

# St James Parish, Coorparoo

## SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM for CHILDREN

(date claimer for 2019)

Please email: [osastjames@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:osastjames@bne.catholic.net.au) to let us know your interest.



### Term 2: Yr 4 children who wish to continue their Sacramental Program with First Holy Communion: from May 13th

#### What is Eucharist? <http://flameoffaith.org.au/eucharist/>

Eucharist is the sacrament that completes the process of initiation and is when one can fully participate in the Eucharist by receiving Holy Communion.

Eucharist is unique among the sacraments as it is at the heart of our faith. For Catholics, the Eucharist, or Mass, is the most powerful way we encounter the real presence of Jesus Christ.

### Term 3: Yr 3 children who wish to begin their Sacramental Program with Confirmation: from July 29th

#### What is Confirmation? <http://flameoffaith.org.au/confirmation/>

Parents are the first teachers of faith to their children and therefore are required to take part in the parish preparation to enable them to understand the meaning of the sacrament and the commitment they will make to support their child's growth in faith and life.

The Sacrament of Confirmation is the second of the three sacraments of Christian initiation.

Confirmation completes Baptism, by which in the laying on of hands and the anointing with Chrism Oil, which first happened at Baptism, we are confirmed with the fullness of the Holy Spirit.

### Term 4: Yr 5 children who wish to conclude their Sacramental Program with Penance: from October 14th

#### What is Penance? <http://flameoffaith.org.au/penance/>

The Sacrament of Penance is a sacrament of forgiveness and celebrates God's love and mercy towards us. It is about acknowledging and naming those times when we know we have done wrong, and then making peace and restoring the relationships with those who have been affected by our poor choices.

The Sacrament of Penance is celebrated through the Rites of Reconciliation.

Does your child, at least in Year 4, wish to be a **JUNIOR ALTAR SERVER** here at St James Parish? Training sessions will run after PENTECOST. Please email the parish office to indicate interest, [osastjames@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:osastjames@bne.catholic.net.au). More details coming soon!



## Archdiocese news

### You are called to Mission

Communities in Myanmar, PNG, Samoa, Timor Leste, Kiribati and Kenya seek volunteers to mentor locals and build capacity. These assignments are not quick fixes. **Overseas Catholic communities** are inviting you to **immerse yourself** for 1 to 2 years.

If you have teaching, medical, business, admin or trade skills, you can give opportunity by **sharing them with our global family!**

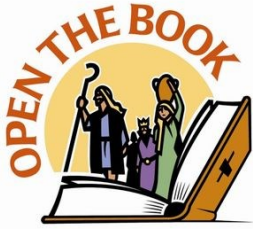
Come for **Global Mission Info:**  
Sunday May 19<sup>th</sup> @ 3:30pm  
Brisbane Square Library  
Community Meeting Room,  
266 George St, BRISBANE



**Palms Australia**  
Global Volunteering

## The Brisbane East Deanery Scripture Study Group

is starting in parishes near you in the first week July 2019.



**Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible** will run over 8 weeks with each session approx. 90mins.

*Make sense of the Bible and see how it relates to your everyday life*

FROM Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

6.30pm St Thomas

FROM Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

10.30am Our Lady of Graces Carina

[And St James Parish Coorparoo if required]

No prior Scripture/Bible Study is required, **all welcome.**

Deanery Scripture Study Group DSSG at [stthomas@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:stthomas@bne.catholic.net.au)

Check on the Camp Hill Parish website for more details.

*We ask for your continued prayerful support for this Deanery initiative.*

*Our Scripture Study consists of daily personal reflection, weekly small group sharing, a weekly lecture and prayer over this 8 week program.*

*This is the 5th year we have been able to run the Scripture Study through the Deanery. We offer this program to all those who have never studied the Bible before and those who have been reading the Bible for quite some time. We want to assure our parishioners not to worry if they feel they lack understanding or experience, we are all learning on this journey.*

*We recommend this Bible Study to all parishioners. Brisbane East Deanery offers this outstanding program which will enrich the life of our parishioners and the life of our parishes.*

## **Deanery news** 2019 Brisbane East Deanery Trivia Night will be held on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June at the Sts Peter and Paul's Parish Hall at Bulimba. **Brisbane East Deanery Trivia Night Presents... Queensland**

The event is designed as a community get-together so the ticket price will remain at only \$15 per person and is the only fundraiser for the Deanery. As this is a Deanery event, our aim is to have at least one table from each parish attend. (See noticeboard for details) Tables can be booked with a maximum of 8 people. Due to the size of the venue, there will be a maximum number of tables and tickets sold. It is imperative that tickets are pre-booked.

### **Safeguarding news** Safeguarding within Brisbane East Deanery:

**Time, Date & Location:** 7pm-9pm, May 7<sup>th</sup>, Bulimba Parish Hall – 25 Main Avenue, Bulimba.

Does your role or function within the Archdiocese involve: providing services directed mainly towards children or vulnerable adults?

Yes - Safeguarding Essentials Presentation (level 1) and Applied Safeguarding Training (level 2)

No - Safeguarding Essentials Presentation (level 1)

Short presentation providing information on the Archdiocesan safeguarding strategy, safeguarding policy, types of abuse, grooming behaviours, personal boundaries & how to respond to safeguarding concerns & disclosures.

Volunteers can view the presentation at [www.safeguardingaob.com.au](http://www.safeguardingaob.com.au)

Please Note: This training is an internal service & not externally accredited.

Contact our parish ([osastjames@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:osastjames@bne.catholic.net.au) or phone 3397 1671)