



# ST. BEDE'S AND ST. JAMES'



## Second Sunday of Advent –Year B Sunday 10th December 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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## **A CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION 2017 – FRIDAY 15 DECEMBER 2017**

Celebrate the beauty and wonder of Christmas with the St Mary's Cathedral Choir and the Orchestra of the Antipodes Including congregational carols and music to lift your spirits in the joy of the season! For tickets and more information please visit [www.achristmascelebration.com.au](http://www.achristmascelebration.com.au)

## **CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE SERVICE – 17 DECEMBER 2017 AT 7:30PM**

All are welcome to join in St Mary's Cathedral as we remember and pray for all those who have died and whose memory we cherish over the Christmas season.

## **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](http://www.unicatholics.org.au) to find out what is happening on your campus.



# Volunteers Needed!

**Vinnies are in need of helpers to deliver Christmas Hampers.**

If you can spare some time between 9am and 12 noon on Saturday 16th December, please call David Garner on 0405 137 088.



## **Christmas Office Closure**

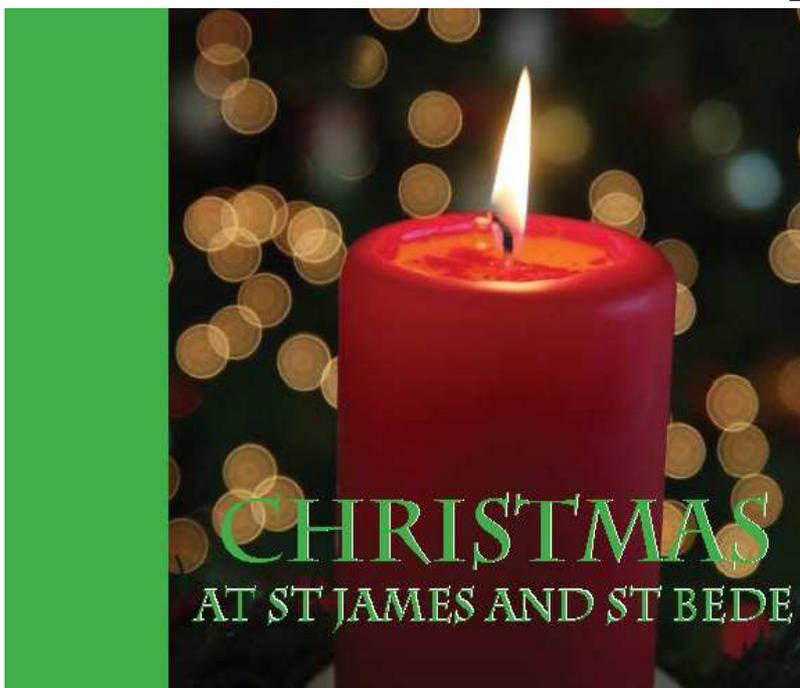
The parish office will be closed from **Saturday 23rd December 2017** and will re-open on **Tuesday 9th January 2018.**

We would like to wish you and your family a very happy Christmas and New Year.

## WELCOME TO THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

**JAMESON GEORGE JOHN KILPATRICK,**  
son of Nicholas Kilpatrick & Jessica-Lee Male

Baptised at St Bede's  
Pymont.



# CHRISTMAS AT ST JAMES AND ST BEDE

## **ST BEDE**

43 Pymont St, Pymont

### **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, Pymont  
[www.stjames-stbede.org.au](http://www.stjames-stbede.org.au)

Readers for next Sunday, 17th December 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>	Moira Kelly	Peter Nomchong	Sr Agnes Farrugia	Caroline & Ivan Jurcic
<b>Second Reader</b>	Sr Diana Hayes	Wayne Reid	Anne Connolly	Caroline & Ivan Jurcic

Please pray for the sick:

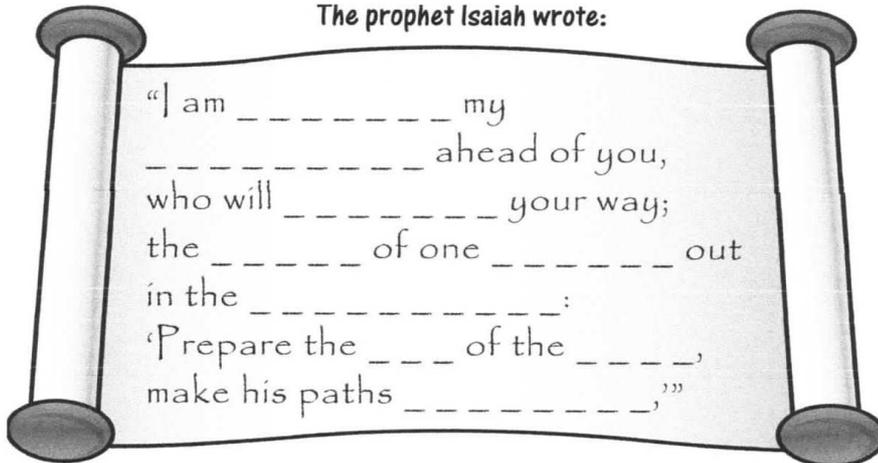
Elizabeth Fletcher, Neave Mackey, Anne Owens, Patricia O'Leary, John Jones, Gillian Ellis, John & June Ebert, Debbie Julius, Archbishop Anthony, Fran Campisi, Irene Malin, Fr. Michael Walsh, Bp Geoffrey Robinson, Kate Mara, Leslee Hoad-Mara, Lee Tillam, Noreen Hayes, Kay White, family members, parishioners, 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.*

**The prophet Isaiah wrote:**



crying  
straight  
way  
voice  
sending  
prepare  
wilderness  
messenger  
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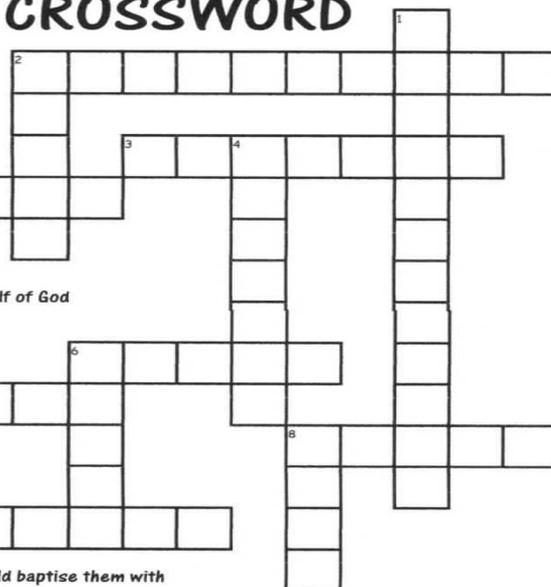


**Our Lady Guadalupe**

In 1531, Juan Diego, a peasant convert was walking in the hill country of central Mexico. A woman, surrounded by bright light, appeared and introduced herself as the Virgin Mary. She requested that a church be built in the place where they stood. The first chapel was built in about 1533. A new basilica was constructed in 1964.



**CROSSWORD**



**Down**

- 1: John ate these insects
- 2: food made by bees
- 4: a person who speaks on behalf of God
- 6: a large group of people
- 8: bad deeds

**Across**

- 2: John told the people God would baptise them with the H \_\_\_\_\_ S \_\_\_\_\_
- 3: John the \_\_\_\_\_ baptised people in the Jordan River
- 5: people came from this place to see John
- 6: John's clothes were made of hair of this animal
- 7: what John used to baptise people
- 8: what we say when we apologise
- 9: John the Baptist baptised people in this river



## **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

O people of Sion, behold,  
the Lord will come to save the nations,  
and the Lord will make the glory of his  
voice heard in the joy of your heart.

## **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, may no  
earthly undertaking hinder those who set  
out in haste to meet your Son, but may  
our learning of heavenly Wisdom gain  
us admittance to his company. Who  
lives and reigns with you in the unity of  
the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever & ever.

## **FIRST READING**

**Isaiah 40:1-5. 9-11**

'Console my people, console them'  
says your God.  
'Speak to the heart of Jerusalem  
and call to her that her time of service is  
ended, that her sin is atoned for,  
that she has received from the hand of  
the Lord double punishment for all her  
crimes.' A voice cries, 'Prepare in the  
wilderness a way for the Lord.  
Make a straight highway for our God  
across the desert.  
Let every valley be filled in,  
every mountain and hill be laid low,  
let every cliff become a plain,  
and the ridges a valley;  
then the glory of the Lord shall be  
Revealed and all mankind shall see it;  
for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.'  
Go up on a high mountain,  
joyful messenger to Zion.  
Shout with a loud voice,  
joyful messenger to Jerusalem.  
Shout without fear,  
say to the towns of Judah,  
'Here is your God.'  
Here is the Lord coming with power,  
his arm subduing all things to him.  
The prize of his victory is with him,  
his trophies all go before him.  
He is like a shepherd feeding his flock,  
gathering lambs in his arms,  
holding them against his breast  
and leading to their rest the mother  
ewes.

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Lord, let us see your kindness, and  
grant us your salvation.

## **SECOND READING**

**2 Peter 3:8-14**

There is one thing, my friends, that  
you must never forget: that with the  
Lord, 'a day' can mean a thousand  
years, and a thousand years is like a  
day. The Lord is not being slow to  
carry out his promises, as anybody  
else might be called slow; but he is  
being patient with you all, wanting  
nobody to be lost and everybody to be  
brought to change his ways. The Day  
of the Lord will come like a thief, and  
then with a roar the sky will vanish,  
the elements will catch fire and fall  
apart, the earth and all that it contains  
will be burnt up.

Since everything is coming to an end  
like this, you should be living holy and  
saintly lives while you wait and long for  
the Day of God to come, when the sky  
will dissolve in flames and the  
elements melt in the heat. What we  
are waiting for is what he promised:  
the new heavens and new earth, the  
place where righteousness will be at  
home. So then, my friends, while you  
are waiting, do your best to live lives  
without spot or stain so that he will  
find you at peace.

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Prepare the way of the Lord, make  
straight his paths: all people shall see  
the salvation of God.

Alleluia!

## **GOSPEL**

**Mark 1:1-8**

The beginning of the Good News about  
Jesus Christ, the Son of God. It is  
written in the book of the prophet  
Isaiah:

Look, I am going to send my  
messenger before you;  
he will prepare your way.  
A voice cries in the wilderness:  
Prepare a way for the Lord,  
make his paths straight,  
and so it was that John the Baptist  
appeared in the wilderness,  
proclaiming a baptism of repentance  
for the forgiveness of sins. All Judaea  
and all the people of Jerusalem made  
their way to him, and as they were  
baptised by him in the river Jordan  
they confessed their sins. John wore a  
garment of camel-skin, and he lived on  
locusts and wild honey. In the course  
of his preaching he said, 'Someone is  
following me, someone who is more  
powerful than I am, and I am not fit to  
kneel down and undo the strap of his  
sandals. I have baptised you with  
water, but he will baptise you with the  
Holy Spirit.'

## **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**

Be pleased, O Lord, with our  
humble prayers and offerings,  
and, since we have no merits to  
plead our cause, come, we pray, to  
our rescue with the protection of  
your mercy.

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**

Jerusalem, arise and stand upon  
the heights, and behold the joy  
which comes to you from God.

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Replenished by the food of spiritual  
nourishment, we humbly beseech  
you, O Lord, that, through our  
partaking in this mystery,  
you may teach us to judge wisely  
the things of earth and hold firm to  
the things of heaven.

Through Christ our Lord.