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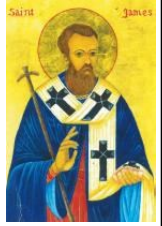
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The Parish of St James

Coorparoo

An Augustinian Parish:

member of Brisbane East Deanery.



Moderator's Musings

Amici Carissimi, (Dearly Beloved)

We are quite familiar with the word 'AMICI', which is the title of the Magazine issued by Friends of St Augustine. St Augustine used to address his community in these words and the Rule of St Augustine Starts with these words. It shows the deep and profound relationship Augustine had with the people entrusted to his care. As we share in the rich heritage of St. Augustine, we are invited to relive that communion of love and care, where no one is stranger and where everyone finds a home.

One of my favourite quotes from St. Paul is that, "I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord." (Philippians 3:8). St Augustine made that his own. When he found Jesus deep within his heart, nothing was worth comparing to the possession of Christ. His career, his fame, philosophies and pleasures of the world. He was like the merchant in the parable Jesus told, when he found the pearl of the great value, he sold everything he owned and possessed the pearl of the great value.

As I come to the end of the notes, let me conclude by remembering Fr Brian with gratitude. Thank you Fr Brian for being the friend you are!

For being a good mentor! For your patience and good heart! For your Paternal and fraternal care and love! The Parish of St James will cherish for ever the beauty that you brought with your smile and a life lived out of love of Jesus. A thing of beauty is a joy for ever: Its loveliness increases; it will never Pass into nothingness. (John Keats)

Peace and love

Fr Jaison