

St James' & St Bede's

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time C

19th June 2016

Entrance Antiphon:

The Lord is the strength of his people,
a saving refuge for the one he has anointed.
Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage,
and govern them for ever.

Collect

Grant, O Lord,
that we may always revere and love your holy name,
for you never deprive of your guidance
those you set firm on the foundation of your love.
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.

Zechariah 12:10-11; 13:1
Jerusalem shall mourn.

Responsorial Psalm

My soul is thirsting for you,
O Lord my God.

Galatians 3:26-29
All are one in Christ.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;
I know them, and they follow me.
Alleluia!

Luke 9:19-24
Who do you say I am?

Prayer over the Offerings

Receive, O Lord, the sacrifice of conciliation and praise
and grant that, cleansed by its action,
we may make offering of a heart pleasing to you.
Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon:

The eyes of all look to you, Lord,
and you give them their food in due season.

Prayer after Communion

Renewed and nourished
by the Sacred Body and Precious Blood of your Son,
we ask of your mercy, O Lord,
that what we celebrate with constant devotion
may be our sure pledge of redemption.
Through Christ our Lord.

The Nativity of St John the Baptist as told in the gospel of Luke, begins with the Angel Gabriel appearing to John's father in the temple. Gabriel told Zachariah that his elderly wife Elizabeth was to have a son named John. When Zachariah left the temple he was unable to speak, for Gabriel had told Zachariah that he would be left mute until his son was born. After Elizabeth gave birth there was disagreement among the family's relatives over the naming of the baby. When they approached Zachariah he wrote, "His name is John". From that moment, Zachariah was able to speak again and he praised God and made a prophesy about John, saying: "You will be called the prophet of the Most High."



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.

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.

Memorial Acclamation:

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

Welcome to the Christian Community

Elena Jenkins,
Daughter of Kyle and Danielle Jenkins, sister to Avery and Ayrton.
Hunter Miro Pavlek,
Son of Tomislav and Alyss Pavlek, brother to Max.
Baptised at St Bede's Pymont.

Who Am I? Who are You?

Today's Gospel marks a crucial turning point in Jesus' mission. He'd completed his work in Galilee and was about to journey to Jerusalem and His Passion. In preparation Jesus prayed and then asked the apostles two vital questions. What did people make of Him? What did they, what do we, make of Him? In fact today's Gospel is not just about Jesus' identity, but also ours, as His followers. It was essential that we should get that right if we were to follow Him and continue His mission. Once Jesus had explained what he was like He then told us what we, His followers, must be like. We, too, must take up our crosses and follow Him. Each one of us will have his or her own cross to carry, and that will vary from time to time. Whatever our particular cross we, like Jesus, must lose ourselves in generous self-giving, rather being self-centred in trying to grab as much as possible for ourselves. Serving other people's interests rather than our own will bring out the very best in us. Each day we must die to sin and rise to new life. That involves repenting for the sin's we've already committed, and then resisting temptations to sin in the future. Following Christ is certainly demanding, but for Jesus and for us the way of the cross leads to eternal happiness and glory. That makes it all worthwhile. As Jesus asks each of us, 'Who do you say I am?' He expects much more than a name or title. He tells us it's not enough to say, 'Lord, Lord' and claim a nodding acquaintance with Him. He wants to know what he really means to us. That's a question we must all ask ourselves. And the answer is to be found not in words but in the way we follow Him in our daily lives.

Isidore Clarke OP

I would like to offer my heartfelt thanks for your prayers and condolences on the death of my father. It has been comforting for my family and I to know your support.

Fr. Anthony

Notices

A CHORISTER CELEBRATION FEAT.

The boy-choristers of The Temple Church, London, the boy-choristers of St Mary's Cathedral and St Andrews Cathedral, Sydney. **Tuesday, 26 July 11.30am-12.45pm.** A rare opportunity to see the world-famous English boy-choristers of The Temple Church in the beautiful St Mary's Cathedral including the boy-choristers of St Mary's Cathedral & St Andrew's Cathedral. Works include music especially written for boys' voices by Benjamin Britten, and others including Vaughan Williams and John Rutter. Also the first time in history that the Cathedral Choirs, two oldest continuing musical institutions in Australia are singing together. Tickets range between \$5-\$15 and can be purchased from <https://www.stickytickets.com.au/39442>.

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME INFORMATION EVENING.

The University of Notre Dame will hold an information evening in the **Sutherland Shire** on **Wednesday, 22 June 2016** from **5pm-7pm** at St Aloysius Parish Hall, 18 Giddings Avenue, Cronulla. Current students and staff will be available to help prospective students make an informed decision about tertiary study. Applications will be accepted on the night. Please phone **8204 4404** or to sydney@nd.edu.au for further information.

ST JAMES' STORY TIME

An invitation is extended to all parishioners with babies, toddlers or preschoolers to join us for our weekly story time. Story time is held each Monday and Wednesday at 2.30 pm in the school library. Our Teacher Librarian carefully selects stories each week for the young audience. Come along and join the group, mothers and their young children are most welcome.

REFUGEE WEEK AT THE GLEBE JUSTICE CENTRE

The Glebe Justice Centre will host a screening of *Freedom Stories* to celebrate Refugee Week 2016 featuring MC Eva Cox. *Freedom Stories* is an exploration of the achievements and struggles of former 'boat people'. Now Australian citizens, they arrived seeking asylum from the Middle-East around 2001. The film was a finalist in the 2015 Sydney Film Festival. *Date: Wednesday June 22, 2016 at 7:30 PM Where: Glebe Justice Centre, 37-47 St Johns Rd, Glebe. Cost: \$20* Proceeds from the event will go to Liverpool Migrant Resource Centre (MRC), who work with newly-arrived migrants, refugees and diverse communities by building their capacity to take part in local life. More info at <http://freedomstoriesproject.com>

Readers for next Sunday, 26th June 2016

	St. James' 5pm	St. Bede's 8am	St. James' 9:30am	St. Bede's 11am
First Reader	Alday Family	Gus & Kathy Loo	Politoni Family	Monique M Ras
Second Reader	Alday Family	Gus & Kathy Loo	Politoni Family	Monique M Ras



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COMPLETE THE TEXT MAZE

You must take up your cross each day and follow me.

START
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 FINISH

Please pray for the sick:

June Ebert, Pam Mara, 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, Noleen Reddie, Noreen Hayes, Hazel O'Connor, Kay White, family members, parishioners, friends.

Please pray for the deceased:

Geof Gale, Bill Donnelly, Peter Walsh, Coralie and Ronald Morrow, 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, Monica Ellis, Tom Gibbons, Mick Kennedy, Allan White, Phil Garde, Sean & Pat Flanagan, Frank & Melina Galluzo, O'Connor family members & all the faithful departed. weekly for

Weekend Masses

St James:
Saturday Vigil: 5pm (Standard Time)
 6pm (Daylight Savings Time)
Sunday 9:30am
 (Tongan Choir: 4th Sunday)

St Bede: Sunday 8am & 11am

Weekday Masses

St. James: Wed & Fri 9am
 Saturday at 8:30am

Confession (Reconciliation):

St James 4:00pm

Baptisms / Weddings

by appointment
 (weddings: 6 months notice required)



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