



ST. BEDE'S AND ST. JAMES'



Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time –Year A Sunday 10th 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

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Vale Meryl Tapsell



With great sadness I inform you our beloved Meryl Tapsell who graced our liturgy here at St James with her goodness, her beautiful voice and musical talent for the last forty years, passed away in the early hours of Monday morning after a long journey with illness.

Meryl's funeral Mass will be celebrated by Fr Kelvin Lovegrove, another long time parishioner, on this Monday the 11th of September at 1:30pm at St James.

Love and prayers for Mick, Ross, Louise & Michael, and grandson Teddy.

CONSECRATION OF ST BEDES

Consecration and dedication of St Bedes will be celebrated this Sunday at 11am by Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP.

So many thanks to all who have helped in the lead up to this Sesquicentenary celebrations. The third of our celebrations.

Our final Sesquicentenary will be a concert on 5th of November please save the date.

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

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.

FREE PUBLIC LECTURE: FRIDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER, 6.30-8PM

St Paul's College, University of Sydney, 9 City Road, Camperdown

"Violence gives rise to religion: And why popular culture has this back to front..." with Dr James Alison

Abstract: Much popular culture and academic literature identifies religion as the cause of violence. In contrast, what if the opposite is the case: that violence gives rise to religion? James Alison will show that religion is actually an answer to the problem of human violence, which develops as a fundamental issue in human evolution and hominization.

Biographical information: Dr. James Alison is an internationally acclaimed Catholic theologian, and author of numerous books, including *The Joy of Being Wrong*, *Raising Abel*, *Knowing Jesus*, *Faith Beyond Resentment*, *Undergoing God*, and *Jesus the Forgiving Victim*. For more information, please go to: <http://jamesalison.co.uk/> Details: info@australiangirardseminar.org

DAY SEMINAR: SATURDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER, 9AM-5PM

St Paul's College, University of Sydney, 9 City Road, Camperdown

Girard's Mimetic Theory: A Short Guide with Dr James Alison

This seminar provides an introduction to the French-Catholic theorist, René Girard (former professor of Stanford University and member of Académie française), whose theories on desire, violence, religion and Christianity have been ground-breaking.

The seminar will cater for beginners and for those who are more advanced. The seminar will be interactive, with workshops and groups led by Dr James Alison, Rev. Prof. Scott Cowdell (Charles Sturt University), Assoc. Prof. Chris Fleming (Western Sydney University), Dr Carly Osborn (University of Adelaide) and Dr Joel Hodge (Australian Catholic University).

Cost: \$100 (waged), \$70 (concession), free for students. Book at www.trybooking.com/RBNT

Details: info@australiangirardseminar.org

AN EVENING WITH KATY FAUST

Katy Faust has seen first-hand the consequences of changing the Marriage Act in the United States. Hear her story on Friday, 15 September at St Joachim's Catholic Church hall, 2 Mills Street, Lidcombe, 6.30pm-9.30pm. Tickets \$80, includes buffet dinner, beer and wine.

For tickets: marriagealliance.com.au/Katy

CALLING ALL UNIVERSITY STUDENTS!

Are you a student (or do you know a student) studying at University? Each University has a Catholic Society that offers daily Mass, social gatherings and avenues to deepen your faith on campus.

Visit: www.unicatholics.org.au to find out what is happening on your campus.

GRIEF TO GRACE

Healing the Wounds of Abuse – is a spiritual retreat for anyone who has suffered degradation or violation through physical, emotional, sexual or spiritual abuse. The retreat will be held April 8th – 13th 2018. To request an application contact Anne by emailing info@griefftograceaus.org.au or phone 0407704539. For more information visit www.griefftograce.org

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.

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.

Readers for next Sunday, 24th September 2017

	St. James' 5pm	St. Bede's 8am	St. James' 9:30am	St. Bede's 11am
First Reader	Alday Family	Bill Dawe	Politioni Family	Sheila Burnas
Second Reader	Alday Family	Robert Gavagna	Politoni Family	Finola McMahon

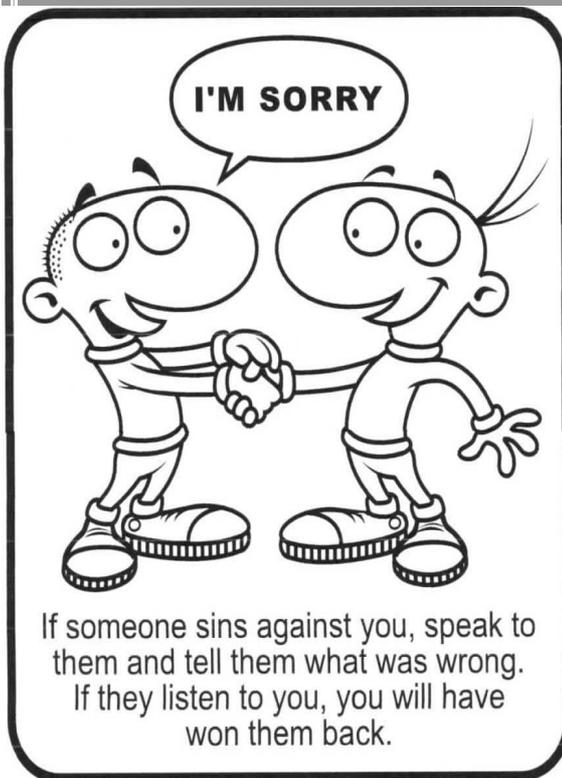
Please pray for the sick:

Patricia O'Leary, John Jones, Gillian Ellis, June Ebert, Debbie Julius, Archbishop Anthony, Fran Campisi, Irene Malin, 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:

Meryl Tapsell, Leonardo Tuifua, Atu Sakopo, Helena Solo, Allan White, Georgia Hoad, 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.



St Cornelius was elected as pope in 251 AD; a time when Christians were being persecuted. He faced much opposition within the church over the issue of reconciling those who had distanced themselves from the church (apostates) during these dangerous times.

St Cyprian was the bishop of Carthage. He supported the pope's view that apostates should be pardoned and welcomed back into the church. A few letters written by Cornelius to Cyprian survive today, including those which were written after he was banished from Rome in 253 AD. Cornelius died in exile most probably from poor health, although it was Cyprian who called him a martyr to the faith.

Wordsearch

Try to find these words:

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| church | sin |
| go | true |
| listen | two |
| private | unbeliever |
| refuse | witnesses |
| Scriptures | wrong |

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

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

You are just, O Lord,
and your judgement is right;
treat your servant in accord with your
merciful love.

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, re-
ceive 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.

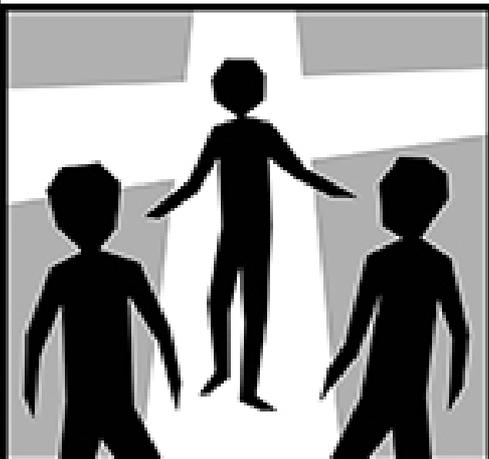
COLLECT

O God, by whom we are redeemed and
receive adoption,
look graciously upon your beloved sons
and daughters,
that those who believe in Christ
may receive true freedom
and an everlasting inheritance.
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

Ezekiel 33:7-9

The word of the Lord was addressed to
me as follows, 'Son of man, I have
appointed you as sentry to the House of
Israel. When you hear a word from my
mouth, warn them in my name. If I say
to a wicked man: Wicked wretch, you
are to die, and you do not speak to warn
the wicked man to renounce his ways,
then he shall die for his sin, but I will
hold you responsible for his death. If,
however, you do warn a wicked man to
renounce his ways and repent, and he
does not repent, then he shall die for his
sin, but you yourself will have saved
your life.'



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

O that today you would listen to his
voice! Harden not your hearts.

SECOND READING

Romans 13:8-10

Avoid getting into debt, except the
debt of mutual love. If you love your
fellow men you have carried out your
obligations. All the commandments:
You shall not commit adultery, you
shall not kill, you shall not steal, you
shall not covet, and so on, are
summed up in this single command:
You must love your neighbour as
yourself. Love is the one thing that
cannot hurt your neighbour; that is
why it is the answer to every one of
the commandments.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
God was in Christ, to reconcile the
world to himself;
and the Good News of reconciliation
he has entrusted to us.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 18:15-20

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If your
brother does something wrong, go and
have it out with him alone, between
your two selves. If he listens to you,
you have won back your brother. If he
does not listen, take one or two others
with you: the evidence of two or three
witnesses is required to sustain any
charge. But if he refuses to listen to
these, report it to the community;
and if he refuses to listen to the
community, treat him like a pagan or a
tax collector.'

'I tell you solemnly, whatever you bind
on earth shall be considered bound in
heaven; whatever you loose on earth
shall be considered loosed in heaven.
'I tell you solemnly once again, if two
of you on earth agree to ask anything
at all, it will be granted to you by my
Father in heaven. For where two or
three meet in my name, I shall be
there with them.'

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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 God, who give us the gift of true
prayer and of peace,
graciously grant that through this
offering, we may do fitting homage
to your divine majesty and,
by partaking of the sacred mystery,
we may be faithfully united in mind
and heart. 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

Like the deer that yearns for
running streams, so my soul is
yearning for you, my God;
my soul is thirsting for God, the
living God.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Grant that your faithful, O Lord,
whom you nourish and endow with
life through the food of your Word
and heavenly Sacrament,
may so benefit from your beloved
Son's great gifts that we may merit
an eternal share in his life.
Who lives and reigns for ever and
ever.