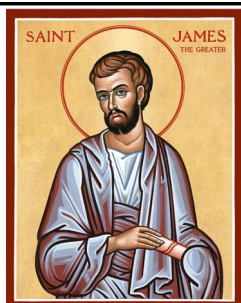


4TH SUNDAY ORDINARY YR A 2023 29 JANUARY

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



Salamat Po! Australia Thank You 2023



Congratulations Bill Smith (OAM awarded 2023 Australia Day Honours). Parishioner at St James- congratulated here with Joe Kelly MP; Honey (organiser of the day); Frs Francis & John, Karleen and Bill's wife Genny.

This Sunday's Readings **4th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A/1)**

First Reading Zephaniah 2:3,3:12-13

Seek the Lord, all you, the humble of the earth, who obey his commands.

Seek integrity, seek humility:

you may perhaps find shelter on the day of the anger of the Lord.

In your midst I will leave a humble and lowly people,

and those who are left in Israel will seek refuge in the name of the Lord.

They will do no wrong, will tell no lies;

and the perjured tongue will no longer

be found in their mouths.

But they will be able to graze and rest with no one to disturb them.

Psalm 145(146):6-10 Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

The Lord's is the earth and its fullness,
the world and all its peoples.
It is he who set it on the seas;
on the waters he made it firm.

Who shall climb the mountain of the Lord?
Who shall stand in his holy place?
The man with clean hands and pure heart,
who desires not worthless things.

He shall receive blessings from the Lord
and reward from the God who saves him.
Such are the men who seek him,
seek the face of the God of Jacob.

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 1:26-31

Take yourselves for instance, brothers, at the time when you were called: how many of you were wise in the ordinary sense of the word, how many were influential people, or came from noble families? No, it was to shame the wise that God chose what is foolish by human reckoning, and to shame what is strong that he chose what is weak by human reckoning; those whom the world thinks common and contemptible are the ones that God has chosen – those who are nothing at all to show up those who are everything. The human race has nothing to boast about to God, but you, God has made members of Christ Jesus and by God's doing he has become our wisdom, and our virtue, and our holiness, and our freedom. As scripture says: if anyone wants to boast, let him boast about the Lord.

Gospel Matthew 5:1-12a

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak.

This is what he taught them:

'How happy are the poor in spirit;

theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Happy the gentle:

they shall have the earth for their heritage.

Happy those who mourn:

they shall be comforted.

Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right:

they shall be satisfied.

Happy the merciful:

they shall have mercy shown them.

Happy the pure in heart:

they shall see God.

Happy the peacemakers:

they shall be called sons of God.

Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right:

theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

'Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account.

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.'



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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 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 at 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 our priest to place details in Prayer book.

Dates of interest for 2023...

7 April Friday Good Friday

8 April Saturday Day following Good Friday

9 April Sunday Easter Sunday

10 April Monday Easter Monday

25 April Tuesday Anzac Day



1 May Monday Labour Day

16 August Wednesday Ekka Wednesday

2 October Monday King's Birthday

24 December Sunday Christmas Eve

25 December Monday Christmas Day

26 December Tuesday Boxing Day

Prayers

Please pray for recently deceased:

Mary Jo Vidler; Carmel Curran; Nan-ing Tabada; Eusebio Cabonilas; Cardinal George Pell; Evie Isabelle Vadil; Evelyn Gonzalez.

And these anniversaries: James & Catherine Sullivan; Zosimo & Dolores Cruspero; Ronald Ketter.

Please pray for these unwell: Ty DePaoli; Marie DePaoli Donovan; Fr Kevin Tu'itti; Kerry See; Robby & Rachel Henry; Miriam Martin; Florencio Gaudinez Jr; Rosalie Pascual; Patricia Hildreth; Jose Luis Manzanilla Gil; Patricia Agnes; Mary-Rita Deakin; Veron Forsyth; Aoife Stephenson; Michael Simpson; Jocelyn Diaz Tibayan.



JANUARY

28 / 29 Saturday 5-5.30pm Reconciliation (through Eventbrite); 4th Sunday Ordinary Time (Saturday Vigil 6pm; Sunday 7, 9am); Baptisms.

FEBRUARY

3 Friday @ 9am Anointing mass
4 / 5 Saturday 5-5.30pm Reconciliation (through Eventbrite); 5th Sunday Ordinary Time (Saturday Vigil 6pm; Sunday 7, 9am); Baptism.
6 Monday @ 9am School Welcome Mass
8 Wednesday @ 6.30pm Friends of St Augustine gathering

Parish news

Wednesday 8th February at 6.30pm... Friends of St Augustine gathering.

All welcome—call parish office for more information.



Congratulations to our parishioner Bill Smith:

OAM (Medal of the Order of Australia)
Mr. William Horatio Smith, Tingalpa Qld. For service to the Community through a range of organisations.

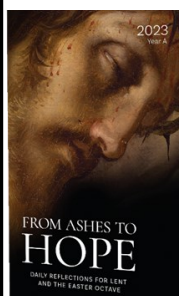


Remember our donation tap machines at front and side entrance – **thank you** for generously supporting the Parish and the Augustinians.



Word of God Sunday - February 5, 2023

The Church in Australia celebrates the Sunday of the Word of God on the first Sunday in February – February 5 in 2023 (Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A). Pope Francis established the day, which is devoted to "the celebration, study and dissemination" of the Word of God.



From Ashes to Hope, the Lent book for 2023 is available shortly (\$5 cash). The daily reflections will only require 5-10 minutes to read, reflect and pray.



Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

www.perpetualadoration.com.au
brisbane.adoration@gmail.com

TUESDAYS from February 28th: St James Church, Coorparoo (8.30am till Wednesday 8am) Coordinator for St James Adoration: Vicky 0433 583 763.



World Day of Prayer Friday March 3rd @ 10am
(Venue: Mt Carmel Coorparoo)

Parish news

Children & Families

Worship

Youth & Young Adults

Adult Faith Formation

Community Life & Hospitality

Social Justice

WE WELCOME

new members who are interested in assisting our mass ministry and our six parish ministry groups.

SAFEGUARDING NEWS - The ongoing work to ensure Catholic settings are safe for children and that organisations are responsive to safeguarding concerns has been outlined in the Church's fifth annual report to the National Office for Child Safety. (Source: ACBC/CRA).

In the report's foreword, Australian Catholic Bishops Conference President, Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB and Catholic Religious Australia president, Fr Peter Jones OSA reiterated earlier statements that the Church is deeply sorry for the abuse that occurred in Catholic settings.

"We renew our pledge for the present and the future of a Church that listens, that seeks the truth, that responds compassionately, that desires healing and that acts with justice," they wrote. "We are mindful that for the Church to carry forward God's mission for us, we must take seriously our responsibilities to keep all people safe, and especially children."

In light of this news we ask all those in Ministry who have yet to register their details to please action as soon as possible. To best help the parish manage its commitment, visit the volunteer portal: [Welcome Portal - Getting Started \(brisbanecatholic.org.au\)](http://Welcome Portal - Getting Started (brisbanecatholic.org.au))

Please see Helen in the parish office who can assist with any enquiries.



World Marriage Day, 12 February 2023



HEALING MASS: Friday 3rd February 2023 @ 9am.

ALL NIGHT VIGIL: Friday 3rd February 2023.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: recommences Sunday 29th January 2023 @ 9am.

Planned Giving for the Week of 22 January, 2023

Collection Account numbers	Loose money [not pledged]	Envelopes [pledged]	Direct Debit	Donation Tap	Credit card	Total
1st Collection Augustinian Priory BSB: 064 786 Account #: 100019791	\$431.40	\$95	\$367	\$150	Wk 4	\$1,043.40
2nd Collection St James Parish BSB: 064 786 Account #: 100005891	\$812.30	\$130	\$352	\$150	only	\$1,444.30

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Counters

January 28 / 29 Sylvia & John

February 4 / 5 Lorie & Lea

Next week	5th Sunday Ordinary February 5	VIGIL SATURDAY 6PM	SUNDAY 7AM	SUNDAY 9AM
CHOIR (1st weekend)	Denise D	n/a	Dan + Parish	
COMMENTATOR	David P	John D	Judith R	
LECTOR	Karleen O'R	Trish R	Bryan M	
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Helen D Priya	Jan L	Ray M Sean H Christine U-M	
ALTAR SERVER/S	... / helper	Brendon G / John D	... / helper	
POWERPOINT	Cecilia D	Gilbert / helper	June / helper	
HOSPITALITY	Karen / Edward	Trish R / helper	Cathy M / John W	

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 3rd February 2023 @ 9am.

ALL NIGHT VIGIL: Friday 6th January 2023.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: recommences Sunday 29th January 2023 @ 9am.



Next Sunday's Readings

5th Sunday Ordinary Time (Year A/1)

First Reading *Isaiah 58: 7-10*

Your light will shine like the dawn.

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 2: 1-5 I came to you to proclaim Christ crucified.

Gospel Reading Matthew 5: 13-16 You are the light of the world.

www.stjames-coorparoo.org.au/sundays-readings



Join our
ministries
today.

St James Parish is always looking
for more servant leaders.
Interested? Scan the QR code below.

<https://stjamescoorparoo.org.au/>



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.