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The Parish of St James

Coorparoo.

An Augustinian Parish:

{member of

Brisbane East Deanery}



Moderator's Musings

Br Saldie's answer: At a recent Friends of St Augustine gathering, Br Saldie was asked about a gift to mark his Ordination. Br Saldie's immediate reply was a "new Piety Stall." I put the question of a piety stall to the St Vincent de Paul members, at their meeting on Thursday evening. They enthusiastically endorsed the idea.

We will hold a collection at all masses this weekend, and next, for this purpose. I invite you to support his wishes – Br Sadie's gesture is an extraordinary and generous one. Please support him. Envelopes are on church pews.

Some time back, I invited Fr Jaison to reflect on our Parish Young Adults Group. Below is his excellent reflection. I recommend it to your prayerful attention. **Peace, Fr Brian.**

YOUNG ADULT GROUP (YAG)

ST JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH, COORPAROO.

The core of our being as the Young Adult Group of St James Parish, is to bring life and energy into all areas of parish activities, reflecting Jesus' love, compassion and friendship.

The group takes efforts to foster a relationship with Christ through regular **prayer gatherings on every Wednesday evening**, including Rosary and Praise and Worship. It is also a time for discussion on topics of faith and Scripture and A great time of friendship and refreshments.

The spiritual energy is transferred into various ministries in the parish, especially by actively participating in the Sunday Eucharistic Liturgy through welcoming, singing, and reading for the **9am mass on every second Sunday** and **6pm mass on every fourth Sunday**.

YAG extends its support to **Children's Liturgy** on **every first and third Sunday 9 am mass**, with the intention of bringing Jesus' light and love into the lives of children.

The journey of faith, together with the candidates for Baptism with our **RCIA program of the Parish**, is a credible witness YAG put towards its commitment to faith in Jesus.

To move a step forward, YAG is undergoing leadership **training program available in the Archdiocesan and Deanery levels**, to equip itself for the greater service of the Church. We look forward to the formation of **Alpha programme** in the parish, to proclaim Jesus to those who do not know him. YAG is also planning for international outreach in the coming years.

A note of thanks to the parish for being here for us.

Fr Jaison