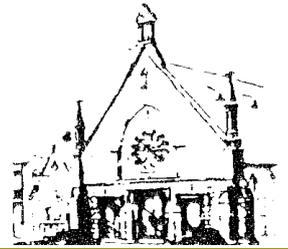




ST. BEDE'S AND ST. JAMES'



Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year A Sunday 26th 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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Ash Wednesday Masses

St Bede's
7.30am and 7pm

St James'
9am (with school) and 6pm



Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

This passage can sound very heartless if directed to the destitute, those without the necessities of life.

So, where is the emphasis to be sounded? 'Do not be worried about *your* life. But you are to worry about *others*, others without adequate food or clothing.' In fact, later in this Gospel it is made clear that our eternal destiny depends on our provision of the necessities of life for *others*.

But, do I *really* believe that my 'Heavenly Father' knows what my basic needs are and will prompt others to provide for me if I can't manage myself?

The first reading brilliantly correlates with this passage. The prophet Isaiah gives us a *maternal* image of God: 'Does a woman forget her baby at the breast ...Yet even if these forget, I will never forget you.'

God is more motherly than the most maternal of mothers.

Being made in the image of God, if each of us expressed the maternal traits of God vis a vis others then *they* would not need to be anxious about food or clothing.

We could pause for a moment to set our hearts on the Kingdom in which the maternal imaging of God can flourish.

Message from Archbishop Anthony

Dear friends in Christ,

On Wednesday we will receive the mark of ashes on our foreheads, a sign of penance and humility as we begin the season of Lent. We do so with a heightened awareness of the pain and suffering of all victims of sexual abuse, especially those who were abused by clergy and others representing the Church. May our Lenten penance this year be an act of intercession in solidarity with all who suffer, praying that they may find healing and a renewed trust in God and in other people.

NOTICES

Welcome to the Christian Community

DOMINIQUE SIMONE NORA MCCARTHY, daughter of Francis McCarthy and Helena Cantrall.
Baptised at St James, Forest Lodge



URGENT CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS TO TEACH THE CATHOLIC FAITH AT LOCAL PUBLIC PRIMARY SCHOOLS!!

With the start of the new year, we need new and fabulous volunteer catechists. All training and materials will be provided. Volunteers needed at three local public schools:

Glebe Primary Public School: Monday 2.30pm -3pm Ultimo Primary Public School: Thursday 2pm -2.45pm Forest Lodge Primary Public School: Friday 11.30am -12.00pm or 12.00-12.30pm For more info please email Rita at rita.azzi@sydneycatholic.org <<mailto:rita.azzi@sydneycatholic.org>>

BOOK BY FATHER COLIN FOWLER OP - 150 YEARS ON PYRMONT PENINSULA

If you would like to purchase a copy of Father Colin's book, (price of \$35) 150 Years on Pyrmont Peninsula, The Catholic Community of Saint Bede 1867-2017 please contact Brooke at the office on 9660 1407 or info@stjames-stbede.org.au

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST - FLORAL ARRANGEMENT CLASS

If anyone is interested in a 2 hour lesson on floral arrangement, please contact Brooke at the office on 9660 1407 or email info@stjames-stbede.org.au with your name, and contact details. A date will be set on an upcoming Saturday from 10am-12 noon once we have an idea of who is interested.

GLEBE COMMUNITY SINGERS

If you are a lover of music and song it's time for you to join the Glebe Community Singers. Not only does singing make you feel happy, singing is relaxing and exercises major muscle groups in the upper body.

We meet each Thursday during the school term in the Hall at Glebe Public School in Derwent Street.

Our teacher, Elizabeth Lecoanet, is a talented singer and musician. The group meets from 5:30pm to 6:30pm and costs just \$5 per week. Beginners and experienced singers are welcome. No audition is required and you can join the group on any Thursday night. Come along, bring a friend and sing, sing, sing!

Contact: Vicki Pogulis, Principal, Glebe Public School by phone on 9660 4549.

Xt3 LENT CALENDAR WEBSITE AND FREE APP.

What will you give up or take up during Lent? Xt3 can help you journey through the season with the Xt3 Lent Calendar. The calendar is both a website and a FREE App with fresh content daily, including Catholic videos, audio reflections, interviews and blogs. The Lent calendar also includes the Gospel readings of the day and daily challenges focussed on prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Give God a moment this Lent visit: www.xt3.com/lent.

POSITION VACANT - ACCOUNTS PAYABLE ADMINISTRATOR.

The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney is seeking applications for the role of Accounts Payable Administrator. Further details about this position is available at www.catholicjobsonline.com.au. Applications close **Friday, 10 March 2017**.

SAINT MARY'S CATHEDRAL CHOIR IS RETURNING TO CITY RECITAL HALL ON FRIDAY, 30 JUNE 7PM

For an evening of seraphic singing accompanied by the Orchestra of the Antipodes. With a programme featuring J.S. Bach's *Magnificat*, Benjamin Britten's *Rejoice in the Lamb* and Leonard Bernstein's *Chichester Psalms*, the Choir's ethereal sound will offer a musical experience to carry you through time and space. The crystal-clear acoustic of City Recital Hall offers concert-goers an opportunity to hear the Choir's technical and musical proficiency with a crispness which can't be experienced at home in the Cathedral. This one-night concert is sure to sell quickly, so make sure you book in advance. Tickets range from \$130-\$30 and can be purchased from www.cityrecitalhall.com.

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

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, 5th March 2017

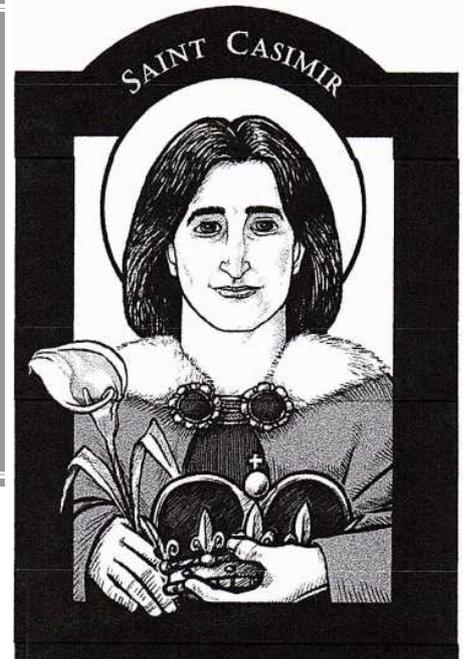
	St. James'	St. Bede's	St. James'	St. Bede's
	6pm	8am	9:30am	11am
First Reader	Michael & Sue McAlister	Karen Pedersen	Margaret Cody	Sheila Burnas
Second Reader	Michael & Sue McAlister	Mary Pedersen	Kerry Dealy	Sr Mary Leah

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:

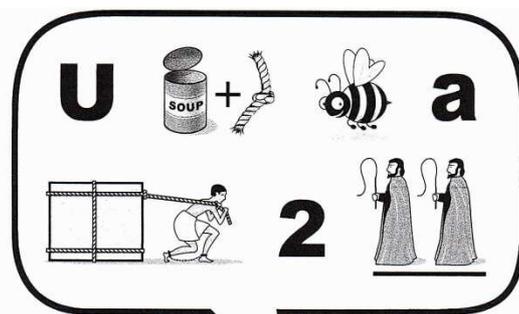
Natividad Yambao, Catalina De'Veira, Martin Keane, Barry Lynam, Aida Cabal San Buenaventura, Noelene Reddie, Barry Sonter, Fr. Frank Furfaro, Mary Loh, Hazel O'Connor, Ken Owens, Pam Mara, Geof Gale, Bill Donnelly, Peter Walsh, Terrie McCabe, Adife Cetin, Graeme Blackburn, Sam Tinman, Georgia Hoad, Maria 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.



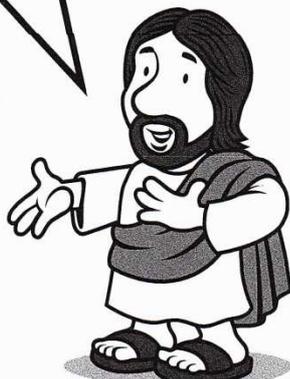
St Casimir was a Polish prince; the third son of King Casimir IV. As a young man he refused to take up arms against any Christian country and also refused to marry the daughter of Emperor Frederick III. Instead he preferred a life of celibacy and devotion to God. In 1484 he died of tuberculosis - he was only 26 years of age. Soon after his death, miracles were reported at his tomb. He is the patron saint of Poland and Lithuania.

READERS NEEDED!

Please contact Brooke at the office on 9660 1407 or email info@stjames-stbede.org.au if you would like to be on the next readers roster for April to July. (approx)



Try to decipher this teaching that Jesus gave to his disciples



Wordsearch

Try to find these words:



disciples
dishonest
important
little
loyal
masters
money
serve
true
trust
wealth
wicked

E E K F T S V W J E O K O V O
Z G T S I D I S C I P L E S Z
E C O S E R V E J Q W I A E T
T T R U E I M P O R T A N T R
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R M O N E Y X A C B L B V I F
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I C H M H Y K W E A L T H D A
T V L D I Y Y Y B M E F U J Y
D I S H O N E S T U V K W W B

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The Lord became my protector.
He brought me out to a place of
freedom;
he saved me because he delighted in
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, al-
mighty 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 us, O Lord, we pray,
that the course of our world
may be directed by your peaceful rule
and that your Church may rejoice,
untroubled in her devotion.
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.

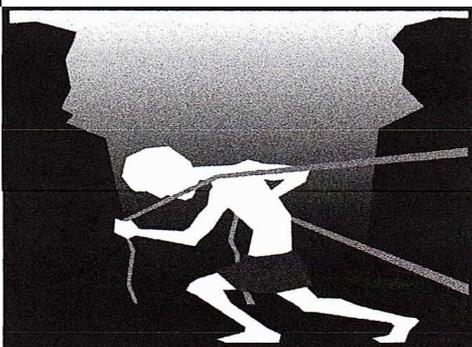
FIRST READING

Isaiah 49:14-15

Zion was saying, 'The Lord has aban-
doned me,
the Lord has forgotten me.'
Does a woman forget her baby at the
breast,
or fail to cherish the son of her womb?
Yet even if these forget,
I will never forget you

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Rest in God alone, my soul.



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SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 4:1-5

People must think of us as Christ's ser-
vants, stewards entrusted with the mys-
teries of God. What is expected of stew-
ards is that each one should be found
worthy of his trust. Not that it makes
the slightest difference to me whether
you, or indeed any human tribunal, find
me worthy or not. I will not even pass
judgement on myself. True, my con-
science does not reproach me at all, but
that does not prove that I am acquitted:
the Lord alone is my judge. There must
be no passing of premature judgement.
Leave that until the Lord comes: he will
light up all that is hidden in the dark and
reveal the secret intentions of men's
hearts. Then will be the time for each
one to have whatever praise he de-
serves, from God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

The word of God is living and active;
it probes the thoughts and motives of
our heart.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 6:24-34

Jesus said to his disciples: 'No one can
be the slave of two masters: he will ei-
ther hate the first and love the second,
or treat the first with respect and the
second with scorn. You cannot be the
slave both of God and of money.
'That is why I am telling you not to
worry about your life and what you are
to eat, nor about your body and how
you are to clothe it. Surely life means
more than food, and the body more than
clothing! Look at the birds in the sky.
They do not sow or reap or gather into
barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds
them. Are you not worth much more
than they are? Can any of you, for all
his worrying, add one single cubit to his
span of life? And why worry about cloth-
ing? Think of the flowers growing in the
fields; they never have to work or spin;
yet I assure you that not even Solomon
in all his regalia was robed like one of
these. Now if that is how God clothes
the grass in the field which is there to-
day and thrown into the furnace tomor-
row, will he not much more look after
you, you men of little faith? So do not
worry, do not say, "What are we to eat?
What are we to drink? How are we to be
clothed?" It is the pagans who set their
hearts on all these things. Your heavenly
Father knows you need them all. Set
your hearts on his kingdom first, and on
his righteousness, and all these other
things will be given you as well. So do
not worry about tomorrow; tomorrow
will take care of itself. Each day has
enough trouble of its own.'

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 Fa-
ther. 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 proph-
ets. I believe in one, holy, catholic
and apostolic Church. I confess one
Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrec-
tion of the dead and the life of the
world to come. Amen.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

O God, who provide gifts to be of-
fered to your name
and count our oblations as signs
of our desire to serve you with de-
votion,
we ask of your mercy
that what you grant as the source
of merit
may also help us to attain merit's
reward.
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 sing to the Lord who has been
bountiful with me, sing psalms to
the name of the Lord Most High.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Nourished by your saving gifts,
we beseech your mercy, Lord,
that by this same Sacrament
with which you feed us in the pre-
sent age,
you may make us partakers of life
eternal.
Through Christ our Lord.