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Weekday Masses:
Tues—Sat 9:00am

1st Friday Monthly:
Mass at 7:30pm
Adoration at 8:00-9:00pm

Reconciliation (Confession):
Saturday: 9:30am-10:00am
5:00-5:30pm

Sacrament of Baptism:
Contact Jacinta & John Fisher
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Weddings:
By appointment only
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ST JAMES PARISH BULLETIN

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ST JAMES GIVING TREE



Next weekend we will start the preparations for the creation of Christmas Hampers through Vinnies for families in our community. We are only able to do this through your generosity.

Your donations of **non-perishable food, toiletries and new toys** can be left in the Narthex underneath the St James Giving Tree from next weekend. You will be able to find suggestions on the tree to donate. For toys, please indicate what age they are for.

Please note, ideally your donations will need to be received by **SUNDAY 15TH DECEMBER** as our Vinnie's Conference plan to make up the bulk of the hampers that week. Kindly place bagged items underneath the St James Giving Tree for collection.

LIFE GIVING GIFT FOR CHRISTMAS



MSSP Christmas Gift Cards are available from the table in the Narthex. My monetary gift will support the education of the young adults in the Jose De Piro Orchestra or the education of the



MSSP Seminarians in the Philippines. Please see Fr Jude or Fr Silvio for further clarification. These donations are tax deductible. Please provide your contact details to receive a receipt.

VINNIE'S BUSHFIRE APPEAL

With the tragic bush fires around the country, Archbishop Comensoli writes:

"To all those facing the uncertainty, danger and devastation of the fires to the north, please know that you are in our heartfelt prayers..."

...St Vincent de Paul are on the ground throughout our communities providing support in those life-giving ways that people need in times of disaster and tragedy. May I encourage our people of Melbourne and beyond to support the Vinnies Bushfire Appeal through www.vinnies.org.au or through your local parish"

Please consider supporting Vinnies in their vital work at this time.

JOSEPH'S CORNER APPEAL NEXT WEEKEND

Next weekend we will have our Joseph's Corner Appeal. Joseph's Corner is a free counselling service in the Western Suburbs which supports families and friends affected by those living with alcohol or drug addiction. Please support their vital ministry to so many families in need in the west.

Weekend Masses: Saturday 6:00pm, Sunday 8:30am, 10:30am and 5:00pm

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Today's passage from the Gospel of Luke (21:5-19) comes from the discourse on the future that Jesus gives as his days in Jerusalem draw to their climax. In the discourse looks beyond his own death and resurrection to the time of the Church. In this period the disciples will have their own "passion" to undergo in the shape of the trials that await them in the long period before the kingdom of God is finally in place.

The disciples will be persecuted and hauled before law courts. Most poignantly, they will suffer division and betrayal among themselves and within their own families.

In all this they should draw comfort from knowing that Jesus has foreseen such trials and placed them within the context of events leading up to the overthrow of evil and the triumph of God at the time of his own return as cosmic Lord.

The time of the Church has extended vastly beyond anything foreseen by the early believers. We retain the doctrine of the "Second Coming" in our creeds not necessarily because we believe that Jesus will soon appear on the clouds of heaven but because it asserts the eventual triumph of God's rule in the universe.

Until then, all is provisional. Wars, famines and earthquakes continue. Those who work for justice and a more human life for all people face hostility, imprisonment, even death. There will always be grounds for disillusionment and loss of faith. The Lord's encouraging message applies as much to our time as it did to the early generations of believers.

Fr Brendan Byrne SJ

CHARISMATIC HEALING MASS

Come and experience a Healing Mass by the Vincentian Congregation's Fr Rojan at St James Church on this **Thursday 21 November** commencing at 6.30pm with Rosary, Praise and Worship, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, blessing and fellowship.

All are welcome especially the sick of our Parish. If you require or know of anyone who requires a lift to and/or from the Church please call the office on 9748 6800 or leave your details at the Welcome Desk during weekend Masses.

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND

Thanksgiving:	\$ 4595.90
Presbytery:	\$ 901.30
Flowers:	\$ 12.00
Youth:	\$ 9.60



We enjoy relative freedom in our country to practice the faith of our own choosing. However, hundreds of millions of people around the world today are persecuted because of their peacefully-held religious beliefs. We also note that 70% of those persecuted are Christians.

Between Wed 20—Wed 27 Nov, St. Patrick's Cathedral will be flood-lit in red each night to show that the Archdiocese stand with all people persecuted for their faith.

Together, let's stand in solidarity for our persecuted people around the world.

A special Mass on Wed 20 Nov at Noon at St Mary MacKillop Chapel at ACU in the city, will be held to begin the week. All welcome.

SENIOR'S CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Couples For Christ Australia (CFCA) invites senior members of the parish community for a Seniors Christmas Lunch on Sunday 15th December at 12 Noon in the Paulist Centre. There is no cost for the lunch but donations are most welcome, proceeds to the various CFCA Outreach programs. To register for tickets and for more information contact Tita from the Parish Office on 9748 6800. Registration closes Sunday 1st December.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS—TOWELS

Special thanks to Wendesign Creations for organising this fundraiser. Support the Church Building Fund by purchasing a Christmas Gift of face, hand or bath towels from the Narthex next weekend (23/24 Nov).

TEA & COFFEE—SUN 8:30AM MASS

The Knights of the Southern Cross are providing FREE Tea and Coffee this weekend after the Sun 8:30am Mass. They will be offering this service once a month to encourage & support community. All welcome.

VOLUNTEERS FOR NEW PARISH MINISTRY

With Church Extensions starting Jan 2020, a new Parish Ministry for the Set Up of the Paulist Centre (chairs, altar etc) for our weekend Masses next year, is being formed. If you are interested in more info please contact the Parish Office on 9748 6800 this week.

Thankyou

ROSTERS FOR THE WEEKEND 23/24 NOVEMBER

MASS TIMES	SAT 6:00 PM	SUN 8:30 AM	SUN 10:30 AM	SUN 5:00 PM
LECTOR	Gemma Francisco	Irene O'Shannassy	Chloe Adriano	Erin Kemp
COMMENTATOR	Allan Francisco	Cath Amor	Lee Revell	Stasha D'Souza
SPECIAL MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Fiona Weedon Claire Kemp Christine Abdelahad Elizabeth Strunk Janine Warwick	Vicky Cachia Maria Golia Dominic Golia Paula Razumic Rose Rogers	Irene Revell Angel Hartanto Angela Vivona Domenic Vivona Ron Rivera	Carmen Gleeson Chris Pinto Larry Saldana Raymund Enano Leslie-Ann Carpio
PIETY STALL	Jannine Warwick	Sylvia Zammit	Avis Fernandez	-
VACUUMER	Stephen Elliot	ALTAR LINEN	Anita Di Pascuale	 ST JAMES THE APOSTLE PARISH
CLEANERS	Bena Ismael Lynette Fabi	SOUP KITCHEN	Michelle Castellino Ajay D'Almeida	
COUNTERS	Mira Rempillo Frenzel Andrion Kevin Lloyd	CHILDREN'S LOTW	<i>On Break Until Further Notice</i>	
		FLOWERS	Phuong Tran Nguyen	

LECTORS AND COMMENTATORS

The next Training Session for Lectors and Commentators will be on this **Wed 20 Nov** at 7:00pm-9:00pm. Please join us if you are interested in joining this ministry or wish to find out more information. Current ministers are expected to attend a Session once every 2 years. Please RSVP by contacting the Parish on 9748 6800, Mon-Fri, 9:30am-2:30pm.

MSSP CALENDAR

Collect your free copy of the Paulist Calendar from the Narthex today. One copy per family. Thank you to all in the Parish who support the ongoing ministry of the Paulist Missionaries. Thank you to the MSSP Lay Committee and Fr Mario who organised the calendar. Special thanks also to Annie Lam from St Clare's Primary School for the cover design.

PRAYER LIST

Let us pray and support those in our community who are sick. We especially pray for Meleane Ahomana, K. and A. Camilleri, Linda Noronha, Celia Pineda, C. Camilleri, Mario Ranada, Marcelo Arenas, Arn Raj, Sheillamar Cuetera, Dean Kharitou, Zenaida Porciuncula, Azucena Magcalas, Gauri Maskey, Emmanuel Bernardo, Manuel G. Martinez Jnr, Michael Xue, Robert Azzopardi, Corey Cauchi, Teodora Gundayao, Emerita Sagovia, Ann Maree Daly, Connie Micallef, Paul Cutajar, Juanito Osumo, Mary Ulep Guerzon, Tchiapke Joel, Jorge Maranan Jnr, Evelyn Soneja, Maria De Brincat, Elizabeth Magnaye, Mario Ranada, Paula Richards and all those who are ill.

ST JAMES VINTAGE GROUP

A social group for all Parishioners over 55 and Young at Heart.

No joining fee, just come when you can.

Tues 10 Dec: Christmas Morning Melodies. Encore Events Centre. Cost \$12 includes morning tea.

For bookings or further information please contact Beatrice on 0403 683 374 or 8754 1155.

ROSARY STATUE

If you would like to have the Statue of Our lady of Fatima in your home for a week to pray the Rosary as a family. bookings are now open for 2020.

To avoid disappointment and to secure the Statue in your home a booking sheet is in the Narthex after each weekend mass.

If you have any questions, you can contact Mario Lobo at mariolobo@gmail.com or 0405 767 846.

RECENTLY DECEASED & ANNIVERSARIES

Please pray for our loved ones whom we remember especially Michele Pozzuto, Bill Dooley, Lina Diacono, Andrew Xerri and Rogelio Kho who passed away recently, Concetta Del Grosso, Ermino De Marchi, Mary Headley, Tony Scerri, Lionel D'Monte, Norberto Carino Jnr, Jeff Ruthburn, Emy Saffarese, Nato Portelli, Gloria and Jeff Montebello, Jake Shaw and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

NOVEMBER MASS INTENTIONS

Ruth Tio	Jose Elizaga	Nicolas Brillantes	Julian
Crispin Chan	Pablo Buensuceso	Antonio Brillantes	Ines
Menhing Chan	Pilar Buensuceso	Eduardo Brillantes	Busing
Zozima Tano	Jose Agdamag Jnr	Raul Brillantes	Anoy
Rolando Chan	Violetta Agdamag	Eduardo Brillantes Snr	Wenceslao
Resty Padilla	Vicente Adecera	Natalia Nanagad	Aurelio
Gliceria Rrebanano	Ida Adecera	Robert Soulsby	Arcadia
Judith Palacio	Ruben Agdamag	Margarita Factuar	Pedro
Teodora Chan	Remedios Agdamag	Trinidad Murata	Petra
Rosario Chan	Luis Agdamag	Pearl Joy Brillantes	Joaquin
Apolonio Tano	Rodolfo Agdamag	Felix Brillantes	Maria
Jay Padilla	Carlos Agdamag	Felipe Factuar	Rufino
Joe Rebanano	Alfredo Agdamag	Helaria Torrecampo	Teodora
Ciano Tano	Estrella Canicosa	Belma Torrecampo	Rosalia
Angelo Spiteri	Benny Canicosa	Roy Torrecampo	Ruperto
Helen Spiteri	Dulce Canicosa	Andres Ballebas Snr	Segundo
Jim Spiteri	Gloria Espanola	Andres Ballebas Jnr	Rosalina
Agripina Spiteri	Daniel Espanola	Jesus Ballebas	Eusebia
Spiteri Family	Linda Agdamag	Elena Ballebas	Ento
Xureb Family	Celia de Guzman	Anastacia Ballebas	Cresenciano
Mark Papatua	Catalinode Guzman	Gregoria Ballebas	Jose
Charles Zammit	Josefa de Guzman	Rudy Ballebas	Corazon
William Zammit	Dolores Colayco	Maxima Ballebas	Fermin
Zammit Family	Sebastian Sanchez Jnr	Bernandina Ballebas	Serapio
Bartolo Family	Agustin Legarda Jnr	Maxima Muntifolka	Lina
Indri Bartol	Santiago Rillo	Maximo Muntifolka	Rogelio
France DeBono	Esperanza Rillo	Cenaro	Boboy
Jesus Chin Daclan	Wilfredo de los Angeles	Ursula	Gabriel
Pkimitivo Chin	Augusto Castaneda	Margarita	Amado
Lucia Chin	Augusto Celis	Diego	Bella
Oliver Chin	Alfredo Celis	Letecia Tagala	Christian
Primo Chin	Ramon Celis	Rimegio Tagala	Guillermo
Constancia Daclan	Vicente Celis	Amado Alkuino	Liceria
Samuel Daclan	Leo Ganaden	Zeny Aluino	Simeon
Zosima Nobles	Doni Tabosa	Reynaldo Tagala	Eday
Ken Hales	Virgo Folonari	Pina Gofredo	Thomas
Dennis Mercado	Graziella de Luca	Sisang Gofredo	Gloria
Loreta Ormishigos	Silvana Veronesi	Uldarica Gofredo	Boy
Buenaventure Catubay	Ginette Hoffman	Sofia Gofredo	Fely
John Lloyd Catubay	Brian Mills	August Kovac	Pablo
Fred de Guzman	Kathleen Lunn	Berta Kovac	Pabling
Melchor Inocencio	Lynette Marr	Ljuban Krpan	Juanito
Araceli Inocencio	Kay Grixti	Ema Krpan	Anay
Roque Inocencio	Andrew Davies	Ernest Cesek	Gloria
Eva Inocencio	Maurice Mengaziol	Helena Cesek	Poldo
Jose Agdamag Snr	Amanda McFarlane	Franjo Buturac	Nikko
Maria Agdamag	Viva Browne	Micika Buturac	Eroy
Salustiano Inocencio	Richard Link	Maria Cassetta	Carmelita
Crisanta Inocencio	Bruce Runnalls	Donato Cassetta	Terys
Eusebio Inocencio	Michelle Troha	Carmela Barone	Mofy
Norie Inocencio	Margaret Linard	Giuseppe Mascia	Tale
Raymond Inocencio	Jean-Claude Prosper	Ambrocio	Aquilina
Gregorio Inocencio	Margaret O'Donnell	Felicidad	Barrios
Milagros Inocencio	Adriana Cerminara	Doroteo	Reynaldo
Rosario Inocencio	Lokesh Jassi	Felipa	Gemma
Concepcion Elizaga	Kevin Kelly	Francisca	Petra