



# ST. BEDE'S AND ST. JAMES'



## 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time –Year A Sunday 19th 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.

#### Parish Priest:

Father Dominic Murphy OP

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#### St James School Principal:

Mrs Enrica Bova

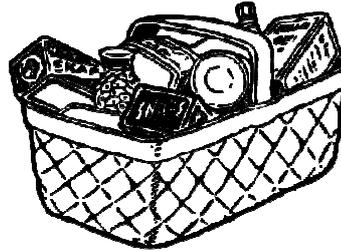
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## St Vincent de Paul Society

*good works*



### **ST VINCENT DE PAUL: CHRISTMAS HAMPERS 2017**

Parishioners of St James and St Bede are invited to prepare Christmas Hampers for needy households in our area. Numbered cards with family profile – varying from single pensioner to families with children – are available in the foyer today. You are invited to take a card and prepare a hamper for that specific household. Two or three parishioners may wish to cooperate in preparing a hamper for one large family.

The following suggestions may help you to put your hamper together:

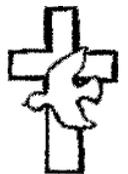
- ◇ Hampers should be made up in one sturdy cardboard box; please help yourself to those provided.
- ◇ Your hamper should not be too heavy for one person to lift comfortably and carry (up several stairs in many cases)
- ◇ Do not include any perishables or chocolates. The hampers are stored in a room which is not air-conditioned.
- ◇ Food items such as tinned fruit/vegies are appreciated.
- ◇ Festive treats are also well received eg fruitcake, chips, sweets, shortbread, soft drink.
- ◇ Please DO NOT include cigarettes or alcohol.

Please return your clearly numbered hamper to either St Bede's or St James' by Sunday 10 December 2017.



### WELCOME TO THE

### CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY



**Charlotte Mary MacLarty,**  
daughter of Glen & Allerina MacLarty.

**Jaime Vito Gonzalez,**  
son of Adolfo & Sara Gonzalez

**Louis Joseph Hong-Xiang Toh-Brungs,**  
son of Justin Toh & Marianna Brungs, brother to Sebastian

**Roman Iwan Clarke,**  
son of Matthew & Jacqueline Clarke, brother  
to Rocco.

Baptised at St Bede's, Pymont.



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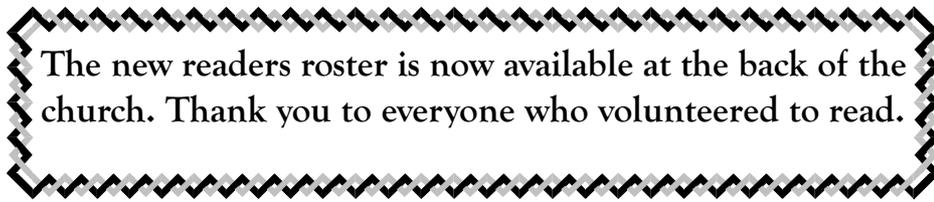
# Christmas in Pyrmont



### Christmas in Pyrmont Community Festival

Christmas in Pyrmont this year is on **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November** from 11 am to 4 pm at its usual location in John St (closed to traffic for the event) John St Square and the Pyrmont Community Centre. As always there will be plenty for everyone to enjoy: activities and entertainment for children and adults, information about local activities, plenty to eat and drink, and stalls with all sorts of things to buy. The local Charities Christmas in Pyrmont will support this year are Barnardos, Pyrmont Cares and Freedom Hub.

Learn more on the website: [christmasinpyrmont.org.au](http://christmasinpyrmont.org.au) If you would like to help, ring Mary on 041 0679 204.



The new readers roster is now available at the back of the church. Thank you to everyone who volunteered to read.

### AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL—MASS IN THE DOMAIN

Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP has invited all to attend Mass in the Domain on Saturday 9 December for the Australian Catholic Youth Festival.

To allow all to attend, the Archbishop has cancelled vigil Masses in the Archdiocese on that day. The Mass at 6.30pm will follow an afternoon of concerts and festivities beginning at 4pm and featuring Australian and international musicians and performers, including Matt Maher. The Archbishop also invites the people of Sydney to pray for the success this important event.

### CHARITABLE WORKS FUND (CWF) 2017 PASTORAL APPEAL:

Thank you for supporting last weekend's Charitable Works Fund (CWF) Pastoral Appeal. Through you, our six benefiting agencies (CatholicCare, Ephpheta Centre, Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, Aboriginal Catholic Ministry, Catholic Chaplaincies and Seminaries) can continue their passion for making a positive contribution in people's Lives.

### 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.



**Sunday 10th December 2017 at 2pm**  
**Parish Christmas party for St James and St Bede's**  
**at the Harold Park Hotel.**

### ST BEDE

43 Pyrmont St, Pyrmont

#### Christmas Midnight Mass

Carols from 11.30pm

#### Christmas Day Masses

8am & 11am (with carols)

### ST JAMES

2 Woolley St, Glebe

#### Christmas Eve Mass 5pm

celebrated with a Tongan Choir

*Children are invited to wear angel and shepherd costumes to participate in a Nativity pageant*

#### Christmas Day Mass 9.30am

*Catholic Parishes of St James, Glebe & St Bede, Pyrmont*  
[www.stjames-stbede.org.au](http://www.stjames-stbede.org.au)



CHRISTMAS  
AT ST JAMES AND ST BEDE

Readers for next Sunday, 26th November 2017

	St. James' 5pm	St. Bede's 8am	St. James' 9:30am	St. Bede's 11am
<b>First Reader</b>	Alday Family	Anne Higgins	Politoni Family	Sheila Burnas
<b>Second Reader</b>	Alday Family	Juliet Roberts	Politoni Family	Finola McMahon

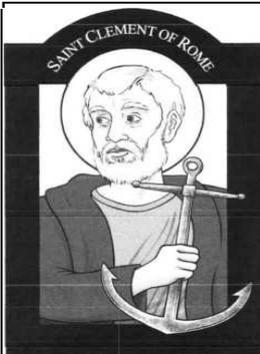
Please pray for the sick:

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.*



**Pope Clement I** was a leading member of the church in Rome towards the end of the 1st century. He was one of the very first bishops of Rome—some lists name him as second in line to St Peter, while others claim he was third or fourth in line. Although little is known about Clement's life, the early Christian writer, Tertullian, wrote that Clement was consecrated by St Peter himself.

His letter to the church at Corinth is one of the oldest Christian documents to be written since the New Testament. Tradition suggests that Clement was imprisoned by the Roman Emperor Trajan, during which time he led ministry amongst his fellow prisoners. He was later executed by being tied to an anchor and thrown into the sea.



**COMPLETE THE TEXT MAZE**

*"Come and share in my happiness!"*

START

G O M N R Y I L E J  
 N M S D S H N D O M  
 L E A N L A K X T I  
 V X R I E R S I N E  
 T I D N J A P P L S  
 M E O M Y H R E K S

FINISH

**Wordsearch**

Try to find these words:



- away
- charge
- faithful
- five
- happiness
- little
- money
- more
- servant
- share
- thousand
- three

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



## **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

## **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.

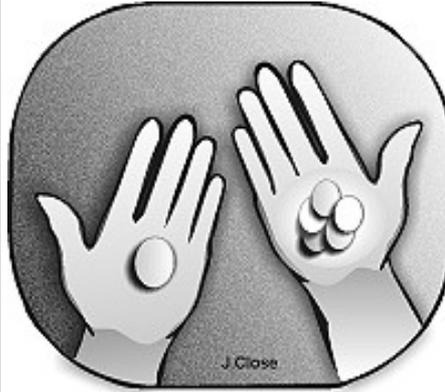
## **COLLECT**

Grant us, we pray, O Lord our God, the constant gladness of being devoted to you, for it is full and lasting happiness to serve with constancy the author of all that is good. 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**

**Proverbs 31:10-13. 19-20. 30-31**

A perfect wife – who can find her? She is far beyond the price of pearls. Her husband's heart has confidence in her, from her he will derive no little profit. Advantage and not hurt she brings him all the days of her life. She is always busy with wool and with flax, she does her work with eager hands. She sets her hands to the distaff, her fingers grasp the spindle. She holds out her hand to the poor, she opens her arms to the needy. Charm is deceitful, and beauty empty; the woman who is wise is the one to praise. Give her a share in what her hands have worked for, and let her works tell her praises at the city gates.



## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Happy are those who fear the Lord.

## **SECOND READING**

**1 Thessalonians 5:1-6**

You will not be expecting us to write anything to you, brothers, about 'times and seasons', since you know very well that the Day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night. It is when people are saying, 'How quiet and peaceful it is' that the worst suddenly happens, as suddenly as I about pains come on a pregnant woman; and there will be no way for anybody to evade it. But it is not as if you live in the dark, my brothers, for that Day to overtake you like a thief. No, you are all sons of light and sons of the day: we do not belong to the night or to darkness, so we should not go on sleeping, as everyone else does, but stay wide awake and sober.

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord;  
my branches bear much fruit.  
Alleluia!

## **GOSPEL**

**Matthew 25:14-15. 19-21**

Jesus spoke this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a man on his way abroad who summoned his servants and entrusted his property to them. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to a third one; each in proportion to his ability. Then he set out. Now a long time after, the master of those servants came back and went through his accounts with them. The man who had received the five talents came forward bringing five more. "Sir", he said "you entrusted me with five talents; here are five more that I have made." His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's happiness."' "

## **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**

Grant, O Lord, we pray, that what we offer in the sight of your majesty may obtain for us the grace of being devoted to you and gain us the prize of everlasting happiness.  
Through Christ our Lord.

## **MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION:**

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

## **COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

We have partaken of the gifts of this sacred mystery, humbly imploring, O Lord, that what your Son commanded us to do in memory of him may bring us growth in charity.  
Through Christ our Lord.

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