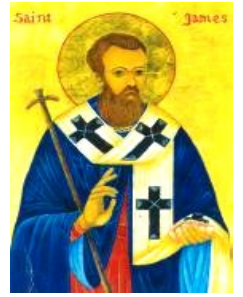


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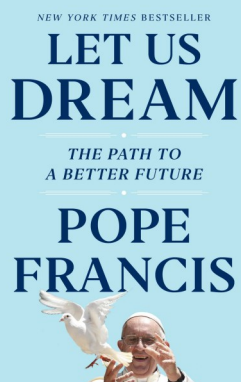
**The Parish of St James
Coorparoo**
**A Vibrant, Prayerful, Inclusive
Augustinian Parish
Archdiocese of Brisbane**



From us all ...



We
Will
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You



Pope Francis wrote a book called *“Let Us Dream: The Path to a Better Future”* in late 2020. It is an uplifting book that offers some personal and passionate reflections on how we can move beyond the crisis that we face (COVID-19, and many other crises in general). I find Pope Francis’ pastoral way and advice to be very encouraging, especially when at times courage, hope and imagination seem to be defeated by discouragement, despair, and the illusory safety net of the status quo. Pope Francis writes, **“This is a moment to dream big, to rethink our priorities—what we value, what we want, what we seek—and to commit to act in our daily life on what we have dreamed of. What I hear at this moment is similar to what Isaiah hears God saying through him: Come, let us talk this over. Let us dare to dream.”**

Parish Priest & PPC

In our parish, the moment to dream is **now**. Our parish, through the work of our Parish Pastoral Council, has partnered with Evangelisation Brisbane, one of the agencies of the Archdiocese, in the task of strategic planning. This is a process that will lead our parish towards creating a strategic direction in the next 5 years. Our parish has taken on the task, albeit early steps, of becoming more intentional about building a culture of welcome and missionary discipleship in this part of the world. We want a healthy parish—a parish that’s growing and thriving and where everyone can find a place where they belong and they are loved, where many hands are at work, sharing the tasks based on individual strengths and passions, and where individuals truly encounter Jesus. And we want all of you to get involved!

Children & Families

Worship

Youth & Young Adults

Adult Faith Formation

Community Life & Hospitality

Social Justice

Over the next 6 weekends, beginning 27 February, the process (we call this the “pre-summit”) is going to commence and we are very excited to be doing this with all of you. This first step is to **dream** with the whole parish around what could be possible in each of the ministry areas we are seeking to build up, namely: **Children & Families; Youth & Young Adults; Worship; Social Justice; Adult Faith Formation; and Community Life & Hospitality.** What’s your dream for _____ ministry? - Fr Francis, osa

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

Jesus Tells Us to Love Our Enemies

Jesus continues to speak to the crowd, giving them perhaps his most difficult teaching. He tells them to give to everyone who asks and expect nothing in return. He instructs his listeners to love everyone, and reminds them that even sinners love those who love them. "...Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you"(v.27).

**BRINGING
HOME THE
GOSPEL**

This is the bottom line of what it means to be a Christian—loving even those who don't love you. However, it's important to understand what love really is. For example, you can love someone and not like him. Loving and liking are two different things. Love is a bond, sometimes accompanied by a warm and glorious feeling of devotion, even passion. But much of the time, love is just a strong sense of connection. The test for real love is when that wonderful, warm feeling is absent and the connection remains.

This is the love Jesus is talking about—a loving bond that demands respect and tolerance. We are expected to recognize the connection that exists not just within our own families but also within the family of humankind, and to honor its demands. If someone chooses not to love us back, we do not allow her actions to dictate ours. We don't give others that power over us.

In your household when one brother smacks another, you don't persuade him to hit back. When one child is disrespectful of another's toys, you certainly don't encourage reciprocal action. All people are part of the family of humankind, and God, as a parent, offers the same advice you would give your children.

Teach your children by example. That's what God did. Jesus stood up for what he believed. He never cowered. But when things got too hot, he walked away, and usually found a quiet spot to pray and regroup. When he was ultimately overpowered and put to death, he still triumphed. That's the message of the Resurrection: The love God asks of us will always see us through. It is even more powerful than death.



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"Remove the wooden beam from your eye first, then you will see clearly to remove the splinter in your brother's eye."

Sheepish Question:

Okay, what IS this log in my eye and how does it weaken my relationships?

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**IS THERE
MORE
TO
LIFE...**



ALPHA is an opportunity for anyone with or without a faith to explore life and Christianity in an open, friendly & informal environment. Each evening there will be:



A meal



A short talk



Discussion in small groups

The Alpha program runs every Wednesday at 6:30pm over 12 weeks starting: **6:30pm, 9 March 2022**
St James Parish Hall
165 Old Cleveland Road
Coorparoo

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 da-shiki.c@gmail.com is our liaison person for St James.

Wednesdays, starting 9th March 2022.

Time: 6.30pm-9pm [Dinner included].

Venue: St James Hall.

ALPHA @ St James, Coorparoo – 2022

Wednesday Nights, 6:30pm – 9:00pm
St James Church Hall

Week 1	9 March	Is There More to Life Than This?
Week 2	16 March	Who is Jesus?
Week 3	23 March	Why Did Jesus Die?
Week 4	30 March	How Can I Have Faith?
1-19 April – No Alpha School Break & Holy Week		
Week 5	20 April	Why and How Do I Pray?
Week 6	27 April	Why and How Should I read the Bible?
Week 7	4 May	How Does God Guide Us?
Week 8 Weekend Retreat	Saturday/Sunday 14 & 15 May	Holy Spirit Weekend
Week 9	18 May	How Can I Resist Evil?
Week 10	25 May	Why and How Should I Tell Others?
Week 11	June 1	Does God Heal Today?
Week 12	June 8	What about the Church?

REGISTER NOW @ alpha.org/try-alpha/

Look for "Find an Alpha in Your Area", and type "4151 Coorparoo", or "Coorparoo".

In the results, click on - Alpha at St James Catholic Church, Coorparoo

Prayers

Please pray for recently deceased:

Maureen Morton; John Mulcahy; Judith Smith; Shirley Robinson; Bernard Walsh; Nancye Spencer; Oscar Pamittan; Fr Ellis Clifford; Bonifacio Hallorina; Rudy Sueta.

And these anniversaries: Kevin Walsh; Harold Framp-ton; Cheek Thomas; Graeme Dawson; Maria Canh; Peter Ty; James & Catherine Sullivan.

Please pray for these unwell: Catherine Sheridan; Kyle Nevan Silva; 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.

Please pray for our Baptismal children:

Ari Swanson; Harriet Doughan.



FEBRUARY

19 / 20 Saturday 5-5.30pm Reconciliation (book through Eventbrite); 7th Sunday Ordinary (Saturday Vigil 6pm; Sunday 7 & 9am); Baptisms.

20 Sunday Farewell for Fr Tuan Anh, during 9am mass.

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

26 / 27 Saturday 5-5.30pm Reconciliation (book through Eventbrite); 8th Sunday Ordinary (Saturday Vigil 6pm; Sunday 7 & 9am); No Baptisms.

26 / 27 Project Compassion Sunday.

26 / 27 PPC invite our parish laity ministry area 1 (6 of them).

MARCH

1 March – 22 April Fr Francis away on annual leave.

2 Ash Wednesday: 8am and 7pm Mass.

Parish news

Project Compassion

Sunday

26 & 27 February

PROJECT COMPASSION
FOR ALL FUTURE GENERATIONS

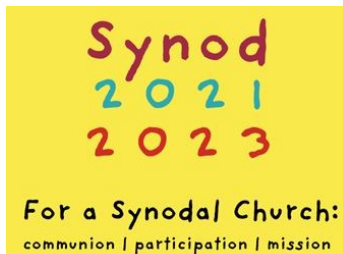


SYNOD for a Synodal Church: Fr Francis would like to invite anyone who would like to join in the conversation on Synod. Two opportunities to choose from, either (1) Wednesday

23 February over coffee after the morning mass in the Priory meeting room (8.45am-10am); or (2) via

ZOOM, 23 Feb at 7.30pm, click link [here](#), or use the ff. ID: 813 0336 6916,

passcode: synodality.



Available at side entrance... resource for Lent and Easter **The Spirit and the Cross**, \$5 cash donation. Prayer Group commences 9am (after mass) on **Ash Wednesday, 2nd March**.

WORSHIP NIGHT WITH YAM

Sunday 6th March 5pm in the Parish HALL, Followed by gathering— dinner at **Pappa Rich**, Coorparoo Square.

EVERYONE WHO CALLS ON THE NAME OF THE LORD WILL BE SAVED ROMANS 10:13



St Augustine quote for Fr Tuan Anh as he moves to his next Augustinian appointment...
"What does love look like? It has the hands to help others. It has the feet to hasten to the poor and needy. It has eyes to see misery and want. It has the ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of men. That is what love looks like." - St Augustine

Parish news

Alpha 2022 is starting **9th March** (see other page in bulletin).



St James Parish supports **The Little King's Movement for the Handicapped Parish Appeal**. Envelopes will be on our pews for the month of February. Last year, parishioners were generous in raising \$3,293.85 for the appeal.



St James School new principal Rachelle Gibson... I feel very privileged to be Principal of St James Primary School. I believe strongly in developing and nurturing the treasured relationship between school and home.



Women's Bible Lenten Study... For the women of the Parish who are wanting to journey deeper into Scripture this Lent: A women's Lenten Bible Study will be running on Thursday evenings throughout Lent, Dr Edward Sri's wonderful biblical pilgrimage "No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion". Our sessions will involve watching a video presentation by Dr Sri and discussion afterwards. For more details please contact Jovi on jovina.james@gmail.com



It's Time to Set the Refugees Free - Religious leaders came together in Melbourne recently to launch a campaign calling on PM Scott Morrison and Opposition Leader Anthony Albanese to work together to release all those refugees still in detention in Australia. #SetThemFree campaign is at: <https://melbournecatholic.org/news/religious-leaders-launch-campaign-to-end-indefinite-detention>

Planned Giving for the Week of 13 February, 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	\$713.05	\$230	\$580	Week 4	\$1,523.05
2nd Collection St James Parish BSB: 064 786 Account #: 100005891	\$658.55	\$365	\$670	only	\$1,693.55

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This Sunday's Readings

7th Sunday Ordinary Time First Reading 1 Samuel

26: 2. 7-9, 12-13, 22-23 The Lord has put you in my power, but I will not raise my hand against you. **Second Reading 1 Corinthians 15: 45-49** Just as we have carried the earthly image, we must carry the heavenly image.

Gospel Reading Luke 6: 17, 27-38 Be merciful as your Father is merciful.

*Be merciful, just as
your Father is merciful.
Luke 6:36*

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 19 / 20 Sylvia & John

February 26 / 27 Lorie & Lea

Next week	8th Sunday Ordinary February 27	VIGIL SATURDAY 6PM	SUNDAY 7AM	SUNDAY 9AM
CHOIR (4th weekend)	Morna K	n/a	Jan Q	
COMMENTATOR	Karleen O’R	Berenice T-F	Ray M	
LECTOR	Bill S	Merina M	Lalan C	
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Paul D Collette S	Jan L	Pat P Priya Carmel T	
ALTAR SERVER/S	Joe R	Gene T-F / helper	Leah S	
POWERPOINT	Cecilia D	Gilbert / helper	June S / helper	
MARSHAL	Karen / Edward	Brendon G / Trish R	Cathy M / Else C	

Next Sunday's Readings

8th Sunday Ordinary Time (Year C/2)

First Reading Sirach 27: 4-7 Do not praise

someone before they have spoken.

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 15: 54-58 Victory has been given to us through Jesus Christ.

Gospel Reading Luke 6: 39-45 A person speaks from what is in his heart.

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

*... a Bad Tree Cannot Bear Good Fruit...
- Jesus*

