



ST. BEDE'S AND ST. JAMES'



The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph —Year B Sunday 31st December 2017 and The Epiphany of the Lord—Year B Sunday 7th January 2018

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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\$10 each.
Please put
money in the
St Vincent de
Paul box.



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.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The shepherds went in haste,
and found Mary and Joseph and the
Infant lying in a manger.

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

O God, who were pleased to give us
the shining example of the Holy Family,
graciously grant that we may imitate
them in practising the virtues of family
life and in the bonds of charity, and so,
in the joy of your house, delight one day
in eternal rewards.
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

Ecclesiasticus 3:2-6. 12-14

The Lord honours the father in his
children, and upholds the rights of a
mother over her sons.
Whoever respects his father is atoning
for his sins, he who honours his mother
is like someone amassing a fortune.
Whoever respects his father will be
happy with children of his own,
he shall be heard on the day when he
prays.
Long life comes to him who honours his
father, he who sets his mother at ease is
showing obedience to the Lord.
My son, support your father in his old
age, do not grieve him during his life.
Even if his mind should fail, show him
sympathy, do not despise him in your
health and strength; for kindness to a
father shall not be forgotten but will
serve as reparation for your sins.



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Happy are those who fear the Lord and
walk in his ways.

SECOND READING

Colossians 3:12-21

You are God's chosen race, his saints;
he loves you and you should be clothed
in sincere compassion, in kindness and
humility, gentleness and patience. Bear
with one another; forgive each other
as soon as a quarrel begins. The Lord
has forgiven you; now you must do the
same. Over all these clothes, to keep
them together and complete them, put
on love. And may the peace of Christ
reign in your hearts, because it is for
this that you were called together as
parts of one body. Always be thankful.
Let the message of Christ, in all its
richness, find a home with you. Teach
each other, and advise each other, in
all wisdom. With gratitude in your
hearts sing psalms and hymns and
inspired songs to God; and never say
or do anything except in the name of
the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God
the Father through him.
Wives, give way to your husbands, as
you should in the Lord. Husbands, love
your wives and treat them with gentle-
ness. Children, be obedient to your
parents always, because that is what
will please the Lord. Parents, never
drive your children to resentment or
you will make them feel frustrated.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
May the peace of Christ rule in your
hearts,
and the fullness of his message live
within you.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 2:22. 39-40

When the day came for them to be
purified as laid down by the Law of
Moses, the parents of Jesus took him
up to Jerusalem to present him to the
Lord.
When they had done everything the
Law of the Lord required, they went
back to Galilee, to their own town of
Nazareth. Meanwhile the child grew to
maturity, and he was filled with
wisdom; and God's favour was with
him.

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

We offer you, Lord, the sacrifice of
conciliation, humbly asking that,
through the intercession of the
Virgin Mother of God and
Saint Joseph, you may establish
our families firmly in your grace
and your peace.
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

Our God has appeared on the
earth, and lived among us.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Bring those you refresh with this
heavenly Sacrament,
most merciful Father,
to imitate constantly the example
of the Holy Family, so that, after
the trials of this world, we may
share their company for ever.
Through Christ our Lord.

Readers for next Sunday, 7th January 2018

	St. James'	St. Bede's	St. James'	St. Bede's
	5pm	8am	9:30am	11am
First Reader	Mary Flanagan	Anne Higgins	Kerry Dealy	Gianna Swadling
Second Reader	Sally Read	Juliet Roberts	Margaret Cody	Katlen Pinheiro

Readers for next Sunday, 14th January 2018

	St. James'	St. Bede's	St. James'	St. Bede's
	5pm	8am	9:30am	11am
First Reader	Guido & Margaret Gianni	Bill Dawe	Martin Morris	Finola McMahon
Second Reader	Guido & Margaret Gianni	John O'Meally	Kerry Dealy	Sheila Burnas

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:

Norma Fisher, Eileen Casey, Allan White, Georgia Hoad, Hazel O'Connor, Peter Walsh, Sam Tinman, Maria Lo, Sean & Pat Flanagan, Frank & Melina Galluzzo, 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.

Help the three wise men to get to Bethlehem



St Hilary was born at Poitiers in C.315 of a wealthy pagan family. He married and had a daughter and after many years of study, he converted to Christianity. In 353, Hilary was chosen bishop of Poitiers, and for the remainder of his days he became an outspoken defender of the faith against Arianism. He opposed Emperor Constantius' attempt to take control over church matters, which led to him being exiled to Phrygia. During this period, Hilary wrote works explaining the faith, and although severe in tone, his writings were responsible for converting many people. He returned to Gaul after four years in exile and continued his fight against Arianism. Hilary introduced Eastern Theology to the Western Church, and became a Doctor of the church in 1851.

Wordsearch

Try to find these words:



- east
- frankincense
- gold
- house
- important
- kneeled
- myrrh
- search
- secretly
- star
- warned
- wise

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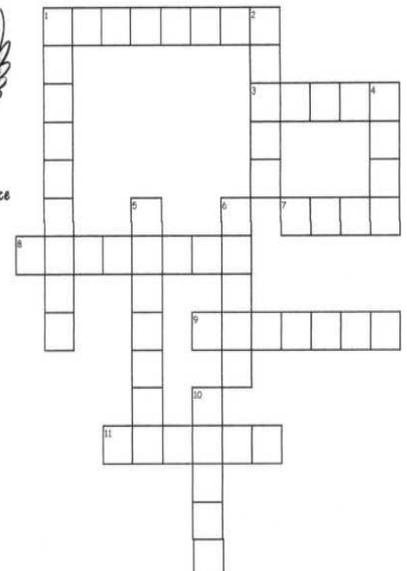


Across

- 1: to have come into sight
- 3: the angel told Joseph to take Mary and Jesus to this place
- 7: a husband's partner
- 8: someone who comes from Nazareth
- 9: what we use our eyes for
- 11: to go back

Down

- 1: the name of Herod's son
- 2: the angel appeared to Joseph in a _____
- 4: the opposite of false
- 5: to assure someone of a definite outcome
- 6: this king wanted to harm Jesus
- 10: ruck



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Behold, the Lord, the Mighty One, has come; and kingship is in his grasp, and power and dominion.

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

O God, who on this day revealed your Only Begotten Son to the nations by the guidance of a star, grant in your mercy, that we, who know you already by faith, may be brought to behold the beauty of your sublime glory. 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 60:1-6

Arise, shine out, Jerusalem, for your light has come, the glory of the Lord is rising on you, though night still covers the earth and darkness the peoples. Above you the Lord now rises and above you his glory appears. The nations come to your light and kings to your dawning brightness. Lift up your eyes and look round: all are assembling and coming towards you, your sons from far away and your daughters being tenderly carried. At this sight you will grow radiant, your heart throbbing and full; since the riches of the sea will flow to you; the wealth of the nations come to you; camels in throngs will cover you, and dromedaries of Midian and Ephah; everyone in Sheba will come, bringing gold and incense and singing the praise of the Lord.



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

SECOND READING

Ephesians 3:2-3. 5-6

You have probably heard how I have been entrusted by God with the grace he meant for you, and that it was by a revelation that I was given the knowledge of the mystery. This mystery that has now been revealed through the Spirit to his holy apostles and prophets was unknown to any men in past generations; it means that pagans now share the same inheritance, that they are parts of the same body, and that the same promise has been made to them, in Christ Jesus, through the gospel.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

We have seen his star in the East; and have come to adore the Lord. Alleluia

GOSPEL

Matthew 2:1-12

After Jesus had been born at Bethlehem in Judaea during the reign of King Herod, some wise men came to Jerusalem from the east. 'Where is the infant king of the Jews?' they asked. 'We saw his star as it rose and have come to do him homage.' When King Herod heard this he was perturbed, and so was the whole of Jerusalem. He called together all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, and enquired of them where the Christ was to be born. 'At Bethlehem in Judaea,' they told him, 'for this is what the prophet wrote: And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, you are by no means least among the leaders of Judah, for out of you will come a leader who will shepherd my people Israel.' Then Herod summoned the wise men to see him privately. He asked them the exact date on which the star had appeared, and sent them on to Bethlehem. 'Go and find out all about the child,' he said 'and when you have found him, let me know, so that I too may go and do him homage.' Having listened to what the king had to say, they set out. And there in front of them was the star they had seen rising; it went forward and halted over the place where the child was. The sight of the star filled them with delight, and going into the house they saw the child with his mother Mary, and falling to their knees they did him homage. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts of gold and frankincense and myrrh. But they were warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, and returned to their own country by a different way.

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, Lord, we pray, on these gifts of your Church, in which are offered now not gold or frankincense or myrrh, but he who by them is proclaimed, sacrificed and received, Jesus Christ. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION:

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your death, O Lord, until you come again.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

We have seen his star in the East, and have come with gifts to adore the Lord.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Go before us with heavenly light, O Lord, always and everywhere, that we may perceive with clear sight and revere with true affection the mystery in which you have willed us to participate. Through Christ our Lord.