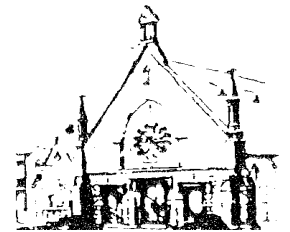


ST. BEDE'S AND ST. JAMES'



The Transfiguration of the Lord –Year A Sunday 6th August 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

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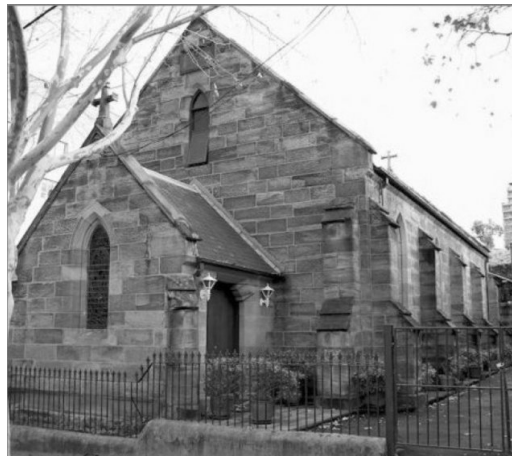
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THE CONSECRATION OF ST BEDE'S PYRMONT

SUNDAY 10TH OF SEPTEMBER AT 11AM.

Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP. After mass there will be a light lunch and gathering of our community. The parishioners of St James and St Bede's, family and friends are all welcome.

For catering purposes please RSVP by 25th August to Brooke on 9660 1407 or email info@stjames-stbede.org.au



Celebrating
150 Years
1867-2017

Feast of the Assumption

St James Glebe
Tuesday 15th August at 9.15am



St Bede's Pymont
Tuesday 15th August at 7am.

NOTICES

*****FUNERAL OF NOEL PROSSER*****

The funeral for Noel Prosser will be held on Wednesday 9th August at 11am at St James.

CWF PASTORAL APPEAL:

This weekend is a great opportunity for you to help out your parish in a meaningful way by supporting one of its charitable appeals. The **Charitable Works Fund (CWF)** is the premier charity of the Sydney Archdiocese, covering social and pastoral services, education and training, and advocacy services to all sections of your community – regardless of race, religion or social status. To continue its work, the CWF needs your financial help. Making a donation is easy: Use the appeal envelope provided or phone the Fundraising Office on **1800 753 959**. For a quick and secure credit card donation, visit **www.cwf.org.au**. Donations of \$2 or more are tax deductible. Your gift will help someone in your community who could use a helping hand or be given better opportunities, so please give generously. Thank you.

PRESENTATION OF PLANS FOR ST JAMES CHURCH AND HALL REFURBISHMENT

For parishioners interested in the plans for the St James Church and Hall refurbishment, there will be a presentation by the architect at St James on Sunday 27th August at 3pm.

SAVE THE DATE—5TH NOVEMBER 2017—FUNDRAISING CONCERT AT ST BEDES

There will be a *fundraising concert* for the Cana community, at St Bedes for the sesquicentenary. More details to follow soon. Cana Communities is mostly run by volunteers, and is solely reliant on donations from the community.

Cana Communities receives no government funding, and is grateful for your support. Cana runs crisis shelters and offers hospitality to those on the streets, those recently released from prison and those feeling lonely and forgotten. It coordinates a farm at Orchard Hills which is a centre for training people from disadvantaged backgrounds.

MASS FOR ST MARY OF THE CROSS MCKILLOP

Tuesday 8th August 9:15am at St James - whole School and Grandparents Day.

READERS ROSTER

The NEW readers roster for August to the end of November is available at the back of the church.

IF YOU have been left off the roster or would like to be put on the roster, please contact Brooke at the office on 9660 1407 or info@stjames-stbede.org.au

ST JAMES STORYTIME

We would like to invite any interested parishioners with young children to our StoryTime. StoryTime will be held every Tuesday morning at 9.00am in the school library. Preschool children of all ages are invited to attend. We look forward to welcoming you to your parish school.

ST JAMES PLAYGROUP

Unfortunately the playgroup has not attracted many young children. Due to lack of interest we have decided to put it on hold for the moment.

PLACE AT THE TABLE – DATE: 23 AUGUST 6.30PM-8.30PM

The Justice and Peace Office would like to invite you to your 'Place at the Table' at our Annual Tri-Diocesan Social Justice Twilight Reflection Evening and Dinner.

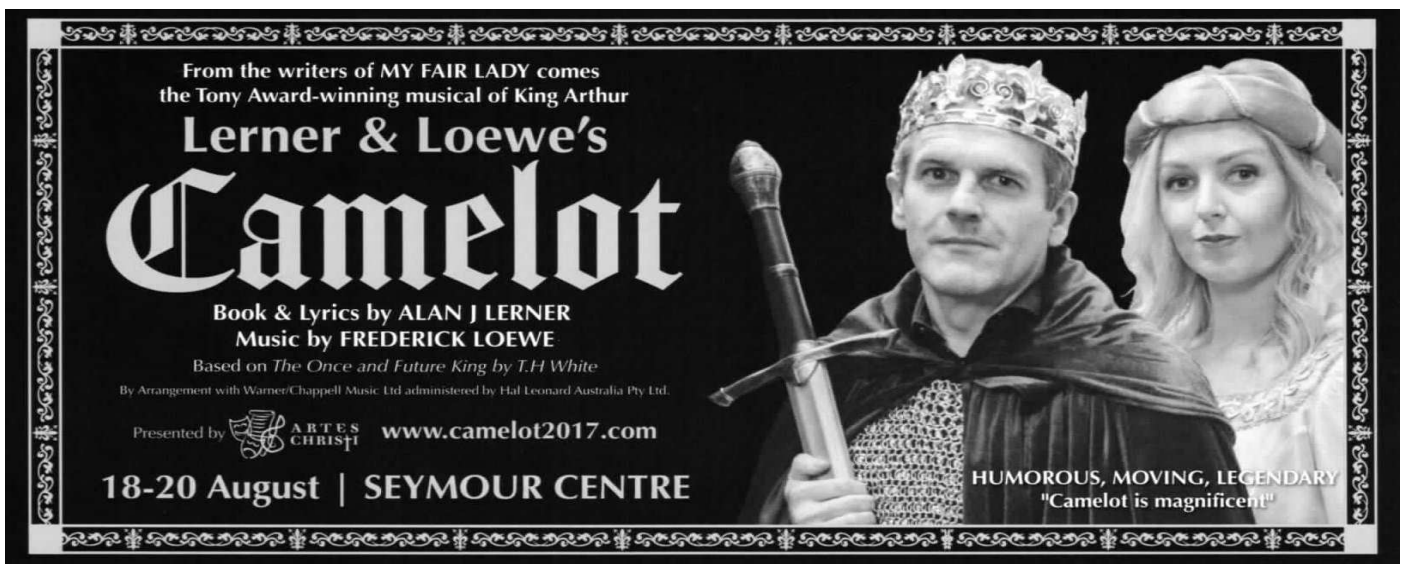
This is an evening of celebration and thanks that brings to a close the social justice year as we prepare for the new Australian Bishops' Social Justice Statement in September. It is a chance for Catholics from Broken Bay and Parramatta Dioceses and Sydney Archdiocese who have worked in, or are interested in learning more about, social justice ministries in our parishes and across the Church to come together to build community, be encouraged and most of all to be celebrated for all you have done, do and hope to do.

It will be a beautiful evening of prayer, reflection, sharing stories, good food and good conversation! Sydney's Bishop Anthony Randazzo will join us, as will social justice staff from the three dioceses. So it will be a great opportunity to meet your diocesan representative, if you haven't already, and find out about all the ways they can support you in your efforts.

It is free and open to all and we would love you to come! For more information and to RSVP visit <http://justiceandpeace.org.au/> or email Kimberley.doyle@sydneycatholic.org or call 02 9307 8465

CAMELOT MUSICAL

Shows: 18-20 August; Seymour Centre TIX from \$35, Ph 9351 7940 or www.camelot2017.com



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Readers for next Sunday, 6th August 2017

	St. James' 5pm	St. Bede's 8am	St. James' 9:30am	St. Bede's 11am
First Reader	James Price	Anne Higgins	Zonya Agleam	Caroline & Ivan Jurcic
Second Reader	Michelle Renshaw	Juliet Roberts	Pearl Agleam	Caroline & Ivan Jurcic

Please pray for the sick:

Patricia O'Leary, John Jones, 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:

Noel Prosser, 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 Parishion-



Wordsearch

Try to find these words:

alone	high	shelters
clothes	Moses	Son
cloud	mountain	teacher
frightened	Peter	three

P G L F K J I J Z X Z P H V E T Z
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R J A E F X P I X T N R G O E V F



Mary MacKillop, known also as St Mary of the Cross, was born in Fitzroy, Melbourne, in 1842 – the eldest child of Scottish immigrants. In 1861 she moved to the small town of Penola in South Australia, where she met Fr. Julian Tenison Woods. Together they established Australia's first free Catholic school. In 1866 she co-founded Australia's first religious order, the Sisters of St Joseph, and took a vow of poverty. Soon there were 17 schools under her care, but Mary's refusal to abide by the rules of the Bishop in Adelaide led to her excommunication from the church. She was accepted back a year later and eventually shown respect by the Bishops for her work with the poor. Mary was canonised by Pope Benedict XVI on 17 October 2010, becoming the first Australian to be recognised by the Catholic Church as a saint.

By using the words below, can you work out what the voice from the cloud said to the apostles?

SON
BELOVED
LISTEN
HIM
IS
PLEASED
AM
SAYS
TO



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

In a resplendent cloud the Holy Spirit appeared.

The Father's voice was heard:

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased. Listen to him.

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 in the glorious Transfiguration of your Only Begotten Son confirmed the mysteries of faith by the witness of the Fathers and wonderfully prefigured our full adoption to sonship, grant, we pray, to your servants, that, listening to the voice of your beloved Son, we may merit to become coheirs with him. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

FIRST READING

Daniel 7:9-10. 13-14

As I watched:

Thrones were set in place and one of great age took his seat. His robe was white as snow, the hair of his head as pure as wool. His throne was a blaze of flames, its wheels were a burning fire. A stream of fire poured out, issuing from his presence. A thousand thousand waited on him, ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him. A court was held and the books were opened.

I gazed into the visions of the night. And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven, one like a son of man.

He came to the one of great age and was led into his presence.

On him was conferred sovereignty, glory and kingship, and men of all peoples, nations and languages became his servants.

His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty which shall never pass away, nor will his empire ever be destroyed.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth.

SECOND READING

2 Peter 1:16-19

It was not any cleverly invented myths that we were repeating when we brought you the knowledge of the power and the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ; we had seen his majesty for ourselves. He was honoured and glorified by God the Father, when the Sublime Glory itself spoke to him and said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour.' We heard this ourselves, spoken from heaven, when we were with him on the holy mountain. So we have confirmation of what was said in prophecies; and you will be right to depend on prophecy and take it as a lamp for lighting a way through the dark until the dawn comes and the morning star rises in your minds.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

This is my Son, my beloved, in whom is all my delight;

listen to him.

Alleluia!



GOSPEL

Matthew 17:1-9

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone. There in their presence he was transfigured: his face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light. Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared to them; they were talking with him. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Lord,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He was still speaking when suddenly a bright cloud covered them with shadow, and from the cloud there came a voice which said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him.' When they heard this, the disciples fell on their faces, overcome with fear. But Jesus came up and touched them. 'Stand up,' he said 'do not be afraid.' And when they raised their eyes they saw no one but only Jesus.

As they came down from the mountain Jesus gave them this order, 'Tell no one about the vision until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.'

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

Sanctify, O Lord, we pray, these offerings here made to Celebrate the glorious Transfiguration of your Only Begotten Son, and by his radiant splendour cleanse us from the stains of sin. Through Christ our Lord.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION:

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

When Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

May the heavenly nourishment we have received, O Lord, we pray, transform us into the likeness of your Son, whose radiant splendour you willed to make manifest in his glorious Transfiguration. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.