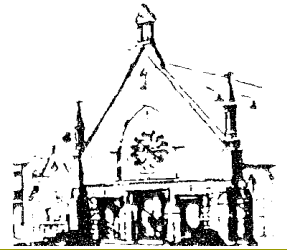


ST. BEDE'S AND ST. JAMES'



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year A Sunday 5th February 2017

St James' Church,

2 Woolley Street,
Glebe

Weekday Masses

Wednesday &
Friday: 9am
Sat: 8.30am

Sunday Mass Times

Saturday Vigil: 6pm
5pm (Standard Time)
Sunday: 9.30am
(Tongan Choir: 4th Sunday)

Confession (Reconciliation)

Saturday at 5pm (St. James)

St Bede's Church

43 Pymont Street,
Pymont

Sunday Mass Times

8am and 11am

Sacramental Dates for 2017:

First Confession: Friday, 31st March

(Catechesis sessions: Sundays after 9:30am Mass in School Hall on 3 preceding Sundays)

First Holy Communion: Sunday 18th June

(Catechesis sessions: Sundays after 9:30am Mass in School Hall on 4 preceding Sundays)

Confirmation: 7pm, Friday 10th November

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Letter from the Archbishop



Speaking the truth in love

Eph 4:15

3 February 2017

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ

I write to you as the final hearing involving the Catholic Church at the Royal Commission into Child Sexual Abuse commences on February 6, 2017.

For the victims and survivors, for the Catholic community and for many in the wider Australian community, this hearing may be a difficult and even distressing time, as the Royal Commission reviews the evidence it has already received and seeks to understand why and how this tragedy has occurred.

Deeply mindful of the hurt and pain caused by abuse, I once again offer my apology on behalf of the Catholic Church. I am sorry for the damage that has been done to the lives of victims of sexual abuse. As Pope Francis said recently, 'it is a sin that shames us'.

Over the next three weeks, evidence presented during the Royal Commission hearings will be analysed, statistics about the extent of abuse will be made public, and the way forward will be explored. Many of our bishops and other Catholic leaders will appear before the Royal Commission. They will explain what the Church has been doing to change the old culture that allowed abuse to continue and to put in place new policies, structures and protections to safeguard children.

Pope Francis has urged the whole Church to, 'find the courage needed to take all necessary measures and to protect in every way the lives of our children, so that such crimes may never be repeated'.

Throughout the coming weeks, I want to assure you of my thoughts and prayers. I encourage you to turn in prayer to the one who is always ready to listen: Jesus Christ, who brings healing and hope

Yours sincerely in Christ

Most Rev. Anthony Fisher OP, DD BA LIB BTheol DPhil
Archbishop of Sydney

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NOTICES

FAREWELL, THANK YOU AND WELCOME—SUNDAY 19TH FEBRUARY

The communities of St James and St Bede are invited to a special morning tea to say farewell and thank you to Fr Anthony and to welcome Fr Dominic. Sunday 19 February, following the 9.30 mass at St James, Please gather for morning tea in the St James School Hall. We will be grateful for any who are able to bring a plate to contribute to the morning tea.

CHILDRENS LITURGY—ST JAMES

Children's Liturgy during 9:30 am Mass on the third Sunday of the month. Father will send those wishing to attend to the back of the Church at the beginning of Mass. Organised by the Lay Dominican Pro-Chapter of St Martin de Porres. For further information please email: LDchapterofstmartindeporres@gmail.com

ROSARY: Will be on Monday 6th February at 2pm. Unit 9, Block 106 Bowman Street Pyrmont.

POSITION VACANT – JUSTICE AND PEACE OFFICE, CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY.

Applications are being considered for the position of Research and Project Officer. Position is full time and based in the Sydney CBD. For further information please visit www.catholicjobsonline.com.au or by contacting Anthony Spata, REACH Human Resources, on [0402 210 055](tel:0402210055). Applications close **Thursday, 16 February 2017.**

THE ARCHDIOCESAN RITE OF ELECTION

Will take place at St Mary's Cathedral Sydney on the **First Sunday of Lent, 05 March 2017** from 2pm -3:30pm. All welcome! For further details please contact The Catechumenate Office on **(02) 9307 8499** or email: rcia@sydneycatholic.org.

CENTRE FOR CHRISTIAN SPIRITUALITY - THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW

This program offers a reflective insight into the Gospel with a view to living its message in our daily lives. It will focus particularly on how the Church had traditionally approached the reading of the Scriptures. **DATES:** Tuesday Nights – 28 Feb, 07, 21 & 28 March & 04 April. **TIME:** 7:00pm. **COURSE COST:** \$10 per night. **Presenter:** Bishop David Walker DD, Emeritus Bishop of Broken Bay. **To register ring or email:** Sally 9398 2211 or sally@thecentre.com.au.

CENTRE FOR CHRISTIAN SPIRITUALITY - JOHN OF THE CROSS

Is one of the greatest spiritual guides in our tradition. In the Spiritual Canticle he reflects on the journey to God from the beginning to its fulfilment in heaven. His wisdom for the spiritual journey has caused him to be made a Doctor of the Church. **DATES:** Wednesday Nights – 01, 08, 22, 29 March & 05 April **TIME:** 7:00 – 8:30pm **COURSE COST:** \$10 per night. **To register ring or email:** Sally 9398 2211 or sally@thecentre.com.au.

PILGRIMAGE TO EUROPE

Visit beloved holy shrines and places in Europe, an inspirational journey that will strengthen your faith and bring you closer to God. Fr Salas and Fr Richard (All Hallows Church, Five dock) are leading an 18 day pilgrimage to Portugal, Spain, France & Italy from 14 September – 1 October 2017. The pilgrimage is being organised by the parishes of St Augustine's Balmain, St Joseph's Rozelle and All Hallows Five Dock in partnership with Magi Pilgrimages.

This pilgrimage includes Fatima, celebrating the centenary of our Lady's apparitions to the three shepherd children. The tour also includes Avila, Segovia, Loyola, Lourdes, Avignon, Turin, Padua, Assisi and Rome.

The pilgrimage is priced at an early bird offer of \$6990, otherwise \$7400. Reserve your seats with an initial deposit of \$1000 prior to February 28, 2017. For bookings please contact Fr Salas or Barbara Howard on 02 9810 1157 or balrozparishes@gmail.com You can also contact Magi Pilgrimage on info@magiholidays.com.au or Ph: (03) 8562 2246.

FR WIM'S NEXT PILGRIMAGE

"Of Celtic Saints, English Martyrs and Aussie Links" is the name of Fr Wim Hoekstra's next pilgrimage – to Ireland, Scotland and England, departing 25th September and returning 25th October. Some of the saints we'll be following are John Henry Newman, Patrick, Oliver Plunkett, Catherine McAuley, Columba, Mary Mackillop, Hilda of Whitby, Venerable Bede, Thomas Becket and English Martyrs; places visited include Birmingham, Glastonbury, Dublin, Knock, Iona, Holy Island (Lindisfarne), York, London, and Canterbury. Information afternoon—12 March@ 2.30pm in Downey Room, St Michael's Offices, 1-3 Chapel Lane, Baulkham Hills. Brochures available via e-mail to Fr Wim Hoekstra at wimh@parishofbaulkhamhills.org.au or PO Box 1501, Baulkham Hills NSW 1755.

POSITION VACANT – ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC PARISH, LIVERPOOL.

Applications are being considered for the position of Parish Business Manager. The position is part time, 4 days per week. For further information please visit www.catholicjobsonline.com.au or by contacting Anthony Spata, REACH Human Resources, on [0402 210 055](tel:0402210055). Applications close Monday, 13 February 2017.

ST BENEDICT'S MONASTERY – 2017 CHRISTIAN MEDITATION AND RENEWAL DAYS.

You are invited to four introduction and renewal days at St Benedict's Monastery, 121 Arcadia Rd, Arcadia Tel: **9653 1159** Sundays: **19 February, 21 May, 20 August** and **19 November Arrival:** 10am for 10:30am Presentations, Introduction to Christian Meditation, two periods of meditation, Eucharistic Celebration and information exchange. **Conclusion:** around 3pm. Books and CDs are available for sale, BYO picnic lunch, tea and coffee provided. Self-catering overnight accommodation may be available in the monastery guest house. Contact **Br Terry** on **0438 282 318**. Enquires to Ann Bergman: anniebergman@hotmail.com or **9498 2625** or Ann Lomas: atlomas@bigpond.com or **9456 4775**.

CONSIDERING A ROME PILGRIMAGE? FREE INFORMATION SEMINARS AVAILABLE.

Domus Australia in conjunction with the Sydney Archdiocese is running a number of tours to Rome all throughout the year. Find out more about these competitively priced tour packages (inclusions, itinerary, dates, etc) at one of two complimentary seminars (no obligation) to be held on Level 8 at Polding Centre: **Wednesday, 1 February 2017** (5:30-7pm), and **Friday, 24 February 2017** (11am-12:30pm). Complimentary pilgrimage kits are available for attendees (plus a chance to **WIN a trip for 2 to Rome** joining one of the Rome Pilgrimages or Encore Rome Pilgrimages of your choice!). All welcome to attend at no obligation. To book your place please **RSVP** by phoning **1800 753 959** or email pilgrimage@sydneycatholic.org. **DOMUS AUSTRALIA ROME PILGRIMAGES | CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY** www.romepilgrimages.com

Readers for next Sunday, 12th February 2017

	St. James'	St. Bede's	St. James'	St. Bede's
	6pm	8am	9:30am	11am
First Reader	Moira Kelly	Peter Nomchong	Sr Agnes Farrugia	Brenda Aquilar
Second Reader	Rosemary Chamagne	Wayne Reid	Marie Carroll	Monique M Ras

Please pray for the sick:

Gillian Ellis, June Ebert, Debbie Julius, Hazel Spratt, Archbishop Anthony, Fran Campisi, Irene Malin, Meryl Tapsell, Fr. Michael Walsh, Allan Hoad, Aziz Latif, Bp Geoffrey Robinson, Kate Mara, Leslee Hoad-Mara, Lee Tillam, Noreen Hayes, Kay White, family members, parishioners, friends.

Please pray for the deceased:

Catalina De'Veira, Martin Keane, Barry Lynam, Aida Cabal San Buenaventura, Noelene Reddie, Barry Sonter, Fr. Frank Furfaro, Mary Loh, Hazel O'Connor, Ken Owens, Pam Mara, Geof Gale, Bill Donnelly, Peter Walsh, Terrie McCabe, Adife Cetin, Graeme Blackburn, Sam Tinman, Georgia Hoad, Maria Lo, Rosie White, Petra Seranilla, Benedicto Zamora, Dr Lucy Landia, Eric Russell-Smith, Betty Rowswell, Laurie Zammit, Tom Gibbons, Mick Kennedy, Allan White, Phil Garde, Sean & Pat Flanagan, Frank & Melina Galluzo, O'Connor family members & all the faithful departed Parishioners.



Paul Miki was a Japanese Jesuit priest who was well known for his preaching. During his life the number of Christians in Japan was steadily growing. This displeased the Japanese ruler, Hideyoshi. He ordered the execution of Paul Miki and 25 of his companions. They were all crucified near Nagasaki in 1597; the first Christian martyrs in Japan. It is said that Paul Miki gave his last sermon from the cross, during which he forgave his persecutors as Christ had done.

CROSSWORD

Across

- 2: a light you can carry around
- 5: not dark
- 7: the opposite of bottom
- 10: you eat this when you are hungry
- 12: Jesus' friends

Down

- 1: Jesus told the disciples they were like ___ for everyone on earth
- 3: an indoor plant grows in this
- 4: a very large town
- 6: kept out of sight
- 8: the number before two
- 9: a place where you live
- 11: a small mountain



*WELCOME TO THE
CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY*

AUDREY ISABEL NEJM
Daughter of Christian and Krystal Nejm
Baptised at St Bedes' Pyrmont

Unscramble and decipher these tiles to reveal one of Jesus' sayings from this week's Gospel.

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

COLLECT

Keep your family safe, O Lord, with unflinching care, that, relying solely on the hope of heavenly grace, they may be defended always by your protection. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

FIRST READING

Isaiah 58:7-10

Thus says the Lord: Share your bread with the hungry, and shelter the homeless poor, clothe the man you see to be naked and turn not from your own kin. Then will your light shine like the dawn and your wound be quickly healed over. Your integrity will go before you and the glory of the Lord behind you. Cry, and the Lord will answer; call, and he will say, 'I am here.' If you do away with the yoke, the clenched fist, the wicked word, if you give your bread to the hungry, and relief to the oppressed, your light will rise in the darkness, and your shadows become like noon.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

A light rises in the darkness for the upright.

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SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 2:1-5

When I came to you, brothers, it was not with any show of oratory or philosophy, but simply to tell you what God had guaranteed. During my stay with you, the only knowledge I claimed to have was about Jesus, and only about him as the crucified Christ. Far from relying on any power of my own, I came among you in great 'fear and trembling' and in my speeches and the sermons that I gave, there were none of the arguments that belong to philosophy; only a demonstration of the power of the Spirit. And I did this so that your faith should not depend on human philosophy but on the power of God.

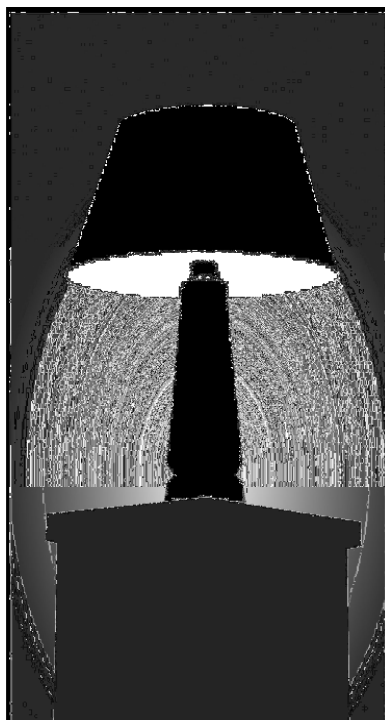
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the light of the world, says the Lord;
the man who follows me will have the light of life.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 5:13-16

Jesus said to his disciples: 'You are the salt of the earth. But if salt becomes tasteless, what can make it salty again? It is good for nothing, and can only be thrown out to be trampled underfoot by men. 'You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill-top cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp to put it under a tub; they put it on the lamp-stand where it shines for everyone in the house. In the same way your light must shine in the sight of men, so that, seeing your good works, they may give the praise to your Father in heaven.'



NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven & earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

O Lord, our God, who once established these created things to sustain us in our frailty, grant, we pray, that they may become for us now the Sacrament of eternal life. Through Christ our Lord.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION:

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men, for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

O God, who have willed that we be partakers in the one Bread and the one Chalice, grant us, we pray, so to live that, made one in Christ, we may joyfully bear fruit for the salvation of the world. Through Christ our Lord.