

**20TH SUNDAY  
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19 / 20 AUGUST**

# **The Parish of St James**

## **Coorparoo**

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



### **Moderator's Musings**

**QUEENSLAND CATHOLIC  
SCHOOLS & COLLEGES**  
*Music Festival*

This weekend Our Church will be filled with the sound of Beautiful Music as QCMF graces us with their musical gifts. We welcome all visitors and participants to St James parish, to hear and enjoy this magnificent music.

**PARISH VISITATION:** - This weekend, you will also notice the outlines of our parish boundaries at the side and the front doors of Our Church.

Why do we need parish boundaries? The reason is to mark the area the Archbishop, or his predecessors, have entrusted to the Augustinians for their pastoral care. Over time, this task has become more and more difficult.

- 🕯 **The Reason:** - Traditionally, we would announce a visit to this or that corner of our parish, during the following days between 9:30 and 11:30am and from 3 to 5pm.
- 🕯 In these days we have a number of difficulties.
- 🕯 They range from: - many parishioners in areas such as ours are residents that live in high rise apartments that are virtually impossible to enter because of security.
- 🕯 Or you work from the proverbial 9am to 5pm and take quite a deal of time to arrive home.
  - ◆ What are we to do? I believe we have a way of dealing with parish visitations:
  - ◆ 1. We announce the parish area we will visit this week.
  - ◆ 2. If you wish for a parishioner visit, we shall ask you to fill in a card with your details on it and place it in one of the collection plates.
  - ◆ We will collect your notes which notify your time / date that you are free.
- 🕯 What do we look for when we visit your home/flat or unit?
- 🕯 We come to visit you and have a chat, talk about our parish, share any news and generally bring you up to date, and check to see if our parish details for you are accurate.
- 🕯 We are interested in your thoughts / ideas / suggestions about this approach.
- 🕯 If you are happy with this concept, I have can have things ready for you by next week, and we will start in the following week.
- 🕯 If you have any questions, my mobile is on the back of the bulletin.

#### **Good News:**

**Fr Dang has been approved to be ordained as a Deacon. The date is to be approved by our Provincial and his Council. Please pray for him, as he prepares for this awesome news.**

Peace, Fr Brian.