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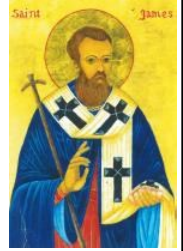
The Parish of St James

Coorparoo.

An Augustinian Parish:

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Moderator's Musings



We welcome our Prior General Fr. Alejandro Moral Antón to Australia. This weekend we welcome him to our parish of St James Coorparoo, in the state of Queensland. I am honoured to invite you, Fr Alejandro, to preside at Our Parish Celebration of Eucharist.

Our Prior General Fr. Alejandro Moral Antón was born in La Vid (Burgos) Spain, on June 1, 1955. He entered Order in the Augustinian Province of Spain in 1972. He was ordained on June 20, 1981.

Father Alejandro served his Province in various important roles, including Director of Formation. Then in 1995, at the age of 40, he was elected Prior Provincial and served in this capacity until he was called to Rome to serve as Vicar General of the Order in 2001. As Assistant General, Fr Alejandro was involved in many important roles: perhaps we would be interested in his work with the Order's international commissions of Laity, Education, and Spirituality.

We welcome you and look forward to engaging in conversation, after mass, about the Order's view on the Role of the Laity in the Order and the Church. May your time with us will be memorable and enjoyable.

Understanding Police Check Requirements within Parishes.

SAFEGUARDING

Volunteers engaging with Vulnerable Adults as part of their ministry are required by legislation to hold a current Police Certificate.

There are lots of questions around Police Check requirements, so we have tried to address a number of these here. If you have any additional questions about Police Checks as a volunteer, please contact the Archdiocesan Safeguarding Officer, Troy Tornabene-tornabenet@bne.catholic.net.au or phone 3324 3752.

Due to the complexity, all new volunteer engagement is to be managed through the Parish Office and not through individual ministries. All forms are to be collected from the Parish

Office.

Police Checks – Protection of Vulnerable Adults

- Checks volunteer's suitability to work with vulnerable adults.
- Under The Age Care Act (Police Certificate Guidelines 2014) volunteers engaged in Nursing Homes/Aged care facilities visits are required to hold a current Police Certificate.
- The Archdiocesan Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults Policy apply the same requirements to those volunteers visiting vulnerable adults in their homes. This includes extraordinary ministers of Communion to the Sick, Care and Concern (if visiting homes), etc.
- **If you have been in your ministry for years and asked to complete a Police Check - Please don't take a request as a personal attack on your integrity – these changes apply as our compliance with various legislation and the Archdiocese risk controls for the protection of vulnerable adults.**
- Volunteers are to ONLY use Police Check forms provided by the Archdiocese.

Peace, Fr Brian.

