



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



### Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time –Year A Sunday 25th 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)

#### Baptisms

2nd Sunday of the month at  
12.15pm. Bookings required.

#### St Bede's Church

43 Pymont Street,  
Pymont

#### Sunday Mass Times

8am and 11am

#### Baptisms

3rd Sunday of the month at  
12.00 noon. Bookings required.

#### Sacramental Dates for 2017:

**Confirmation: 7pm, Friday 10th November**

#### Parish Priest:

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## REFLECTION

BY DIANNE BERGANT CCS

The demands of discipleship can be very difficult. The strength that is needed to continue on the chosen path despite its hardships can come only from God. We live in a world that desperately needs to hear the call to conversion, but it is a world that is subject to the death that entered it through the sin of Adam. Those who answer the call of God may have to face the hostility of this world, because their values and their commitment to righteousness threaten its moorings. To commit oneself to the reign of God is to challenge the reign of the world, and this can make one very unpopular. In the midst of this suffering we can find strength in the promises of God, and we believe that God is faithful to these promises.

Only half of today's picture is bleak. The other half is radiant with hope. Paul assures us that the gracious gift that God offers us is far greater than the transgressions brought on by sin. This gracious gift is Jesus Christ himself. The gift exceeds anything for which we might have hoped. He is the comfort that will carry us through our disappointments. He is the strength that will enable us to endure the misunderstanding and hardship that come with discipleship. We are called to acknowledge him before the world, and we are promised that if we do, he will acknowledge us before God. There is light even in the midst of darkness. There is hope even in the midst of suffering.

### Ann Wark—Book Launch Sunday 30th July

*Saturday October 27, 1855*

*'The Archbishop came on board at about 6<sup>h</sup>.0<sup>m</sup> AM. Weighed anchor at about 7<sup>h</sup>.0<sup>m</sup>. Were towed down the Mersey by the tug steamboat Dreadnought which parted from us at 11<sup>h</sup>.20<sup>m</sup> AM as the wind was fair. Fresh breeze blowing.'*

These are the opening lines in the journal kept by Myles Athy during his voyage to Sydney, Australia on the vessel *Phoenix* which set sail from Liverpool, England over 161 years ago.

Athy went on to be ordained in Sydney as a priest in the Benedictine order. He worked in parishes in Sydney, the Central Coast and Wollongong before his final appointment, aged in his early 60's, to St James Parish. One of the stained glass windows in St James is dedicated to Athy's memory.

The handwriting in the journal is very difficult to read. Anne Wark has transcribed it and researched a biography on the man, his life and times to accompany the transcription. With the permission of the National Library of Ireland, which holds the original journal, and with the financial support of St James Parish, it is now being published.

*Journal of a voyage to Australia 1855-56 by Myles Athy, a recruit for St Mary's Monastery, Sydney* is to be launched on Sunday 30 July, 2017 at 3pm in St James Church. All Parishioners are warmly invited to attend. There will be a sign-up sheet at the back of the church a couple of weeks beforehand for catering purposes.

# NOTICES

## **ST BEDE'S MORNING TEA - AFTER 8AM MASS TODAY**

There will be morning tea at St Bede's after the 8am mass today. All welcome.

## **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.

## **POSITIONS VACANT**

### **Sacramental & Ministry Coordinator**

All Saints Parish Liverpool (part time, 30 hours per week)

### **National Executive Officer**

Catholic Religious Australia (full time, based in Annandale)

For further information on both positions, please visit [www.catholicjobsonline.com.au](http://www.catholicjobsonline.com.au) OR by contacting Anthony Spata, REACH Human Resources on [0402 210 055](tel:0402210055). Applications for both positions close Tuesday 4 July 2017.

## **ONLINE YOUTH SURVEY**

Recently the Australian Bishops released an online youth survey to seek feedback for the Youth Synod in 2018 [www.catholic.org.au/youthsurvey](http://www.catholic.org.au/youthsurvey). This survey will provide an important means for our young people aged 16-29 to communicate their needs, hopes and desires for our Church with our Australian Bishops. Survey closes on 2 July.

## **AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL**

This 3-Day festival will be held in Sydney 7-9 December 2017. The event will attract 15,000 young people and is for young people 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, see our website [www.acyf.org.au](http://www.acyf.org.au)

## **\*\*\*\*\*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)

## **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.

**SYDNEY PREMIERE**

Unity Productions Foundation  
Presents

# THE SULTAN AND THE SAINT

A docudrama film about Muslim/Christian Peacemaking  
Narrated by Academy Award Winner Jeremy Irons

**Saturday, 29 July 2017**  
7.00 pm  
Program followed by refreshments

WESTERN SYDNEY UNIVERSITY  
PARRAMATTA SOUTH CAMPUS  
SIR IAN AND NANCY TURBOTT AUDITORIUM  
BUILDING EE, ROOM G.19  
Corner of Victoria Road and James  
Ruse Drive (entrance via Victoria Road)  
Parramatta NSW

Tickets \$10  
TO RESERVE YOUR TICKETS VISIT  
[SultanSaintSydney.Eventbrite.com.au](http://SultanSaintSydney.Eventbrite.com.au)

THE TRUE STORY OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI AND THE  
SULTAN OF EGYPT AND THE RISKS THEY TOOK FOR PEACE  
FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT COLUMBAN CENTRE FOR CHRISTIAN-MUSLIM RELATIONS  
[Info.ccmr@columban.org.au](mailto:Info.ccmr@columban.org.au), (02) 9352 8000

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[www.SultanAndTheSaintfilm.com](http://www.SultanAndTheSaintfilm.com)

**New Planned Giving  
Envelopes  
are now  
available for  
collection at the back  
of the church.**

## **Rosebank College 150<sup>th</sup> Gala Dinner Saturday 29 July at ICC, Darling Harbour**

Join us 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, alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages, tea, coffee and a selection of petite desert delights.

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, please phone 9713 3187 or email [150@rosebank.nsw.edu.au](mailto:150@rosebank.nsw.edu.au)

Readers for next Sunday, 2nd July 2017

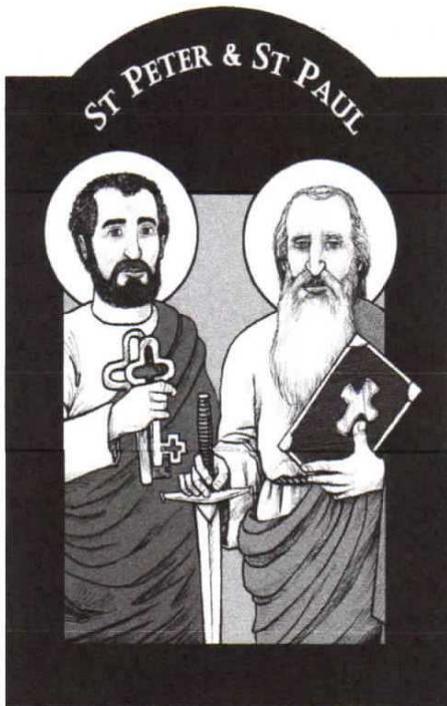
	St. James'	St. Bede's	St. James'	St. Bede's
	5pm	8am	9:30am	11am
<b>First Reader</b>	Michael & Sue McAlister	Tony Greene	Sr Agnes Farrugia	Peter Kelaher
<b>Second Reader</b>	Michael & Sue McAlister	Dominic Maunsell	Zonya Agleam	Kate O'Brien

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.

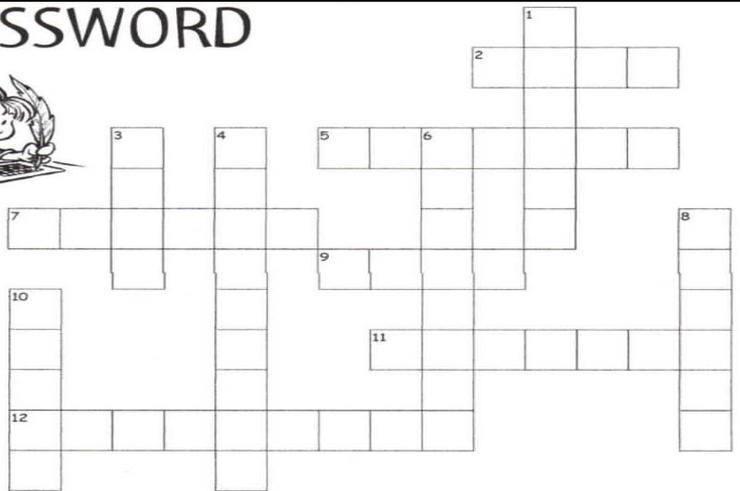
Please pray for the deceased:

Sr Margaret Prendergast sgs, Stephen Davidson, 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.



**S**t Peter and St Paul were two great leaders of the early church. Peter was a fisherman whose original name was Simon. Jesus called him and his brother Andrew to be "fishers of men". St Peter was the leader of the apostles, selected by Jesus to be "the rock" upon which the early church was built. The Gospel according to Mark is believed to be based on Peter's teachings. St Paul was originally named Saul, a man who persecuted the early Christians. On the road to Damascus, Saul had a vision of Jesus, who told him to become a Christian and preach to the gentiles. St Paul became a tireless missionary whose ideas and thoughts made an enormous impact on the early church. Traditionally, both Peter and Paul were persecuted and executed by the Roman Emperor Nero, and their remains are believed to be buried at the Vatican.

CROSSWORD



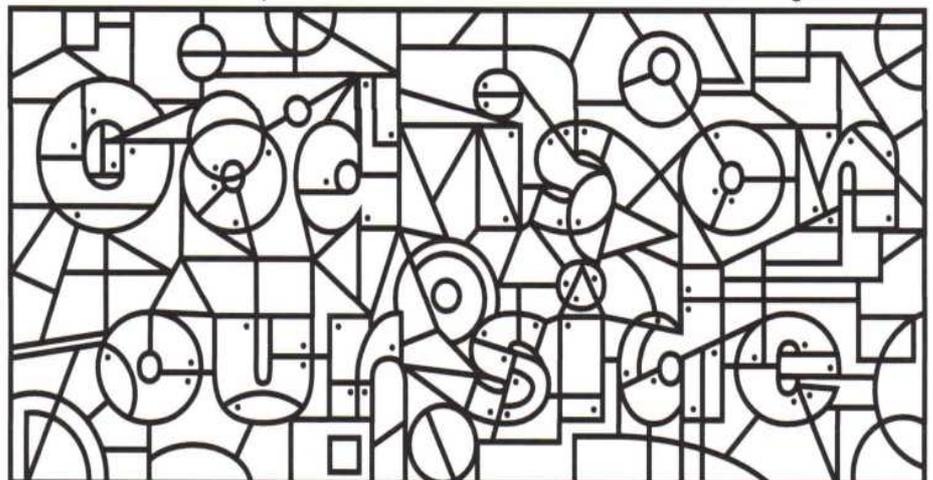
Across

- 2: the part of your body that has eyes and ears
- 5: wreck, break apart
- 7: frightened
- 9: to hurt another person
- 11: Jesus says even the hairs on your head are \_\_\_\_\_
- 12: the roofs of houses (two words)

Down

- 1: something you do not tell anyone
- 3: the absence of light
- 4: to have spoken very quietly
- 6: you are worth more to God than these small birds
- 8: Jesus said "Everything that is \_\_\_\_\_ will be found out"
- 10: this allows you to see in the darkness

Colour in the shapes that contain a dot • and discover the hidden message!



## **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed.

Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever.

## **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, O Lord, that we may always revere and love your holy name, for you never deprive of your guidance those you set firm on the foundation of your love. 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**

### **Jeremiah 20:10-13**

Jeremiah said:

'I hear so many disparaging me, "Terror from every side! Denounce him! Let us denounce him!" All those who used to be my friends watched for my downfall, "Perhaps he will be seduced into error. Then we will master him and take our revenge!" But the Lord is at my side, a mighty hero;

my opponents will stumble, mastered, confounded by their failure; everlasting, unforgettable disgrace will be theirs.

But you, Lord of Hosts, you who probe with justice, who scrutinise the loins and heart, let me see the vengeance you will take on them, for I have committed my cause to you. Sing to the Lord, praise the Lord, for he has delivered the soul of the needy from the hands of evil men.'



## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Lord, in your great love, answer me.

## **SECOND READING**

### **Romans 5:12-15**

Sin entered the world through one man, and through sin death, and thus death has spread through the whole human race because everyone has sinned. Sin existed in the world long before the Law was given. There was no law and so no one could be accused of the sin of 'law-breaking', yet death reigned over all from Adam to Moses, even though their sin, unlike that of Adam, was not a matter of breaking a law.

Adam prefigured the One to come, but the gift itself considerably outweighed the fall. If it is certain that through one man's fall so many died, it is even more certain that divine grace, coming through the one man, Jesus Christ, came to so many as an abundant free gift.

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of Truth will bear witness to me, says the Lord, and you also will be my witnesses. Alleluia!

## **GOSPEL**

### **Matthew 10:26-33**

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Do not be afraid. For everything that is now covered will be uncovered, and everything now hidden will be made clear. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the daylight; what you hear in whispers, proclaim from the rooftops.

'Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; fear him rather who can destroy both body and soul in hell. Can you not buy two sparrows for a penny? And yet not one falls to the ground without your Father knowing. Why, every hair on your head has been counted. So there is no need to be afraid; you are worth more than hundreds of sparrows.

'So if anyone declares himself for me in the presence of men, I will declare myself for him in the presence of my Father in heaven. But the one who disowns me in the presence of men, I will disown in the presence of my Father in heaven.'

## **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**

Receive, O Lord, the sacrifice of conciliation and praise and grant that, cleansed by its action, we may make offering of a heart pleasing to you.

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**

The eyes of all look to you, Lord, and you give them their food in due season.

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Renewed and nourished by the Sacred Body and Precious Blood of your Son, we ask of your mercy, O Lord, that what we celebrate with constant devotion may be our sure pledge of redemption.

Through Christ our Lord.

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