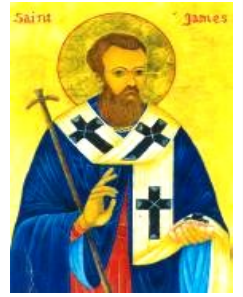


**8TH SUNDAY  
ORDINARY  
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27 FEBRUARY**

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



**Parish Priest**



**How about you, what is  
your dream for Children  
and Families ministry  
here at St James?**

seeking to build up. So for this week, "***what's your dream for the Children & Families ministry?***" Please scan the QR code to share your response and to help us reach out to you.

- Fr Francis, osa

In our parish, the moment  
to dream is **now**.

St James 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 few years or so. Our parish has taken on the mission of becoming more intentional about building a culture of welcome and growing missionary disciples 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 would like to invite everyone to get involved!

Beginning this weekend, 27 February, the pre-summit process commences 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

**Children &  
Families**

Welcome  
Fr John Sullivan OSA

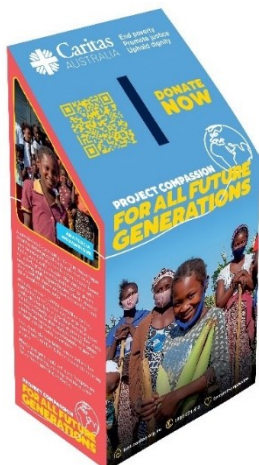


**Ash Wednesday 2 March 2022:  
St James Church  
8am Mass and 7pm Mass.**



**Project Compassion**

Please take home a Project Compassion box and a set of donation envelopes to support Caritas Australia this Lenten season and help support vulnerable people around the world, now and ***For All Future Generations***.



With your support, Caritas Australia has been able to support vulnerable communities around the world to tackle poverty, food security, education, water and sanitation and disaster risk reduction. Project Compassion 2022 reminds us that the good that we do today will extend and impact the lives of generations to come to build better future for all.

As St Pope John Paul II said,  
**"The future starts today, not tomorrow."**

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow ***For All Future Generations***. You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your Parish by visiting [lent.caritas.org.au](http://lent.caritas.org.au), or by calling 1800 024 413.



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

# Don't Be a Hypocrite

**BRINGING  
HOME THE  
GOSPEL**

Jesus teaches that we are hypocrites if we point out our neighbor's faults before addressing our own shortcomings first. He also says that just like we can tell whether a tree is good or not by the fruit it produces, the words and actions of people will show us what kind of people they are at heart.

Jesus has a lot to say here about humility. Surely when he was teaching crowds of people, he knew some of them were very humble people who quietly went about living their lives as best they could. He would also have known that some people in the crowd were "show-offs" who found ways to advertise how good they were at certain things, how well-educated they were, or how much money they had.

His words to the crowd on that day reminded them that no one is without fault, even if they think it's only other people that have issues. For those who believe they have their acts together and feel the need to correct others, Jesus wants them to hear that first and foremost, they should worry about improving themselves before they try to fix other people.



"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?

As parents, it is easy for us to be so focused on guiding our children that we can forget that they will learn far more from our example than our directives. After all, we show our children what is important to us through our actions. For example, will our kids take our demands to limit their screen time seriously if we are completely addicted to our own devices? Even if they may not admit it, our children watch us closely.

In the second section of the reading, Jesus echoes a passage from the book of Sirach in the Old Testament. Sirach taught that just like you can tell how well-cared-for a tree is by the fruit it bears, you can tell a person's mind by the person's speech. Jesus fleshes this out by saying that someone who is good at heart will express it in their words and deeds.

What are the fruits that you are bearing in your life? What words and deeds will your children notice and learn from? By modelling healthy, virtuous lives—as Jesus did—we show our children the best way to live their lives.

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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 2022**. Registration can be done online via [alpha.org/try-alpha](http://alpha.org/try-alpha).

Doreen Chen [da-shiki.c@gmail.com](mailto:da-shiki.c@gmail.com) is our liaison person for St James.

**Donations** dropped to **Priory** or in basket near **side entrance**.

**Wednesdays, starting 9th March.**

**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/](http://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.

**And these anniversaries:** Maureen Ferguson; Gerard & Luke O'Reilly; Merle Chapman; Kevin Walsh; Harold Frampton; Cheek Thomas; Graeme Dawson; Maria Canh; Peter Ty.

**Please pray for these unwell:** Kathleen, Mary-Clare & Michael Simpson; Fr Kevin Tuitti; Catherine Sheridan; Kyle Nevan Silva; Lenore Girard; Bill & Carmel Trewern; Bryan O'Connell; Margaret Tourish; Martin & Teresa Devine.



## Parish news

Project  
Compassion  
Sunday

26 & 27 February

PROJECT COMPASSION  
FOR ALL FUTURE  
GENERATIONS

**\*Lenten Program-** first meeting will be Ash Wednesday 2nd March after 8am mass, with following prayer groups on Mondays after 8am mass. The Spirit and the Cross, \$5 cash donation. **Available at church side entrance...** All welcome.

**\*Way of the Cross-** will begin Wednesday 9th March and be held in the Church each Wednesday during Lent, after 8am mass. All welcome.

**World Day of Prayer 2022 Friday 4th March...** by England, Wales and Northern Ireland. *"I know the plans I have for you."* The service is being held at **St Stephens Anglican Church, Coorparoo** at 10am.

**Each Tuesday evening during Lent, Fr John will** conduct a Bible reflection on **"THE FACES OF GOD IN THE BIBLE"**. The first will be on **'THE CREATOR GOD'**. The reflection will begin at 7.30pm and finish at 8.30pm. **Begins 8th March.** Those who wish to remain for further discussion are welcome to do so. It would be helpful to bring a Bible but there should be some spares available.



## FEBRUARY

26 / 27 Project Compassion Sunday. **PRE-SUMMIT Wk1:**  
Children & Families Ministry

## MARCH

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

2 **Ash Wednesday:** 8am and 7pm Mass.

4 Friday 9am Anointing mass

4 Friday 10am World Day of Prayer (St Stephen's Anglican)

5 / 6 Saturday 5-5.30pm Reconciliation (book through Event-brite); 1st Sunday Lent (Saturday Vigil 6pm; Sunday 7 & 9am);

No Baptisms. Parish laity ministry area 2 Youth + Adults

6 Sunday Worship Night with YAM (Hall from 5pm)

## Parish news

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.

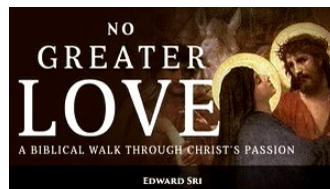
WORSHIP NIGHT WITH  
YAM

**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

**Women's Bible Lenten Study...** Calling all women of the parish seeking a Lenten Bible study to take you deeper into the

Passion of Jesus. On Thursday evenings in Lent we will be studying Dr Edward Sri's video series **"No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion"**. Starting at **7.30pm on Thursday 3rd of March.** Contact Jovi [Jovina.james@gmail.com](mailto:Jovina.james@gmail.com) for details.



Until the 4<sup>th</sup> of March, current face mask requirements, density restrictions and other [public health and social measures](#) remain in effect.

## Planned Giving for the Week of 20 February, 2022

Collection Account numbers	Loose money [not pledged]	Envelopes [pledged]	Direct Debit	Credit card	Total
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Collection Augustinian Priory</b> BSB: 064 786 Account #: <b>100019791</b>	<b>\$693.85</b>	<b>\$180</b>	<b>\$342</b>	<b>Week 4</b>	<b>\$1,215.85</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Collection St James Parish</b> BSB: 064 786 Account #: <b>100005891</b>	<b>\$516.10</b>	<b>\$185</b>	<b>\$532</b>	<b>only</b>	<b>\$1,233.10</b>

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Web: [www.stjames-coorparoo.org.au](http://www.stjames-coorparoo.org.au)



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## Administration

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Assistant Priest	Fr Lê Tuấn Anh (Tuan Anh) OSA	3397 1671
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Parish Council Chairperson	Christine Umali-Manalac	3397 1671
Finance Committee	Mark Garden	3397 1671
Pastoral Care	Parish Office	3397 1671
Safeguarding Officer	Kate Pearson	3397 1671

## This Sunday's Readings 8th Sunday Ordinary Time

**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.



## 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 26 / 27** Lorie & Lea

**March 6 / 7** Paul & Cecilia

Next week	1st Sunday Lent March 5	VIGIL SATURDAY 6PM	SUNDAY 7AM	SUNDAY 9AM
CHOIR (1st weekend)	Denise D	n/a	Friends Filo Group	
COMMENTATOR	David P	Don T	Judith R	
LECTOR	Karleen O'R	Berenice T-F	Ray M	
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Paul D Priya	Heather L	Carmel T Sean H Christine U-M	
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 /	

## Next Sunday's Readings 1st Sunday Lent (Year C/2)

**First Reading** *Deuteronomy 26: 4-10* The confession of faith of the elect.

**Second Reading** *Romans 10: 8-13* The confession of faith of the believers in Christ.

**Gospel Reading** *Luke 4: 1-13* Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus was led by the Spirit through the wilderness where he was tempted.

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

