



## ST. BEDE'S AND ST. JAMES'



### Second Sunday in Lent –Year B Sunday 25th February 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.

#### **Request for Catechists 2018 in our Parish**

We are seeking volunteers to be catechists this year for our state run primary schools in the parish.

Being a Catechist consists in giving a short lesson once a week to the children.

Training and resources are provided.

Below are the schools and times allotted.

Monday: 2.30-3pm (Glebe Primary School)

Thursday: 2-2.45pm (Ultimo Primary School)

Friday: 9 -9.30am (year 3-6) or 9.40 -10.10am (Kindy -Yr 2) at Forest Lodge Primary School.

If you could help I would be most grateful. Below is the details of Rita Azzi who helps coordinate our Catechists.

For more information, email: [rita.azzi@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:rita.azzi@sydneycatholic.org) or 9518 9400.



#### *ST BEDES MORNING TEA*

*We will be having a morning tea after the 8.00am mass today, 25 February 2018. All parishioners are invited to join.*



#### **ST JAMES CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL ARE COLLECTING THE**

#### **“SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS “VOUCHERS.**

If you would like to donate your Sports for Schools vouchers to St James Catholic Primary School, please place them in the box provided at the back of St James Church. All vouchers are greatly appreciated.

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**LENT**  
*Retreat Day*  
with the  
**DOMINICAN SISTERS OF ST. CECILIA**

As we enter into this holy season of Lent, the sisters invite you to a day of reflection. The day will include talks, discussion, Eucharistic Adoration, an opportunity for Confession, and lunch.

**WHO:** Single, Catholic women ages 18-35  
**WHEN:** Saturday, 3 March, 9:30AM-3PM  
(optional 8:30AM Mass)  
**WHERE:** Sydney Uni Catholic Student Centre  
150 City Rd, Darlingtown 2008  
**COST:** \$10  
**RSVP:** sydney@op-tn.org (by 24 February)

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**WELCOME TO THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY**



**MATIA ILIC TAWATAO,**  
son of Mark Tawatao and Ana Ilic



Baptised at St Bede's Pyrmont.

**THE SOURCE BULK FOODS, GLEBE – DISCOUNT**

The Source Bulk Foods Glebe are offering parishioners of St James and St Bede's a 5% discount. Please ask for this discount at the checkout.

**INVITATION TO CLERGY, RELIGIOUS AND PARISHIONERS**

Clergy, religious and parishioners are invited to join Archbishop Anthony Fisher, OP and his auxiliary bishops in their **Prayers of Forgiveness and Reparation** for all people who have been affected, directly or indirectly, by abuse within the Church. Survivors of abuse who feel able to attend this liturgy are warmly welcome. The prayers, centred around the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary, will be in St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney at 6.30 pm on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March, which is an **Ember Day** of prayer and fasting throughout Australia.

**SISTERHOOD CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE**  
**16-18 MARCH 2018 STANWELL TOPS SYDNEY**

Join women of all ages for a weekend of prayer, keynote talks, the sacraments, adoration and quality sisterhood time. Keynote speakers include Darlene Zschech, Laura Roland, Sr Mary Rachel OP, Jonathan and Karen Doyle, Jo Hayes, Justine Cumbo, Francine Pirola and more. To find out more [www.sisterhood.org.au](http://www.sisterhood.org.au)

**MENS WEEKEND 17-19 March 2018—menALIVE**

The **menALIVE** Men's weekend is an opportunity for men to explore what makes them feel fully alive. The experience of the weekend is powerful and dynamic and many men are inspired and encouraged with a new sense of purpose and mission. The weekend is organised by men in your local community and conducted by an experienced team of menALIVE leaders. It is suitable for all men from 18 years of age. To register go to [Eventbrite.com.au](http://Eventbrite.com.au) and search for 'Menalive Enmore' or phone Johnnie McGinness on 0413126829, or Truman Lomi on 0413 781 089.

# Storytime!

From Tuesday 27th February, Parishioners and friends who have pre-school aged children are invited to join STORYTIME on Tuesdays at 9am in the St James School hall. Please phone the school office 96920870 for details.

**First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion 2018**  
**St James Catholic Church**

**Reconciliation:** Thursday 22nd March, 7:00pm

**First Holy Communion:** Sunday 3rd June, 9:30am

Children will be provided with a sacramental activity book. The cost of this book & certificate for both sacraments is \$50.00.

**Reconciliation preparation sessions** will be on the following dates:

Sunday 4th March, Sunday 11th March, Thursday 15th March (Retreat Day) and Sunday 18th March.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be on **Thursday 22nd March at 7:00pm**

**First Holy Communion preparation sessions** will be on the following dates:

Sunday 6th May, Sunday 13th May, Sunday 20th May, Sunday 27th May and Thursday 31st May (Retreat Day)

The Sacrament of First Holy Communion will be on **Sunday 3rd June at 9:30am**

**All application details and fees must be received by the St James school office by Friday 23rd February as full participation in the preparation sessions is required.**

For more information, please contact Brooke at St James Parish office, on 9660 1407 or email: [info@stjames-stbede.org.au](mailto:info@stjames-stbede.org.au)

Readers for next Sunday, 25th February 2018

	St. James' 5pm	St. Bede's 8am	St. James' 9:30am	St. Bede's 11am
<b>First Reader</b>	Alday Family	Drew Morrow	Politoni Family	Rommel Tacadena
<b>Second Reader</b>	Alday Family	Bill Dawe	Politoni Family	Renata Tacadena

Please pray for the sick:

Elizabeth Fletcher, Neave Mackey, Patricia O'Leary, 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:

John Jones, Ronald John Morrow and Coralie Florence Morrow, 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.



# Wordsearch

Try to find these words:

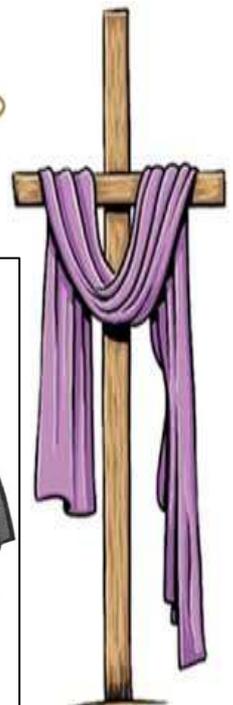
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*St Polycarp was converted to Christianity by St John the Apostle and became an important leader throughout western Asia Minor as the Bishop of Smyrna. Polycarp was eventually betrayed by a servant who had him arrested. He was urged to denounce his religion and to curse Christ, to which he replied, "I have served him for eighty six years and he has done me no wrong." He was ordered to be burnt alive, and it is said that he offered a prayer of praise and glory to God and the flames did not harm him.*



Lent



Draw a line from each of the following statements to either Moses or Elijah.



**Moses**

- God's law was revealed to him
- He challenged King Ahab for worshipping a false god
- A great prophet mentioned in the first book of Kings
- He rescued God's people from Egypt
- Elisha became his successor
- He became the leader of the Israelites



**Elijah**



### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

Of you my heart has spoken:  
Seek his face.

It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;  
hide not your face from me.

### **COLLECT**

O God, who have commanded us  
to listen to your beloved Son,  
be pleased, we pray,  
to nourish us inwardly by your word,  
that, with spiritual sight made pure,  
we may rejoice to behold your 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**

**Genesis 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18**

God put Abraham to the test. 'Abraham, Abraham,' he called. 'Here I am,' he replied. 'Take your son,' God said 'your only child Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah. There you shall offer him as a burnt offering, on a mountain I will point out to you.'

When they arrived at the place God had pointed out to him, Abraham built an altar there, and arranged the wood. Then he bound his son Isaac and put him on the altar on top of the wood. Abraham stretched out his hand and seized the knife to kill his son.

But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven. 'Abraham, Abraham' he said. 'I am here' he replied. 'Do not raise your hand against the boy' the angel said. 'Do not harm him, for now I know you fear God. You have not refused me your son, your only son.' Then looking up, Abraham saw a ram caught by its horns in a bush. Abraham took the ram and offered it as a burnt offering in place of his son.

The angel of the Lord called Abraham a second time from heaven. 'I swear by my own self – it is the Lord who speaks – because you have done this, because you have not refused me your son, your only son, I will shower blessings on you, I will make your descendants as many as the stars of heaven and the grains of sand on the seashore. Your descendants shall gain possession of the gates of your enemies. All the nations of the earth shall bless themselves by your descendants, as a reward for your obedience.'

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

I will walk in the presence of the Lord  
in the land of the living.

### **SECOND READING**

**Romans 8:31-34**

With God on our side who can be against us? Since God did not spare his own Son, but gave him up to benefit us all, we may be certain, after such a gift, that he will not refuse anything he can give. Could anyone accuse those that God has chosen? When God acquits, could anyone condemn? Could Christ Jesus? No! He not only died for us – he rose from the dead, and there at God's right hand he stands and pleads for us.

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

From the shining cloud, the Father's voice is heard:

this is my beloved Son, hear him.

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

### **GOSPEL**

**Mark 9:2-10**

Jesus took with him Peter and James and John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone by themselves. There in their presence he was transfigured: his clothes became dazzlingly white, whiter than any earthly bleacher could make them. Elijah appeared to them with Moses;

and they were talking with Jesus. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Rabbi,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He did not know what to say; they were so frightened. And a cloud came, covering them in shadow; and there came a voice from the cloud, 'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.' Then suddenly, when they looked round, they saw no one with them any more but only Jesus.

As they came down from the mountain he warned them to tell no one what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead. They observed the warning faithfully, though among themselves they discussed what 'rising from the dead' could mean.



### **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**

May this sacrifice, O Lord, we pray, cleanse us of our faults and sanctify your faithful in body and mind for the celebration of the paschal festivities. 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**

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.

### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

As we receive these glorious mysteries, we make thanksgiving to you, O Lord, for allowing us while still on earth to be partakers even now of the things of heaven. Through Christ our Lord.

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