



## Welcome

Welcome to everyone worshipping with us today. May God bless us through his Word and Sacrament.

## James of Jerusalem

Today is also the commemoration of James of Jerusalem. James was a brother of Jesus (see Matthew 13:55 and Mark 6:3). It was only after Jesus' death and resurrection that James is counted among the disciples of Jesus. (He is not to be confused with James the Less, one of the twelve Apostles.) He is traditionally regarded as the first bishop of Jerusalem, and was the most respected and authoritative leader in Jerusalem for most of the first Christian generation, since he was an eyewitness to the death and resurrection of Jesus.

## Worship Notes

### ORDER:

7:00am – LR, Traditional

8:30am – HC, Traditional

10:00am – HC, Contemporary

### HYMNS:

7:00am & 10:00am – TIS 227; 551;

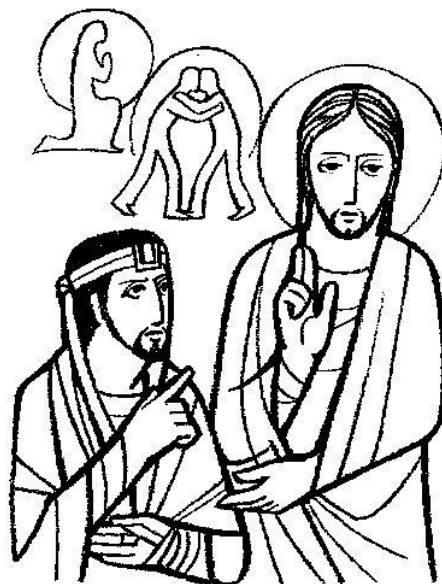
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8:30am – TIS 275; 564; 699; 439

### COLLECT:

**M** Let us pray that we love God and our neighbour.

**C** Thank you, everliving God, for giving us your only Son. Move us to love you with all our heart, soul,



mind, and strength, and to love our neighbour as we love ourselves. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

### READINGS:

**Deuteronomy 34:1-12** The death of Moses

**Psalms 90:1-6,13-17**

**1 Thessalonians 2:1-8** Paul does not speak to please people

### ALLELUIA VERSE

**C** Alleluia, alleluia.

**M** Jesus said: 'Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them.'

**C** Alleluia.

GOSPEL

**Matthew 22:34-46** The great commandment

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

¶ *Call to prayer*

**M** God has gathered us together to be his holy people. Let us pray that we may love him with all our heart and all our soul and all our mind, and let us pray for our neighbour as we pray for ourselves.

¶ *Response*

**M** God, you are our soul's desire.

**C** **Hear the prayers of our hearts.**

¶ *Intercessions*

\* for the church, that God would raise up prophets to speak his word

\* for all Christians, that we may be guided by God's Spirit to fulfil the law of love

\* for groups that serve those in need (eg for Amnesty International, Community Aid Abroad, Australian Lutheran World Service)

\* for the malnourished and starving

\* for those who suffer mistreatment and abuse

\* for those who live in hatred of God and their neighbours

\* for those who are dying

\* other

¶ *Concluding prayer*

**M** Lord, only you can satisfy our needs and the needs of all people. We commit ourselves and our neighbours into your loving care, trusting that you will continue to provide everything we need from day to day. In Jesus' name we pray.

**C** **Amen.**

**Readings For Next Sunday**

Reformation Sunday

Jeremiah 31:31-34; Psalm 46; Romans 3:19-28; John 8:31-36

## Youth Intern

St Peters Lutheran Congregation, in collaboration with St Peters Lutheran College, Indooroopilly, is starting a Youth Intern Programme. Beginning 2012 we would like to help train a Young Person in the area of Youth Ministry within the Lutheran Church of Australia.

If you are interested in participating in this 1-2 year programme, or you wish to have a look at the full Position description, please contact us at [church.office@stpeters.qld.edu.au](mailto:church.office@stpeters.qld.edu.au)  
Closing date 11 Nov 11

## LCA/QD News

ALWS CHRISTMAS GIFTS OF GRACE

Fishing nets. Soccer Balls. Small start-up business loans. Pigs. The famous Lutheran Long Drop Loo. Yes, it's ALWS Gifts of Grace time again. More than 20 unique gifts, starting from just \$6, with many gifts under \$20. All tax-deductible. Last year more than 10,000 Gifts of Grace brought joy to the people who gave them AND received them - here in Australia and NZ, and in the developing communities where they were delivered. Envelopes available in church entrance.

LYQ ALL AGES FELLOWSHIP CAMP 2011/12

28 Dec 2011 – 02 Jan 2012

All Ages Fellowship Camp is your family's opportunity to enjoy a fantastic holiday at Coolum Beach during the school holidays with all

meals prepared! We provide a great location, accommodation and food & you get to enjoy a week at the beach with friends. Come for one night or the whole week. To register or find out more visit [www.lyq.org.au/allages](http://www.lyq.org.au/allages)

### **ALWS Africa Famine Crisis**

**IMPORTANT:** Urgent Prayer Points from ALWS for Africa

### **Good News 1 – Million Dollars raised for Africa!**

As of this morning, the response from across the Lutheran church and our schools, friends and families to help people hurt by the famine in Africa has broken \$1 million! ALWS gives thanks to God that so many people are so generous to our brothers and sisters in such desperate need.

### **Challenge**

As you know, our Lutheran teams (Lutheran World Federation – LWF) are heavily involved in the life-saving work at Dadaab Refugee Camp in Kenya. The Camp is the largest in the world, and home to more than 500,000 people fleeing the famine in Somalia.

As a result of aid workers being endangered, all visits to Dadaab have been suspended, and no expatriate aid workers are able to go there. LWF and other agencies are maintaining as much life-saving work as possible – food, water, limited medical. Meanwhile our support continues to Dadaab through LWF, along with Ethiopia, Somalia and the Turkana region of Kenya through our ActAlliance partners.

Please pray for:

- the missing aid workers
- that security can be restored so full

life-saving work can resume

- wisdom for LWF and other agencies responding to the crisis
- safety for our Lutheran teams still working in Dadaab
- the refugee families who have suffered so much



### **St John's Lutheran Church Christian Summer School 9th – 13th January 2012**

**ENROLMENT FORM** is available. A few printed copies are in the church entrance. And the form can be downloaded from the Christian Summer School webpage on [www.sjlc.org.au](http://www.sjlc.org.au)

### **Leaders needed**

Please consider joining us for a week of fun, friendship and outreach! Leader registration closes 4 November, 2011. To register, simply contact Kerryn with your details!

**Cost:** Free for all leaders!

**Contact:** Kerryn Vezos (0433 974 681; [ksvmusic@hotmail.com](mailto:ksvmusic@hotmail.com) ; 3341 2404)

**CSS REGISTRAR needed.** Please see Kerryn Vezos if you can do this task.

**Whole team meeting on December 11<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm.**

**Yr 2&3 class. require plastic milk bottle screw tops and 1 litre milk/custard cartons** for our craft. Please leave in box in hall for our collection weekly. Thanks Pauline Tregua

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## ST. JOHN'S NEWS

**WEB PAGE:** www.sjlc.org.au.

**EMAIL:** admin@sjlc.org.au.

**MOWING ROSTER:**

	Church area	Carpark area
Oct	Aaron Koplick	Reiner Rentz
Nov	James Barnes Isaac Stiller	Ray Edmunds

**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:** Here is who are known: *none this week*

**SUNDAY SCHOOL ADVENT SERVICE** Combined service on 27<sup>th</sup> November, Advent 1.

**ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION,** 18<sup>th</sup> December 2011, celebrating: 80+ years of Lutheran worship and Sunday School; 75<sup>th</sup> of the Congregation (13<sup>th</sup> of April 1935); 65<sup>th</sup> of Youth Fellowship (30<sup>th</sup> of August 1945); 60<sup>th</sup> of Ladies Guild (January 1950); 60<sup>th</sup> of the Church (5<sup>th</sup> of December 1950);

55<sup>th</sup> of the Hall (4<sup>th</sup> of December 1955); 50<sup>th</sup> of the Manse (14<sup>th</sup> of January 1962); 40<sup>th</sup> of the Kindergarten (January 1972, in the hall); 30<sup>th</sup> of Christian Summer School (begun in 1970); 25<sup>th</sup> of Boys Brigade (begun in 1985); and 25<sup>th</sup> of Girls Brigade (begun in 1986)

**MILO NEEDED!** For Rochedale High Breakfast Club. Donations can be left in the church, or given to Kerryn Vezos or Matthew Rentz. Alternatively, cash donations can be placed in the offering bowl, in an envelope marked "Milo for Breakfast Club".

**BIRTHING KITS** As the birthing kit needs are ongoing we are still desperately seeking items for this good Christian work. Cash donations, to help with postage are most welcome.

Thank you. Brenda Bailey

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## BETHLEHEM NEWS

**Roster for 23rd October – James of Jerusalem**

Communion Assistant: Barry Noller

Lector: Barry Noller

Usher: June Cross

Cleaning and Morning Tea: Mona and Robyn

**Roster for 30th October – Reformation Sunday**

Communion Assistant: Barry Noller

Lector: Robyn Provians

Usher: Chris Brown

Cleaning and Morning Tea: Mona & Robyn

**Happy Birthday to**

Brayden Callcott 25th

Kay Bergen 27th

**The Parish meeting** set for the 20th has been cancelled. A new date yet to be announced.

**For Hall Bookings** contact Jackie Sullivan on 0433 031 055 or Email jacalyn.sullivan@gmail.com

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**Pastor Adrian Muller:** Ph 3341 5585, Mob: 0427 842133, Email: abmuller@tpg.com.au

**Bethlehem:** 1078 Boundary Road, Coopers Plains. Worship: Sundays @ 8:30am

**St John's:** 24 Levington Road, Eight Mile Plains. Worship: Sundays @ 7:00am & 10:00am

**Items for the Bulletin** by midday Thursday (in electronic format please)

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