

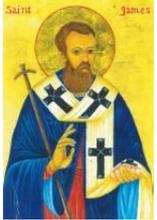
**16TH SUNDAY
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The Parish of St James



Coorparoo

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



Moderator's Musings

Yesterday, I attended a Review of St James Primary School. These reviews happen on a regular basis and are to examine the effectiveness of the school as an educational unit. The effectiveness is more about the mindset, more than just classrooms and playground, eg how the School Principal, Staff, Teachers and Students think about learning; the programs that create the learning experience they are involved in; etc. The review examines that effectiveness and the outcomes of this process.

By the end the day, St James School was revealed as a top class educational facility, with the school seen as an environment that provides outstanding educational experiences and results for its students.

Congratulations to St James for this outstanding outcome as an educational facility.

NCLS: [National Church Life Survey] is currently available online for you to view. This is how you enter - Go to 2016ncls.org.au/profile-number

Enter your Profile Number for Coorparoo- E37TYG

Please take a look to see not only your answers, but those of your fellow parishioners. Next week, I will give you some insights of these outcomes.

Update on the Parish Building project: I received word Thursday that the Council has scheduled a meeting to examine our submission to build the new toilets at the back of the Priory (where the washhouse currently resides). Also, the planned extension of this area where the ironing and work area currently resides. See the plan/artists sketch, at the side door of the church. This will become an area for a cuppa after mass and also a meeting room.

Deanery Scripture Study in the priory each Thursday evening, is about to conclude. The venture proved quite a viable experiment. We had two groups meeting in the Priory. One larger group in the dining room and the other at the end of Fr Jaison's office. I take this opportunity to thank June Spencer for her initiative, and her companion Louise from Camp Hill parish. We would hope to continue this event, going forward.

Remember upcoming October, month of Mary, where we usually have Rosary and a special guest speaker who reflects on Mary in the Church.

Peace, Fr Brian.