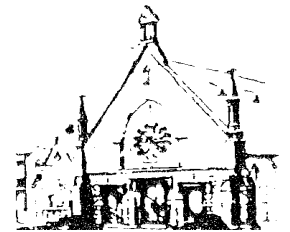


ST. BEDE'S AND ST. JAMES'



Sixth Sunday of Easter —Year A Sunday 21st May 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 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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Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

Today's Gospel speaks of an advocate. This translates a Greek word: '*paraclete*'. Our Lord says: 'I will send you *another Paraclete* to be with you forever.' Our Lord was a *Paraclete*, and he would send *another*.

What does this strange sounding word mean? Here is a hint. We all know that parallel lines run, well, para-llel. They run alongside each other. A *paraclete* is a person who stands alongside someone and pleads their case.

That is how our Lord Jesus Christ saw himself. His role was not to condemn but to plead the case for mercy and compassion, to be the intercessor *par excellence*.

Our Lord promises another *Paraclete* dwelling within us, individually and as the body of Christ's disciples, the Holy Spirit advocating our cause, assisting us to live Truth-fully by the measure of the One who is the Way, the Truth and the Life. This *Paraclete* particularly assists us by acting as the Spirit of Truth.

We could pause for a moment to thank God for the two *Paracletes*, constantly pleading our case before the Throne of Mercy.

Celebrating
150 Years
1867-2017

St. Bede's Sesquicentenary Celebrations

The first event to celebrate the 150 years of St Bede's Parish, Pymont will be a lunch on Sunday 28 May at the Blue Eye Dragon restaurant immediately adjacent to the church.

The lunch will commence at 12.30pm and the menu will be publicised shortly.

Tickets are priced at \$35 per person, with children (under 12) welcome at a reduced rate to be notified.

All parishioners and friends across both St Bede's and St James are welcome as we commence a year of celebrating this remarkable milestone.

Please contact Robert Gavagna at handrgavagna@bigpond.com or Tony Greene at tfgreene@bigpond.com to secure your tickets.

Both will also be available after the 8am mass at St Bede's to take lunch bookings and Michelle Renshaw will take this role after the 11am mass.

NOTICES

WELCOME TO THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY



EMILIA ANNE HARVEY,
daughter of Joseph Harvey and Suzanne Nicoletti, sister to Charlie.

HANNAH GRACE DULEY,
daughter of Glen Duley and Claire Kelly, sister to Katherine.

LUCAS ALEXANDER ROSALES LONDY,
son of Jason Londy and Laura Rosales.

SIENNA FE TEE,
daughter of Siow and Sherryl Tee.

THEODORE JOHN ANDERSON,
son of Michael Anderson and Louise Tapsell.

Baptised at St Bede's Pyrmont.



*******CATECHISTS NEEDED*******

"WE PLANT THE SEEDS THAT ONE DAY GROW" Archbishop Oscar Romero

Please consider joining our parish catechesis mission to local primary state schools and help us bring to these kids the story of Jesus and the joy and hope He brings. For further information please contact Rita at rita.azzi@sydneycatholic.org

ST CANICE'S KITCHEN KINGS CROSS

Invites you to join us for an entertaining afternoon of song to raise money for the vital work of Canice's Kitchen and to support the Railaco Jesuit Mission in East Timor. When: Sunday 28th May @ 3pm – 4.30pm Where: St Canice's Church – 28 Roslyn St, Elizabeth Bay Tickets: \$20 per person Tickets available: online www.bit.ly/stcanice or at the door. If possible please purchase online so we have an estimate of numbers attending. Wine and Coffee for sale during the performance. Enquiries: please contact Lynelle at the Parish Office on 9358 5229 or lynelle@stcanice.com.au

ST JAMES PLAYGROUP

On Thursday 25th May, St James Primary School is commencing a playgroup for children under three years of age. We invite all parishioners who have a child under three years of age to join our playgroup. The playgroup will meet every Thursday morning from 9.30 am in the school hall. We look forward to welcoming you to St James playgroup.

PALMS AUSTRALIA—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. If you can't volunteer overseas, you can make a great contribution by volunteering locally. Good organisational and administrative skills, advanced written and oral English and professional phone etiquette will be most helpful. However, there are a variety of other interesting and dynamic roles with which you can assist in Palms **Petersham** office.

If you want to find out more, please contact Roger on 02 9560 5333 or email Joey at joey@palms.org.au

ST 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.

THE GREGORIAN SCHOLA OF SYDNEY

The Gregorian Schola of Sydney has served the people and the parishes of Sydney for close on thirty years in offering the opportunity to all of singing/praying/learning Gregorian Chant. (Vatican II: Gregorian Chant is "specially suited to the liturgy and... should be given pride of place"). Currently our schola is very much in need of more singers, both young and not so young. We invite you to consider joining and supporting this service. There is opportunity for both solo and group participation. Young people may like to put membership on their CVs. We are grateful to the Parish Priest of St Bede's, Pyrmont, that the schola, when in session, can rehearse in this historic church each week. **This is a plea and an invitation.** If you are interested in joining *The Gregorian Schola of Sydney* ring 8741 2341 or email gregorian.schola@gmail.com. See also website www.gchants.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

ST SCHOLASTICAS COLLEGE

Glebe Point is holding its annual re-union at the College on Sunday, **28 May 2017** commencing with Mass in the Chapel at 12 noon followed by a light lunch. All ex-students are warmly invited to attend. For further information please contact Karen Debenham (Gillespie) on (02) 9460 4462 or 0419 999 084 or email karendebenham@optusnet.com.au.

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL

This three day festival will be held in Sydney **7-9 December 2017**. The event will attract 15,000 young people and is for those aged Year 9 to 30 years. It's a Catholic Festival a bit like World Youth Day! We look forward to the whole Parish Community being involved. For more information, www.acyf.org.au.

Readers for next Sunday, 28th May 2017

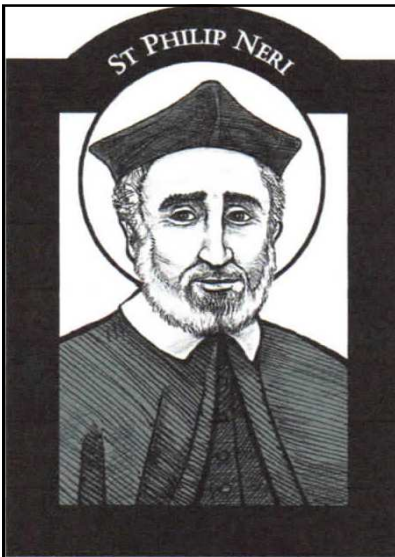
	St. James' 5pm	St. Bede's 8am	St. James' 9:30am	St. Bede's 11am
First Reader	Alday Family	Bill Dawe	Politoni Family	Jane Hill
Second Reader	Alday Family	Joanne Giannini	Politoni Family	Judy Fitzpatrick

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:

Monica Turner (McNally), Joan Lovegrove, Edward Pearce, Catalina De'Veira, Richard Van Kirk, 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 Philip Neri was born in Florence in 1515. His mother died when he was young and he was educated at a Dominican convent. In 1533 he went to Rome and lived as a hermit for two years, then spent a further three years studying theology and philosophy. He gave up his studies and sold his books and encouraged his friends to join him in working for the sick and visiting the churches of Rome. St Philip was ordained a priest in 1551 and he spent many long hours hearing people's confessions. He founded the Congregation of the Oratory, which gave its name to the musical form 'Oratorio', which developed from their services. St Philip was known as a happy man, who enjoyed playing the occasional practical joke, but was also regarded as a living saint by those who knew him.



The Spirit will show you what is true

Answer the following questions True or False

Jesus only loves those who do good deeds. _____

The Holy Spirit is always with us. _____

God sent the Holy Spirit to help the disciples. _____

Jesus said "You should not love your enemies". _____

During Pentecost we celebrate the disciples receiving the Holy Spirit. _____



Wordsearch

Try to find these words:



- accept
- come back
- command
- Father
- help
- Holy Spirit
- love
- one
- orphans
- people
- see
- true

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard;
proclaim to the ends of the earth:
The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

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, almighty God,
that we may celebrate with heartfelt devotion these days of joy, which we keep in honour of the risen Lord, and that what we relive in remembrance we may always hold to in what we do.
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

Acts 8:5-8. 14-17

Philip went to a Samaritan town and proclaimed the Christ to them. The people united in welcoming the message Philip preached, either because they had heard of the miracles he worked or because they saw them for themselves. There were, for example, unclean spirits that came shrieking out of many who were possessed, and several paralytics and cripples were cured. As a result there was great rejoicing in that town.
When the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them, and they went down there, and prayed for the Samaritans to receive the Holy Spirit, for as yet he had not come down on any of them: they had only been baptised in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

SECOND READING

1 Pt 3:15-18

Reverence the Lord Christ in your hearts, and always have your answer ready for people who ask you the reason for the hope that you all have. But give it with courtesy and respect and with a clear conscience, so that those who slander you when you are living a good life in Christ may be proved wrong in the accusations that they bring. And if it is the will of God that you should suffer, it is better to suffer for doing right than for doing wrong. Why, Christ himself, innocent though he was, had died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them and we will come to them.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 14:15-21

Jesus said to his disciples:
'If you love me you will keep my commandments.
I shall ask the Father,
and he will give you another Advocate to be with you for ever,
that Spirit of truth whom the world can never receive since it neither sees nor knows him;
but you know him,
because he is with you, he is in you.
I will not leave you orphans;
I will come back to you.
In a short time the world will no longer see me;
but you will see me,
because I live and you will live.
On that day you will understand that I am in my Father
and you in me and I in you.
Anybody who receives my commandments and keeps them
will be one who loves me;
and anybody who loves me will be loved by my Father,
and I shall love him and show myself to him.'

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 our prayers rise up to you,
O Lord, together with the sacrificial offerings, so that, purified by your graciousness, we may be conformed to the mysteries of your mighty love.
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

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord,
and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete,
to abide with you for ever, alleluia.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Almighty ever-living God,
who restore us to eternal life in the Resurrection of Christ,
increase in us, we pray, the fruits of this paschal Sacrament
and pour into our hearts the strength of this saving food.
Through Christ our Lord.



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