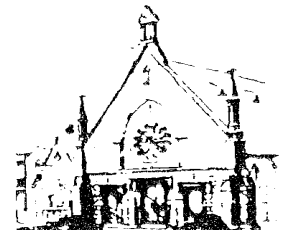




ST. BEDE'S AND ST. JAMES'



Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord –Year B Sunday 25th 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.

Parish Priest:

Father Dominic Murphy OP

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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.

If you could help, or for more information, please contact Rita Azzi on 9518 9400 or email: rita.azzi@sydneycatholic.org

WELCOME TO THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

MILLA GRACE HUGHES

daughter of Mitchell & Olivia Hughes,

Baptised at St James, Forest Lodge



READERS NEEDED!

If you would like to be on the next readers roster for May–August 2018, Please contact Brooke at the office on 9660 1407 or email info@stjames-stbede.org.au

(We especially need readers for the 5pm Saturday Vigil Mass at St James).

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

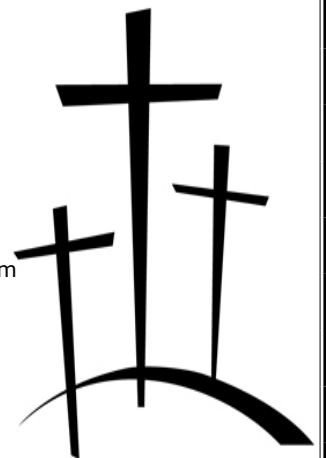
7.00pm at St. James

The office will be closed Friday 30 March & will reopen Wednesday 4 April.

*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.



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

SHALOM LONG LUNCH - ABORIGINAL SPIRITUALITY IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Date: Sunday 8 April at 12:00pm - 3:00pm Venue: Shalom House of Prayer 7 Collins St, CARCOAR

Suggested Donation: Lunch \$40 per person (3 courses)

Come along and enjoy an interesting Sunday afternoon talk and a wonderful three-course meal

Speaker: Aunty Elsie

A WOMAN of ACTION... DEEP FAITH... STRONG IDENTITY

Elsie Heiss was born into the Wiradjuri Nation and spent most of her early days in Cowra and Griffith in NSW. Elsie is a respected elder in her community and has represented NSW on the National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council (NATSICC) since 1999 and is a former Chairperson. Her talk will focus on, Aboriginal Spirituality in the Catholic Church - giving an overview of the Aboriginal Catholic Ministry and exploring culture, healing and reconciliation.

To Book for the Lunch please phone: (02) 63673058 or email: shalomcarcoar@gmail.com

MASS AND BLESSING FOR PEOPLE WITH AUTISM

Sunday 8th April at 2pm, St Benedict's Church Broadway. In celebration of Autism Awareness Month and to honour all those in our community with Autism, the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney invites you to the annual Mass and Blessing for people with Autism. To be celebrated by the Most Rev Anthony Randazzo, Auxiliary Bishop of Sydney. RSVP by Tuesday 3rd April on 9307 8404 or email: LMEvents@sydneycatholic.org

POSITIONS VACANT: THE CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY

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

Manager, Office of Aged Care Administration, Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney. Permanent part-time position, 3 days per week. Sydney CBD-based. For further information please contact Anthony Spata at REACH Human Resources, on 0402 210 055.

Applications close 28 March 2018.

DIOCESAN DIRECTOR ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY

Community Participation Leader – NSW/Eastern Region, Caritas Australia Full time position, Sydney based .To enquire about this role, please contact Fr George Sigamony on +61 499 022 915. Applications close 3 April 2018.

JOIN POPE FRANCIS IN PANAMA FOR THE 34TH WORLD YOUTH DAY IN JANUARY 2019

Sydney Catholic Youth are inviting you on the pilgrimage of a lifetime to Panama where you will celebrate Mass with Pope Francis and millions of young Catholics from around the world.

Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP will lead the Sydney pilgrimage departing on 15 January 2019 which will travel from Sydney to Washington DC, then to WYD Panama with the optional extension to travel to Mexico City. Register your interest and find out more by visiting the website www.sydneycatholicyouth.org/wyd

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED—SISTERS OF CHARITY OUTREACH, ST VINCENTS HOSPITAL

Once again Sisters of Charity Outreach program is seeking your assistance to recruit volunteers to assist in its focus on addressing the need of country people who are isolated from medical support. The COUNTRY CARE LINK program provides transport for country people who need to come to the city for medical treatment.

The Sisters of Charity Outreach, based at St Vincent's Hospital, is seeking casual drivers for its Country Care Link program. Drivers must have their own fully comprehensively insured vehicle and volunteers can receive a kilometre allowance for trips undertaken. For enquiries phone 8382 6430 or Jo Moore at jmoore@outreach.net.au

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF MARY MACKILLOP 2018 NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE

The Sisters of St Joseph invite you to join the National Pilgrimage, giving you the opportunity to journey to significant places in Australia made holy by St Mary MacKillop.

Commence in Melbourne 23 October, travel through Victoria & South Australia, conclude in Sydney 3 November 2018. COST EX SYDNEY: \$3,230.00 (all inclusive: airfares, accommodation, coach travel, admission fees and meals).

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: \$700.00 For further information, please contact Sr Therese Leydon 0417 683123 or Sr Annie Bond 02 89124818, or email national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au.

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.

First Holy Communion 2018 St James Catholic Church

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

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**

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, 1st April 2018

	St. James'	St. Bede's	St. James'	St. Bede's
	5pm	8am	9:30am	11am
First Reader	Guido & Margaret Gianni	Ron Gattone	Anne Connolly	Jane Hill
Second Reader	Guido & Margaret Gianni	Joanne Giannini	Martin Morris	Antonia Budriah

Please pray for the sick:

Mia Hoad, 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.

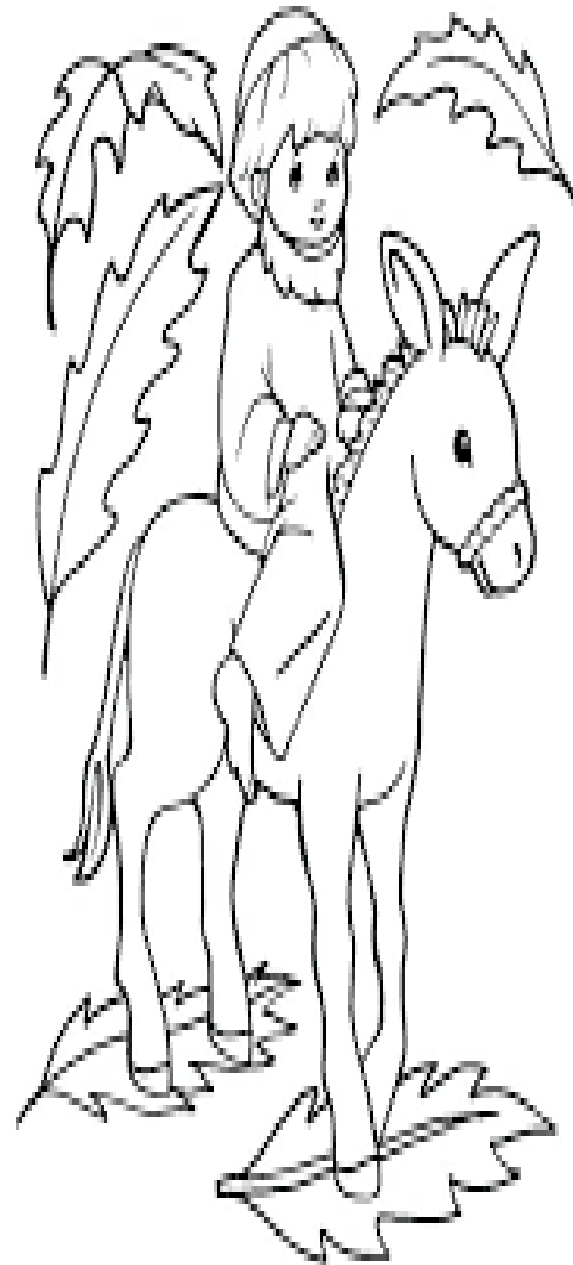


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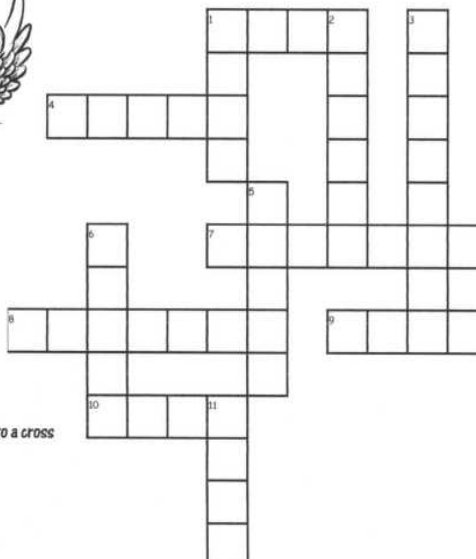


Across

- the soldiers beat Jesus with one of these
- a _____ of thorns was placed on Jesus' head
- the chief _____ made fun of Jesus
- the soldiers gambled for Jesus' _____
- the soldiers hit Jesus on the _____ with a stick
- the sky became _____ at noon until three o'clock

Down

- someone soaked a sponge in this and gave it to Jesus
- this man freed Barabbas and ordered that Jesus be nailed to a cross
- Jesus was nailed to the cross at this place
- Jesus died on one of these
- a large group of people
- Pilate called Jesus the _____ of the Jews



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Six days before the Passover, when the Lord came into the city of Jerusalem, the children ran to meet him; in their hands they carried palm branches and with a loud voice cried out:

* Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy!

O gates, lift high your heads; grow higher, ancient doors.

Let him enter, the king of glory!

Who is this king of glory?

He, the Lord of hosts, he is the king of glory.

* Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy!

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 ever-living God, who as an example of humility for the human race to follow caused our Saviour to take flesh and submit to the Cross, graciously grant that we may heed his lesson of patient suffering and so merit a share in his Resurrection. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

FIRST READING

Isaiah 50:4-7

The Lord has given me a disciple's tongue. So that I may know how to reply to the wearied he provides me with speech. Each morning he wakes me to hear, to listen like a disciple. The Lord has opened my ear. For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle. The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

SECOND READING

Philippians 2:6-11

His state was divine, yet Christ Jesus did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave, and became as men are, and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Christ became obedient for us even to death dying on the cross.

Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

GOSPEL

John 12:20-33

Among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. These approached Philip, who came from Bethsaida in Galilee, and put this request to him, 'Sir, we should like to see Jesus.' Philip went to tell Andrew, and Andrew and Philip together went to tell Jesus. Jesus replied to them:

'Now the hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified.

I tell you most solemnly, unless a wheat grain falls on the ground and dies,

it remains only a single grain;

but if it dies,

it yields a rich harvest.

Anyone who loves his life loses it; anyone who hates his life in this world will keep it for the eternal life.

If a man serves me, he must follow me, wherever I am, my servant will be there too.

If anyone serves me, my Father will honour him.

Now my soul is troubled.

What shall I say:

Father, save me from this hour?

But it was for this very reason that I have come to this hour.

Father, glorify your name!'

A voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.'

People standing by, who heard this, said it was a clap of thunder; others said, 'It was an angel speaking to him.' Jesus answered, 'It was not for my sake that this voice came, but for yours.

'Now sentence is being passed on this world; now the prince of this world is to be overthrown.

And when I am lifted up from the earth, I shall draw all men to myself.'

By these words he indicated the kind of death he would die.

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

Through the Passion of your Only Begotten Son, O Lord, may our reconciliation with you be near at hand, so that, though we do not merit it by our own deeds, yet by this sacrifice made once for all, we may feel already the effects of your mercy. 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

Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Nourished with these sacred gifts, we humbly beseech you, O Lord, that, just as through the death of your Son you have brought us to hope for what we believe, so by his Resurrection you may lead us to where you call. Through Christ our Lord.

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