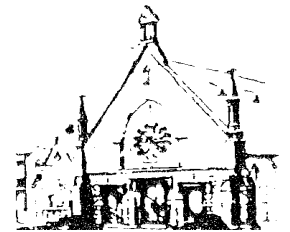


ST. BEDE'S AND ST. JAMES'



Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time –Year A Sunday 3rd September 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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PRIESTS'
RETIREMENT
FOUNDATION

For those who
nurtured our faith



This weekend is the Priests' Retirement Foundation Appeal, set up with the aim of looking after our sick and retired priests– to give them a life of relative comfort and dignity in retirement.

The Priests' Retirement Foundation covers needs such as:

- Convalescence care
- Nursing home and hostel care for frail priests
- Assistance in transitioning to retirement
- Health insurance
- Medical and dental expenses
- Assistance with board and lodging expenses

Most of our Archdiocesan priests work long into their seventies, caring for the spiritual life and welfare of their people - often to the detriment of their own long-term welfare. Even in retirement most priests, while their health allows, will continue to serve the community, in particular, by the celebration of weekend masses in parishes and assisting as chaplains in aged care facilities.

As a way of expressing your gratitude for the men who've nurtured your Catholic faith and provided guidance, friendship and mercy through the years, we hope that you'll consider giving back and donate to the Priests' Retirement Foundation.

The Archdiocese matches 2 for 1, every dollar raised in the parish appeals.

Vigil Mass Time St James Forest Lodge

Dear friends,

I've made a decision to keep the vigil Mass at 5pm all year round, rather than changing it during daylight saving. I've had a number people talking to me about this since I arrived.

So I would like to try it this summer and see how we go.

Fr Dom

Happy Father's Day



NOTICES

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS—30 SEPTEMBER 2017

On Saturday 30th September 2017 at 10am, there will be a Blessing of the Animals in the school car park, behind St James Church. (If raining, this will be undercover behind the Priory). Please make sure ALL animals are restrained.

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.

COALITION for MARRIAGE (C4M)

The postal plebiscite on marriage begins on 12 September. There are consequences for changing the law on marriage, including what it means for education. In countries where the law has changed, primary schools and high schools, including faith-based schools, have been required to teach LGBTIQ issues as part of their curriculum, with no opt-out for parents. If you want to have a say in what your kids and grandkids are taught, you need to make your voice heard! It's ok to say no. More Info: www.coalitionformarriage.com.au

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.

PETITION-ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL NSW:

This weekend and next weekend you will have an opportunity to sign the petition against the Voluntary Assisted Dying bill tabled in NSW parliament on 14 September. This bill allows persons to kill themselves or be killed by a physician assisted injection. It is impossible to safeguard such legislation against coercion and abuse. Many in the medical professions oppose this bill. More info: www.no euthanasia.org.au, click on Take Action and NSW.

THE SYDNEY MALE CHOIR "SHOWTIME" WITH SPECIAL GUEST DAVID HOBSON

Sunday 10 September 2017, 2:00pm Sydney Town Hall, Tickets: www.sydneychoir.com
Adults: \$45, Seniors: \$40, Children under 16 free, Groups of 10 or more \$35 each

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL - DAY REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN.

Visit www.acyf.org.au for all the information of the Festival. Encourage your young people to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity in Sydney 7 - 9 December 2017

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.stalloysius.nsw.edu.au or by contacting the Registrar on (02) 9936 5535 or email: registrar@stalloysius.nsw.edu.au.

THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY APP.

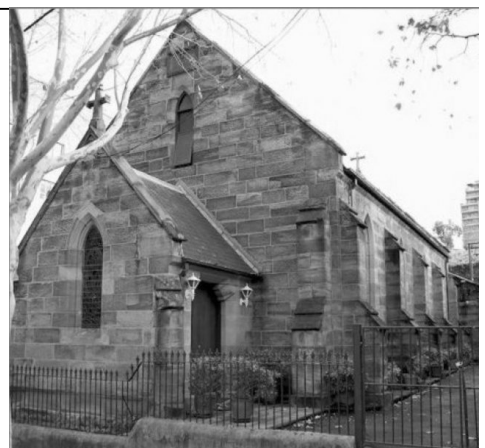
The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney had released a Smartphone App (for iPhones and Androids only) for parishioners in the Archdiocese, featuring parish Mass times, the latest news from the Archdiocese of Sydney and the Catholic Church in Australia, information about upcoming Archdiocese events, as well 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.

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 to Brooke on 9660 1407 or email info@stjames-stbede.org.au



Readers for next Sunday, 10th September 2017

	St. James'	St. Bede's	St. James'	St. Bede's
	5pm	8am	9:30am	11am
First Reader	Moira Kelly	Joanne Giannini	Zonya Agleam	Robert Pak
Second Reader	Sr Diana Hayes	John O'Mealy	Pearl Agleam	Antonia Budriah

Please pray for the sick:

Patricia O'Leary, John Jones, Gillian Ellis, June Ebert, Debbie Julius, Archbishop Anthony, Fran Campisi, Irene Malin, Meryl Tapsell, Fr. Michael Walsh, Bp Geoffrey Robinson, Kate Mara, Leslee Hoad-Mara, Lee Tillam, Noreen Hayes, Kay White, family members, parishioners, friends.

Please pray for the deceased:

Renie Donnelly, Bill Donnelly, Noel Prosser, Edward Pearce, Fr. Frank Furfaro, Mary Loh, Hazel O'Connor, Peter Walsh, Sam Tinman, Maria Lo, Sean & Pat Flanagan, Frank & Melina Galluzo, O'Connor family members & all the faithful departed Parishioners.

If you would like to add names to the "pray for the sick" or "pray for the deceased" lists, please contact the office. Please note that any names added for an anniversary to the pray for the deceased will remain for 4 weeks.

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a feast that commemorates the birthday of Jesus' mother. Even though Mary's birth is not recorded in the scriptures, it is mentioned in the Apocryphal writings from the second century, the Protoevangelium of James and is even mentioned in Islamic scripture. Her parents are named as Saint Anne and Saint Joachim and tradition places Mary's birthplace in Jerusalem. The feast has been celebrated since the fifth century—on September 8 in the Roman Calendar.



COMPLETE THE TEXT MAZE

"If you want to be my followers you must take up your cross and follow me."

START **1** F Y O E
 Y D W U T
 Z N A L W
 V T U E R
 D F Y M I T X P I A B O K
 G O H E B O Y S R U S T U
 J L R C A T A O U M H T J
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CROSSWORD

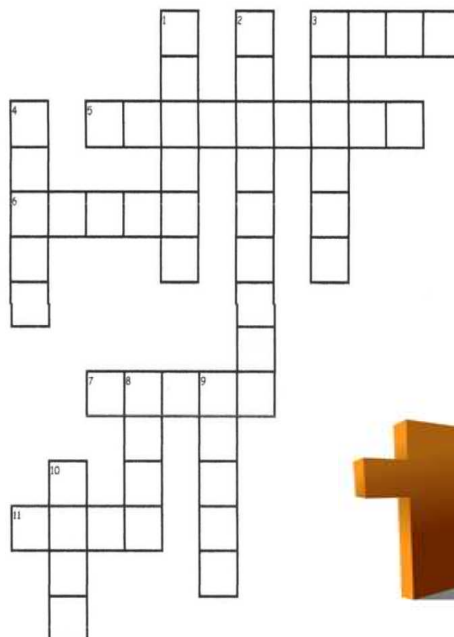


Across

- 3: if something is lost you must ____ it
- 5: Jesus decided he must go to this city
- 6: after how many days was Jesus raised to life?
- 7: the wooden structure used in a crucifixion
- 11: the opposite of take

Down

- 1: unable to remember
- 2: Jesus' followers
- 3: take the path of a leader
- 4: this man did not want to believe what was going to happen to Jesus
- 8: move upward
- 9: the devil
- 10: we shall have eternal ____ when we enter the kingdom of God



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.
O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

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

God of might, giver of every good gift, put into our hearts the love of your name, so that, by deepening our sense of reverence, you may nurture in us what is good and, by your watchful care, keep safe what you have nurtured. 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 20:7-9

You have seduced me, Lord, and I have let myself be seduced; you have overpowered me: you were the stronger. I am a daily laughing-stock, everybody's butt. Each time I speak the word, I have to howl and proclaim: 'Violence and ruin!' The word of the Lord has meant for me insult, derision, all day long. I used to say, I will not think about him, I will not speak in his name any more. Then there seemed to be a fire burning in my heart, imprisoned in my bones. The effort to restrain it wearied me, I could not bear it.



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

SECOND READING

Romans 12:1-2

Think of God's mercy, my brothers, and worship him, I beg you, in a way that is worthy of thinking beings, by offering your living bodies as a holy sacrifice, truly pleasing to God. Do not model yourselves on the behaviour of the world around you, but let your behaviour change, modelled by your new mind. This is the only way to discover the will of God and know what is good, what it is that God wants, what is the perfect thing to do.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart, that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 16:21-27

Jesus began to make it clear to his disciples that he was destined to go to Jerusalem and suffer grievously at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, to be put to death and to be raised up on the third day. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. 'Heaven preserve you, Lord,' he said. 'This must not happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle in my path, because the way you think is not God's way but man's.' Then Jesus said to his disciples, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it. What, then, will a man gain if he wins the whole world and ruins his life? Or what has a man to offer in exchange for his life? 'For the Son of Man is going to come in the glory of his Father with his angels, and, when he does, he will reward each one according to his behaviour.'

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

May this sacred offering, O Lord, confer on us always the blessing of salvation, that what it celebrates in mystery it may accomplish in power. 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

How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Renewed by this bread from the heavenly table, we beseech you, Lord, that, being the food of charity, it may confirm our hearts and stir us to serve you in our neighbour. Through Christ our Lord.

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