



ST. BEDE'S AND ST. JAMES'



Ascension of the Lord —Year A Sunday 28th 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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St James Rose Window



Saints of the St James Rose Window (in the West Wall)

1 o'clock—St James

7 o'clock—St Simon

2 o'clock—St Andrew

8 o'clock—St John

3 o'clock—St Bartholomew

9 o'clock—St James the Less

4 o'clock—St Jude

10 o'clock—St Philip

5 o'clock—St Matthew

11 o'clock—St Paul

6 o'clock—St Thomas

12 o'clock—St Peter

NOTICES

*******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

ROME PILGRIMAGE TOUR GUARANTEED DEPARTURE

Domus Australia Rome Pilgrimages is inviting pilgrims to join Fr Paulino Tui Kolio for the tour starting in Rome on 27th July 2017. The 7-night land-only tour package is priced from only \$1,790 per person twain share. Guaranteed departure, but registrations must close soon. Phone **1800 753 959** or email pilgrimage@sydneycatholic.org for more details. FREE Scavi Tour (tomb of St Peter) included.

FATHER FACT 1. DID YOU KNOW...

That men who had a good relationship with their father have a higher life satisfaction level later in life.

This June Robert Falzon, acclaimed co-author of **The Father Factor**, will address the critical importance of fathering for success & happiness, provide practical info on intentional fathering & recovering from poor or absent fathering. **7.30pm Tues 13 June**, School/ Parish Hall, 21 Twentieth Ave, **Hoxton Park**. **7.30pm Wed 14 June**, Parish Hall, 3 Mary St, **Hunters Hill**. **7.30pm Thus 15 June**, Parish Hall, Crn Belmont and Flora St, **Sutherland**. Free Entry, all are welcome!

ROSEBANK COLLEGE 150TH GALA DINNER

Join us on Saturday 29 July at ICC, Darling Harbour to celebrate 150 years of Catholic education for young women and men. Guests will enjoy:

- A selection of gourmet canapes and beverages upon arrival.
- A premium banquet style dining experience; three course meal, drinks, tea, coffee and a selection of petite deserts.
- Entertainment by our talented students and Sydney's premier cover band, "Jellybean Jam".
- A spectacular light and sound show of Rosebank College's history and journey into the future.

Book now at <https://www.trybooking.com/NTYG> For all enquiries, phone 9713 3187 or email 150@rosebank.nsw.edu.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.

CERDON COLLEGE MERRYLANDS 40TH YEAR REUNION

Saturday 14th October 2017 at the Pyrmont Bridge Hotel. See Facebook Page: Cerdon College Class of 72-77 or Facebook Event: Event 40th Reunion Class of 75/77 Email: cerdonclass72.77@gmail.com Or Call Carmen on 0411 706 226

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

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 concertgoers 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

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, 4th June 2017

	St. James'	St. Bede's	St. James'	St. Bede's
	5pm	8am	9:30am	11am
First Reader	Michael & Sue McAlister	Drew Morrow	Caoimehe Toouli	Finola McMahon
Second Reader	Michael & Sue McAlister	Ron Gattone	READER NEEDED	Robert Pak

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.

CROSSWORD

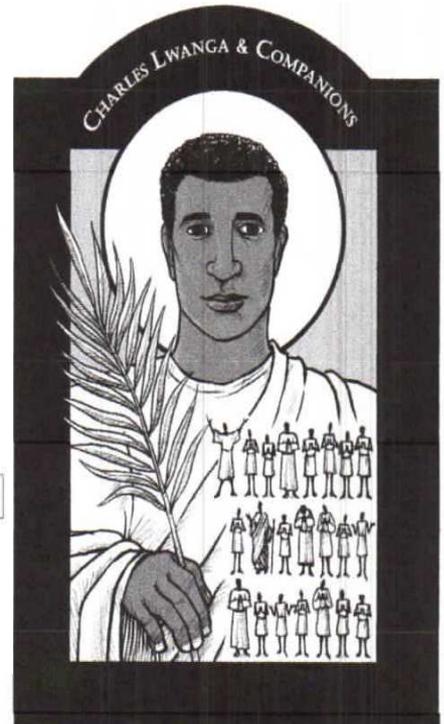
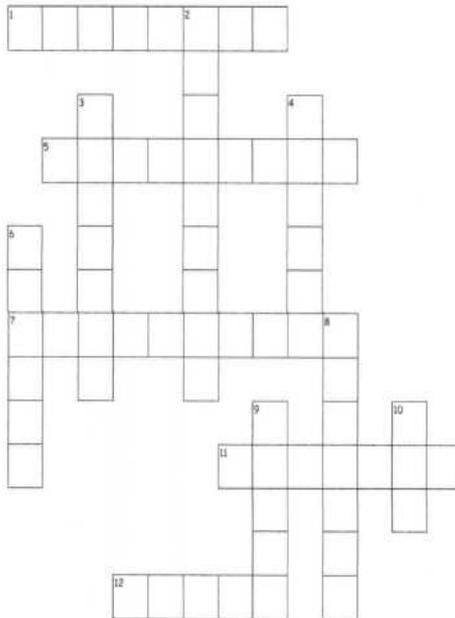


Across

- 1: the high place where Jesus told his disciples to meet him
- 5: gave thanks and praise to God
- 7: all things
- 11: large groups of people that belong to different countries
- 12: educate

Down

- 2: power over others
- 3: didn't believe
- 4: God's Kingdom
- 6: the number of disciples who witnessed Jesus' ascension into heaven
- 8: the name of the town where Jesus met his disciples
- 9: our world
- 10: finish



ASCENSION

How many words can you make from the letters in the word ASCENSION?

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Charles Lwanga and his companions were African Catholics who died for their faith in Uganda in the 1880s. At the time Uganda was ruled by King Mwanga who persecuted Christians for their primary allegiance to God rather than their king. Charles Lwanga was the head of the royal page boys, some of whom he had baptised. One day all the pages were assembled and the Christians were separated from the group and arrested. Charles and his companions, many only boys, were martyred for their belief. The example of these passionate young Africans inspired many people who then became converts to Christianity.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens?
This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven
will return as you saw him go, 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

Gladden us with holy joys, almighty God, and make us rejoice with devout thanksgiving, for the Ascension of Christ your Son is our exaltation, and, where the Head has gone before in glory, the Body is called to follow in hope.
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 1:1-11

In my earlier work, Theophilus, I dealt with everything Jesus had done and taught from the beginning until the day he gave his instructions to the apostles he had chosen through the Holy Spirit, and was taken up to heaven. He had shown himself alive to them after his Passion by many demonstrations: for forty days he had continued to appear to them and tell them about the kingdom of God. When he had been at table with them, he had told them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for what the Father had promised. 'It is' he had said, 'what you have heard me speak about: John baptised with water but you, not many days from now, will be baptised with the Holy Spirit.'
Now having met together, they asked him, 'Lord, has the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know times or dates that the Father has decided by his own authority, but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judaea and Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth.'

FIRST READING CONT....

As he said this he was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight. They were still staring into the sky when suddenly two men in white were standing near them and they said, 'Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky? Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven, this same Jesus will come back in the same way as you have seen him go there.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy:
a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

SECOND READING

Ephesians 1:17-23

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a spirit of wisdom and perception of what is revealed, to bring you to full knowledge of him. May he enlighten the eyes of your mind so that you can see what hope his call holds for you, what rich glories he has promised the saints will inherit and how infinitely great is the power that he has exercised for us believers. This you can tell from the strength of his power at work in Christ, when he used it to raise him from the dead and to make him sit at his right hand, in heaven, far above every Sovereignty, Authority, Power, or Domination, or any other name that can be named, not only in this age, but also in the age to come. He has put all things under his feet, and made him, as the ruler of everything, the head of the Church; which is his body, the fullness of him who fills the whole creation.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Go and teach all people my gospel.
I am with you always, until the end of the world.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 28:16-20

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commandments I gave to you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'

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

We offer sacrifice now in supplication, O Lord,
to honour the wondrous Ascension of your Son: grant, we pray, that through this most holy Exchange we, too, may rise up to the heavenly realms.
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

Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age, alleluia.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Almighty ever-living God, who allow those on earth to celebrate divine mysteries, grant, we pray, that Christian hope may draw us onward to where our nature is united with you. Through Christ our Lord.

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