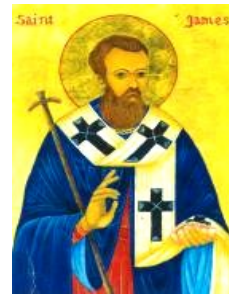


4TH SUNDAY ADVENT YR C 2022 19 DECEMBER

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



From the Parish Priest

St James Christmas Mass Times

December 24, 25, and 26

24 December, Friday - Christmas Eve

(5.30 pm Carols)
6.00 pm Christmas Eve Family Mass
(11.00 pm Carols)
12.00 am Midnight Mass

25 December, Saturday - Christmas Day

7.00 am Christmas Day Mass
9.00 am Christmas Day Mass

26 December, SUNDAY - Holy Family Sunday

7.00 am Sunday Mass
9.00 am Sunday Mass

Registration is required for the following Christmas Masses ONLY:

- DEC 24, 6pm Christmas Eve - 6pm Mass (5.30pm Carols)
- DEC 25, 9am Christmas Day Mass

Christmas Masses Ministry: *please add your name to the clipboard at the side entrance (only) to our church. We are requesting Volunteer Welcomers + Ushers; Servers; Commentators; Readers; Powerpoint Operators; Collectors; Eucharistic Ministers. There are some vacancies. Perhaps email the office during the week.*

24 December 6pm Vigil Mass	24 December Midnight Mass	25 December 7am Mass	25 December 9am Mass
Fully Booked			
Servers 1. Antoine Sukkar 2. Sydel & Rodel	Servers 1. Lea Sueta 2. Doreen Chen	Server 1. Vince Donohue	Servers 1. Lea Sueta 2. Doreen Chen
Commentator Mark Garden	Commentator Kate Diete	Commentator Berenice Triggs-Fulton	Commentator Sean Hodgson
Reader Hannah Aloubo	Reader John Walsh	Reader David Phillips	Reader Kev Mahoney
Powerpoint Alejandral	Powerpoint Rachelle Catapang	Powerpoint Lalan Cabonce	Powerpoint June Spencer
Collectors 1. Ron Stephenson 2. Dennis Collyer 3. Christopher Mathew 4. James Mathew	Collectors 1. Greg Diete 2. 3. 4.	Collectors 1. Stuart West 2. Lalan Cabonce 3. Karleen O'Reilly 4. George DePaoli	Collectors 1. Kev Mahoney 2. Sean Hodgson 3. 4.
Welcomers/ Ushers 1. Hannah Alonso 2. please 3. offer your help 4. on the night	Welcomers/ Ushers 1. Rowill Aungon 2. Vange Munn 3. 4.	Welcomers/ Ushers 1. Trish Rashad 2. Else Cabonce?	Welcomers/ Ushers 1. 2. 3. 4.
Eucharistic Ministers 1. Paul Devlin 2. Collette Sukkar 3.	Eucharistic Ministers 1. Priya 2. Vange Munn 3. Sahanya	Eucharistic Ministers 1. Barbara DePaoli 2. Heather Lewis	Eucharistic Ministers 1. Carmel Trewern 2. Cathy Monterde 3. Priya

BRINGING HOME THE GOSPEL

Mary Visits Elizabeth

Mary is pregnant when she sets off to help her cousin Elizabeth, who is also pregnant. Mary has just said "yes" to becoming the mother of Jesus. Elizabeth welcomes Mary, and experiences a special blessing for herself and her child. She praises Mary for her faith and rejoices with her over her miracle.

Mary was newly pregnant and not married when she left for Judah. She probably spent much of the journey wondering how her cousin would receive her. Imagine her relief when she saw Elizabeth's face and heard her greeting: "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb."

Sometimes we forget that Mary was just a young girl, probably about fourteen, when she agreed to become the mother of Jesus. There is no questioning her courage and colossal faith, but she was probably still confused and scared after the angel left.



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Mary came to help her cousin, but (as is often the case) she ended up being ministered to also. How affirming it must have been to hear Elizabeth, an older woman, praise her for her faith and trust in the Lord. Like all of us, Mary needed to know that she was not alone. Her courage and faith needed to be bolstered. Elizabeth gave Mary the reinforcement she needed.

Like Mary, we are also asked to have faith and to believe in the promises of a God we cannot see. We are asked to believe in God's unconditional love for us, and to say "yes" to that love so that like Mary we too can bring Jesus into the world. Amidst all our confusion and fear, God asks us to have the courage to share our faith, bolster the faith of those closest to us and make the presence of Jesus real in our households.

"Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled."

Sheepish Question:

As I await Christ's coming, when do I recall God blessing me beyond what I wanted?

PERSONAL RESPONSE

Who are the people who remind you of Jesus?
In what ways?

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SVDP St James Conference Coorparoo would like to thank St James Parish for supporting Vinnies Christmas Appeal 2021.

St. Vincent de Paul Society Christmas Cards and Calendars available for purchase from St Vincent de Paul at the entrance of the church ...Christmas cards \$3 / Franciscan calendars \$8 / Columban calendars \$10

58 Hampers were delivered to many families in our community. Thank you to Loreto College and Villanova College for making and delivering some of these Hampers to our community.

You may wish to make a direct deposit to:

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ACCT NAME SVDP St James Conference Coorparoo

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Prayers

Please pray for recently deceased:

Olive Williams; Nelly Cotoco; Kieran Donnelly; Tina Romano; Maria Turrini.

And these anniversaries: Lourdes John; Mary Dungan; Joanne Downey; John Girard.

Please pray for these unwell: Michael, Kathleen & Mary-Clare Simpson; 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.

Please pray for our Baptismal children:

Ebony Williams; Elle Schatz; Marnie Hastings; Bella & Lucia Loccisano Mead.



Parish news

St James Choir rehearsals for Midnight Mass continue on **Monday nights** at 7:30pm in Church.



Christmas Novena Masses continue—Dawn Masses at 5am, ending Dawn Mass 5am on **Friday 24th December.**

Position Vacant – Senior Funeral Director/ Mortuary

Applications are open for a full-time position at Holy Cross Funerals. A person with previous funeral experience is required for 37.5 hours per week.

<https://tinyurl.com/4t3ffsju>

Position Vacant - Admin Duties with Prisoners Services - Centacare Pastoral Ministries (South Bne location).

Those with a strong resolve, confident phone manner, customer service background and excellent computer and database skills are encouraged to reach out. Please get in touch with Seamus Baldwin (Human Resources Coordinator) - baldwins@bne.catholic.net.au

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED WA Kimberley Region

a unique experience to: learn more about indigenous culture and grow personally. We need people to volunteer in the remote community of Kalumburu Mission. Various roles at the Mission include: food preparation, office duties, ground maintenance, maintaining vehicles, room bookings/ preparation. Assistance can be provided with flights. Accommodation & meals are included (couples or singles welcome). For further information please contact:

W: www.broomediocese.org T: 08-9192-1060

E: volunteers@broomediocese.org



DECEMBER

18 / 19 Saturday 4.30-5.30pm Reconciliation (book through Eventbrite); **Year C/2 4th Sunday Advent** (Saturday Vigil 6pm; Sunday 7 & 9am).

16-24 5am Dawn Novena Masses – Simbang Gabi

23 Thursday choir rehearsal for Midnight Mass 7.30pm church.

24 Friday 5.30pm Carols; 6pm Christmas Eve Family Mass (Eventbrite rego); **11pm Carols; 12am Midnight Mass**

25 Saturday Christmas Day 7am Mass; 9am Mass (Eventbrite rego)

26 Sunday 7am Mass; 9am Mass

27 Dec – 11 Jan Fr TA on annual leave

JANUARY 2022

– 11 Jan Fr TA on annual leave

3 Jan – 7 Jan Trish on annual leave

Parish news

Catholic Leader entrances of church— \$4 per edition.

- A time to pray – Pope Francis' for December

prayer intention

- Thinking shifts on safeguarding of the vulnerable
- Brisbane women from religious communities want people working together within the Church



ST JAMES SCHOOL

2022 TERM DATES

Term 1 – 25 January-1 April

Term 2 – 19 April-24 June

Term 3 – 11 July-16 September

Term 4 – 4 October-2 December

Welcome Disco – Friday 18th Feb 2022

Caritas Australia Christmas Appeal Global Gifts.

www.globalgifts.org.au Call 1800 024 413

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

See [our website](#) regarding the vaccination protocols and responses from Bishop Ken Howell (ArchBne)



Lord Mayor's Concert for Seniors in City Hall

Prayer Group

'And blessed is anyone who takes no offence at me.' Luke 7:19-23 Jesus' message to an imprisoned John the Baptist is one of great importance to us as it reminds us of our role as a Christian - that we too must announce the good news that 'the Christ has come' to 'destroy our enemies of sin, death and evil'. Thank you for your living presence amongst us. Help us to know you and transform our hearts so that we will be your heart and passion in this world.



Planned Giving for the Week of 12 December, 2021

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	\$891.75	\$355	\$762	Week 4	\$2,008.75
2nd Collection St James Parish BSB: 064 786 Account #: 100005891	\$793.10	\$405	\$1,132	only	\$2,330.10

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Finance Committee	Mark Garden	3397 1671
Pastoral Care	Parish Office	3397 1671
Safeguarding Officer	Kate Pearson	3397 1671

This Sunday's Readings Fourth Sunday Advent (Year C/2)

First Reading *Micah 5: 1-4* Out of you will be born the one who is to rule over Israel. **Second Reading** *Hebrews 10: 5-10* I am coming to do your will. **Gospel Reading** *Luke 1: 39-44* Why should it happen that I am honoured with a visit from the mother of my Lord?



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 4th February 2022 @ 9am.

ALL NIGHT VIGIL: Friday 7th January 2022.

NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY (at this stage).

Counters

December 18 / 19 Lenore & Brendon

December 25 / 26 Paul & Cecilia

Next week	Holy Family December 26	VIGIL SATURDAY 6PM	SUNDAY 7AM	SUNDAY 9AM
CHOIR (4th weekend)	No	n/a	Jan Quinn	
COMMENTATOR	Vigil	Trish R	Sean H	
LECTOR	mass	Berenice T-F	Pat M	
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	for	Heather L	Carmel T Pat P Priya	
ALTAR SERVER/S	Sunday	Gene T-F	Leah S	
POWERPOINT	December	Gilbert / helper	June S / helper	
MARSHAL	26th	Brendon G / Trish R	John W	

Next Sunday's Readings Holy Family (Year C/2)

First Reading *1 Samuel: 20-22, 24-28* For the whole of his life, Samuel shall be lent to the Lord.

Second Reading *1 John 3: 1-2, 21-24* He calls you his own children, and that is what you are.

Gospel Reading *Luke 2: 41-52* His parents found him in the temple, sitting among the learned men, listening to them.

