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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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VOLUNTEERS MEETING AT ST JAMES PARISH—WED 06 NOV

Thank you to the many volunteers in our Parish who give of their time, talents and gifts to make our community as vibrant and engaging as it is.

If you are a **new volunteer** or are considering becoming one, and would like to be involved in one of the ministries at St James, or a **current volunteer** who has yet to attend our Volunteer Induction, we would like to invite you to the next **Volunteer Induction** meeting on

Wed 06 Nov at 7:00pm-8:30pm.

Serving in a ministry at St James will require you to attend this meeting for induction and all current volunteers are expected to attend a Volunteer Induction.

Volunteers are the lifeblood of the community and we seek to support you in all ways necessary to assist you in your service.

MEN'S MINISTRY BREAKFAST



St James Men's Ministry will host a Men's Breakfast in the Paulist Centre from 8am – 11am on Saturday 16 November. All men welcome. A donation of \$7 would be appreciated to cover costs.

Our guest speaker, Rev Royden D'Souza, will present a talk on Christian Leadership. He will address the 5 Cs: Character, Connection, Community, Commitment and Commission. He will help us to appreciate that we can all be effective leaders.

Please register your intention to attend on the sheet in the Narthex. For further details please contact Peter O'Toole 0410 330 864. We look forward to seeing you there; you won't be disappointed

YOUNG PAULISTS NOVEMBER EVENT

The Young Paulists will be hosting another Q&A evening at St James Parish on Wed 13 November.

The session will give us an opportunity to explore and deepen our faith as we open dialogue regarding the many challenges we encounter in the modern world. All 18 years and over are welcome.

We thank Geraldyn McCarthy who will lead us into the evening.

To register, kindly email the Parish at HoppersCrossingNorth@cam.org.au.

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

GOSPEL REFLECTION

The chief tax collector, Zacchaeus, faces a double barrier in his attempt to see Jesus. He is too small of stature to see over the crowd and, as one who plies a despised and resented occupation, no one is going to make way for him. So, like a curious youngster, he climbs a tree.

It is hard not to see a comic touch when Jesus stands beneath the tree and bids Zacchaeus to come down and be his host that day.

But the tax collector's hospitality to Jesus, while a great joy for him, soon becomes a problem for everyone else. They mutter and murmur: "He has gone to stay at a sinner's house".

Sinner or not, Zacchaeus declares a policy of extravagant generosity: half of his wealth will go to the poor and anyone defrauded will receive compensation four-fold.

This draws from Jesus a truly memorable declaration: "Today salvation has come to this house". What Zacchaeus has experienced amounts to a virtual "definition" of salvation: the joy of being found by the Lord, conversion of heart, transformation of life, and inclusion within the community ("this man too is a son of Abraham").

But what of the crowd? The inclusion of the tax collector in the community demands conversion of them as well. Are they also transformed? We do not know. Here is where the episode holds out a wider challenge. Salvation is not just about Jesus' kindness to individuals. It has a social dimension as well. Are we comfortable with all who Jesus wants to include in the community of the Kingdom?

Fr Brendan Byrne SJ

GIVE A GIFT THAT LASTS

Your gift can help those who are less fortunate! Buy an MSSP Christmas Gift Card and donate money to help support the education of the young adults, members of the Jose' De Piro Kabataan Orkestra in the Philippines or the seminarians of the Missionary Society of St Paul in the International House of Formation in Manila, studying philosophy and theology in preparation for their future missionary service. Cards will be available from the Welcome Minister at the Welcome Desk.

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND

Thanksgiving:	\$ 4523.25
Presbytery:	\$ 885.45
Flowers:	\$ 17.90
Youth:	\$ 13.70

COMMEMORATION BOOK

During the month of November, a Commemoration Book will be available in the Narthex. You may place the names of your departed loved ones in this book which will be part of our Liturgy at all Masses in November.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

On Thurs 14 Nov at 7:00pm, we will have a Mass of Remembrance for all Parishioners who have had a loved one pass away this year. Their families are asked to bring a photo or something to signify their loved one to this Mass. All Parishioners are welcome to come and support the families of the deceased.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER

During the month of November there will be many Mass Intentions for the Deceased. Each of the Mass Intentions will be distributed to various Paulist Missionaries around the world with each Intention celebrated individually and the stipends associated with those Mass Intentions used to support those Missionaries. Envelopes available in the Magazine Rack.

LECTORS AND COMMENTATORS

The next Training Session for Lectors and Commentators will be on 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.

BAPTISM PREP NIGHT

The Baptism Preparation Night will be this Thurs 07 Nov at 7pm. All families with upcoming Baptisms at St James this month will have received your invitation to this meeting.

ITEMS FOR SALE

Chocolates for sale after Mass to raise money and support the Parish.

A grey desk under Fr Jude's veranda is available. Please see Fr Jude to make an offer.

NOVEMBER MASS INTENTIONS

Paolino Valletta	Rosaria Spiteri
Antonia Valletta	Maria Leonardelli
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Mia Valletta	Zosima
Antonio Micallef	Castor
Lucia Micallef	Alex
Michele Micallef	Pedro
Carmela Micallef	Venanyo
Emanuele Micallef	

ROSTERS FOR THE WEEKEND 09/10 NOVEMBER

MASS TIMES	SAT 6:00 PM	SUN 8:30 AM	SUN 10:30 AM	SUN 5:00 PM
LECTOR	Beth Walsh	Grace Cini	Michelle Castellino	Rhea D'Souza
COMMENTATOR	Grace Bala	Cath Amor	Angela Vivona	Johan Fernando
SPECIAL MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Kieran Kiely Anna Sia Bernadette Hauk Clive Gonsalves Dilani Don	Rita Xuereb Ann Marquez Charis Anthony Patricia Anthony Charlene Podolak	Patrick Ekweanu Dominic Vivona Caterina Papavero Dina Dizon Maria Bugayong	Russell Menezes Stasha D'Souza Sonia Ryall Lodson Almeida Erin Kemp
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COUNTERS	Colin Bracken Bernadette Glowacki Chris Johnson	CHILDREN'S LOTW	<i>On Break Until Further Notice</i>	
		FLOWERS	Rosie	

ST JAMES VINTAGE GROUP

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

No joining fee, just come when you can.

Sun 10 Nov: Lunch at the Hoppers Club, Panaam Drive. Cost \$20

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.

CARPENTER'S CLUB

Thank you to the Carpenter's Club for their service last weekend throughout the Parish Grounds.

PRAYER LIST

Let us pray and support those in our community who are sick. We especially pray for 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.

CHARISMATIC HEALING MASS

Come and experience a Healing Mass by the Vincentian Congregation's Fr Rojan at St James Church on 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.

RECENTLY DECEASED & ANNIVERSARIES



Please pray for our loved ones whom we remember especially Edilberto Dela Pena, Bryce Stuart and Carmen Duca who passed away recently, Paul and Rosaria Falzon, Giuseppe, Concetta and Dina Farrugia, Pino Pace, arlie, Tony and Orsela Debrincat, Angelo and Teresa Azzopardi, Hayden Fava, Emanuel Buttigieg, Michele Pozzuto, Caterina Catania, Harry Robert and Harry Jothi John, Swamy Lobo, Fidelis and Susai Rajan, Deceased members of Thomas John's family, Arthur Palmer, Deceased members of the Debrincat and Rapa Families, Clifford and Dorean Francis, Joseph Paul, Nicholas, John and Antoinetta Joseph, Francina and Magdalena Francis, Rod Pineda, Polly Ocampo, Jeff Ruthburn, Emy Saffarese, Nato Portelli, Gloria and Jeff Montebello, Jake Shaw, Alphonse Sultana, Norberto Carino Jnr, Mary, Charlie and Joseph Xerri, Angela and Salvatore Sacco, Loreto Grech, Rita Hili and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

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