



# ST. BEDE'S AND ST. JAMES'



## 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time –Year A Sunday 12th November 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.

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**"It is with great joy on behalf of the parish of St Bede's and St James I would like to congratulate:**

Jacob	Leroy	Liam F
Sebastian	Alex	Travis
Ewan	Aidan	Liam R
Michael	Jessica	Bill
Lorien	Charlotte	

**who made their Confirmation today." Many thanks to Rita and the parents who helped with this preparation.**

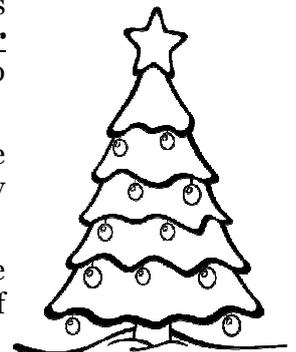
**Love and prayers on your special day, Fr Dom.**

## Christmas Trees in St James and St Bede

The Christmas trees for the Vinnies Christmas Hamper cards will be **put up today after mass.** Any children and their families who would like to help are most welcome .

The tree at **St James** will be put up after the 9.30am mass. Please see Father or Ben Munday if you would like to help.

The tree at **St Bedes** will be put up after the 11am Mass. Please see Father or Robyn Culbert if you would like to help.



## NOTICES



Last Sunday's **Sesquicentenary Concert** was a great success and everyone enjoyed the wonderful music, the scrumptious super & lovely social get together. Thanks to everyone for generously supporting our concert which raised monies for the Cana Community. A special thank you to our sponsors who have really supported St Bede's: The Star, Signorelli Gastronomica, Dede's Group (Flying Fish), Porters, IGA and Bounce Physiotherapy. This was the final event in a year of celebrations 150 years in the making.

Father Colin's book "150 Years on the Pymont Peninsula" can still be purchased by contacting Brooke on 9660 1407.



### WELCOME TO THE

### CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

**FREYJA MAXINE SWANN CALDON,**  
daughter of Patrick Caldon & Mandy Swann,  
sister to Zoe Rose.

**VIOLET NELL FLETCHER,**  
daughter of Karl & Emily Fletcher.

**HARRY ANTHONY STEPHENS,**  
son of Joshua & Naomi Stephens,  
brother to Evie Rose.

Baptised at St James



### **Would you like to assist with Flower Arranging at St James?**

Every week we receive a donation of flowers from Damian Galuzzo, of Galuzzo's on Glebe Point Road. They are arranged on a Friday or Saturday in time for mass at 5pm. There are only three people on the roster, so it's quite a commitment each week.

Could you spare a week every so often to assist with arranging flowers? The Parish will be happy to organise a flower arranging course if required and assistance will be provided in the first few weeks.

The Altar Roster for next year is currently being prepared.



Please contact  
**Mary  
Flanagan on  
0409 690  
680 or  
Brooke at the  
office on  
9660 1407 if  
you would  
like to help.**



Save the  
Date!

**Sunday 10th December 2017 at 2pm**

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



## Enrolments now open for 2018

# St James

Catholic Primary School Glebe

Please contact 9692 0870 for more information



Readers for next Sunday, 19th November 2017

	<b>St. James'</b>	<b>St. Bede's</b>	<b>St. James'</b>	<b>St. Bede's</b>
	<b>5pm</b>	<b>8am</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>11am</b>
<b>First Reader</b>	St Scholastica's Boarders	Gus & Kathy Loo	Martin Morris	Katlen Pinheiro
<b>Second Reader</b>	St Scholastica's Boarders	Gus & Kathy Loo	Zonya Agleam	Sr Mary Leahy

Please pray for the sick:

Neave Mackey, Anne Owens, Patricia O'Leary, John Jones, Gillian Ellis, John & 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:

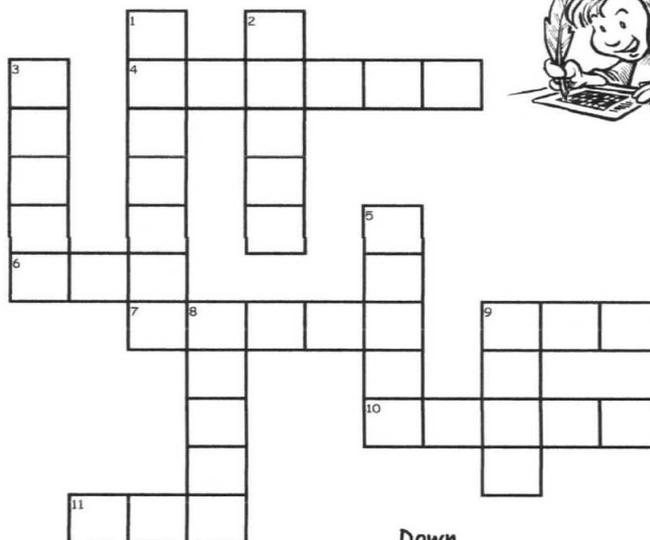
Eileen Casey, Allan White, Georgia Hoad, Hazel O'Connor, Peter Walsh, Sam Tinman, Maria Lo, Sean & Pat Flanagan, Frank & Melina Galluzo, O'Connor family members & all the faithful departed Parishioners.

*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 Margaret of Scotland was in fact thought to have been born in Hungary and was brought to England as a young girl in 1057. She fled to Scotland after the Norman conquest of England and in 1070 married King Malcolm III. Margaret was a deeply religious woman and as queen was able to bring about necessary reforms to the Scottish church, bringing it into line with the Western church. She also used her influence to help ordinary people by establishing schools, hospitals and orphanages.



**CROSSWORD**



**Across**

- 4: there wasn't e\_\_\_\_\_h oil for all of the lamps
- 6: this many girls went to meet the groom
- 7: a bride's husband-to-be
- 9: the liquid that was needed for the lamps
- 10: you do this when you get tired
- 11: to purchase

**Down**

- 1: when people get married they have one of these
- 2: these were closed when the foolish girls returned
- 3: the time when the sky is dark
- 5: the ten girls used these to see in the dark
- 8: prepared
- 9: to enter a room first you must do this to the door

What words would you use to describe the wise girls and the foolish girls?

**The wise girls**

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**The foolish girls**

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**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

Let my prayer come into your presence.  
Incline your ear to my cry for help,  
O Lord.

**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**

Almighty and merciful God,  
graciously keep from us all adversity,  
so that, unhindered in mind and body alike,  
we may pursue in freedom of heart the things that are yours.  
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****Wisdom 6:12-16**

Wisdom is bright, and does not grow dim.  
By those who love her she is readily seen,  
and found by those who look for her.  
Quick to anticipate those who desire her,  
she makes herself known to them.  
Watch for her early and you will have no trouble;  
you will find her sitting at your gates.  
Even to think about her is understanding fully grown;  
be on the alert for her and anxiety will quickly leave you.  
She herself walks about looking for those who are worthy of her  
and graciously shows herself to them as they go,  
in every thought of theirs coming to meet them.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

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

**SECOND READING****1 Thessalonians 4:13-18**

We want you to be quite certain, brothers, about those who have died, to make sure that you do not grieve about them, like the other people who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again, and that it will be the same for those who have died in Jesus: God will bring them with him. We can tell you this from the Lord's own teaching, that any of us who are left alive until the Lord's coming will not have any advantage over those who have died. At the trumpet of God, the voice of the archangel will call out the command and the Lord himself will come down from heaven; those who have died in Christ will be the first to rise, and then those of us who are still alive will be taken up in the clouds, together with them, to meet the Lord in the air. So we shall stay with the Lord for ever. With such thoughts as these you should comfort one another.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Be watchful and ready:  
you know not when the Son of Man is coming.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL****Matthew 25:1-13**

Jesus told this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven will be like this: Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five of them were sensible: the foolish ones did take their lamps, but they brought no oil, whereas the sensible ones took flasks of oil as well as their lamps. The bridegroom was late, and they all grew drowsy and fell asleep. But at midnight there was a cry, "The bridegroom is here! Go out and meet him." At this, all those bridesmaids woke up and trimmed their lamps, and the foolish ones said to the sensible ones, "Give us some of your oil: our lamps are going out." But they replied, "There may not be enough for us and for you; you had better go to those who sell it and buy some for yourselves." They had gone off to buy it when the bridegroom arrived. Those who were ready went in with him to the wedding hall and the door was closed. The other bridesmaids arrived later. "Lord, Lord," they said, "open the door for us." But he replied, "I tell you solemnly, I do not know you." So stay awake, because you do not know either the day or the hour.'

**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**

Look with favour, we pray, O Lord, upon the sacrificial gifts offered here, that, celebrating in mystery the Passion of your Son, we may honour it with loving devotion. Through Christ our Lord.

**MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION:**

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

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose,  
near restful waters he leads me.

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Nourished by this sacred gift, O Lord, we give you thanks and beseech your mercy, that, by the pouring forth of your Spirit, the grace of integrity may endure in those your heavenly power has entered. Through Christ our Lord.

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