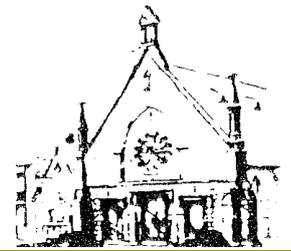




ST. BEDE'S AND ST. JAMES'



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year A Sunday 22nd 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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Our New Parish Priest

It is with great pleasure, following the acceptance by Archbishop Fisher of the Order's nominee, that I can announce that the new Parish Priest for the Parishes of St. Bede's Pymont and St. James' Forest Lodge is Fr. Dominic Murphy OP.

Some of you might already know Fr. Dom, as he spent a number years at St. James as Prior and worked as Chaplain to the University of Sydney. Fr. Dom is originally from Melbourne and has just finished his term as Prior of our community there, St. Dominic's Priory, Camberwell. Fr. Dom was working in university chaplaincy in Melbourne as well as assisting in the Parish at East Camberwell.

I'm sure you'll provide the same generous and kind welcome as you did for me just three years ago.

Fr. Anthony

From Pope Francis:

God forgives and forgets the faults of repentant sinners, unless they keep reminding him of their errors by pretending they have no need to change,

The new covenant in Jesus Christ, the new relationship God wants to establish with each person, is sealed by being "faithful to this work the Lord

does to change our mentality, to change our hearts," the pope said Jan. 20 during his morning Mass.



Being a Christian is making a commitment to changing one's life by not sinning again or reminding the Lord of that which he has forgotten.

The Letter to the Hebrews states that God "will forgive their evildoing and remember their sins no more."

Sometimes I like to think -- joking with the Lord a bit -- 'You don't have a very good memory.' It is God's weakness that when he forgives, he forgets,

By writing his laws on people's hearts God wants to renew creation at its roots. Obedience, then, is not an external matter of following rules, but there is a change of mentality, a change of heart a different way of acting and of seeing things.

Think about the 'doctors of the law' who persecuted Jesus. They did everything, everything prescribed by the law, they had the law in their hands, all of it. But their mentality was far from God. It was a selfish mentality, centered on themselves. Their hearts were hearts that condemned."

In forgiving rather than condemning God's call to believers is a call to sin no more and to change one's life.



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

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 for more information and register today. Contact: info@ltnn.org.au.

MOUNT ST BENEDICT CENTRE.

A ministry of the Sisters of the Good Samaritan. Please visit 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.

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 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.

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.

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 or drop them into the office.

Readers for next Sunday, 29th January 2017

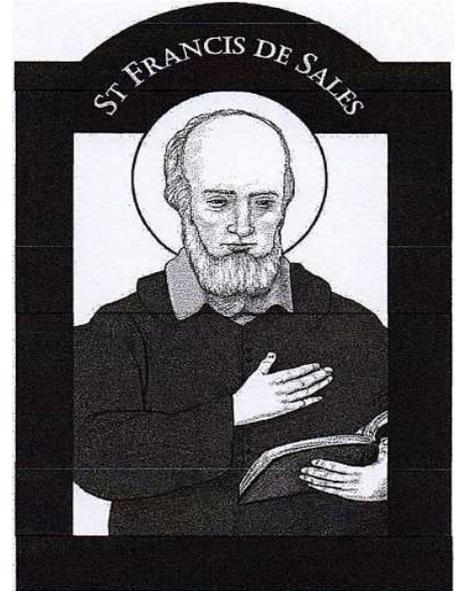
	St. James'	St. Bede's	St. James'	St. Bede's
	6pm	8am	9:30am	11am
First Reader	Alday Family	Maureen Sailer	Politoni Family	Peter Kelaher
Second Reader	Alday Family	John O'Meally	Politoni Family	Kate O'Brien

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.



St Francis de Sales was born in 1567 to the noble family of Count de Sales of Savoy. After studying at university he was ordained a priest and in his first mission worked to convert the Calvinists of his native region. In 1602 he became the bishop of Geneva and several years later formed the Order of the Visitation with the help of St Jane Frances de Chantal. St Francis de Sales' writings on devotional life are still widely read today and in the Western Church he is honoured as a doctor of the church. Pope Pius XI declared him to be the patron saint of journalists.

The first disciples to be called by Jesus were all fishermen. Connect each of these apostles with his correct description.



Also known as Simon, Jesus called him the "rock" upon which he would build the church. After the Ascension, he became a leader of the apostles and is regarded as the first pope.



He was the brother of John and one of the sons of Zebedee. He was chosen by Jesus to be one of the witnesses to the Transfiguration. He was the first of the apostles to be martyred.

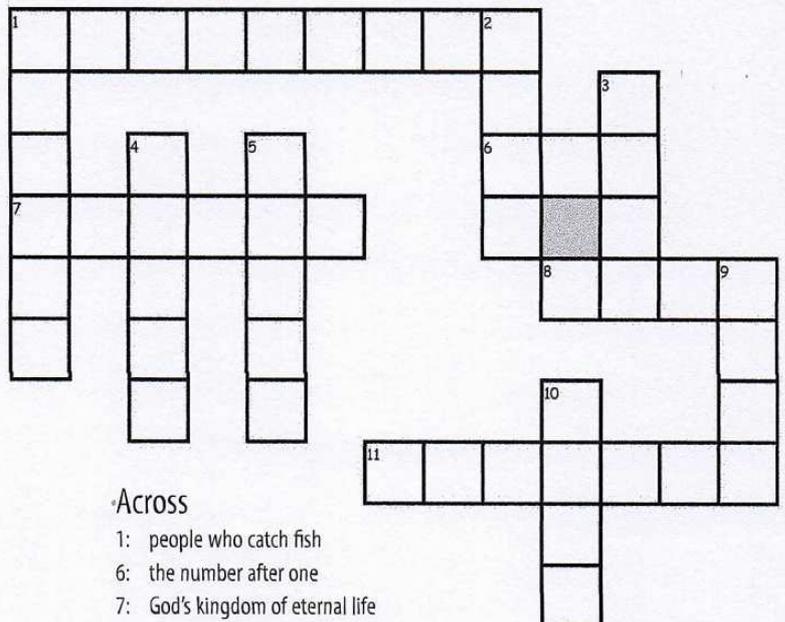


He was one of the sons of Zebedee and a close friend of Jesus. He stood at the foot of the cross with the virgin Mary during Jesus' crucifixion. One of the Gospels bears his name.



He was the brother of Peter and the first called by Jesus. He was martyred by being crucified on an 'X' shaped cross, which became his symbol. He is the patron saint of Scotland.

CROSSWORD



Down

- 1: daughter is to mother, as son is to ...
- 2: used for catching fish
- 3: Jesus said to the fishermen "_____ with me!"
- 4: The brother of John who was also a fisherman
- 5: Simon, the fisherman, was also known as _____

- 9: a large body of water
- 10: animals that live in the sea

Across

- 1: people who catch fish
- 6: the number after one
- 7: God's kingdom of eternal life
- 8: make better, cure
- 11: Jesus walked along the shore of this lake



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendour, strength and honour in his holy place.

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, direct our actions according to your good pleasure, that in the name of your beloved Son we may abound in good works. 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 8:23 – 9:3

In days past the Lord humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in days to come he will confer glory on the Way of the Sea on the far side of Jordan, province of the nations.

The people that walked in darkness has seen a great light; on those who live in a land of deep shadow a light has shone. You have made their gladness greater, you have made their joy increase, they rejoice in your presence as men rejoice at harvest time, as men are happy when they are dividing the spoils. For the yoke that was weighing on him, the bar across his shoulders, the rod of his oppressor, these you break as on the day of Midian.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The Lord is my light and my salvation.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17

I appeal to you, brothers, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, to make up the differences between you, and instead of disagreeing among yourselves, to be united again in your belief and practice. From what Chloe's people have been telling me, my dear brothers, it is clear that there are serious differences among you. What I mean are all these slogans that you have, like: 'I am for Paul', 'I am for Apollos', 'I am for Cephas', 'I am for Christ'. Has Christ been parcelled out? Was it Paul that was crucified for you? Were you baptised in the name of Paul? For Christ did not send me to baptise, but to preach the Good News, and not to preach that in the terms of philosophy in which the crucifixion of Christ cannot be expressed.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom and healed all who were sick. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 4:12-23

Hearing that John had been arrested Jesus went back to Galilee, and leaving Nazareth he went and settled in Capernaum, a lakeside town on the borders of Zebulun and Naphtali. In this way the prophecy of Isaiah was to be fulfilled:

Land of Zebulun! Land of Naphtali!
Way of the sea on the far side of Jordan,
Galilee of the nations!
The people that lived in darkness has seen a great light;
on those who dwell in the land and shadow of death
a light has dawned.

From that moment Jesus began his preaching with the message, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.' As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee he saw two brothers, Simon, who was called Peter, and his brother Andrew; they were making a cast in the lake with their net, for they were fishermen. And he said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fishers of men.' And they left their nets at once and followed him.

Going on from there he saw another pair of brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they were in their boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. At once, leaving the boat and their father, they followed him.

He went round the whole of Galilee teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the Good News of the kingdom and curing all kinds of diseases and sickness among the people.

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

Accept our offerings, O Lord, we pray, and in sanctifying them grant that they may profit us for salvation. Through Christ our Lord.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION:

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

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Look toward the Lord and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Grant, we pray, almighty God, that, receiving the grace by which you bring us to new life, we may always glory in your gift. Through Christ our Lord.