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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 John Fisher
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By appointment only
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ST JAMES PARISH BULLETIN

336 Derrimut Rd, Hoppers Crossing North, 3029
Under the Pastoral Care of the Paulist Missionaries
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We acknowledge the living culture of the Bunurong people, the traditional custodians of the land we stand on, upon which we celebrate our Eucharist and live out our faith.
St James Parish is committed to the safety, well-being and dignity of all children and vulnerable adults.

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 30 August 2026

FATHER'S DAY RAFFLE AND STALL

Our Father's Day Raffle and Stall fundraiser is back this year with all proceeds going towards the church extensions.

Raffle:

- Three great prizes – total value over \$900.
- Tickets \$5 each or 5 for \$20 available after all weekend masses.
- Tickets will also be on sale at the Parish Office during Office Hours (Mon—Fri, 9:30am-2:30pm).
- Prizes are on display at the Church Narthex.
- Winners will be drawn on Father's Day 06 Sept after 10:30am Mass.

Stall:

Our Father's Day Stall will be held in the Church Narthex after each weekend Mass until next weekend 05/06 Sept (until the Sun 10:30am Mass)

We have a vast variety of gifts available for dads of all ages. Come and buy dad a gift or just treat yourself to something special and support this fundraiser..

YP FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT—VOTE FOR THE MOVIE!

The Young Paulists are hosting their annual Family Movie Night on Fri 18 Sept. This weekend they are doing a poll after each Weekend Mass to determine what movie will be shown. Visit them in the Narthex of the Church after any weekend Mass and cast your vote!

Choose between Goat, Hoppers and Zootopia 2!

Weekend Masses: Sat 6:00pm, Sun 8:30am, 10:30am and 5:00pm

ST JAMES PARISH OFFERTORY PROGRAM

Thank you to all who are supporting St James Parish and its priests through the Parish Offertory Program.

Your generosity is more than just financial support—it is an act of faith, trust and gratitude to God. Every gift is a reflection of our relationship with Him and our commitment to His work in our Parish.

If you haven't committed through the Program and would like to do so, St James Parish Pledge Cards are available in the Magazine Rack or Welcome Desk in the Narthex.

FATHER'S DAY TRIBUTE—FULL

The Parish wishes to honour the great work fathers do in their families and community with a Photo Collage to be shown at all masses on Father's Day Weekend (05/06 Sept).

We thank all the families who have submitted a photo for this Tribute. The Tribute has now reached capacity. **It is now FULL and we apologise that we cannot accept anymore submissions.**

RECONCILIATION CHANGE THIS WEEK

This **Sat 05 Sept**, due to the Confirmation Mass, there will be no 9:30am Reconciliation at St James. Reconciliation will be available at 5pm on Sat 05 Sept.

ONLINE BIBLE STUDY—MON 31 AUG

The Bible Study Group invites you to join us as we explore Romans Chapter 6 this Mon 31 Aug, 7pm-8:15pm.

Zoom ID: 826 5359 2389, Password: Bible

LECTIO DIVINA

Experience the Word of God through Lectio Divina. Fr Mario is offering an online zoom meeting on Mondays at 7pm-8pm:

ID: 923 5286 3013

Passcode: lectio

Please bring the Gospel of the following weekend with you.

DONATIONS RECEIVED

We extend our heartfelt thanks to all our parishioners for their generous support toward the church extension. Through your collective contributions, a total of \$1847 has been raised this week.

Your kindness, faith, and generosity are a true blessing to our parish community. May God bless you abundantly for your continued support.

FETE ASSISTANCE NEEDED—ELECTRICIANS

Our Annual Parish Fete will be celebrated on Sat 17 Oct. We are seeking qualified and certified Electricians who can donate their time on the day. **Thank you to Frank and Joe who have already put their hand up. We are still seeking one more person to share the work.** If you are able to assist and would like more information, please contact the Parish Office this week on 9401 6367, Mon-Fri, 9:30am-2:30pm.

CONNECT TEAM LEADERS (FOR PREP-YR 6)

We're looking for parishioners to join our St James Children's Connect Team of catechists! No experience is needed—just a love for Jesus and a heart to share our Catholic faith with children. If you feel a little nudge in your heart to get involved, we'd love to hear from you. Please reach out to Julia through the Parish Office on 9401 6367, Mon-Fri, 9:30am-2:30pm. Thanks.

FIRST EUCHARIST—CONGRATULATIONS

We keep in our prayers the Candidates from St James Primary who received their First Eucharist over this weekend. May they become more and more like Christ, whom they have received.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Join us for the monthly First Friday Adoration on Friday 04 Sept. Mass at 7:30pm in the church followed by Adoration until 9:00pm.

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ONLINE SESSION ON THE PERMANENT DIACONATE

The Permanent Diaconate is open to single and married men, aged from 30 into their 50's, who want to serve God and the Church as Ordained Ministers. The Information Session is open to everyone interested in knowing more about the Permanent Diaconate.

Online Diaconate Information Meeting

Tues, 22 Sept, 7pm—8pm

Location: via ZOOM

Attendance will be by invitation. Express your interest by emailing Deacon Kevin Pattison at Kevin.Pattison@cam.org.au.

In the week before the session the ZOOM link will be sent to those who have expressed interest.

ARCHDIOCESE EVENTS

The Proclaim Office of the Archdiocese are running multiple events in the upcoming weeks:

Alpha Masterclass (Catholic Context)

Sat 05 Sept, 10am–4.30pm, Cardinal Knox Centre, East Melbourne

Hosted by Alpha Australia in partnership with Proclaim, this one-day training will equip new and existing Alpha teams in hospitality, small-group facilitation, handling big questions and prayer ministry. If you are part of an Alpha Team, we ask you to consider joining us for this value packed day of practical learning. \$25 covers morning tea and lunch. Register via QR Code:



Called & Gifted Discernment Process

Fri 11 Sept, 6–9pm and Sat 12 Sept, 9am–4pm, Catholic Leadership Centre, East Melbourne

Developed by the Catherine of Siena Institute and used by over 200,000 Catholics worldwide, Called & Gifted helps people recognise the charisms the Holy Spirit has given them and discern how to put them into practice for the good of others and for Christ's mission. The \$95 registration covers the full journey — the introductory workshop weekend, a one-hour personal Gifts Interview and four fortnightly, facilitated small-group discernment sessions. Each parish is invited to send up to five people (including clergy), with the Parish Priest's approval. More information and registration, scan the QR Code:



PARISH SYNOD CORNER



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FESTA OF THE BAMBINA OUR LADY OF VICTORIES

The Festa of the Bambina Our Lady of Victories for the Maltese Community will be celebrated on Sun 13 Sept at 3:00pm. St Mary's, West Melbourne.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Live your Best Life in Love: A Marriage Encounter Weekend is a gift for every married couple. Fri 06 7pm—Sun 08 4:30pm Nov at the MSSP's venue; St Paul's Retreat Centre, Wantirna South. Info/Bookings via 0409 183 676.

PARISH CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

Confirmation Candidates from non-Catholic schools within the Parish, will be **presented to the Parish** Community over this weekend (**29/30 Aug**).

We ask Parishioners to keep these children in your prayers as they prepare for this next milestone in their faith journey.

PRAYER LIST

Let us pray and support those in our community who are sick. We especially pray for Mercedes Alejandro, Chinnamma George, Amanda Pittari, Joan Carvalho, Daniel and all who are ill.

RECENTLY DECEASED & ANNIVERSARIES

Please pray for our loved ones whom we remember especially Dana Awhand, Mary Spiteri, Ellen Burnside, Clare Falloon who died recently, Shirley Gerrard, Lilia Garlito, Teresa Guerrero, Cecilia Olanday, Larcy O. Salapate, Ruben Rualo, Erlinda Rualo, Herminia Silos, Elvira Silos, Lina Palmer, Segundino Micubo Snr, Manuel Sesante, Lily V. Arriero, Maggie Gomez, Micae Son, Natalia Reyes Damien Lancaster Tran Minh Anh, George Gomez, Melanio Melo Ocampo, Lucia Zulueta, Bartolome Yap, Josefina Co, Lourdes Santiago, Al Woost, Denis Hogan, Julie Ortiz, Maria Maple, Marilou Manibug, Angelita Dela Cruz, John Paes, Geronima Yap, Emy Saffarese, Natu Portelli, Wayne Muller, Michael Scavo, Anthony Baldacchino, Nauma Faamausili, Peter Muscat, Joseph Formosa, Mary Grace Formosa, Nativdad and Antonio Vilar and for those whose anniversary of death occurs around this time.

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