Pat P<br>Priya<br>Carmel T |               |
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| POWERPOINT                                 | Cecilia D                | Gilbert / John D      | June S / helper            |               |
| MARSHAL                                    | Lorie / Karen / Edward   | Brendon G / Trish R   | Christine U-M              |               |

## Next Sunday's Readings

### Second Sunday Advent (Year C)

**First Reading** *Baruch 5: 1-9* Jerusalem—God will show you splendour.

**Second Reading** *Philippians 1: 3-6, 8-11* Show yourself sinless and without blame in the day of Christ.

**Gospel Reading** *Luke 3: 1-6* All people shall see the salvation of God.

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

