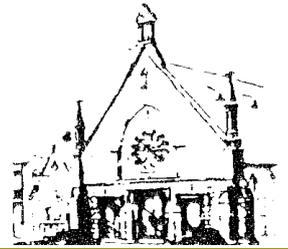




## ST. BEDE'S AND ST. JAMES'



### Second Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year A Sunday 15th January 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

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#### A surprise

At Mass on Sunday, 1st January in honouring Mary, the Mother of God, I asked for prayers for the guidance of the Holy Spirit for the upcoming Provincial Chapter of the Dominicans in Australia, New Zealand, Solomon Islands and Papua New Guinea I did so not realising that this Chapter would mean that my own life would be turned on its head.

After all, we usually expect things to happen to other people and our life will sail along as planned.

Well they say God is the God of surprises and the surprise was for me in this case.

Being elected Prior Provincial for our Province is an immense honour but also a salutary reminder of the responsibilities and duties of the office. I will now be responsible for leading the brethren who live in communities across five time zones, in four countries bounded by three oceans (Pacific, Southern and Indian), with two major groupings of cultures that all belong to this one province.

I turn first of all to God in this role, that he may complete is good work that has begun in his unworthy servant. I also turn to Mary, who is our patron under the title of the Assumption. I turn to the saints of the Order, particularly to Our Holy Father Dominic, Saint Catherine of Siena, Saint Thomas Aquinas, St. Martin de Porres, and the multitude of other saints of the Dominican family. I turn to my brothers across the whole Order around the world and particularly in our region and province.

I turn to you, my brothers and sisters in Christ in whom I have been briefly honoured to serve these past three years.

From God I seek mercy, and from everyone else prayers that I may carry out this task well.

You may well be asking about a new Parish Priest. That will come. I expect to be finalising the Provincial Chapter work in the coming week in Melbourne and return for the last week and half of January before handing the reigns over in early February.

Pope Francis:

*"This is Jesus' way, as well as the manner of Christ's disciples' missionary work: To proclaim the Gospel with gentleness, but also firmness, without shouting, without reprimanding anyone, but gently and firmly, without arrogance or imposition. The true mission is never proselytism, but drawing people to Christ. But how? How is this attraction to Christ achieved? With one's own witness, starting from the unwavering union with him in prayer, in adoration and in concrete works of charity, which is service to Jesus present in the least of his brothers and sisters. In imitation of Jesus, the good and merciful Shepherd, and moved by his grace, we are called to make our life a joyous testimony that illuminates the way, that brings hope and love."*

#### St. Bede's Sesquicentenary Celebrations

The book launch of Fr. Colin Fowler's *The Catholic Community of Saint Bede (1867-2017)* will be held at St. Bede's Church on Sunday, 5th February at 3pm.

Historian Edmund Campion will be launching Fr. Colin's book as the opening event of the 150th anniversary celebrations of St. Bede's.

All Parishioners are warmly invited to attend.

## **NOTICES**

### **WELCOME TO THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY**

**JULIAN MARTIN KAPUR**, son of Nikunj Kapur and Alison D'Souza. Baptised at St Bede's Pyrmont.

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR FATHER COLIN FOWLER'S BOOK LAUNCH**

We need volunteers on the day to help with hospitality - setting up and serving afternoon tea and some champagne. We also need your generosity by providing something savoury or sweet for afternoon tea. Please let us know what you can bring so we can ensure we have enough to share. You can drop goods off after 8am or 11 am Mass in the Parish Rooms. We look forward to celebrating all Father Colin's hard work in researching and writing the history of the parish with you. You are all warmly invited to attend the event in St Bede's Church on February 5th at 3pm. Please contact Brooke in the Parish Office on 9660 1407 (Tuesday, Thursday Fridays from 9am -3pm) if you have any questions or comments you wish to pass on to the committee.

### **AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATIONS AT ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL.**

St Mary's Cathedral will open its doors to celebrate Australia Day 2017 with: **A special Mass** to pray for God's blessings on all Australian people at 9.00am; **Organ Recitals and Bell Ringing** in the ambient surrounds of the Cathedral. **Organ Recitals** at 11.30am, 1.00pm, 2.00pm and 3.00pm. **Bell Ringing** at 9.50am and 12.00pm; **Guided History Tours** of the Cathedral or **Cathedral Crypt:** Tour conducted at 10.00am, 10.30am, 11.00am, 12.30pm, 1.30pm and 2.30pm. Everyone Welcome.

### **LIGHT TO THE NATIONS (LTTN)**

**Light to the Nations** is an Easter Youth Pilgrimage event held biannually for Catholics ages 16+. Camp under the open skies with a thousand other young people and celebrate the Easter Triduum with us over 13-16 April 2017!

Visit [www.lttn.org.au](http://www.lttn.org.au) for more information and register today. Contact: [info@ltnn.org.au](mailto:info@ltnn.org.au).

### **MOUNT ST BENEDICT CENTRE.**

A ministry of the Sisters of the Good Samaritan. Please visit [www.goodsams.org.au](http://www.goodsams.org.au) for the 2017 program.

### **ACU THEOLOGY SHORT COURSE.**

The next short course in Sydney - 15 February - 15 March, 2017. The course will be on "the Passion of Jesus" exploring the following important questions in the lead-up to Lent and Easter: How do the New Testament authors understand the Passion of Jesus? Why was Jesus tried and convicted? Why did Jesus die? How to understand the liturgical traditions commemorating Jesus' Passion? **Dates:** Wednesday evenings: 15 & 22 Feb, 8 & 15 Mar 2017. **No lecture on 1 Mar 2017 (Ash Wednesday).** **Time:** 6-8pm (Refreshments from 6pm, lecture starts at 6:30pm). **Venue:** Australian Catholic University, Strathfield Campus, 25A Barker Road, Strathfield, NSW 2135. Registration is essential at: <http://www.acu.edu.au/1119461>. For more information or to discuss alternative methods of payment please email [shortcourses.ftp@acu.edu.au](mailto:shortcourses.ftp@acu.edu.au).

### **A PALMS ENCOUNTER WITH OUR CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES IN EAST TIMOR**

A last minute gift that will deliver the real message of Christmas and be remembered forever. Palms long-term volunteers guide this intimate, immersive, inter cultural experience providing insights that challenge perceptions and deepen understanding. **Get a Christmas gift voucher** for any 2017 Encounter. Register now for our **2 - 14 April Encounter** and receive **\$400 off a 2nd ticket**. Call Roger on **02 9560 5333** or go to [www.palms.org.au/Encounters](http://www.palms.org.au/Encounters) for more.

### **PARISH LIFE FOR PEOPLE LIVING WITH DISABILITY**

Storytellers wanted! Have you or someone you care about ever lived, or are currently living, with a disability of any kind? The Archdiocesan Justice and Peace Office is doing a research project exploring people's experiences of living with disability in our parishes. It will explore the stories of people with disability, their families, carers, friends, pastors and fellow parishioners. We are looking for people who want to share their stories so that we can listen deeply to how our people are travelling in their journeys and how our parish communities are walking alongside them. Participation simply involves telling your story and having it recorded and used for research publications anonymously. This is a wonderful opportunity to help us reflect on our strengths and weaknesses and learn how we can grow together into more hopeful, connected and love-filled communities. For more information or to participate please call or email Dr Kimberley Doyle. **02 9307 8461**; [kimberley.doyle@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:kimberley.doyle@sydneycatholic.org).

### **SYDNEY CATHOLIC SYSTEMIC SECONDARY SCHOOL INFORMATION**

From 2017, all Sydney Catholic Secondary Systemic schools will be enrolling students for Year 7 two years before their intended start date. This means that, for students in Year 5 in 2017, enrolment applications, interviews and offers of places will be conducted at Sydney Catholic Secondary schools over the course of 2017. The earlier enrolment timing will give parents greater assurance of securing a place so that they can follow a continuous Catholic education pathway from Kindergarten to Year 12. For more information, please contact the Principal at your child's Sydney Catholic School.

### **CHARISMATIC RETREAT 27 TO 29 JANUARY 2017 - "LIVING IN THE FULLNESS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT."**

Have we ever experienced the fullness of the inner transformation and empowerment that the Holy Spirit has available for us? Perhaps our walk, once strong has become jaded and we need renewal. Perhaps we simply know that there is always something to learn about the ways of the Spirit. This retreat could be the answer. **COME AND SEE!** Your prompt booking by **13 January 2017** would be appreciated. The CCR Service Team for New South Wales will be there to welcome you. Please refer to the attached flyer for more details or visit [www.ccrnsw.org.au](http://www.ccrnsw.org.au).

### **ST BEDE PYRMONT SESQUICENTENARY (150 YEARS)**

The St Bede sesquicentenary committee are planning celebrations for 2017. The dates are to be confirmed but celebrations will include Fr Colin Fowler's book launch on the history of St Bedes Pyrmont, a parish picnic, concert, luncheon and a blessing of the church. If you have any photos (historical or current) or newspaper clippings that you would like to share, please email them to Brooke at the parish office on [info@stjames-stbede.org.au](mailto:info@stjames-stbede.org.au) or drop them into the office.

Readers for next Sunday, 22nd January 2017

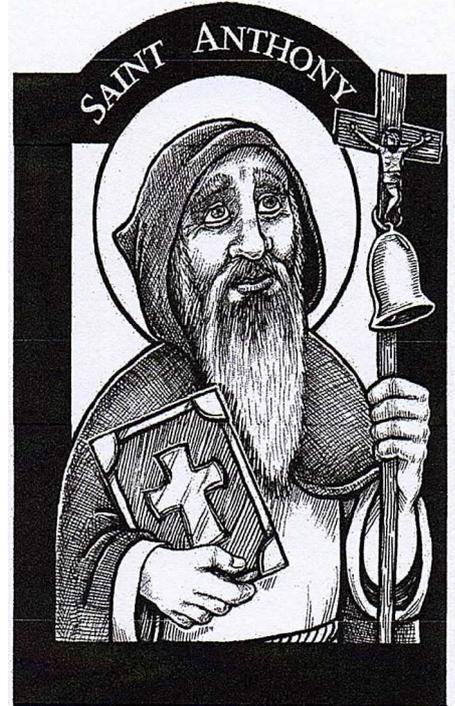
	St. James'	St. Bede's	St. James'	St. Bede's
	6pm	8am	9:30am	11am
<b>First Reader</b>	Guido & Margaret Gianni	Dominic Maunsell	Zonya Agleam	Robert Pak
<b>Second Reader</b>	Guido & Margaret Gianni	Tony Greene	Martin Morris	Ann-Marie Swann

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.

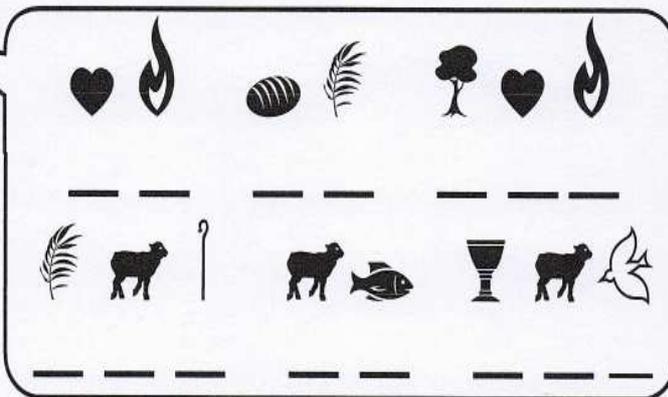
Please pray for the deceased:

Fr. Peter Lucas OP, Catalina De'Vea, 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.



**A**s a young man, Saint Anthony sold all his land and possessions and gave the proceeds to the poor. He lived by himself in the Egyptian desert for 20 years, before being sought out by admirers. He encouraged his followers to base their lives on the Gospel and in the early fourth century he established a monastery. He died in a cave on Mount Kolzim, near the northwest corner of the Red Sea.

Use the code key to decipher what John the Baptist knew about Jesus



Wordsearch

Try to find these words:



- alive
- baptise
- dove
- greater
- heaven
- John
- Lamb
- sin
- Son
- Spirit
- water
- world

A N T M S U Y Q L O Q E O L A Y N  
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## **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God,  
and shall sing to you,  
shall sing to your name, O 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.

## **COLLECT**

Almighty ever-living God,  
who govern all things,  
both in heaven and on earth,  
mercifully hear the pleading of your people  
and bestow your peace on our times.  
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 49:3. 5-6***

The Lord said to me, 'You are my servant, Israel,  
in whom I shall be glorified';  
I was honoured in the eyes of the Lord,  
my God was my strength.  
And now the Lord has spoken,  
he who formed me in the womb to be his servant,  
to bring Jacob back to him,  
to gather Israel to him:

'It is not enough for you to be my servant,  
to restore the tribes of Jacob and bring back the survivors of Israel;  
I will make you the light of the nations  
so that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.'

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## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Here I am, Lord;  
I come to do your will.

## **SECOND READING**

### ***1 Corinthians 1:1-3***

I, Paul, appointed by God to be an apostle, together with brother Sosthenes, send greetings to the church of God in Corinth, to the holy people of Jesus Christ, who are called to take their place among all the saints everywhere who pray to our Lord Jesus Christ; for he is their Lord no less than ours. May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ send you grace and peace.

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us.

He enabled those who accepted him to become the children of God.

Alleluia!

## **GOSPEL**

### ***John 1:29-34***

Seeing Jesus coming towards him, John said, 'Look, there is the lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world. This is the one I spoke of when I said: A man is coming after me who ranks before me because he existed before me. I did not know him myself, and yet it was to reveal him to Israel that I came baptising with water.' John also declared, 'I saw the Spirit coming down on him from heaven like a dove and resting on him. I did not know him myself, but he who sent me to baptise with water had said to me, "The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and rest is the one who is going to baptise with the Holy Spirit." Yes, I have seen and I am the witness that he is the Chosen One of God.'



## **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**

Grant us, O Lord, we pray,  
that we may participate worthily in these mysteries,  
for whenever the memorial of this sacrifice is celebrated  
the work of our redemption is accomplished.  
Through Christ our Lord.

## **MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION:**

We proclaim your Death, O Lord,  
and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

## **COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

You have prepared a table before me,  
and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Pour on us, O Lord, the Spirit of your love,  
and in your kindness  
make those you have nourished  
by this one heavenly Bread  
one in mind and heart.  
Through Christ our Lord.