



ST. BEDE'S AND ST. JAMES'



28th Sunday in Ordinary Time –Year A Sunday 15th October 2017

St James' Church,

2 Woolley Street,
Glebe

Weekday Masses

Wednesday &

Friday: 9am

Sat: 8.30am

Sunday Mass Times

Saturday Vigil: 5pm

Sunday: 9.30am

(Tongan Choir: 4th Sunday)

Confession (Reconciliation)

Saturday at 4pm (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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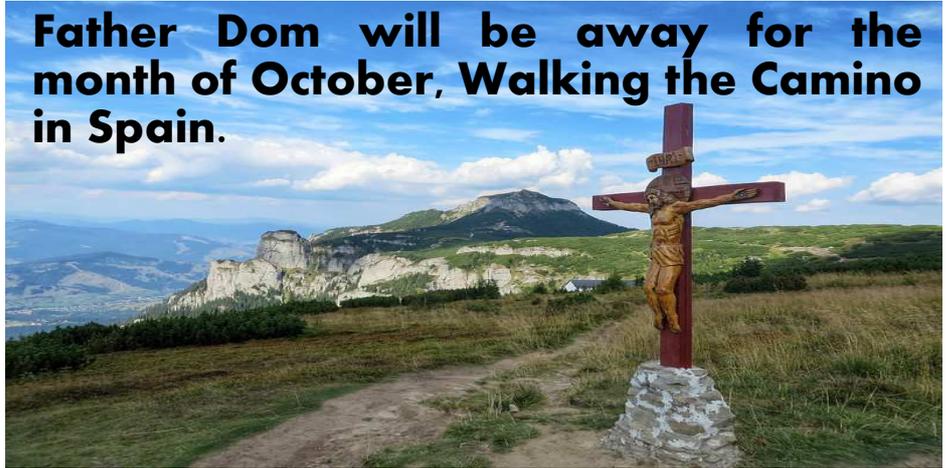
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Father Dom will be away for the month of October, Walking the Camino in Spain.



THE TREVI FOUNTAIN ROME—DID YOU KNOW....

Municipal workers scrub the floor of the fountain daily to collect visitors' discarded coins, which averaged thousands of dollars a day in 2016.

The collected coins are cleaned, weighed, counted, and delivered to Caritas, an International Catholic nonprofit organisation. Caritas has used the money for numerous charitable initiatives, including building a grocery store for the poor and supporting a shelter for AIDS patients.

Back in 2005, it was reported that around \$600,000 a year was collected from the fountain. In 2016, that number had more than doubled to \$1.5 million.

For years, thieves would steal coins from the fountain daily until Rome's city council passed a law deeming it illegal to do so. As a result, a Caritas spokesperson said the charity saw a 20% to 30% increase in the money it received between 2010 and 2012.

But money isn't the only thing gleaned from the fountain. 'Among the coins often we find other objects, including glasses, religious medals, and even a couple of dentures,'.

Read more at <https://www.businessinsider.com/how-much-money-is-thrown-into-romes-trevi-fountain-and-where-it-goes-2017-6#62wQpzUomuQgHQ4E.99>



Save the Date!

Sunday 10th December 2017 at 2pm

Parish Christmas party for St James and St Bede's at the Harold Park Hotel.

NOTICES

THE BISHOP'S BLEND:

Looking to network with other young Catholic professionals and learn how to live your faith in the workplace? Then join the Most Reverend Bishop Richard Umbers, Auxiliary Bishop of Sydney on **Monday, 6 November at 7:00am at the Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel Sydney** for The Bishop's Blend, a quarterly breakfast series for young professionals. Online booking is essential. For more information and to purchase tickets go to <https://thebishopsblend.eventbrite.com> or contact bishopsblend@sydneycatholic.org

FAMILY DAY CARE PYRMONT—PROVIDED BY JULIET ROBERTS

Available to all families, the family day care is registered through City of Sydney and Waverley Council, and available to kids 0-5 years of age. For more info, contact Juliet Roberts on 0426508665 or email graceb2u6@gmail.com.

ARCHDIOCESAN SOCIAL JUSTICE GATHERING

'EVERYONE'S BUSINESS: BUILDING AN INCLUSIVE AND SUSTAINABLE ECONOMY'

Come and join us for our last Social Justice Gathering of the year!

We will have speakers on a variety of topics related to the new Social Justice Statement, 'Everyone's Business: Building an Inclusive and Sustainable Economy'. There will be a mix of practical and informative sessions and time to renew or begin relationships with social justice leaders from other parishes. We will also have copies of the Statement and practical resources to take home with you. Our full line-up of speakers will be announced shortly!

There will be a delicious lunch and refreshments throughout the day. Plenty of street parking and easy accessibility.

WHEN: October 14, 2017 10:30 for 11:00am-3:30pm

WHERE: St Columba's Parish Hall, 213 Elswick St, Leichhardt North

COST: Free RSVP: Essential for catering: email jpointo@sydneycatholic.org | or call us 9307 8465

MOUNT ST BENEDICT CENTRE – CHILDREN'S MEDITATION WORKSHOP

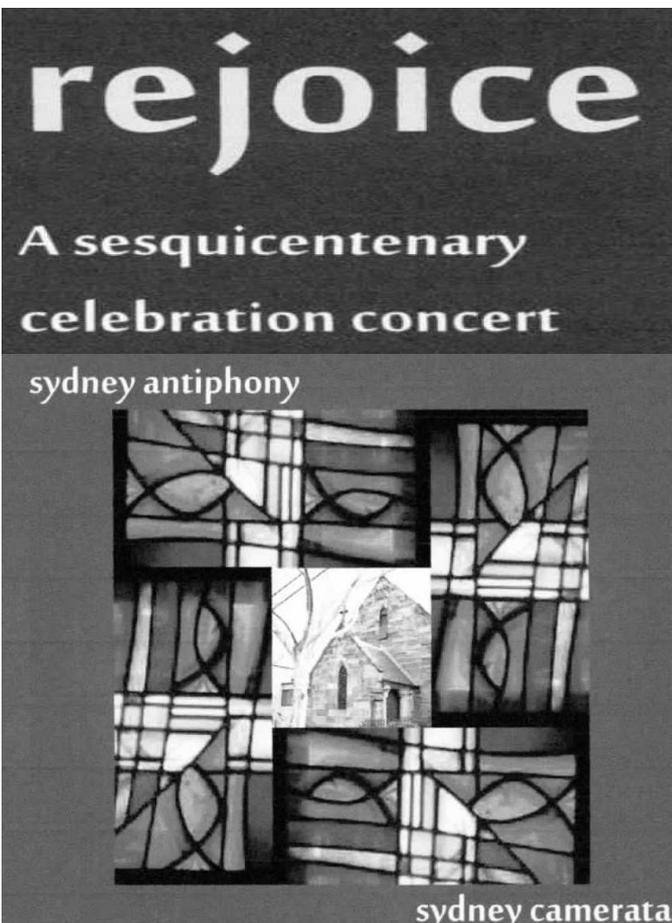
This fun workshop is for children aged 5-12 years, and aims to build a healthy body and mind. By teaching a variety of simple meditation techniques using breath and visualisation, creating mandalas and moving the body in a conscious way, children are encouraged to find that centre of stillness inside. This can help with anxiety, building confidence and understanding emotions. Date: Saturday 28 October 1.30pm-4.30pm. Cost: \$30 BYO Afternoon Tea Where: 449D Pennant Hills Road. Entrance off Hull Road. Reserve your place by email mtstbenedict@goodsams.org.au or phone 9484 6208

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.

TELL YOUR STORY IN THE CATHOLIC WEEKLY.

Do you have a local parish news story which would be of interest to the many readers of the Catholic Weekly? The Catholic Weekly is always looking for human interest, inspirational and faith-based stories for our weekly publication. If you have a story please send it to: cweditor@catholicweekly.com.au or call (02) 9390 5407. We'd love to hear your story



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A sesquicentenary
celebration concert

sydney antiphony

sydney camerata

Dear Parishioners of St Bede's and St James,

Sydney Antiphony and Sydney Camerata, both professional ensembles, have been engaged to perform by candlelight in St Bede's sandstone church. The ticket and raffle sales are, in their entirety, to be donated to the Cana Community who work to support vulnerable people in Sydney. Pamphlets for you to read about Cana's work will soon be available at Parish Masses. You can also visit <https://www.cana.org.au/> to read amazing stories about their work.

Tickets are limited so please register your interest on the sheets at the back of St Bede's or St James church with contact details by Sunday October 15.

The committee will contact you to arrange payment. Prompt payment for your tickets will be required as seats are limited. It will be first in best dressed which we are sure you will all understand and appreciate as St Bede's is beautiful and rather intimate. You can also contact Brooke to arrange credit card payment or direct debit for your tickets at the parish office if this suits. Tickets will be made available to the general public from October 17.

We are having a supper and anticipate your generous support. We know how talented you are with baking and assembling fine treats so thank you in advance. If you can help with catering please let us know by contacting our Parish Secretary Brooke Foye by telephone on 96601407 or by email on info@stjames-stbede.org.au

Readers for next Sunday, 22nd October 2017

	St. James'	St. Bede's	St. James'	St. Bede's
	5pm	8am	9:30am	11am
First Reader	Guido & Margaret Gianni	Karen Pedersen	Mary Flanagan	Liz Yambao
Second Reader	Guido & Margaret Gianni	Mary Pedersen	Sally Read	Judy Fitzpatrick

Please pray for the sick:

Anne Owens, Susan McCarthy, 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 recently deceased:

Giuseppina (Josephine) Ferrari, Meryl Tapsell, Leonardo Tuifua, Noel Prosser

Please pray for the deceased:

Atu Sakopo, Helena Solo, Allan White, Georgia Hoad, Renie Donnelly, Bill Donnelly, 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.

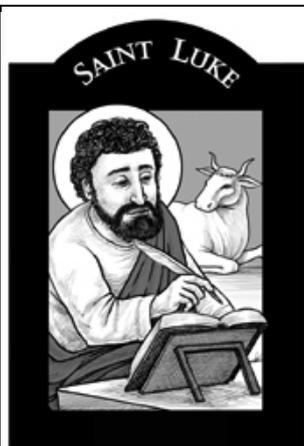
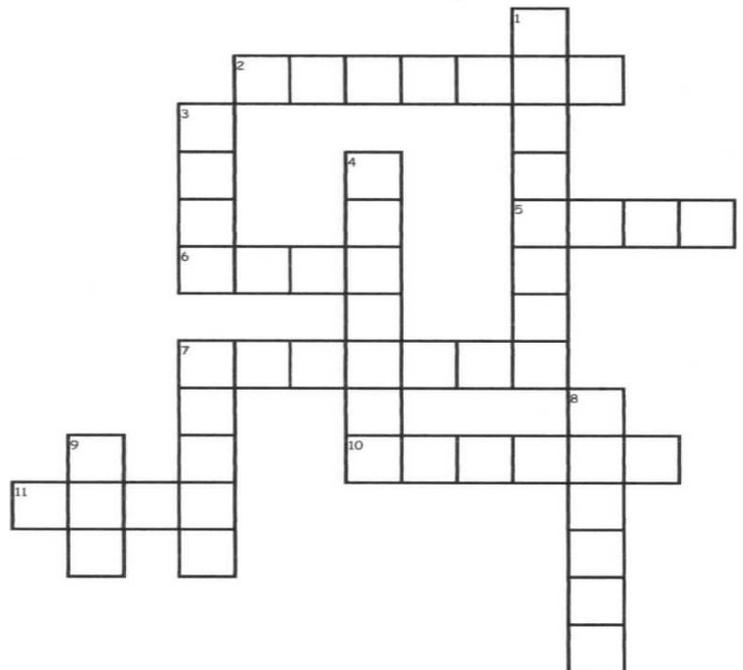
CROSSWORD

Across

- 2: a lavish meal given to celebrate a special occasion
- 5: a large group of soldiers
- 6: nice, kind
- 7: extremely angry, enraged
- 10: people you invite
- 11: people came from the streets and filled the banquet _____

Down

- 1: people who serve
- 3: the _____ gave a wedding banquet for his son
- 4: a marriage celebration
- 7: places where people grow food and raise animals
- 8: a road that is lined with buildings
- 9: a father and mother's male child



St Luke the evangelist was a Gentile Greek who practiced medicine. He was the author of the Gospel which bears his name and also wrote a history of the early church – The Acts of the Apostles. He travelled with Paul and together they evangelised Greece and Rome. He was with Paul during his ill-fated voyage to Italy.

His Gospel is largely based on Paul's teachings as well as his own experiences. Legend has it that Luke was a painter of great talent who did portraits of the Blessed Virgin, but no existing paintings have ever been

correctly attributed to him. It is true, however, that his Gospel has inspired many artists, which led to his patronage of artists as well as doctors and surgeons.



BANQUET

How many words can you make from the letters in the word BANQUET ?

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,
Lord, who could stand?
But with you is found forgiveness,
O God of Israel.

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.

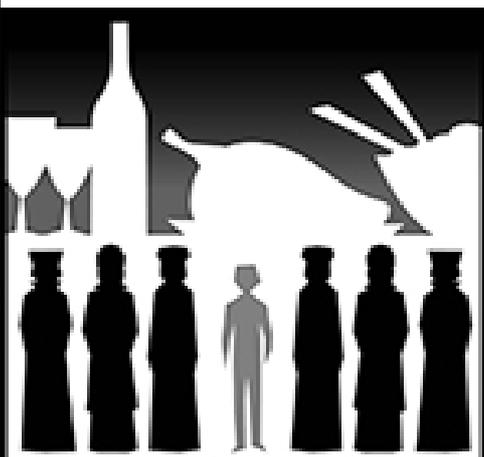
COLLECT

May your grace, O Lord, we pray,
at all times go before us and follow after
and make us always determined
to carry out good works.

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 25:6-10**

On this mountain, the Lord of hosts will
prepare for all people a banquet of rich
food, a banquet of fine wines, of food
rich and juicy, of fine strained wines.
On this mountain he will remove the
mourning veil covering all peoples,
and the shroud enwrapping all nations,
he will destroy Death for ever.
The Lord will wipe away the tears from
every cheek; he will take away his
people's shame everywhere on earth,
for the Lord has said so.
That day, it will be said: See, this is our
God in whom we hoped for salvation;
the Lord is the one in whom we hoped.
We exult and we rejoice that he has
saved us; for the hand of the Lord
rests on this mountain.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

I shall live in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life.

SECOND READING**Philippians 4:12-14. 19-20**

I know how to be poor and I know how
to be rich too. I have been through my
initiation and now I am ready for
anything anywhere: full stomach or
empty stomach, poverty or plenty.
There is nothing I cannot master with
the help of the One who gives me
strength. All the same, it was good of
you to share with me in my hardships.
In return my God will fulfil all your
needs, in Christ Jesus, as lavishly as
only God can. Glory to God, our
Father, for ever and ever. Amen.

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 22:1-14**

Jesus said to the chief priests and
elders of the people: 'The kingdom of
heaven may be compared to a king
who gave a feast for his son's wedding.
He sent his servants to call those who
had been invited, but they would not
come. Next he sent some more
servants. "Tell those who have been
invited" he said "that I have my
banquet all prepared, my oxen and
fatted cattle have been slaughtered,
everything is ready. Come to the
wedding." But they were not
interested: one went off to his farm,
another to his business, and the rest
seized his servants, maltreated them
and killed them. The king was furious.
He dispatched his troops, destroyed
those murderers and burnt their town.
Then he said to his servants, "The
wedding is ready; but as those who
were invited proved to be unworthy, go
to the crossroads in the town and
invite everyone you can find to the
wedding." So these servants went out
onto the roads and collected together
everyone they could find, bad and
good alike; and the wedding hall was
filled with guests. When the king came
in to look at the guests he noticed one
man who was not wearing a wedding
garment, and said to him, "How did
you get in here, my friend, without a
wedding garment?" And the man was
silent. Then the king said to the
attendants, "Bind him hand and foot
and throw him out into the dark, where
there will be weeping and grinding of
teeth." For many are called, but few
are chosen.'

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

Accept, O Lord, we pray,
the sacrifices instituted by your
commands and, through the sacred
mysteries, which we celebrate with
dutiful service, graciously complete
the sanctifying work by which you
are pleased to redeem us.
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 rich suffer want and go hungry,
but those who seek the Lord lack
no blessing.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We entreat your majesty most
humbly, O Lord, that, as you feed
us with the nourishment which
comes from the most holy Body
and Blood of your Son, so you may
make us sharers of his divine
nature. Who lives and reigns for
ever and ever.