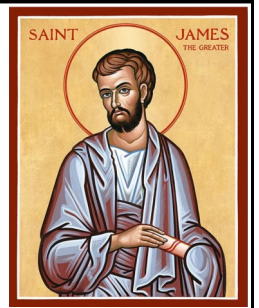


**6TH SUNDAY  
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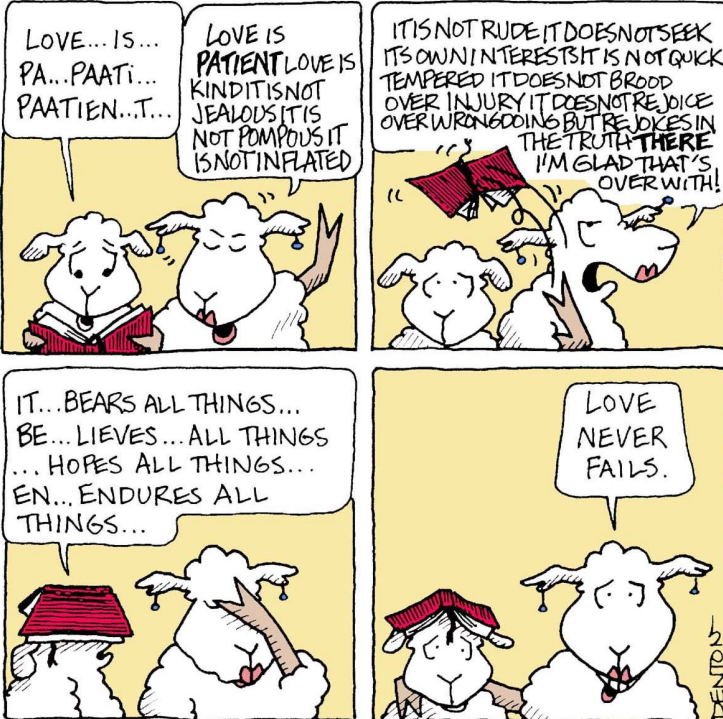
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AND SERVE THE COMMUNITY**



**BRINGING  
HOME THE  
GOSPEL**

**The Greatest of These is Love**

*Once again Jesus tells his disciples how essential love is to being his followers. And again he tells them that they need to accept his love if they are to love others. Jesus tells them that the reward if they remain in his love is a joy that is complete.*



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“This I command you: love one another.”

**Sheepish Question:**

When, lately, have I acted on God's love for me?

**FAMILY RESPONSE**

Discuss the ways people are different from each other. Remind your child/children that God loves everyone the same. Ask someone to say a prayer asking God to help you accept and respect everyone you meet this week.

**PERSONAL RESPONSE**

Prejudices are often the result of our upbringing. Are there any prejudices that you feel toward any group or class of people? If so, what can you do about it? If not, why is this so? What do you want to remember from last week? What are you looking forward to next week? What are your concerns?

Love is an important theme throughout John's writings. In the first four verses of this reading Jesus uses the word love seven times. In the first verse he tells us, "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love." The love Jesus is talking about is the key to understanding his ministry.

It is different from the love we read about in romance novels. It goes beyond that quick surge of chemistry that draws two people together. The love Jesus talks about is more than a feeling. It's even deeper than the love of a bride or groom on their wedding day.

God's love is a bond. It is a bond so deep and so strong that three Persons become one in the Trinity. God's love is a bond so broad and so encompassing that it takes in all of creation including (thanks to Jesus) all of us. This love requires only one thing: Love God with all that you are, and love your neighbour as yourself.

We don't have to feel loving toward everyone to stay in God's love, but we do have to accept the loving bond that connects us all together. As parents we have to share that loving connectedness with our children. All people are equal in God's eyes, and we need to help them accept and respect everyone regardless of age, colour, economic status or even personal goodness. This is the love Jesus invites us to remain in, and with this love comes the peace and complete joy of living in harmony with God's heart.

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ST JAMES

Wednesdays at 9.30  
Starting 8th of May

**Bible Study  
for Mums**

Children of all ages welcome to come and play while mums delve into scripture

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT JOVI 0404896946

## This Sunday's Readings 6th Sunday Easter (Year B May 5)

**First Reading Acts 10: 25,26, 34, 35, 44-48** *The gift of the Holy Spirit*

*was poured out upon the gentiles also.*

As Peter reached the house Cornelius went out to meet him, knelt at his feet and prostrated himself. But Peter helped him up. 'Stand up,' he said 'I am only a man after all!'

Then Peter addressed them: 'The truth I have now come to realise' he said 'is that God does not have favourites, but that anybody of any nationality who fears God and does what is right is acceptable to him.'

While Peter was still speaking the Holy Spirit came down on all the listeners. Jewish believers who had accompanied Peter were all astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit should be poured out on the pagans too, since they could hear them speaking strange languages and proclaiming the greatness of God. Peter himself then said, 'Could anyone refuse the water of baptism to these people, now they have received the Holy Spirit just as much as we have?' He then gave orders for them to be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ. Afterwards they begged him to stay on for some days.

## Psalm Responsorial Psalm 97(98):1 □ 4 *The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.*

Sing a new song to the Lord  
for he has worked wonders.  
His right hand and his holy arm  
have brought salvation.

The Lord has made known his salvation;  
has shown his justice to the nations.  
He has remembered his truth and love  
for the house of Israel.

All the ends of the earth have seen  
the salvation of our God.  
Shout to the Lord, all the earth,  
ring out your joy.

## Second Reading 1 John 4: 7-10 *God is love.*

My dear people, let us love one another since love comes from God and everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. Anyone who fails to love can never have known God, because God is love. God's love for us was revealed when God sent into the world his only Son so that we could have life through him; this is the love I mean: not our love for God, but God's love for us when he sent his Son to be the sacrifice that takes our sins away.

## Gospel Reading John 15: 9-17 *No one can have greater love than to lay down his life for his friends.*

Jesus said to his disciples:

'As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you.

Remain in my love.

If you keep my commandments you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love.

I have told you this so that my own joy may be in you and your joy be complete.

This is my commandment: love one another, as I have loved you.

A man can have no greater love than to lay down his life for his friends.

You are my friends, if you do what I command you.

I shall not call you servants any more, because a servant does not know his master's business;

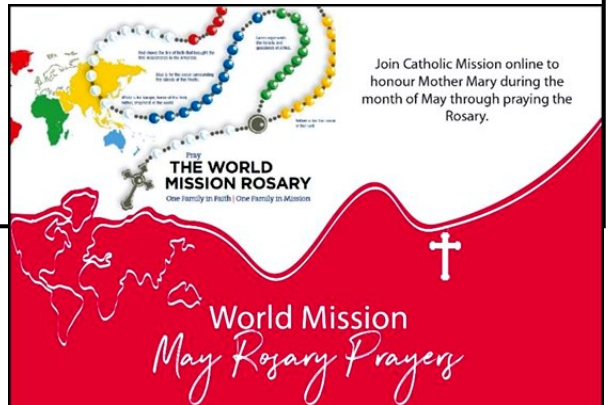
I call you friends, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father.

You did not choose me: no, I chose you; and I commissioned you

to go out and to bear fruit, fruit that will last; and then the Father will give you anything you ask him in my name.

What I command you is to love one another.'

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Join Catholic Mission online to honour Mother Mary during the month of May through praying the Rosary.

**THE WORLD MISSION ROSARY**  
One Family in Faith - One Family in Mission



Join **Catholic Mission** online to honour Mother Mary during the month of May through praying the World Mission rosary...to "embrace the world in prayer" and especially pray for those living in poverty.

Monday—Friday 2pm Brisbane time

Join Zoom meeting <https://tinyurl.com/cmprayer>

Meeting ID 89387982280 Password 876574

*The Parish of St James acknowledges the Traditional Owners of the country upon which it lies and recognises their continuing connection to land, waters and culture. We pay respects to their Elders past, present and emerging.*



## Prayers

### Please pray for recently

**deceased:** Renata Lokic; Allen

Rodrigues; Jane Selman; Keith Druery; Lenore Girard; Valmai Williams; Brad Tennant; Troy Tinslay; John Richardson; Alison Shand.



**And these anniversaries:** Esteban Canta Jr; Antony Fernando; Catherine Sheridan; Quintin Olive; P S Mathappan; Miguel Velasco; Antony Fernando; Luciano Elicano; Renata Lokic; Antony Kally; Troy Jude; Brilla Acosta.

**Please pray for these unwell:** John Dee; Thushan Pereira; Michael Barton; Alex Hastings; Robert Bajar; Pons Yap; Bobby Romero; Narelle Ford; David Hawke; Tony Ting; Paul Hogan; Edwin Monterde; Florencia Francisco; Ty De Paoli; Lenice McKenzie; David + Kerry See; John Canavan; Darshika Uluwita; Jocelyn Diaz Tibayan; Heshala Wapuluwa; Maricris Luong.



## MAY

**4 / 5 Saturday 4.30-5.30pm Reconciliation; 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday Easter; (Saturday Vigil 6pm; Sunday 7, 9am); Baptismal preparation session; Children's Liturgy 1st and 3rd Sundays @ 9am mass.**

**5 May morning tea after 9am mass (community and hospitality team)**

**6 Monday First Holy Communion home session 3 6pm**

**Labour Day public holiday Monday 6 May**

**8 Alpha this week 6.45pm in parish hall**

**9th-23rd May Fr Francis away on annual leave.**

**11 / 12 Saturday 4.30-5.30pm Reconciliation; Ascension of the Lord; (Saturday Vigil 6pm; Sunday 7, 9am); Baptisms.**

**12 Sunday Mothers Day**

**11th May—3rd June Trish away on annual leave.**

**13 Monday First Holy Communion parent formation session 2; held in the church at 6pm**

## Adult Faith Formation

### Bible Study for Mums

Wednesdays at 9.30am

starting 8th May. Meeting at various homes, children of all ages welcome to come and play while the mums delve into scripture. Contact Jovi [jovina.james@gmail.com](mailto:jovina.james@gmail.com) or call the parish office 3397 1671.



### Sacramental Program - First Holy

**Communion ... Home sessions have begun.**

The main resource for this Sacramental Program is "Growing Up Catholic: Eucharist" from the Pastoral Center.

Most of our children have their photos on the noticeboard. Parishioners, please pray for them.



**Please take note of our yellow lines on the bitumen in our parish carpark driveway. There is to be NO Parking on these yellow lines for our safety.**



**Kerala Community mass** will be held at **12pm midday**

on the last Sunday of each month. (26th May 2024)

Contact Fr Anson Kalathiparambil OSA

[kalathiparambila@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:kalathiparambila@bne.catholic.net.au)



Our usual multicultural mass will not be held on Pentecost Sunday due to the celebration of St Stephen's Cathedral 150years 2nd June 2024. Ours will be 8th September 2024.

## Youth & Young Adults



## WORSHIP NIGHT

19/05 ● 05:00 PM

ST JAMES HALL

- 5:15 PM start after nibbles
- Parking at Basketball Courts

### PRACTICE DATES

- 16/05: 6:30 PM
- 18/05: 9:00 AM

Email: [youthandyoungadults.stjames@gmail.com](mailto:youthandyoungadults.stjames@gmail.com)

**9th-23rd May Fr Francis away on annual leave.**

**11th May—3rd June Trish away on annual leave.**



**Friends Of St Augustine gathering at 3.30pm on Saturday 18th May 2024 in the church hall, until 6pm.**



**Feast of Corpus Christi**, the Catholic Church honours the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, "For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink" (John 6:55). The Corpus Christi Procession, presided by Archbishop Mark Coleridge will start at **2pm from the Cathedral of St Stephen on Sunday 2nd June**, walk through the city streets and finish with Benediction at the Cathedral. **St James Ministry leaders are interested in having a group of St James parishioners attend. We'll keep you posted.**

Plus, an exhibition of Eucharistic Miracles around the world will be on display in the Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre, from Saturday 1st – Sunday 2nd June. There will also be a vigil of Adoration in St Stephen's Chapel overnight from 7pm Saturday 1st – Sunday 2nd June.

<https://www.corpuschristibrisbane.com>



Brisbane East Deanery will begin the Unlocking the Mystery of the **Bible study** by Jeff Cavins **Friday evenings** at St James Priory. It will run for 8 weeks: this foundational study traces Salvation History from Adam and Eve to Christ and the Church. **Begins Friday 7th June.** Register + contact: Louise S on 0456 700 040.



**Young Adults** invite you to

\*2nd Sundays 9am mass

\*3rd Sundays morning tea

Instagram:

**stjamesyam**



## Planned Giving for the Week of 28 April 2024

Collection Account numbers	Loose money [not pledged]	Envelopes [pledged]	Direct Debit	Donation Tap	Credit card	Total
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Collection Augustinian Priory</b> BSB: 064 786 Account #: <b>100019791</b>	<b>\$866.55</b>	<b>\$225</b>	<b>\$347</b>	<b>\$170</b>	<b>\$245</b>	<b>\$1,853.55</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Collection St James Parish</b> BSB: 064 786 Account #: <b>100005891</b>	<b>\$649.45</b>	<b>\$310</b>	<b>\$402</b>	<b>\$170</b>	<b>\$425</b>	<b>\$1,956.45</b>

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Rachelle Gibson — Principal

Liz Pashen — APRE

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## Ministry Teams—get involved...

We offer many opportunities to get involved and participate in our vibrant multi-cultural community... Send your enquiries to the email below...	
Children & Families (Brent)	<a href="mailto:Families.stjames@gmail.com">Families.stjames@gmail.com</a>
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## Counters

May 4 / 5 Romy & Christy

May 11 / 12 June + parish staff

Next week	Ascension of The Lord May 12	VIGIL SATURDAY 6PM	SUNDAY 7AM	SUNDAY 9AM
CHOIR		Sylvia + Chris	n/a	YAM
COMMENTATOR		Helen D	Barbara DeP	Loleta S
LECTORS		Elias W	Leslie	YAM member
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION		Collette S Rosemarie Y Priya H	Jan L Bryan M Don T	Shadi A Dew June S
ALTAR SERVER/S		Edward Z	Brendon or Jane	Lea / Alejandra / Leo
POWERPOINT		Paul D	Gilbert or helper	June S
WELCOMERS		Karen +		Bettina, Dino, Gian, Ian

## Masses & Services

### WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday 8am; Vigil 6pm.

Sunday 7am, 9am.

**MASS SERVICES:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 8am.

**MASS SERVICE:** Friday 9am.

**RECONCILIATION:** Saturday 4.30—5.30pm.

**PERPETUAL ADORATION:** (Tuesdays 8.30am till Wednesday 8am) Vicky [brisbane.adoration@gmail.com](mailto:brisbane.adoration@gmail.com)

**HEALING + ANOINTING MASS:** Friday 7 June @ 9am.

**FIRST FRIDAY ALL NIGHT VIGIL:** Friday 7 June 2024.

**KERALA COMMUNITY MASS:** last Sunday each month at midday — Sunday 26 May 2024.

**PRAYER MEETING:** Every Friday (Except 1st Friday of the month) @ 7.10 pm (Rosary), 7.30 pm (Praise & Worship followed by Message)

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** continues 1st and 3rd Sundays @ 9am mass. Kids Bulletin available at side entrance each week: copyright <https://thekidsbulletin.com/about/>



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New Parishioners  
Please register  
using this QR code



## Next Sunday's Readings

### Ascension of The Lord (Year B May 12)

**First Reading** Acts 1: 1-11 Why are you standing here looking into the sky? Jesus has been taken into heaven.

**Second Reading** Ephesians 1: 17-23 He made Jesus to sit at his right hand in heaven.

**Gospel Reading** Mark 16: 15-20 The Lord Jesus was taken into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God.

[www.stjames-coorparoo.org.au/sundays-readings](http://www.stjames-coorparoo.org.au/sundays-readings)

