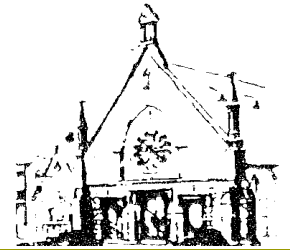


ST. BEDE'S AND ST. JAMES'



Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year A Sunday 19th 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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MESSAGE FROM ARCHBISHOP ANTHONY FISHER OP, SYDNEY

February 16, 2017

My dear friends,

This week the Royal Commission into Institutionalised Responses to Child Sexual Abuse released details of the money paid to survivors of sexual abuse by the Church in Australia. In the case of the Archdiocese of Sydney, between 1980 and 2015 we provided financial assistance or compensation in the order of \$17.16 million.

It is important for everyone in the Archdiocese to know these payments did not come from money collected in the parishes. The Archdiocese made these payments by drawing down its assets and investments. All money collected in parishes goes to support the living costs of the clergy, and the needs of the parish where the money is collected.

Parishioners need to be assured their generosity, week after week, is not contributing to Archdiocesan payments to meet our responsibilities towards victims or survivors.

I want to thank all parishioners for your support, friendship and prayers during these difficult and often frustrating times.

We should be grateful that the work of the Royal Commission will help us understand more clearly what happened in our Church and what were the contributing factors, how and why we failed to respond as we should have, and the changes we must still put in place to ensure we are never again faced with such an horrific situation.

The Commission has also heard this week about the safeguarding policies and protocols we have developed in the Archdiocese. They are extensive and comprehensive and they are continually being improved. I want to thank our Safeguarding Office which has led this work, and all clergy, parish leaders and volunteers for their willingness to implement the new policies and practices required to ensure the safety of children and other vulnerable people.

Next week I will join other Archbishops on a panel at the Royal Commission to discuss the key issues of this current hearing.

Above all let us pray for all survivors and their families, both inside and outside the church, that they will experience God's healing grace.

Our Lady, Help of Christians, Comforter of the Afflicted, pray for us.

+Anthony Fisher, OP

Funeral Mass for Br Dominic Mahony OP

Monday at 10:30am (20th Feb 2017) at St James Forest Lodge

Many of you may remember Br Dom lived as part of the community of St James from 2004 for a number of years then retired to a nursing home in Kempsey near his family. You are most welcome to attend.

NOTICES

PARISH OFFICE

The parish office hours will now be Monday, Thursday and Friday from 9.15am -2.45pm

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.

YOU'RE INVITED TO 40 HOURS FOR VOCATIONS. 24 – 26 February 2017.

Join us in prayer for an hour at the Seminary of the Good Shepherd as the Archdiocese of Sydney dedicates 40 Hours of Adoration to pray for vocations. 40 Hours includes Mass, Confession, communal and personal prayer, and guided reflections before the Blessed Sacrament. If you would like to commit to an hour of adoration and get more information about the 40 Hours weekend visit www.vocationcentre.org.au or call us on (02) 9307 8424.

POSITION VACANT.

Office Services Manager, The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney. The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney is seeking applications for the role of Office Services Manager. Further details about this position is available at www.catholicjobsonline.com.au. Applications close Friday, 03 March 2017.

ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL CHOIR

In partnership with The Song Company present Arvo Pärt's Passio The St John Passion accompanied by The Omega ensemble. Friday, 10 March 2017 8.00pm at St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney. A mesmeric minimalist masterpiece with the most concentrated of musical means Pärt communicates the depth and universal spirituality of the Passion story. Tickets can be purchased from www.song.company/passio Ph: (02) 8272 9500.

MOUNT ST BENEDICT CENTRE. CHILDREN'S MEDITATION AND RELAXATION WORKSHOP.

This fun workshop is for children aged 5-12 years and aims to build a healthy body and mind. By teaching a variety of simple meditation techniques children are encouraged to find that centre of stillness and spirituality inside. The presenters are experienced practitioners in the field. Date: Saturday 4 March 1.00-4.30pm. Facilitators: Fiona Borland and Vicki O'Leary. Cost: \$30.00 per child; \$25.00 per sibling. Bookings by: Monday, 27 February. email: mtstbenedict@goodsams.org.au. Phone: 9484 6208. Where: 449D Pennant Hills Rd, Entrance off Hull Road.

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

DOMINICAN ART EXHIBITION - AN EXHIBITION OF ART BY DOMINICAN ARTISTS.

Tuesday 28 February from 12 noon to 6 pm, Wednesday 1 March 12 noon to 6 pm. in the 1927 building, Santa Sabina College, 90 The Boulevard, Strathfield NSW 2135. Entry \$5.00 for the Artists Catalogue

ROSEBANK COLLEGE PROUDLY PRESENTS THE MUSICAL PRODUCTION: THOROUGHLY MODERN MILLIE

9-11 March 2017. Enjoy the music, singing, dancing and costumes performed by the talented students of Rosebank College. 1A Harris Road Five Dock Ph: 9713 3100. Tickets available online at <https://www.trybooking.com/OBAR>

PALMS — VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

For 55 years the Catholic mission service, Palms Australia, has been preparing, sending and supporting those who answer the call to mission in overseas dioceses, schools, clinics and other vital community organisations. Since the beginning this international mission has relied on the vital contribution of volunteers in the Palms Office. Palms is now looking for a part-time office volunteers in their **Petersham** office: Please contact Roger on 02 9560 5333 or email Joey at joey@palms.org.au

OPPORTUNITIES FOR REFLECTION DURING LENT at THE GRAIL CENTRE, 22 McHATTON STREET, NORTH SYDNEY **TUESDAYS**

Six reflection mornings throughout the year, **10 am – 12 noon**, on **THE SPIRITUAL JOURNEY**
Tricia Gemmell will lead these sessions, based on a book of Kathleen Dowling Singh who 'explains the spiritual journey in contemporary language and invites us to awaken what is within us'. **First session: TUESDAY, 28TH FEBRUARY**
Register and get more information: Tel. 99553053, pgemmell@tpq.com.au

EVENINGS

Five Thursday evenings, 6.30 – 8 pm (refreshments at 6 pm.) on TO BE A PILGRIM

Making pilgrimages and walking labyrinths have become popular activities today. What is the need they are meeting? We are all pilgrims on a journey through life. With a stimulating array of speakers, come and explore pilgrimage in your own life, in the lives of others, in our world today. **Thursdays weekly, 9th March – 6 April.** All welcome.
Register and get more information: Tel. 99553053, grailsydney@ozemail.com.au

SATURDAYS

Three Saturdays, 25th February, 11th and 25th March, 10 am – 2 pm on ECOLOGICAL CONVERSION

Pope Francis in his encyclical *Laudato Si'* calls us to '*profound interior conversion*'. How will we respond?
Tricia Gemmell will lead three seminars to explore where these words of Pope Francis can lead us. All welcome. Register and get more information: : Tel. 99553053, pgemmell@tpq.com.au

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.

Readers for next Sunday, 26th February 2017

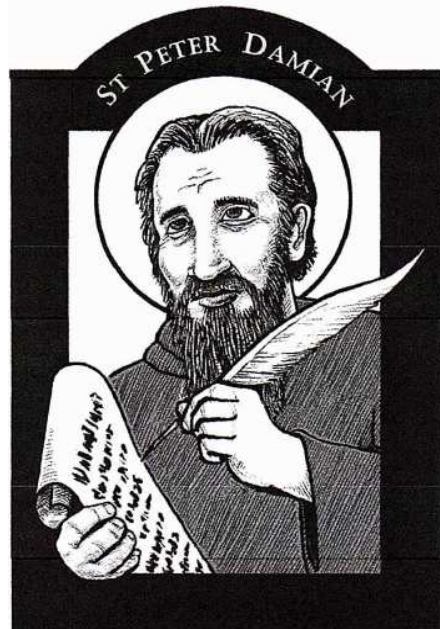
	St. James'	St. Bede's	St. James'	St. Bede's
	6pm	8am	9:30am	11am
First Reader	Alday Family	Drew Morrow	Politoni Family	Finola McMahon
Second Reader	Alday Family	Bill Dawe	Politoni Family	Katlen Pinheiro

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.



*P*eter Damian was born to a large but poor Italian family in 1007 AD. He was orphaned at a young age and was mistreated by an older brother. He was eventually cared for and educated by another brother who was an archpriest. He joined a Benedictine monastery where he lived the simple and strict life of a hermit. Peter was made the cardinal bishop of Ostia in 1057 and began many local reforms. He wrote numerous sermons and biographies, and was a strong supporter of church reforms and discipline.

Welcome to the Christian Community

FELICITY CHARLETTE COOK,
daughter of Andrew & Maria Cook.

ZACHARY ASHER LEE,
son of Matthew & Kitty Lee.

PETER & BELLA KARAGIANIS,
children of Michael Karagianis & Merryn Bowden.

Baptised at St Bede's, Pyrmont.



Complete the Text Maze:

"Forgive others and God will forgive you."

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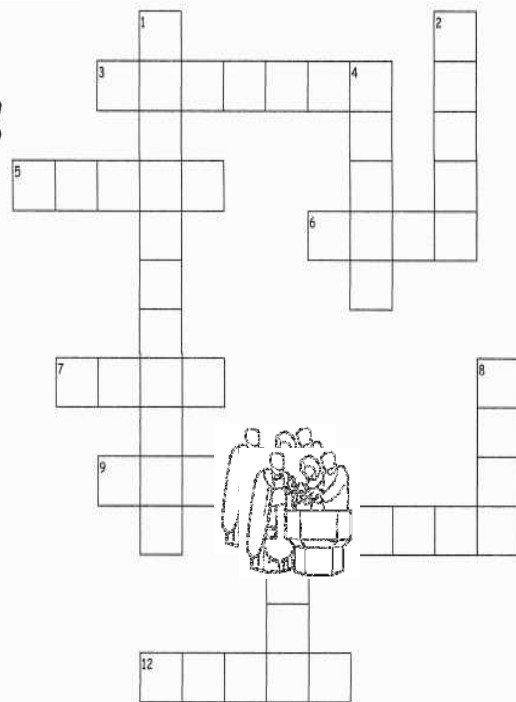
CROSSWORD

Across

- 3: those who are against you
- 5: the side of your face
- 6: to communicate with God
- 7: God is _____
- 9: incorrect
- 11: a gift for good deeds
- 12: "an eye for an eye, a _____ for a"

Down

- 1: people who do not believe
- 2: what we use to buy things
- 4: clothing worn over the upper body
- 8: to loan something to a person
- 10: welcome



*CAN YOU FIND THE SIX HIDDEN WORDS FROM THIS WEEKS GOSPEL READING?

FINISH

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O Lord, I trust in your merciful love. My heart will rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me.

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

Grant, we pray, almighty God, that, always pondering spiritual things, we may carry out in both word and deed that which is pleasing to you. 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

Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18

The Lord spoke to Moses; he said: 'Speak to the whole community of the sons of Israel and say to them: "Be holy, for I, the Lord your God, am holy. "You must not bear hatred for your brother in your heart. You must openly tell him, your neighbour, of his offence; this way you will not take a sin upon yourself. You must not exact vengeance, nor must you bear a grudge against the children of your people. You must love your neighbour as yourself. I am the Lord."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The Lord is kind and merciful.



SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 3:16-23

Didn't you realise that you were God's temple and that the Spirit of God was living among you? If anybody should destroy the temple of God, God will destroy him, because the temple of God is sacred; and you are that temple. Make no mistake about it: if any one of you thinks of himself as wise, in the ordinary sense of the word, then he must learn to be a fool before he really can be wise. Why? Because the wisdom of this world is foolishness to God. As scripture says: The Lord knows wise men's thoughts: he knows how useless they are, or again: God is not convinced by the arguments of the wise. So there is nothing to boast about in anything human: Paul, Apollos, Cephas, the world, life and death, the present and the future, are all your servants; but you belong to Christ and Christ belongs to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
Whoever keeps the word of Christ, grows perfect in the love of God.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 5:38-48

Jesus said to his disciples: 'You have learnt how it was said: Eye for eye and tooth for tooth. But I say this to you: offer the wicked man no resistance. On the contrary, if anyone hits you on the right cheek, offer him the other as well; if a man takes you to law and would have your tunic, let him have your cloak as well. And if anyone orders you to go one mile, go two miles with him. Give to anyone who asks, and if anyone wants to borrow, do not turn away. 'You have learnt how it was said: You must love your neighbour and hate your enemy. But I say this to you: love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you; in this way you will be sons of your Father in heaven, for he causes his sun to rise on bad men as well as good, and his rain to fall on honest and dishonest men alike. For if you love those who love you, what right have you to claim any credit? Even the tax collectors do as much, do they not? And if you save your greetings for your brothers, are you doing anything exceptional? Even the pagans do as much, do they not? You must therefore be perfect just as your heavenly Father is perfect.'

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

As we celebrate your mysteries, O Lord, with the observance that is your due, we humbly ask you, that what we offer to the honour of your majesty may profit us for salvation. 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

I will recount all your wonders, I will rejoice in you and be glad, and sing psalms to your name, O Most High.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Grant, we pray, almighty God, that we may experience the effects of the salvation which is pledged to us by these mysteries. Through Christ our Lord.

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