



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



### Pentecost Sunday –Year A Sunday 4th June 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 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:

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### Reflection by Dianne Bergant CCS

Pentecost celebrates the fullness of the Spirit and the great gathering of nations. It brings the Easter season to its conclusion. The Risen Lord has been exalted to his rightful place next to God and he has sent his Spirit to fill the earth with God's power. The world is charged with divine energy; it needs but a spark to ignite it with life and with excitement. This vitality explodes into the extraordinary. Tongues are loosed and speech overflows its linguistic constraints; charismatic gifts flood the valleys of human habitation; barred doors are burst open and frightened hearts are calmed. The Spirit of the Lord fills the whole world.

Once again we gather together for one reason, only to discover that God has gathered us for another. Through the Spirit of God, we are reconciled to each other and then together we spend ourselves for the common good. Through the Spirit of God the world is renewed, the community is revitalised, and we come to know the mysterious yet all pervasive peace of Christ.

The Spirit has been poured forth and works wonders wherever human hearts are open to its promptings. The earth is renewed each time rivalries are resolved, distinctions are recognised as merely expressions of diversity, peace is restored, comfort and solace are offered, and forgiveness is granted. We are immersed in the vigour of the Spirit of God. All we have to do is open ourselves to it and the reign of God will be born in our midst.

*Celebrating*  
**150** Years  
1867-2017

We had a successful celebration of the Sesquicentenary of St Bede's Pyrmont on Sunday 28 May with a delicious lunch at Blue Eye Dragon. Muriel and Jimmy, together with their staff, generously provided us with fantastic food and a lovely venue. A huge thank you to them for their support. Drinks were donated by "Dunkirk Hotel, Harlequin Hotel, Pyrmont Point, Quarrymans & Porters".

It was a wonderful community event attended by both current and past parishioners, priests and nuns. Julie Sneddon and Brett from Cana Communities attended and shared with us stories of the outreach work that Cana Communities does. With support from a number of local businesses we had a raffle on the day which raised \$1520 for Cana Communities.

We appreciate donations from Blue Eye Dragon, Bounce Physio, Sydney Electric Bikes, Urban Oasis and a number of local hotels – The Dunkirk, Harlequin, The Point and Quarryman's. Thank you to all our donors and supporters. Thank you also to those who organised the event and all of you who attended.

There will be further events as we acknowledge and celebrate the Sesquicentenary – save 10 September 2017 for the consecration mass. We are also hoping to have a concert in October / November – details available soon.

## **NOTICES**

### **CORPUS CHRISTI EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION HELD ON THE SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI.**

On Sunday 18th June, join in the public witness to our faith, and commemorate the Feast of Corpus Christi by partaking in the Eucharistic procession! The procession will commence at St Benedict's, Broadway at 12:30pm (a short 5 min walk from Central station), and conclude at St James' Church, Glebe at approx. 2pm. Sunday Mass will follow the procession.

### **END OF FINANCIAL YEAR**

#### **DONATIONS:**

The cut off for any End of Financial Year credit card donations will be Sunday 25th June 2017. This gives time for the donation to be processed before 30 June 2017.

#### **RECEIPTS:**

If you have changed your address in the last financial year, please let Brooke at the office know so that donation receipts are mailed to the correct address.

#### **PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES**

New financial year planned giving envelopes will be available for collection in the next couple of weeks.

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

### **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](mailto: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](mailto:cerdonclass72.77@gmail.com) Or Call Carmen on 0411 706 226

### **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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:gregorian.schola@gmail.com). See also website [www.gchants.org.au](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.acyf.org.au).

### **CATHOLIC CARE**

is well placed to assist families to navigate the new world of the NDIS for their children with a disability. Our expert Customer Service Advisors can remove some of the complexity, working with people, their families and carers to put in place the support that is best for them. Contacting **CatholicCare** is as simple as calling **13 18 19** or emailing [connect@catholiccare.org](mailto:connect@catholiccare.org).



## **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, 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**

O God, who by the mystery of today's great feast sanctify your whole Church in every people and nation, pour out, we pray, the gifts of the Holy Spirit across the face of the earth and, with the divine grace that was at work when the Gospel was first proclaimed, fill now once more the hearts of believers.

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 2:1-11**

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

## **SECOND READING**

### **1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13**

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit.

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose.

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful & kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!

## **GOSPEL**

### **John 20:19-23**

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.'

'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive,

they are forgiven: for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'

## **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**

Grant, we pray, O Lord, that, as promised by your Son, the Holy Spirit may reveal to us more abundantly the hidden mystery of this sacrifice and graciously lead us into all truth. Through Christ our Lord.

## **MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION:**

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, And profess your Resurrections until you come again.

## **COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

O God, who bestow heavenly gifts upon your Church, safeguard, we pray, the grace you have given, that the gift of the Holy Spirit poured out upon her may retain all its force and that this spiritual food may gain her abundance of eternal redemption. Through Christ our Lord.

