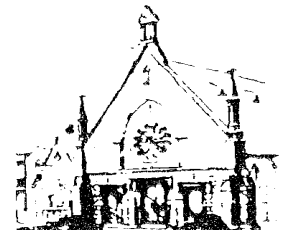




ST. BEDE'S AND ST. JAMES'



Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time –Year A Sunday 27th 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

Parish Priest:

Father Dominic Murphy OP

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Monday, Wednesday & Friday 9.15am–2.45pm

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Phone: 9692 0870



St James
Catholic Primary School Glebe



Our Enrolment period for 2018 is now open.
Enrolment packages are available from our school office.
Please call or email for information.

A Message from the Principal

The time your child will spend in Primary School is a most significant period in your child's life and in the life of your family.

St James Catholic Primary School was founded in 1880 by the Sisters of the Good Samaritan and is embedded in the Catholic Parish Community of Glebe-Forest Lodge under the spiritual leadership of Fr. Dominic Murphy. St James is proud to continue in the Good Samaritan Tradition inspired by our school motto: Fully Alive in Christ.

At St James we offer a wholistic educational experience. For children, education primarily occurs in the home. This is particularly true of the spiritual growth of your child. The Catholic School, as part of the parish, supports the family in this development. Therefore, the full benefit of the Catholic School occurs when you empower the school, the family and the parish to work in harmony to create a true environment for faith development.

St James provides an exciting and contemporary curriculum. The school's curriculum and planning provides a comprehensive array of educational activities that cater for the needs of individual students. The class programs, school celebrations and interactions between all members of the school community reflect the spiritual life of the school.

As a school we follow the Gospel message of Jesus Christ and integrate His message of love into our daily activities. We strive for excellence in all academic areas and we are very proud of our students' successes. All students are encouraged to put forth their best efforts and are challenged each day by their teachers to reach their full potential.

The St James school staff greatly values relationships with parents and encourages them to be 'part of the journey'. A commitment to be involved in the education of your child through participation in the life of the school brings untold benefits. Evidence suggests that when parents are actively involved in their child's learning, educational outcomes are maximised.

At St James we strive for genuine partnership in the education and faith of the children. We will guide, support and assist your child in every possible way and take a genuine interest in your child's wellbeing.

This will be the beginning of a fruitful, rewarding and enriching faith and learning journey!

May the Lord look upon you with kindness and give you peace,
Enrica Bova
Principal

Contact St James Primary School on:

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Address: 2 Woolley Street, Glebe NSW 2037

NOTICES

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN

St James school is collecting Earn & Learn stickers, we would gratefully appreciate any stickers. An Earn & Learn sticker box is located in the church foyer for your convenience.

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.**

ACT NOW TO DEFEND MARRIAGE

A change in the marriage law has consequences for all Australians, and particularly for people of faith. It is crucial that you have your say. Visit www.coalitionformarriage.com.au for more information, to volunteer or to donate. Vote **NO**, to keep marriage a unique relationship between a woman and a man.

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.

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.

BURSARIES – 2018.

St Aloysius' College is an Independent Catholic School for boys in Years 3 to 12 conducted by the Society of Jesus and located at Milsons Point. The St Aloysius' College Bursary Program aims to make a Jesuit education accessible by providing financial support to eligible boys and their families. St Aloysius' College seeks to graduate 'men for others' who are faithful and committed, integrating a deep spirituality with a passion for justice and academic excellence. Apply now for means-tested bursaries in Year 7 for 2018. Further information may be obtained from the College Website: www.staloyisius.nsw.edu.au or by contacting the Registrar on (02) 9936 5535 or email: registrar@staloyisius.nsw.edu.au.

THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY APP.

The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney had released a Smartphone App (for iPhones and Androids only) for parishioners in the Archdiocese, featuring parish Mass times, the latest news from the Archdiocese of Sydney and the Catholic Church in Australia, information about upcoming Archdiocese events, as well as announcements from the Most Rev Anthony Fisher OP, Archbishop of Sydney. The App is available to download for free – search for "Archdiocese of Sydney" in the Google Play and App stores.

FUNDRAISING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

The Archdiocese value the contribution that our volunteers make but more are needed to assist us from time to time. Our volunteers help us with the mailing of appeals and notices about our pilgrimages and special events as well as other duties. Please phone Amanda on 1800 753 959 or email fundraising@sydneycatholic.org for more information.



St Bede's Cleanup—Saturday 2nd September at 9.30am

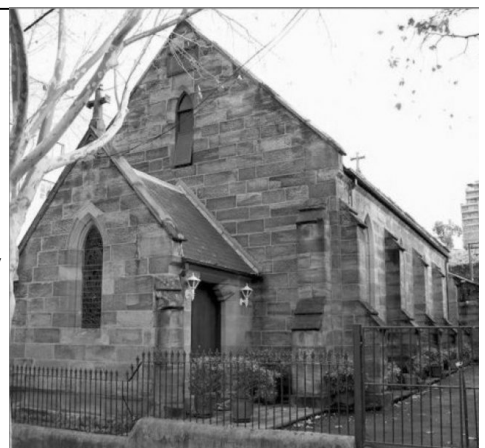
We are planning to have a cleaning bee at St Bede's on 2 September 2017 starting at 9.30am. This is in preparation of the Consecration Mass the following week. As you all know many hands make light work. The work includes cleaning both inside and out and a tidy up of the garden. Would anyone who can assist, even if for a short time can you please put your name and contact details on the sheet at the back of the church or email karen.pedersen@bigpond.com

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



Readers for next Sunday, 3rd September 2017

	St. James'	St. Bede's	St. James'	St. Bede's
	5pm	8am	9:30am	11am
First Reader	Michael & Sue McAlister	Karen Pederson	Bernice McDonnell	Monique M Ras
Second Reader	Michael & Sue McAlister	Mary Pederson	Margaret Cody	Jane Hill

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, 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.



St Augustine was born in 354 in Thagaste (now known as Algeria) to a pagan father and a Christian mother – St Monica. In a search for truth he explored many philosophies and theologies, though he rejected Christianity. In Milan, he heard Bishop Ambrose preach and in 387 he and his son were baptised by him. He returned to Northern Africa and established a monastic

community and in 391 was ordained a priest. Five years later, Ambrose was chosen bishop of Hippo and for thirty-four years he served his diocese with authority and compassion. His vast writings (more than one-hundred books and five-hundred sermons) earned him the title, doctor of the church.



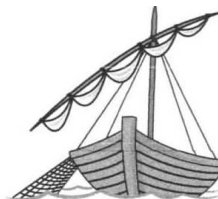
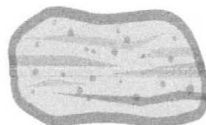
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Match up each of these symbols of St Peter with its correct story



Jesus asked his disciples, "Who do you say I am?" Peter replied, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." Jesus told Peter that he would be the foundation upon which the church would be built.

When Jesus first met Peter and his brother Andrew he said to them, "Follow me!" Immediately they stopped what they were doing and followed Jesus.

Jesus told his disciples that they would desert him. Peter told Jesus he would never desert him, but Jesus predicted that Peter would deny him three times.

Jesus said to Peter, "You are Peter; to you I will give the keys to the kingdom of heaven."

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.



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 cause the minds of the Faithful to unite in a single purpose, grant your people to love what you Command and to desire what you promise, that, amid the uncertainties of this world, our hearts may be fixed on that place where true gladness is found. 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

Isaiah 22:19-23

Thus says the Lord of hosts to Shebna, the master of the palace:

I dismiss you from your office,
I remove you from your post,
and the same day I call on my servant Eliakim son of Hilkiah.

I invest him with your robe,
gird him with your sash,
entrust him with your authority;
and he shall be a father
to the inhabitants of Jerusalem
and to the House of Judah.

I place the key of the House of David
on his shoulder;
should he open, no one shall close,
should he close, no one shall open.
I drive him like a peg
into a firm place;
he will become a throne of glory
for his father's house.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Lord, your love is eternal;
do not forsake the work of your hands.

SECOND READING

Romans 11:33-36

How rich are the depths of God – how deep his wisdom and knowledge – and how impossible to penetrate his motives or understand his methods! Who could ever know the mind of the Lord? Who could ever be his counsellor? Who could ever give him anything or lend him anything? All that exists comes from him; all is by him and for him. To him be glory for ever! Amen.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

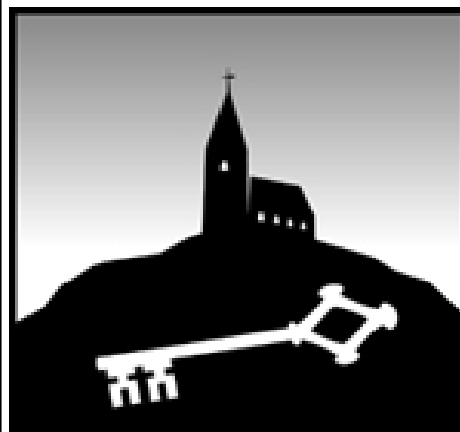
Alleluia, alleluia!

You are Peter, the rock on which I will build my Church;
the gates of hell will not hold out against it.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 16:13-20

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say he is John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he said 'who do you say I am?' Then Simon Peter spoke up, 'You are the Christ,' he said, 'the Son of the living God.' Jesus replied, 'Simon son of Jonah, you are a happy man! Because it was not flesh and blood that revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. So I now say to you: You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven: whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.' Then he gave the disciples strict orders not to tell anyone that he was the Christ.



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

O Lord, who gained for yourself a people by adoption through the one sacrifice offered once for all, bestow graciously on us, we pray, the gifts of unity and peace in your Church. Through Christ our Lord.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION:

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

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord;
you bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the heart.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Complete within us, O Lord, we pray, the healing work of your mercy and graciously perfect and sustain us, so that in all things we may please you.
Through Christ our Lord.

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