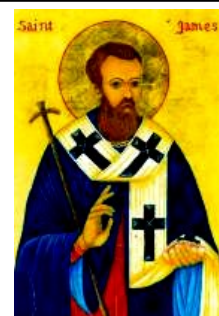


**5TH SUNDAY
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YR A 2020
8 / 9 FEBRUARY**

**The Parish of St James
Coorparoo
A Vibrant, Prayerful, Inclusive
Augustinian Parish
Archdiocese of Brisbane**



Our mass today

5th Sunday Ordinary: First Reading *Isaiah 58: 7-10* Your light will shine like the dawn.

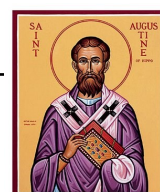
Second Reading *1 Corinthians 2: 1-5* I came to you to proclaim Christ crucified.

Gospel Reading *Matthew 5: 13-16* You are the light of the world.

**For complete Sunday's readings, visit our St James website (look for the Prayer tab).
www.stjames-coorparoo.org.au/sundays-readings.**

Our Lady of Graces Parish is holding an **Ageing Wisely Seminar** on **Monday 24 February, 9.30am – 2pm**.
100 Mayfield Road, Carina Parish Library & Hospitality Area (see noticeboard)
Entry is free. Morning Tea & Lunch provided... A wonderful opportunity to engage with organisations who offer support and assistance at a time when it is most needed.

**First Friends of St Augustine Gatherings for 2020
Wednesday 12th February 6pm for 6.30pm start. Bring a plate to share.**
An invitation to remember Kieran O'Mahony OSA - the Joy in Believing...



2020 Lenten program, Be Opened – A journey to new life (Reflections on the Sunday Gospels – Lent and Easter Sunday – Year A); 7 week program: 6 sessions in Lent and 1 session for Easter Sunday.

This Lent and Easter, we are called to be open to the fullness of life in God – to be opened ... to be led by the Spirit; to listen; to the living water; to see; to believe; to death; to new life. Gospel reflections for 2020 have been written and presented by popular speakers Dr Michele Connolly rsj (Catholic Institute of Sydney) and Dr Ian Elmer (Australian Catholic University).

First session for St James Parish will be Friday 28th February, straight after 8am mass, in our Priory.
Books available \$10 at your first session.

Welcome home Fr Francis! Under recommendations from OSA Provincial, Fr Francis will continue to be under self-imposed quarantine for the next 7 days due to encountering people from mainland China and Hong Kong.

CELEBRATING TRIDUUM AND EASTER

This workshop will be offered twice with same content.
Tuesday 11 February 6:00pm - 9:00pm Fr Denis Power Centre
333 Given Terrace, Paddington or
Saturday 15 February 9:00am - 12:00 noon
Aspinall Hall 4 Klumpp Road, Upper Mount Gravatt
See noticeboard—\$10 individual \$40 group

Counters roster emailed and available in Sacristy. Thanks!

FEBRUARY

- 8/9** Saturday 4.30-5.30pm Reconciliation; Year A **5th Sunday Ordinary Time**
- 11** Tuesday Celebrating Triduum and Easter 6-9pm Fr Denis Power Centre, Paddington
- 12** Wednesday Friends of St Augustine Gathering 6pm for 6.30pm start
- 13** Thursday St V de P meeting in Priory 6.30pm
- 14** Friday St James School Opening School Mass 9am in the Church
- 15** Saturday Celebrating Triduum and Easter 9-12:00 noon Aspinall Hall, Upper Mount Gravatt
- 15/16** Saturday 4.30-5.30pm Reconciliation; Year A **6th Sunday Ordinary Time**
- 17** Monday Fr Francis returns to work after self-quarantine recommendations from OSA Provincial
- 21** Friday 9.15am (for 9.30am start) —2.30pm Sr Ursula O'Rourke sgs- Sr Ursula will facilitate discussion around questions on Sacramental preparation. Held at Mother of Mercy Parish; 9 Bowman Street, Hendra.
- 21** Friday 6-9pm "Country and Western Theme" St James School P & F Welcome Disco

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CELEBRATING TRIDUUM + EASTER
TRAINING FOR LITURGICAL MINISTERS

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Please pray for recently deceased: Danny Moritcho; Rita Moriarty; John Carroll; Christopher Woodgate; Brian Sadler; John Bury; Mick Gavin.

And these anniversaries: Braulio Monterde; Graeme Dawson; Harold Frampton; John Romano; Michael Macdermott; James Sullivan.

Please pray for these unwell: Fr Ron Mollison; Greg Whitney; Steven McSwan; Tess Walsh; Rodrigo Urbano; Santina Romano; Jocelyn Tibayan; Michael Simpson.

Give prayers and welcome our Baptismal Children: Kye & Alexis Aldridge; Sienna Roche.

Catholic Healthcare... Villa Maria Open Day. **22nd February 10am—2pm** at 171 St Paul's Terrace, Fortitude Valley. RSVP phone 1300951501 (see doors for info).

Friday 21st February 9.15am (for 9.30am start) —2.30pm. Sr Ursula O'Rourke sgs- as well as her informative input on Sacraments, Sr Ursula will facilitate discussion around questions on **Sacramental preparation**. Held at Mother of Mercy Parish; 9 Bowman Street, Hendra. Cost: \$10 per person for member parishes. (RSVP and please advise diet requirements) to Mary-Anne Ph: 3324 3443 (See noticeboard for details)

World Day of Peace Message 2020 We cannot claim to maintain stability in the world through the fear of annihilation, in a volatile situation, suspended on the brink of a nuclear abyss and enclosed behind walls of indifference. As a result, social and economic decisions are being made that lead to tragic situations where human beings and creation itself are discarded rather than protected and preserve. How, then, do we undertake a journey of peace and mutual respect? How do we break the unhealthy mentality of threats and fear? How do we break the current dynamic of distrust?

We need to pursue a genuine fraternity based on our common origin from God and exercised in dialogue and mutual trust. The desire for peace lies deep within the human heart, and we should not resign ourselves to seeking anything less than this.



Pope Francis

In 2020, St James Parish Coorparoo will hold the **Sacraments of Reconciliation** in Term 1 (Yr 5 or older); **First Holy Communion** in Term 2 (Yr 4 or older); and **Confirmation** in Term 3 (Yr 3 or older). Wednesday evening September 2nd is the date for Sacrament of Confirmation and Celebration. Contact the parish osastjames@bne.catholic.net.au

'ANYONE FOR TENORS - TENORI IN CONCERT' Saturday 15th February (5.30pm - 9.30pm) (see noticeboard) Raising funds for the Australian Filipino Augustinian Solidarity (AFAS).

Mass Times **WEEKEND:** Saturday 8 am; Vigil 6 pm; Sunday 7 am, 9 am, 6 pm.

WEEKDAY: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 8 am.

RECONCILIATION: Saturday 4.30—5.30 pm.

ADORATION: Thursday 8 am.

PRAYER GROUP: each morning prior to Mass.

Next week February 15 / 16	SATURDAY 6 PM	SUNDAY 7AM	SUNDAY 9AM	SUNDAY 6PM
COMMENTATOR	Ron S	John D	Kate P	Paul D
LECTOR	Loren J	Trish R	Geoff E	John W
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Paul D Anne S Helen D	Berenice T-F Yen Mai Vu Marj N	Pat P Mike S Yen Nguyen	Rosemarie Y Marie G Jincy CJ
HOSPITALITY	Nev G Lenore G	Don T	Joan S	*
ALTAR SERVERS	Deneb	Gene	*(assistance needed, please contact parish)	John, Rodel, Ramil, Alyssa, Klaris
POWERPOINT	Allan	John, Gilbert	Di, June	Sydel

Counters

February 8 / 9 Paul & Cecilia

February 15 / 16 Sylvia & John

Next Sunday's Readings: **6th Sunday Ordinary: First Reading** *Sirach 15: 15-20* He never commanded anyone to be godless. **Second Reading** *1 Corinthians 2: 6 -10* God in his wisdom predestined our glory before the ages began.

Gospel Reading *Matthew 5: 17-37* Such was said to your ancestors, but I am speaking to you.

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