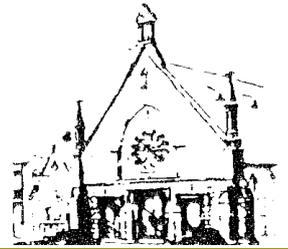




ST. BEDE'S AND ST. JAMES'



Second Sunday of Lent —Year A Sunday 12th March 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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How is your prayer life?

In this time of Lent as we are all urged to draw closer to God as we approach Easter. Prayer, Fasting and Charity.

I'd like to ask you a personal question...the sort of question religious friends ask each other. How's your prayer life? Going good? Needing some work? Got quality but no quantity? Having trouble getting started?

How about this approach to the Our Father... from St Cyprian, 1700 years ago... have such wisdom to draw on.

"What prayer could be more a prayer in the spirit than the one given us by Christ, by whom the Holy Spirit was sent upon us? What prayer could be more a prayer in the truth than the one spoken by the lips of the Son, who is truth himself? It follows that to pray in any other way than the Son has taught us is not only the result of ignorance but of sin. He himself has commanded it, and has said: You reject the command of God, to set up your own tradition.

So, my brothers, let us pray as God our master has taught us. To ask the Father in words his Son has given us, to let him hear the prayer of Christ ringing in his ears, is to make our prayer one of friendship, a family prayer. Let the Father recognise the words of his Son. Let the Son who lives in our hearts be also on our lips. We have him as an advocate for sinners before the Father; when we ask forgiveness for our sins, let us use the words given by our advocate. He tells us: Whatever you ask the Father in my name, he will give you. What more effective prayer could we then make in the name of Christ than in the words of his own prayer?"

From a treatise on the Lord's Prayer by Saint Cyprian, bishop and martyr 3rd Century

Father Dom

The Healing Peace of Christ

Reflections on Illness and Recovery, Death and New Life by Archbishop Antony Fisher O.P.

Could I commend this to you as a very good Lenten read. Short and pithy. Copies are available at the back of the St James and St Bedes.

Welcome to the Christian Community

ISABEL ROBYN WARK,

daughter of Brendon Mannings and Catherine Wark.



Baptised at St James, Forest Lodge

NOTICES

SINGERS NEEDED FOR HOLY THURSDAY LITURGY ON APRIL 13TH AT 7PM.

If you wish to be part of a choir for this ceremony please email Meryl Tapsell on merylt@exemail.com.au

ST JAMES PLAYGROUP

St James Catholic Primary will be commencing a playgroup for our youngest parishioners and school preschool siblings from mid April. We are looking for a few parents (no training required) who would like to commit to facilitating the playgroup. We will be given guidance and help from a playgroup provider. If you are interested please email or call our school office email: info@stjglebe.catholic.edu.au; phone: 96920870

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>>

ST PATRICK'S DAY MASS FRIDAY 17TH MARCH 2017

Bishop Terry Brady invites you and your parishioners to attend the Annual St Patrick's Day Mass to be held at St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney next Friday 17 March at 10:30am.

A MASS & BLESSING FOR PEOPLE WITH AUTISM

In celebration of Autism Awareness Month and to honour and pray for all those in our community with autism, the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney invites you to the annual Mass and Blessing for People with Autism, to be celebrated by Bishop Anthony Randazzo. WHERE: St Benedict's Church, Broadway. WHEN: Sunday 2nd April 2017, 2:00pm. For inquiries or to RSVP by Tuesday 28th March please contact LMFevents@sydneycatholic.org or phone (02) 9307 8404

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.

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.

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

DISCERNMENT RETREAT FOR MEN 2017 - 24 TO 26 March 2017.

Take a glimpse into life and formation into the priesthood; the weekend includes talks, time for personal prayer, sacraments, spiritual guidance, Q & A with seminarians and discussions. This retreat is designed to help men discern their vocations. Where: Seminary of the Good Shepherd, 50-58 Abbotsford Rd, Homebush. Cost: \$99. Registration is essential. Registration/Enquiries: vocationcentre@sydneycatholic.org. Call us on (02) 9307 8424 or Email vocations@sydneycatholic.org.

CATHOLICARE

For Gladys, volunteering with CatholicCare brings her immense satisfaction whilst bringing joy to the ageing clients she visits weekly. CatholicCare services assist people to live and thrive at every age. We provide disability services, counselling and support for children, young people and families and deliver ageing services in the home. To find out more call 13 18 19, email connect@catholiccare.org or visit www.catholiccare.org.



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Readers for next Sunday, 19th March 2017

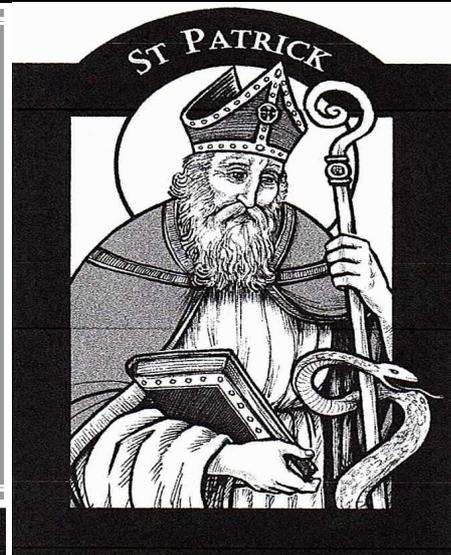
	St. James'	St. Bede's	St. James'	St. Bede's
	6pm	8am	9:30am	11am
First Reader	Sr Diana Hayes	Maureen Sailer	Martin Morris	Ann-Marie Swann
Second Reader	Moira Kelly	John O'Meally	Zonya Agleam	Brenda Aquilar

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:

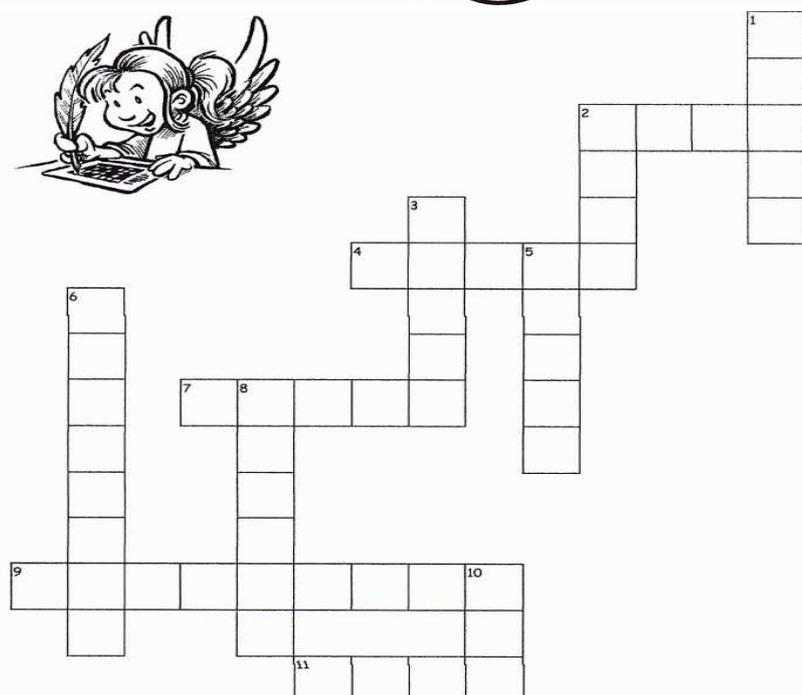
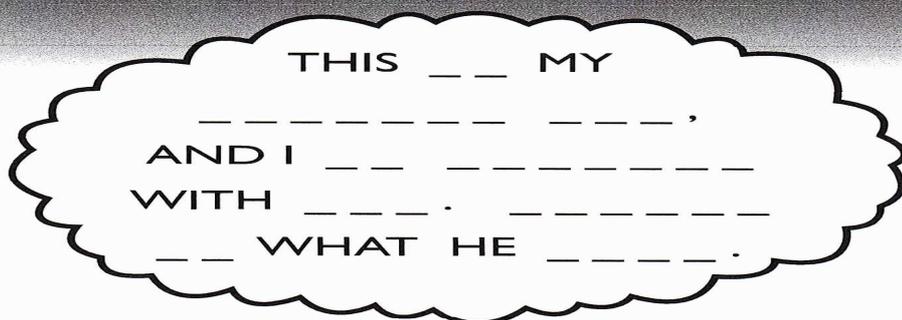
Natividad Yambao, Catalina De'Vea, Martin Keane, Barry Lynam, Aida Cabal San Buenaventura, Noelene Reddie, Barry Sonter, Fr. Frank Furfaro, Mary Loh, Hazel O'Connor, Ken Owens, Pam Mara, Geof Gale, Bill Donnelly, Peter Walsh, Terrie McCabe, Adife Cetin, Graeme Blackburn, Sam Tinman, Georgia Hoad, Maria 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 Patrick was born in Britain c.385 and as a young man was captured by Irish pirates and sold into slavery. After six years in Ireland he escaped, returned to his family and trained for the priesthood in Gaul. In c.435 he returned to Ireland as a missionary bishop. Through his work, Christianity flourished and the church became organised. Although not extensively learned, St Patrick was known for his sincerity and pastoral care, and was largely concerned with abolishing paganism and idolatry and encouraged monasticism. There are many legends about Ireland's most beloved saint, including his use of the shamrock for explaining the trinity, and his banishing of all snakes from Ireland.

By using the words below, can you work out what the voice from the cloud said to the apostles?

**SON AM LISTEN TO SAYS
BELOVED HIM IS PLEASED**



CROSSWORD

Across

- 2: level, even
- 4: hearing someone speak is to listen to their...
- 7: the brother of John
- 9: followers of Jesus
- 11: he was with his brother and Peter

Down

- 1: the disciple who was also known as Simon
- 2: the front of your head
- 3: he appeared along side Jesus and Elijah
- 5: the disciples heard God's voice coming from where?
- 6: the disciples witnessed the transfiguration at the top of a ...
- 8: scared
- 10: the brightest light in the sky

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Of you my heart has spoken,
Seek his face.
It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;
hide not your face from 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

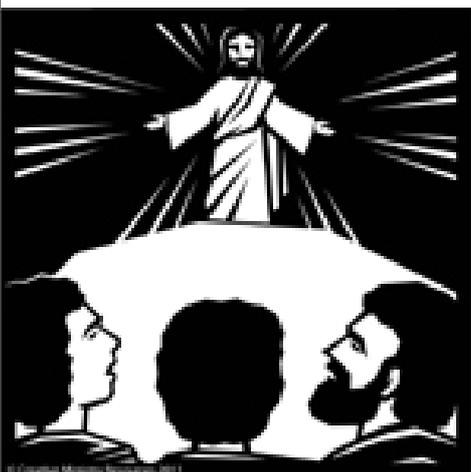
O God, who have commanded us to listen to your beloved Son, be pleased, we pray, to nourish us inwardly by your word, that, with spiritual sight made pure, we may rejoice to behold your glory. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

FIRST READING

Genesis 12:1-4

The Lord said to Abram, 'Leave your country, your family and your father's house, for the land I will show you. I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name so famous that it will be used as a blessing.

'I will bless those who bless you: I will curse those who slight you. All the tribes of the earth shall bless themselves by you.'
So Abram went as the Lord told him.



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Lord, let your mercy be on us,
as we place our trust in you.

SECOND READING

2 Timothy 1:8-10

With me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God who has saved us and called us to be holy – not because of anything we ourselves have done but for his own purpose and by his own grace. This grace had already been granted to us, in Christ Jesus, before the beginning of time, but it has only been revealed by the Appearing of our saviour Christ Jesus. He abolished death, and he has proclaimed life and immortality through the Good News.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard:
this is my beloved Son, hear him.
Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL

Matthew 17:1-9

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone. There in their presence he was transfigured; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light. Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared to them; they were talking with him. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Lord,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He was still speaking when suddenly a bright cloud covered them with shadow, and from the cloud there came a voice which said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him.' When they heard this, the disciples fell on their faces, overcome with fear. But Jesus came up and touched them. 'Stand up,' he said 'do not be afraid.' And when they raised their eyes they saw no one but only Jesus. As they came down from the mountain Jesus gave them this order. 'Tell no one about the vision until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.'



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

May this sacrifice, O Lord, we pray, cleanse us of our faults and sanctify your faithful in body and mind for the celebration of the paschal festivities. Through Christ our Lord.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION:

Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

As we receive these glorious mysteries, we make thanksgiving to you, O Lord, for allowing us while still on earth to be partakers even now of the things of heaven. Through Christ our Lord.

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