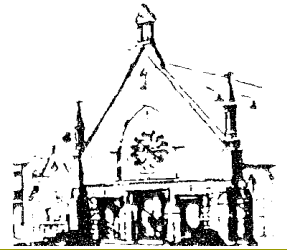


## ST. BEDE'S AND ST. JAMES'



### Third Sunday of Lent — Year A Sunday 19th 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 Pyrmont Street,  
Pyrmont

#### 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**

#### Parish Priest:

Father Dominic Murphy OP  
Email: dom.murphy@op.org.au  
Phone: 9660 9839 ext 21

St James: 2 Woolley Street, Glebe  
St Bede: 43 Pyrmont Street, Pyrmont  
Phone: 9660 1407  
Email: info@stjames-stbede.org.au  
Web: www.stjames-stbede.org.au  
Mail: PO Box 22, Glebe 2037

#### Office Hours:

Monday, Wednesday & Friday 9.15am–2.45pm

#### Parish Secretary: Ms Brooke Foye

Email: info@stjames-stbede.org.au  
Phone: 9660 1407

#### St James School Principal

Mrs Enrica Bova  
Email: enrica.bova@syd.catholic.edu.au  
Phone: 9692 0870



St Vincent de Paul Society  
NSW  
*good works*

### Vinnies Home Visitor Volunteers Needed Glebe Conference

We are looking for a small number of additional Volunteers to join our well established and long running team.

#### **What you can expect from the experience of Volunteering:**

- You can be sure you're making a difference for those in need.
- A chance to give something back to the community.
- You can use your skills and experience to make a difference in the lives of people who need assistance the most.
- You can develop new skills and experience in a supportive environment.
- You will enjoy a sense of community and friendship.

#### **What you will be required to do?**

- Working from the Glebe Parish Hall you will visit disadvantaged families, the sick, aged, and isolated people in their own homes in Glebe and Pyrmont.
- You will be rostered for 3 hours on a Wednesday evening, once a month.
- You will provide a hand of friendship and support including community information, food assistance and referral services.

#### **You will have:**

- An awareness of marginalised persons living on low incomes within Department of Housing homes.
- A genuine care and concern for others.
- A kind, gentle approach, willing to listen to others and demonstrate empathy.
- The ability to actually "be with" another person as they share their life experience.
- Completed a satisfactory Working with Children Check.

#### **For more information:**

Please contact Gemma Avon email: [gemmaa@bigpond.net.au](mailto:gemmaa@bigpond.net.au) Ph:0416 058 020

### Welcome to the Christian Community

#### **NORMAN DAMAA,**

son of Artie Damaa and Johanna O'Leary, brother to Aisling

#### **DOMHNALL PADRAIG MOONEY,**

son of Kieran and Colleen Mooney



Baptised at St Bede's Pyrmont.

## **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](mailto: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](mailto: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) <<mailto:rita.azzi@sydneycatholic.org>>

### **MEN'S LENTEN RETREAT DAY – NOTRE DAME SYDNEY.**

On Saturday, **8 April** from 09.30am to 4.30pm. The day will include Mass, time for reflection and reconciliation, lunch, afternoon tea, and inspiring talks. This year we have three fantastic speakers who will present the sessions: Bishop Richard Umbers, Fr Brendan Purcell and Fr James Baxter OP. The retreat will take place at The University of Notre Dame, Sydney Broadway campus. Free event, registration essential: <http://www.trybooking.com/PERK> or **(02) 8204 4189**.

### **FATHERS ON TAP.**

Wednesday, **29 March** 5.30pm Mass, 6.00pm Dinner, 7.00pm Talk: Bishop Richard Umbers speaks on: "Social Media: Friend or Foe? How do we re-evangelise the fathers?" @ The Two Wolves Cantina, 202 Broadway, Chippendale.

**RSVP to David 0437 679 865.**

### **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](mailto: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](mailto:info@stjames-stbede.org.au)

### **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](mailto:LDchapterofstmartindeporres@gmail.com)

### **POSITION VACANT – ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY.**

Applications are being considered for the position of Director, Communications & News Media. For further information please visit [www.catholicjobsonline.com.au](http://www.catholicjobsonline.com.au) or by contacting Anthony Spata, REACH Human Resources, on **0402 210 055**. Applications close **Friday, 7 April 2017**.

### **CATHOLICCARE**

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](mailto:connect@catholiccare.org) or visit [www.catholiccare.org](http://www.catholiccare.org).



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Readers for next Sunday, 26th March 2017

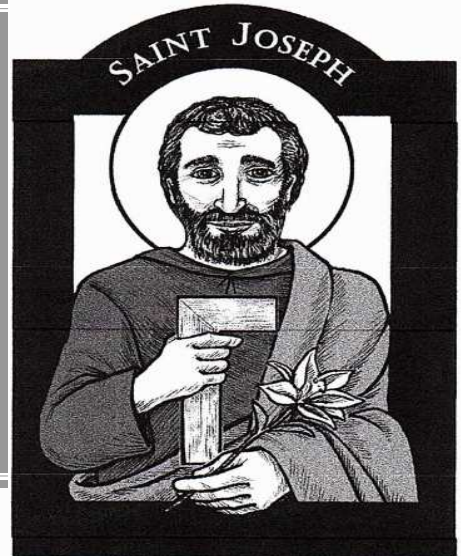
	St. James'	St. Bede's	St. James'	St. Bede's
	6pm	8am	9:30am	11am
<b>First Reader</b>	Alday Family	Robert Gavagna	Politoni Family	Peter Kelaher
<b>Second Reader</b>	Alday Family	Ron Gattone	Politoni Family	Kate O'Brien

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:

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.



**S**t Joseph, the husband of the Virgin Mary and adoptive father of Jesus, was a descendant of King David and a carpenter by trade. During his betrothal to Mary he became distressed when he heard that she was with child, but an angelic vision reassured him that this was all part of God's plan. After Jesus' birth he was warned in a dream to flee with his family to Egypt, in order to escape from King Herod. Joseph showed great faith in his willingness to do whatever God asked of him. St Joseph is the patron saint of many causes including families, expectant mothers, workers and people in doubt.

Unscramble the letters in the bucket to reveal who the Samaritan woman discovered Jesus to really be.



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# Wordsearch

Try to find these words:



- ancestor
- bucket
- drink
- food
- Jacob
- Messiah
- Samaritan
- Sychar
- town
- two
- well
- woman

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**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.

**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, author of every mercy and of all goodness, who in fasting, prayer and almsgiving have shown us a remedy for sin, look graciously on this confession of our lowliness, that we, who are bowed down by our conscience, may always be lifted up by your mercy. 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**

**Exodus 17:3-7**

Tormented by thirst, the people complained against Moses. 'Why did you bring us out of Egypt?' they said. 'Was it so that I should die of thirst, my children too, and my cattle?' Moses appealed to the Lord. 'How am I to deal with this people?' he said. 'A little more and they will stone me!' The Lord said to Moses, 'Take with you some of the elders of Israel and move on to the forefront of the people; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the river, and go. I shall be standing before you there on the rock, at Horeb. You must strike the rock, and water will flow from it for the people to drink.' This is what Moses did, in the sight of the elders of Israel. The place was named Massah and Meribah because of the grumbling of the sons of Israel and because they put the Lord to the test by saying, 'Is the Lord with us, or not?'

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

**SECOND READING**

**Romans 5:1-2. 5-8**

Through our Lord Jesus Christ by faith we are judged righteous and at peace with God, since it is by faith and through Jesus that we have entered this state of grace in which we can boast about looking forward to God's glory. This hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us.

**SECOND READING CONT...**

We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not easy to die even for a good man – though of course for someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to die – but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

Lord, you are truly the Saviour of the world; give me living water, that I may never thirst again.

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

**GOSPEL**

**John 4:5-15. 19-26. 39-42**

Jesus came to the Samaritan town called Sychar, near the land that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. Jacob's well is there and Jesus, tired by the journey, sat straight down by the well. It was about the sixth hour. When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, 'Give me a drink.' His disciples had gone into the town to buy food. The Samaritan woman said to him, 'What? You are a Jew and you ask me, a Samaritan, for a drink?' – Jews, in fact, do not associate with Samaritans. Jesus replied:

*'If you only knew what God is offering and who it is that is saying to you: Give me a drink, you would have been the one to ask, and he would have given you living water.'*

'You have no bucket, sir,' she answered 'and the well is deep: how could you get this living water? Are you a greater man than our father Jacob who gave us this well and drank from it himself with his sons and his cattle?' Jesus replied: *'Whoever drinks this water will get thirsty again: but anyone who drinks the water that I shall give will never be thirsty again: the water that I shall give will turn into a spring inside him, welling up to eternal life.'*

'Sir,' said the woman, 'give me some of that water, so that I may never get thirsty and never have to come here again to draw water. I see you are a prophet, sir. Our fathers worshipped on this mountain, while you say that Jerusalem is the place where one ought to worship.' Jesus said: *'Believe me, woman, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we do know; for salvation comes from the Jews. But the hour will come – in fact it is here already – when true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truth: that is the kind of worshipper the Father wants. God is spirit, and those who worship must worship in spirit and truth.'* The woman said to him, 'I know that Messiah – that is, Christ – is coming; and when he comes he will tell us everything.' 'I who am speaking to you,' said Jesus 'I am he.'

**GOSPEL CONT....**

Many Samaritans of that town had believed in him on the strength of the woman's testimony, so, when the Samaritans came up to him, they begged him to stay with them. He stayed for two days, and when he spoke to them many more came to believe; and they said to the woman, 'Now we no longer believe because of what you told us; we have heard him ourselves and we know that he really is the saviour of the world.'

**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**

Be pleased, O Lord, with these sacrificial offerings, and grant that we who beseech pardon for our own sins, may take care to forgive our neighbour. 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**

For anyone who drinks it, says the Lord, the water I shall give will become in him a spring welling up to eternal life.

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

As we receive the pledge of things yet hidden in heaven and are nourished while still on earth with the Bread that comes from on high, we humbly entreat you, O Lord, that what is being brought about in us in mystery may come to true completion. Through Christ our Lord.