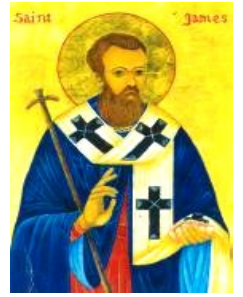


**5TH SUNDAY
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**The Parish of St James
Coorparoo**
**A Vibrant, Prayerful, Inclusive
Augustinian Parish
Archdiocese of Brisbane**



From the Parish Priest



National Church Life

Survey. Our church is joining thousands of other churches across Australia in this survey, to listen, reflect, and act for the future.

Our Survey is next weekend **12th -13th February** during the Vigil (6pm), 7am, and 9am Mass Times. Your attendance

during this weekend (for mass and for this survey) is critical and much appreciated. For more info about the survey, please visit: ncls.org.au.

At the beginning of each year, St James Parish supports **"The Little King's Movement for the Handicapped Parish Appeals"**. Last year, parishioners were very generous having raised a total of \$3,293.85 for the appeal. This year, we once again appeal for your generosity and continued support. The Movement caters for people with disabilities in social and spiritual activities. There is no Government funding and the Movement is staffed by volunteers. Each year the calls for services are increasing. We will update you once appeal envelopes are made available.



An invitation to our parish laity with a heart of a servant-leader. On 27 Feb - 3 April, for 6 consecutive weekends, the Parish Pastoral Council will formally feature a ministry area (6 of them). During these weekends, we extend an invitation to our parish laity who, guided by the Holy Spirit, think and feel that they could do more with the gifts they've been given for the good of God's people, thru our parish and leading thru a ministry-team context or environment.



On February 20th Sunday, during the 9am mass, we will farewell Fr Tuan Anh as he prepares for his next Augustinian appointment.

Arriving next week ... our new prayer reflection resource for Lent and the Easter Octave 2022, titled *The Spirit and the Cross*, printed in a handy pocket-size format.

Prayer Group will be communicating with you shortly...

The daily reflections, written by the Executive Director, Dcn Peter Pellicaan, invite the reader to contemplate a verse from the Scripture reading of the day, and offers questions for reflection and discussion.

The daily reflections will only require 5-10 minutes for a person to read, reflect and pray. This Lenten practice will lead the reader into a deeper questioning and examination of their daily life. As they encounter both *The Spirit and the Cross* – in their families, workplaces and the community – they will walk as 'missionary disciples' on the path to Easter, and beyond.



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

BRINGING HOME THE GOSPEL

Jesus Chooses His First Disciples

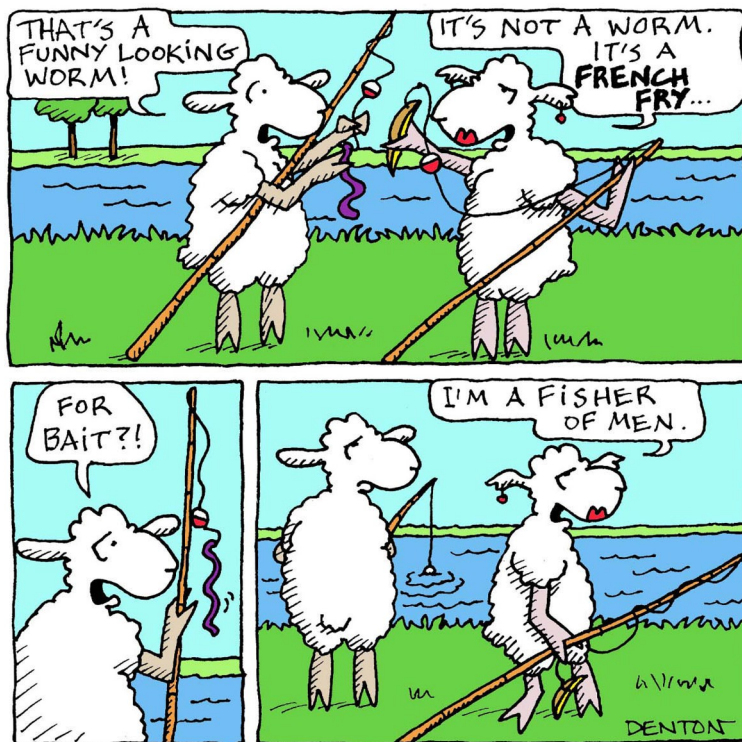
While Jesus is teaching, he notices two fishermen casting their nets and catching nothing. Jesus gets into one of the boats and tells the men to go into the deep water and lower their nets. Begrudgingly, the men row out, cast their nets and catch a great number of fish. Simon, James and John become Jesus' first disciples. "When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him" (v. 11).

Imagine leaving everything behind to follow what you know is the right path. Jesus' apostles each made a commitment to be with him. Jesus became their number-one priority. The apostles all shared the same commitment and eventually formed a small community. It was a community strong enough to stay together, faithful to Jesus' message even after he died. Commitment makes a community strong. It does the same for a family.

Jesus was with his disciples almost daily for three years. They ate together, prayed together, worked together and, I'm sure, they had fun together. The more time they spent together, the closer they bonded.

Commitment to family involves the same activities. It takes eating, praying, playing and working with each other on a regular basis to build strong relationships. We have to earn a living and clean the house. We may have to take care of an aging parent. But if our family is a priority, we will find the time to be together.

Sometimes that means sitting down each week and pulling out your appointment book or phone. If necessary, suspend your child's bedtime by a half hour. Give up sleeping in on a Saturday morning or take the kids out of school for lunch if that's the only time you can find, but plan time each week to be together. It's that important!



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"Put out into deep water
and lower your nets for a catch."

Sheepish Question:

Whom do I know that may need me to help bring them to God?

FAMILY RESPONSE

Sit down together and set a date for the whole family to spend two hours together. Decide what you want to do, and commit to it.

PERSONAL RESPONSE

Do you find yourself choosing other commitments over your family? If so, how can you change this situation? Is it possible to commit some time each day to your relationship with God? Even five minutes in the morning, or before you fall asleep, would be great.

Prayers

Please pray for recently deceased:

Oscar Pamittan; Ellis Clifford; Nancy Spencer; Bonifacio Hallorina; Rudy Sueta; Michael Whitelaw; Ron Ketter; Josef Purrer; Benigno Lutaos Jr; Andrew Higgity.

And these anniversaries: Maria Canh; Peter Ty; James & Catherine Sullivan; Flaviana & Eulogio Diaz; Severina Merced; Adriano Rivera; Esteban Canta Jr.

Please pray for these unwell: Lenore Girard; Marj Norris; Bill & Carmel Trewern; Bryan O'Connell; Noah Riley; Imelda Garcia Cacho; Nelia Juanzon; Lito Lobo; Catherine Sheridan; Margaret Tourish; Martin & Teresa Devine.



Parish news

12-13 February
National Church Life Survey
2022 during Vigil-7am-9am
Sunday Masses.



Friends of St Augustine Gathering...
Wednesday 16th February, 6.30pm in the Priory; visiting Easts after Gathering. Email regrets to Sylvia Phillips
syldavid@optusnet.com.au and Sean Hodgson seanhodgson3@outlook.com



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



World Day of Prayer 2022 is being organised by Stephen's Anglican Church, Coorparoo on Friday 4th March... more details to come.
Country - England/ Wales/ Northern Ireland.



February 2022 Catholic Leader (\$4 entrances)

- Divine Word Missionaries Father Tim Norton considers himself an unlikely choice to become Brisbane's new auxiliary bishop.
- Perpetual Adoration shared to be shared among seven northside Brisbane churches
- Sister Jessika Trieu smiles whenever she thinks back to receiving the Eucharist for the first time as a professed woman religious on January 1
- Broadcaster and journalist Jo Hayes is brimming with excitement as she describes her new series on the global Catholic TV channel Shalom World.
- POPE Francis has approved "Pilgrims of Hope" as the motto for the Holy Year 2025.



SYNOD 2021-2023 - Consultation Phase...

Listening and Discernment Adult Guide and Individual Reflection Guide please visit
<https://www.catholic.org.au/synodalchurch>



FEBRUARY

5-6 February Installation of PFC and PPC members at the 7am and/or 9am Masses.

5 / 6 Saturday 5-5.30pm Reconciliation (book through Eventbrite); **5th Sunday Ordinary** (Saturday Vigil 6pm; Sunday 7 & 9am); **No Baptisms.**

6 Sunday @ 10.30am (Venue: church) **Baptismal Preparation morning.**

10 St V de P Conference 6.30pm in the Priory.

12-13 February National Church Life Survey 2022 during Vigil-7am-9am Sunday Masses.

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16 Friends of St Augustine Gathering 6.30pm (Priory)

Parish news

Alpha 2022 is starting 9th March (see posters at doors for information). Registration can also be done online



via alpha.org/try-alpha. Doreen Chen dashi-ki.c@gmail.com is our liaison person for St James. Alpha is a series of interactive sessions that

explore life, faith and meaning. Alpha creates a space, online or in person, where

people are excited to bring their friends for a conversation about Jesus.

Alpha is just the beginning. Once guests experience Alpha, they understand who Jesus is and can start to explore their relationship with him.

Wednesdays, starting 9th March 2022. Time: 6.30pm-9pm [Dinner included]. Venue: St James Hall.



Collecting donations for St James Parish / Augustinian Priory (\$10 that is divided between Parish and Priory) is now simple and effective with Quest Donation Point Tap.

Collecting small change has become less effective due to the shift towards card payments and a reduction in the use of cash. St James now supplies an alternative for some of our parishioners. Donation Point Tap provides us with the opportunity to accept donations electronically and securely. Devices at front and side entrances of our church.



2022 Marriage Encounter weekend dates ...

Friday May 13-15th Live in weekend Santa Teresa
Friday July 1st-3rd, Live out weekend Siena College at Sippy Downs Sunshine coast

Friday October 14-16th Live in weekend Santa Teresa
Friday October 21-22nd Engaged Encounter weekend – Little Kings Movement - Little Kings - 31/33 O'Keefe St, Woolloongabba

Melville and Maria Noronha
Mob/WA/Signal: +61(0) 403 755 273

Donation Point
TAP

Planned Giving for the Week of 31 January, 2022

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	\$709	\$400	\$215	Week 4	\$1,324
2nd Collection St James Parish BSB: 064 786 Account #: 100005891	\$431.65	\$350	\$335	only	\$1,116.65

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This Sunday's Readings 5th Sunday Ordinary

First Reading *Isaiah 6: 1-8* Here am I! Send me.
Second Reading *1 Corinthians 15: 1-11* I preach what they preach, and this is what you believe.

Gospel Reading *Luke 5: 1-11* They left everything and followed him.



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 March 2022 @ 9am.

ALL NIGHT VIGIL: Friday 4th March 2022.

NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY (at this stage).

Counters

February 5 / 6 Lenore & Brendon

February 12 / 13 Paul & Cecilia

Next week	6th Sunday Ordinary February 13	VIGIL SATURDAY 6PM	SUNDAY 7AM	SUNDAY 9AM
CHOIR (2nd weekend)	Carina Family Choir	n/a	YAM + Dan	
COMMENTATOR	Lorie R	Jana V	Leo B	
LECTOR	Bill S	Merina M	Sean H	
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Collette S Priya	Heather L	Carmel T Ray M Christine U-M	
ALTAR SERVER/S	Joe R	Gene T-F	Leah S	
POWERPOINT	Cecilia D	Gilbert / helper	June S / helper	
MARSHAL	Lorie / Karen / Edward	Brendon G / Trish R	Cathy M	

Next Sunday's Readings 6th Sunday Ordinary Time (Year C/2)

First Reading *Jeremiah 17: 5-8* A curse on those who trust in humanity; a blessing on those who trust in the Lord.

Second Reading *1 Corinthians 15: 12, 16-20* If Christ is not raised from the dead, your faith is in vain.

Gospel Reading *Luke 6: 17, 20-26* Happy are the poor. Woe to the rich!

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

