

19TH SUNDAY

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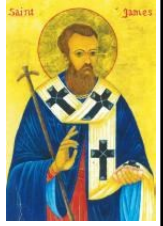
12 / 13 AUGUST

The Parish of St James

Coorparoo

An Augustinian Parish:

member of Brisbane East Deanery.



Moderator's Musings

Update for your information: We are gathering relevant new data to return to the Council to clarify if we can go forward as planned with changes to the back of the Priory. Otherwise, we will have to rethink about a new location for the toilet/s. This will entail understanding close proximity issues to a heritage building and considering other locations. We will be working on this in the coming week/s.

1. This Sunday, we celebrate Vocation Sunday for Priests and Religious. We welcome Sr Mel Dwyer today to share with us.

2. Sacramental program: We begin our Sacramental Program after the 9:00AM mass this Sunday. As usual, we will start with the Parents meeting, as they play a most important part as the first educators of their children, in the Ways of the Faith.

As many may be aware, the Sacramental procedure and book has changed. We will bring the parents up to speed with this.

Our main purpose in this Parent Class is to help them be as informed as possible, comfortable to teach their children.

*The Children's Formation evenings will be here in the Church. They start at 6:00PM. **We have some difficulties this year with timing. Children evenings will start on Monday August 28th.***

Sacrament of Confirmation with Bishop Brian Finnegan will be on Thursday 14th September.

3. QCMF: Queensland Catholic Colleges & Schools Musical Festival, begins on Thursday [17th] of this week and runs each day for the next three days. This means there will be no Reconciliation Saturday 19th. However, the Festival works around Saturday and Sunday masses so they continue as usual. Do be aware there will be a number of visitors who attend the mass and there will be volunteers to assist with road diversions.

NB Parishioners are welcome to attend all sessions of the Festival. The organisers kindly supply free entry tickets to parishioners of St James. The tickets should be available Wednesday / Thursday – see Trish.

4. A Statue of Mary, the Mother of Our God, will visit St. James for one day on 22nd August. All are welcome to attend.

5. St Augustine's Day falls on 28th August and we celebrate it on the closest Sunday to the Feast Day. This year it will be Sunday 27th August. All are welcome to attend the BBQ / Breakfast / Brunch in St James' hall after 9am mass on that Sunday. We have no baptisms on that day, so all can attend. See you there!

Peace, Fr Brian.