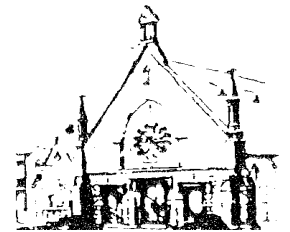


ST. BEDE'S AND ST. JAMES'



Fourth Sunday in Lent –Year B Sunday 11th March 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)

Children's Liturgy

1st Sunday of the month (St. James)

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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Father Dominic Murphy OP

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EASTER MASS TIMES

Holy Thursday

Chrism Mass 10:30am St. Mary's Cathedral

Mass of the Lord's Supper:

7:00pm at St. James' Forest Lodge

Good Friday

Stations of the Cross (traditional)

9am at St. Bede's

10am at St. James'

Ecumenical* Way of the Cross St. James 11am

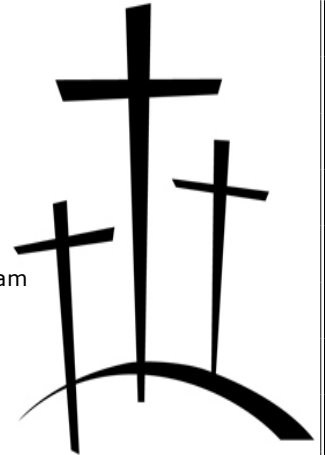
Celebration of the Passion of the Lord

3pm at St. Bede's and St. James'

(Confession follows)

Easter Vigil

7.00pm at St. James



*Ecumenical (Oxford Dictionary Definition)

1. Representing a number of different Christian Churches.

1.1 Promoting or relating to unity among the world's Christian Churches.

WELCOME TO THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY



ARIA GRACE FULLER,
daughter of Thomas & Ashley Fuller,
sister to Zoe



Baptised at St James, Forest Lodge

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 are the details of Rita Azzi who helps coordinate our Catechists.

For more information, call 9518 9400 or
email: rita.azzi@sydneycatholic.org

NOTICES, NOTICES, NOTICES, NOTICES, NOTICES, NOTICES, NOTICES.....

ST PATRICK'S DAY MASS

All are welcome to join with Bishop Terry Brady to celebrate the Annual Feast Day Mass for St Patrick.
Time: 10.00am - 17 March, St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney

PRIVATE MOVIE SCREENINGS: PAUL, APOSTLE OF CHRIST

Paul, Apostle of Christ is the new and highly anticipated film which explores Saint Paul's final days. Starring Jim Caviezel, Olivier Martinez and James Faulkner in the title role. You are invited to 3 special screenings on Tuesday, 27 March 2018 at Dendy Opera Quays. Choose between the 12pm, 3pm or 6pm sessions with tickets selling for only \$12 each. Proceeds from ticket sales will benefit the Priests' Retirement Foundation. To reserve your seat phone the Development and Fundraising Office on 1800 753 959. No tickets sold on the day.

CATHEDRAL CHOIR CELEBRATES BICENTENARY IN ROME 15-22 MAY 2018

This is an opportunity for you to join Dean of St Mary's Cathedral Fr Don Richardson on a special pilgrimage to Rome. The Cathedral Choir is the oldest surviving of its kind in Australia and in 2018; to celebrate their bicentenary Rome Pilgrimages has created an exciting itinerary which includes both tour favourites and special additions. There's also an option for an extension to Padua and Florence.
For full details including itinerary, price and inclusions phone 1800 753 959 or email pilgrimage@sydneycatholic.org.

CHILDRENS LITURGY

The children's liturgy at St James will now be on the FIRST Sunday of the month.

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.

POSITIONS VACANT:

Applications are invited for the **following vacant positions** in the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney.

- Digital Content Producer, Communications and News Media (Closes: 15 March 2018)
- Multimedia Journalist, The Catholic Weekly (Closes: 15 March 2018)
- Executive Officer, Aboriginal Catholic Ministry (Closes: 16 March 2018)
- Kitchen Hand/Cleaner, The Seminary of the Good Shepherd (Closes: 19 March 2018)
- University Chaplaincy Co-ordinator, Sydney University Chaplaincies (Closes: 23 March 2018)

For further information, the advertisements for these positions can be viewed at www.catholicjobsonline.com.au

Manager, Office of Aged Care Administration,

Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney. Permanent part-time position, 3 days per week. Sydney CBD-based.
For information please contact Anthony Spata at REACH Human Resources, on 0402 210 055. Applications close 28 March 18.

Executive Assistant, St Gabriel's Parish, Bexley & St Mary MacKillop's Parish, Rockdale.

1 year fixed-term with the possibility of extension

To apply: Please email your application to the following email address: admin@mmrc.org.au by 5.00 pm Monday 19th March, 2018. Please use the subject heading Office Manager Application
Contact Samantha Guthleben (acting Office Manager) on 9567 1558 between the hours of Monday to Friday 9.00am - 1.00 pm.

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 and search for 'Menalive Enmore' or phone Johnnie McGinness on 0413126829, or Truman Lomi on 0413 781 089.



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**

APPLICATIONS ARE NOW CLOSED FOR THESE SACRAMENTS.

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

Readers for next Sunday, 18th March 2018

	St. James'	St. Bede's	St. James'	St. Bede's
	5pm	8am	9:30am	11am
First Reader	Guido & Margaret Gianni	Julie & Tony Adamo	Zonya Agleam	Katlen Pinheiro
Second Reader	Guido & Margaret Gianni	Julie & Tony Adamo	Pearl Agleam	Finola McMahon

Please pray for the sick:

Audrey Tate, 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.



Lent



St Patrick was born in Britain c.385 and as a young man was captured by Irish pirates and sold into slavery. After six years in Ireland he escaped, returned to his family and trained for the priesthood in Gaul. In c.435 he returned to Ireland as a missionary bishop. Through his work, Christianity flourished and the church became organised. Although not extensively learned, St Patrick was known for his sincerity and pastoral care, and was largely concerned with abolishing paganism and idolatry and encouraged monasticism. There are many legends about Ireland's most beloved saint, including his use of the shamrock for explaining the trinity, and his banishing of all snakes from Ireland.



Wordsearch

Try to find these words:

condemn	love	save
eternal	never	send
everyone	Nicodemus	Son
faith	people	world

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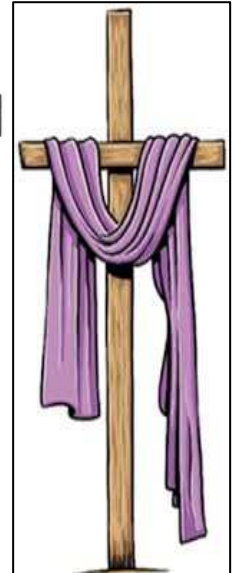
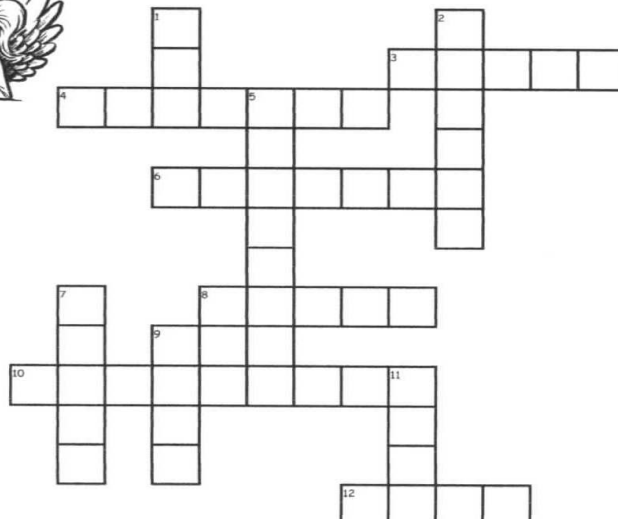


Down

- 1: male offspring
- 2: humans
- 5: all people
- 7: to believe in something is to have this
- 9: to care about someone very much
- 11: rescue

Across

- 3: the opposite of always
- 4: God did not send his Son to c _____ people
- 6: those who have faith in God will have _____ life and never die
- 8: Earth is also called the _____
- 10: Jesus told this man about God's love for us
- 12: the opposite of receive



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

COLLECT

O God, who through your Word reconcile the human race to yourself in a wonderful way, grant, we pray, that with prompt devotion and eager faith the Christian people may hasten toward the solemn celebrations to come. 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

2 Chronicles 36:14-16. 19-23

All the heads of the priesthood, and the people too, added infidelity to infidelity, copying all the shameful practices of the nations and defiling the Temple that the Lord had consecrated for himself in Jerusalem. The Lord, the God of their ancestors, tirelessly sent them messenger after messenger, since he wished to spare his people and his house. But they ridiculed the messengers of God, they despised his words, they laughed at his prophets, until at last the wrath of the Lord rose so high against his people that there was no further remedy.

Their enemies burned down the Temple of God, demolished the walls of Jerusalem, set fire to all its palaces, and destroyed everything of value in it. The survivors were deported by Nebuchadnezzar to Babylon; they were to serve him and his sons until the kingdom of Persia came to power. This is how the word of the Lord was fulfilled that he spoke through Jeremiah, 'Until this land has enjoyed its sabbath rest, until seventy years have gone by, it will keep sabbath throughout the days of its desolation.'

And in the first year of Cyrus king of Persia, to fulfil the word of the Lord that was spoken through Jeremiah, the Lord roused the spirit of Cyrus king of Persia to issue a proclamation and to have it publicly displayed throughout his kingdom: 'Thus speaks Cyrus king of Persia, "The Lord, the God of heaven, has given me all the kingdoms of the earth; he has ordered me to build him a Temple in Jerusalem, in Judah. Whoever there is among you of all his people, may his God be with him! Let him go up."' "



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Let my tongue be silenced, if ever I forget you!

SECOND READING

Ephesians 2:4-10

God loved us with so much love that he was generous with his mercy: when we were dead through our sins, he brought us to life with Christ – it is through grace that you have been saved – and raised us up with him and gave us a place with him in heaven, in Christ Jesus.

This was to show for all ages to come, through his goodness towards us in Christ Jesus, how infinitely rich he is in grace. Because it is by grace that you have been saved, through faith; not by anything of your own, but by a gift from God; not by anything that you have done, so that nobody can claim the credit. We are God's work of art, created in Christ Jesus to live the good life as from the beginning he had meant us to live it.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life.

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL

John 3:14-21

Jesus said to Nicodemus:

'The Son of Man must be lifted up as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him. Yes, God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life. For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved.

No one who believes in him will be condemned; but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already, because he has refused to believe in the name of God's only Son.

On these grounds is sentence pronounced: that though the light has come into the world men have shown they prefer darkness to the light because their deeds were evil. And indeed, everybody who does wrong hates the light and avoids it, for fear his actions should be exposed; but the man who lives by the truth comes out into the light, so that it may be plainly seen that what he does is done in God.'

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 place before you with joy these offerings, which bring eternal remedy, O Lord, praying that we may both faithfully revere them and present them to you, as is fitting, for the salvation of all the world. 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

The Lord anointed my eyes: I went, I washed, I saw and I believed in God.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

O God, who enlighten everyone who comes into this world, illuminate our hearts, we pray, with the splendour of your grace, that we may always ponder what is worthy and pleasing to your Majesty and love you in all sincerity. Through Christ our Lord.

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