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# **The Parish of St James**

## **Coorparoo**

**An Augustinian Parish:  
member of Brisbane East Deanery.**



### **Moderator's Musings**

1. We have a long standing tradition at St James. The tradition is that we expose the Blessed Sacrament, every Tuesday after the 8am mass, for one hour. But over a period of weeks, I have noticed the numbers decreasing, until some days we have as few as five people present. How do we solve this dilemma. In an effort to find a solution to the dilemma, I am wondering if you are willing to commit to a roster: 15 minutes each for an hour? This would mean we are asking 20 people to sign up to pray for 15 minutes over the hour. My question to you is, **are you prepared to commit to spending just 15 minutes with Jesus every Tuesday?** We need twenty to commit to start this venture.

2. In the next few weeks we have [Bible Sunday](#) and [Vocations Sunday](#). We are thinking to move our advertising beyond just posters to action. This means engaging you in some activities. [Watch this space!](#)

3. We have two couples this weekend, who will share an invitation with the community [at 9am and Sunday 6pm masses] to attend a Marriage Encounter weekend. The next Encounter weekend will be [at St Teresa Spirituality Centre Ormiston, on 4-6 August 2017.](#)

**Marriage Encounter** is an excellent opportunity to make good marriages great. I personally was involved on the presenting team while I was in the Cairns Diocese some year ago. I certainly can recommend it as a rather special opportunity for a couple to spend a weekend with other couples, listening to talks from three couples and a priest, on growing your marriage. After each talk the couples retire to their rooms with a question to write about to each other, then share. I have been privileged to see couples grow over the weekend and to see their love just shine. I recommend it.

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**Peace, Fr Brian.**