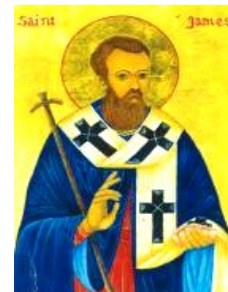


# 6TH SUNDAY ORDINARY YR B 2021 14 FEBRUARY

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



### 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First Reading** *Leviticus 13: 1-2, 44-46* As long as he is unclean, he must live alone, outside the camp.

**Second Reading** *1 Corinthians 10: 31—11: 1* Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.

**Gospel Reading** *Mark 1: 40-45* The leprosy left him and he was cured.

For complete Sunday's readings, visit our [St James website](http://www.stjames-coorparoo.org.au/sundays-readings) (look for the Prayer tab).

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The Archdiocesan Development Fund (ADF) who looks after the accounts of parishes, schools, and other entities related to the Archdiocese are in the process of doing some major upgrades to their core transactional system. What this entails is *the change of account numbers that we use in the parish*. And so, **EFFECTIVE 1ST MARCH**, please use the **NEW ELECTRONIC ACCOUNT NUMBERS** for any parish transaction.

To our parishioners who are currently enrolled in the DIRECT DEBIT method of Parish Planned Giving (this refers to our parishioners who fill-out the Parish *Direct Debit Form* and submit it to the parish office, for weekly or monthly automatic transfers), ***you do not need to do anything in regards to this change.***

But to our parishioners who use the "electronic bank transfer" method manually thru their computer or phone every week or whenever you are giving, please use the **new electronic account number** beginning 1st March, when you're asked to enter the account number. BSB number remains the same.

Please find New Electronic Account Numbers below.

Account name	Old account number	BSB	New Electronic Account Number
Parish Operating (2nd Collection)	006161103	064-786	<b>10005891</b>
Augustinians Priory (1st Collection)	006160102	064-786	<b>100019791</b>
Rentals	006160105	064-786	<b>100023852</b>



### Call to All Catholics

In an advertising campaign in February and March featuring international cricketer, Matthew Hayden, the Archdiocese of Brisbane is inviting all baptised Catholics to reflect upon what it means to be baptised Catholic. We're looking for your help to:

- \* Pray for the opening of hearts
- \* Accompany those who are seeking
- \* Welcome new faces

There will also be fliers in your parish that you can give to family, friends, or colleagues who might be interested.

To sign up to be an accompanier or join the prayer, or to find out more, go to: [www.evangelisationbrisbane.org.au/baptisedcatholic](http://www.evangelisationbrisbane.org.au/baptisedcatholic).

These websites below are the websites our parishioners can give to friends and family members who are Catholics (or to anyone who may have left the church, or disengaged from the church community and whatnot).

[baptisedcatholic.com.au](http://baptisedcatholic.com.au)  
[livingcatholic.com.au](http://livingcatholic.com.au)  
[busycatholic.com.au](http://busycatholic.com.au)



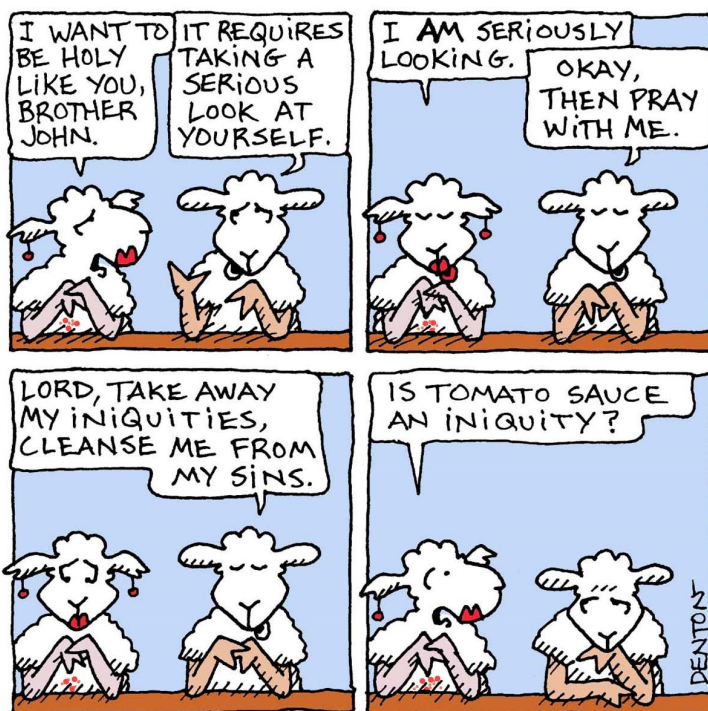
# Retreat and Prayer

**BRINGING  
HOME THE  
GOSPEL**

*Jesus' reputation spreads, and it becomes difficult for him to preach. When he cures a leper, he tells him not to publicize the event. But the man does not listen. He tells everyone about the cure. Jesus is forced to hide in deserted places, and still the crowds find him.*

When Jesus began his ministry he worked miracles not to prove who he was, and certainly not to show off his power. Jesus healed people because his heart was filled with compassion. At times Jesus might even have felt that the miracles were getting in the way. Jesus had something important to tell the people, and he didn't need them distracted.

When Jesus heals the leper he asks him to tell no one. He is aware of what will happen if the story



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"If you wish, you can make me clean."

## Sheepish Question:

If I asked, what would Jesus cleanse from me that I'm not seeing?

## FAMILY RESPONSE

Have each person talk about different ways to respond when we are feeling frustrated or overworked.

## PERSONAL RESPONSE

How do you cope when you are feeling overwhelmed? What do you want to remember from last week? What are you looking forward to next week? What are your concerns?

of another healing gets around. People will swarm him. And that is exactly what happened. When the leper told people how he was cured, Jesus had to retreat, staying outside of the town.

I know I used to feel like that sometimes when all five children were home. It seemed like there was always someone wanting something from me. The requests were endless. "Mom can you fix this zipper, bake some cupcakes, find my socks, make me a costume..."—and all of that before breakfast. Like Jesus I also had to retreat even if it was just to a locked bathroom.

That was the strategy that got me through the day—retreat and prayer. Lunchtime was the best; a few peanut butter and jelly sandwiches and Sesame Street would usually give me twenty minutes to pray and get myself centred again. Think about how many times Scripture tells us Jesus left his friends to go off for some quiet and prayer. If Jesus needed quiet prayer time, think how much more we do.

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## Justice Challenge

February 14th, 2021 • 6th Week in Ordinary Time

This Sunday's Gospel is about the leper who touches Jesus' heart. While leprosy isn't rampant in our communities today, many people suffer from the poverty of relationships which lepers suffered in Jesus' time. There are people in our own communities who have no one who loves them except God. Sadly, they may not even experience God's love because they have no human love to help them recognize God's love. They are the lonely, the alienated; some are scared, angry, or wounded. Your challenge this week is to take the love in your heart beyond your immediate circle of loved ones and extend it to someone who is alone. What can you do as a family or household to bring love into this person's life? And can you commit to making it more than a one-time act of kindness and care? How can you continue to let this person know that he or she is not alone in this world, that God loves them, and that you do, too?

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



## Parish news

**Tuesday 16th February**  
Communion Service 8am

**17th February**

Ash Wednesday

8am mass Fr Steve—7pm Fr Saldie

(Fr Francis in Sydney 16/17 February for Augustinian Provincial Council meeting)



SOLD OUT (checking availability at other parishes) - **Look to Jesus** will nourish and nurture prayer each day during Lent. **\*Lenten group 1st meeting Ash Wednesday 17th February after 8am mass.**



BBQ Registration

**Saturday 20th February BBQ**  
Music Under the Stars  
7pm –9.30pm  
St James Hall/Carpark -  
(organised by YYAM for our parish)  
Gold coin donation for upcoming projects by YYAM.



**Wednesday 24th February Way of the Cross** will begin and be held in the Church each Wednesday during Lent, after 8am mass. Lenten group will be held after Way of the Cross.  
{not held on the Wednesday during Holy Week}



**Parishioners - we will have a working bee for our church and surrounds on Saturday March 13th.**  
More information shortly.



**Joint Churches Domestic Violence Prevention Project** The next JCDVPP workshop will be held via a series of three zoom webinars on 25th February, 4th March and 11th March 2021. For more information click [here](#) Registration [here](#)



**Position Vacant – BCE Youth Ministry – Youth Leader** Applications are open for the above position with Brisbane Catholic Education. The position is a part-time fixed-term position. Visit <https://bcejobs.nga.net.au/cp/index.cfm> see vacancies.  
**Position Vacant – Project Officer, Children & Families** Applications are open for the above position with Evangelisation Brisbane. The position is a full-time 37.5 hour role from Monday to Friday. <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/> see careers.



## FEBRUARY

- 16 (Tuesday) Communion Service, 8am
- 17 Ash Wednesday 8am & 7pm mass (Lenten group 1st meeting Ash Wednesday 17th February after 8am mass)
- 19 Friday 9am mass
- 20 Friday 7:30pm Prayer Meeting, Risen Lord Community (St James Church)
- 20/21 Year B/1 1st Sunday Lent (Saturday Vigil 6pm; Sunday 7 & 9am)
- 20 7pm–9.30pm St James Hall/Carpark - BBQ and Music Under the Stars (organised YYAM for our parish)  
Gold coin donation for upcoming projects by YYAM.
- 21 Rite of Election Cathedral of St Stephen at 3pm
- 24 Way of the Cross after 8am mass; Lenten group after Way of the Cross.
- 26 Friday 9am mass
- 27/28 Saturday 4.30–5.30pm Reconciliation (book through Eventbrite); Year B/1 2nd Sunday Lent (Saturday Vigil 6pm; Sunday 7 & 9am) Baptisms not available.
- 27 Saturday 7.30pm– 9pm—Worship evening of songs, reflection and adoration. Led by Singles for Christ.

**Alpha begins on Wednesday 17th March** (Wednesday 6.30pm) at the Parish Hall.



**World Day of Prayer** Friday 5 March 2021 @ 10am — Vanuatu (Venue: St James Coorparoo). After the Anointing mass at 9am.



**Project Compassion Sunday 14th February**



Please take home a Project Compassion box and/or a set of donation envelopes and support Caritas Australia this Lenten season themed “Be More”. You are assisting some of the world’s most vulnerable people build better futures for themselves, their families and their communities.  
You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, or by visiting [www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion) or phoning 1800 024 413.



**MASSES at St James**  
**WEEKEND:** Saturday 8 am; Vigil 6 pm  
Sunday 7 am, 9 am, no longer 6pm.  
**WEEKDAY:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 8am.  
**WEEKDAY:** Friday 9 am.



## Planned Giving for the WEEK of 7th February, 2021

Collection	Loose money [not pledged]	Envelopes [pledged]	Direct Debit	Credit card	Total
<b>Account numbers to be changed beginning 1st March</b>					
1 <sup>st</sup> Collection Augustinian BSB: 064 786 Account #: 006160102 (to be changed to 100019791 on 1st March)	\$697.70	\$245	\$292	Last week	\$1,234.70
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection Parish BSB: 064 786 Account #: 006161103 (to be changed to 100005891 on 1st March)	\$355.45	\$285	\$392	of each month	\$1,032.45

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## Administration

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Assisting Deacon	Dcn Lê Tuấn Anh (Tuan Anh) OSA	3397 1671
Parish Secretary	Trish Rashad	3397 1671
Parish Council Chairperson	Ray Mitchell	3892 1682
Finance Committee	Mark Garden	3397 1671
Pastoral Care	Parish Office	3397 1671
Safeguarding Officer	Kate Pearson	3397 1671

## Prayers

**Please pray for recently deceased:** Aiden Donnelly; Nicky Stafford; Peter Herman; Lenore Van Den Brock; Elena Etter; George Charles Heeg.

**And these anniversaries:** Barbara Carrillo; Eudisia Ortiz; Harold Frampton; Cheeku Thomas; Gerardo Macasero; James Sullivan.

**Please pray for these unwell:** Thelma Kenny; Lenore Gerard; Laurie Sheehan; Sharon Kennedy Gerlach; Michael & Mary Clare Simpson; Gerry Shield; Arlina Diaz; Desley Whitehouse; Peter Herman; Laurie Sheehan; Arturo Belciña.

**Baptismal children:** Annabel & Teddy Stokes; Imogen Devine; Rohan Urbano; Marcellus Canillo.



**RECONCILIATION:** Saturday 4.30—5.30 pm... by new Eventbrite link or call parish office.

**ADORATION:** Thursday 8 am (postponed until further notice)

**ALL NIGHT VIGIL:** Friday 5th March 2021: first Friday evening of every month 7.30pm.

## Counters

**February 13 / 14** Anne & Margaret

**February 20 / 21** Kate & Greg

Ministry	NEXT WEEK February 20 / 21	SATURDAY 6 PM (SIGN AT DOOR)	SUNDAY 7AM (SIGN AT DOOR)	SUNDAY 9AM (SIGN AT DOOR)
COMMENTATOR		Karleen O'R	Trish R	Ray M
LECTOR		David P	Berenice T-F	June S
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION (2)		Sylvia P Priya	Heather L Jan L	Carmel T Mike S
HOSPITALITY		None	during	CV19
ALTAR SERVER/S		Joe / Rodel / Ramil	Gene	Leah
POWERPOINT		Margaret J	John D / Gilbert	Di / June S
MARSHAL		Lorie / Karen / Will / Rachelle	Brendon G / Trish R	Cathy M

## Next Sunday's Readings:

### 1st Sunday of Lent

**First Reading** *Genesis 9: 8-15* I will recall the covenant between myself and you...the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh.

**Second Reading** *1 Peter 3: 18-22* The water of the flood is a type of the baptism which saves you now.

**Gospel Reading** *Mark 1: 12-15* He was tempted by Satan, and the angels looked after him.

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