



ST. BEDE'S AND ST. JAMES'



Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time –Year B Sunday 5th August 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 Pyrmont Street, Pyrmont

Sunday Mass Times

8am and 11am

Baptisms

3rd Sunday of the month at
12.00 noon. Bookings required.

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Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

Some religions, and even strands of Catholicism, try to suppress appetites in order to achieve some 'out-of-this-world' liberation. But appetites are good things, telling us what we humans need as bodily, social, spiritual beings. They provide a reality check against our tendency to think that salvation is exclusively about the soul.

Our appetites for food and drink, for affection and companionship, for the truth about the Big Picture of our life journey, need to be satisfied or we disintegrate in various ways.

Our Lord Jesus Christ proclaims in today's Gospel that He is the total satisfaction of our deepest human appetites: 'I am the Bread from Heaven which gives life to the world.'

That 'Life' is nothing less than participation in Divine Life, existing in the Big Picture in the way God intended. That is the nourishment offered not to a particular tribe or ethnic group, but to the whole of humanity, indeed to the whole of creation.

We could take a moment to pray for faith to recognise that the bread brought up at the Offertory is truly transformed: no longer short term food like manna in the desert, but 'the Bread of Life', the Real Presence of the One who nourishes our humanity, indeed who gives *Life to the world*.

CONFIRMATION 2018 St James Catholic Church

**The Most Reverend Terence Brady
will be conferring the Sacrament of Confirmation
Friday 9th November, 7:00pm**

Summary of dates:

Friday 14th September

Forms and payment due to St James School.

Sunday 23rd September

Commitment Mass and information session.

Commencing at 9.30am–11.30am

(Attendance is Compulsory)

Friday 26th October (before 3pm)

All Sponsor and Confirmation name documents must be emailed to Brooke at the parish office: info@stjames-stbede.org.au

Sunday 4th November

Reflection Day.

(Please bring completed activity books)

Friday 9th November at 7:00pm

The Sacrament of Confirmation.

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

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

WRITE TO SENATORS TO OPPOSE EUTHANASIA

The Senate will soon vote on a Bill, which would allow territories to legalise euthanasia and assisted suicide. Please contact your senators TODAY and ask them to protect vulnerable people by voting against the Bill.

Visit the HOPE website to send your message <http://www.no euthanasia.org.au/sign>

VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK

From the 5th -12th August our parish unites with the catholic community in Australia to celebrate Vocations Awareness Week. During this week we concentrate our prayers in praying for more vocations to marriage, the priesthood, religious and consecrated life. What else can you do to pray for Vocations that week?

- Attend an extra Mass that week for the vocation of your children/grandchildren
- Pray a decade of the Rosary or a full Rosary for vocations from your parish
- Visit St Mary Mackillop's Tomb and pray there
- Visit Eileen O'Connor's tomb and offer a prayer there
- Make a pilgrimage to the Shrine of Mary Help of Christians in St Mary's Cathedral to pray for Vocations
- Pray for Vocations as a family by praying 1 Our Father and 3 Hail Marys before dinner throughout the week
- Say a Hail Mary for more vocations when you stop at the Red Traffic Light
- Be patient with others and offer your emotions to God as an honest prayer

PLENARY COUNCIL

Did you know that the 2020 Plenary Council is different to Parish 2020? Parish 2020 is an Archdiocese of Sydney project looking at how parishes can continue to operate and collaborate together. The 2020 Plenary Council is a national project providing a platform for a broad scale discussion among parishes and Catholics across the country concerning the future of the Church in Australia and what you think God is asking of us at this time. If you are interested in getting actively involved to discuss the 2020 Plenary Council, speak with your parish priest or contact us directly at plenarycouncil@sydneycatholic.org We'd really love to hear from you!

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CONGRESS

Communicating Hope and Trust: How can we share the message of Christ and his Gospel in contemporary Australia? Speakers from here and abroad will challenge delegates at the Australian Catholic Communications Congress to take up Pope Francis' call for Catholics to "communicate hope and trust". September 5-7 in Brisbane. All are welcome.

Find out more and register at www.catholic.org.au/accc

CELEBRANT OF FAITH FORMATION RETREAT

On the Sat the 15th September 2018 from 9.00 am-5.00 pm at the St Joseph Parish Hall Walz St, Rockdale NSW.

Registration fee \$30. BYO Lunch. Coffee & tea provided. And Healing Mass on the Sunday.

The 16th /9/18 from 1.30pm-5.00pm at St Joseph Parish Church Walz St, Rockdale NSW.

Diocese Inquiries : Helen Aldana mob 0488 037 631. Ida Krisnadi mob 0424 637 500

POSITIONS VACANT

Cook—St Scholastica's Glebe

The sisters at **St Scholastica's, Glebe Point** are looking for a cook, Monday to Friday, to prepare the evening meal.

The position includes buying, preparing and cooking the meal; three hours per evening.

For more information contact Elizabeth: ebrennan@goodsams.org.au

Finance Manager - Vincentian Fathers

Part-time, permanent position. Ideal for an experienced, self-motivated person looking for work-life balance. Compliance focus.

Based in Marsfield NSW. For further information please contact Nevine Piperides at REACH Human Resources on 0418 698 327.

Applications close Tuesday 7 August 2018.

Personal Assistant to the Provincial - Vincentian Fathers

Part-time, permanent position. Ideal for an experienced, self-motivated personal assistant looking for work-life balance. Based in Marsfield NSW.

For further information please contact Nevine Piperides at REACH Human Resources on 0418 698 327. Applications close Tuesday 7 August 2018.

YEARNING FOR PEACE—MEDITATION AND YOGA

An Information Evening for "Yearning for Peace", the Meditation/Yoga tour to India in February 2019 is being held on Thursday, 23rd August, at 6pm, at the Aquinas Academy, 5th floor, 141 Harrington St, The Rocks, Sydney 2000.

RSVP by 17th August. Contact: Marie 0418 265117 Email: info@spiceodysey.net.au

THE BISHOP'S BLEND:

Looking to network with other young Catholic professionals and learn how to live your faith in the workplace? Then join

the Most Reverend Bishop Richard Umbers, Auxiliary Bishop of Sydney on **Monday, 6th August 2018 at 7:00am at**

the Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel Sydney for The Bishop's Blend, a quarterly breakfast series for young professionals.

Online booking is essential. For more information and to purchase tickets go to [https://](https://thebishopsblendfifthedition.eventbrite.com)

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COULD YOU PROVIDE SHORT-TERM HELP FOR LONG-TERM MEMORIES?

We urgently need compassionate people to provide short-term foster care. If you're interested please come to our information

night: Tuesday 14th August 2018, 5.30-8pm CatholicCare, 2C West St, Lewisham NSW 2049

Call 13 18 19 to secure your place or email connect@familyspirit.org

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

Departures: 26th August & 11th November

You are invited for a 14-day Holy Land Pilgrimage (Jordan & Israel) lead by Catholic Priests featuring Petra, Bethlehem, Sea of Galilee, Dead Sea, Jericho, Masada, Mt Carmel, Mt Tabor, Mt Nebo & Jerusalem all-inclusive price of \$5190. This fare

includes The above price includes Return Economy Airfare ex-Australia + Twin/Triple Sharing Room in 3 or 4 Star Hotels + All

Meals+ Local Transfers in AC Coaches + Catholic Priest + Professional English Speaking Guides. For enquiries & bookings call

0406760680 or 1300721561 or email pilgrimage@maqiholidays.com.au. **Quote this bulletin piece and get further \$200**

discount for August group.

Readers for next Sunday, 11th August 2018

	St. James'	St. Bede's	St. James'	St. Bede's
	5pm	8am	9:30am	11am
First Reader	Michael & Sue McAlister	Dominic Maunsell	Anne Connolly	Katlen Pinheiro
Second Reader	Michael & Sue McAlister	Ron Gattone	Martin Morris	Jane Hill

Please pray for the sick:

Jack Williams, Dr Ron Morstyn, Karen Ingui, Guido Gianni, Peter Spillane, Fr Dom Murphy, Mia Hoad, Audrey Tate, Elizabeth Fletcher, Neave Mackey, Patricia O'Leary, Gillian Ellis, John & June Ebert, Debbie Julius, Fran Campisi, Irene Malin, Fr. Michael Walsh, Bp Geoffrey Robinson, Kate Mara, Leslee Hoad-Mara, Lee Tillam, Kay White, family members, parishioners, friends.

Please pray for the deceased:

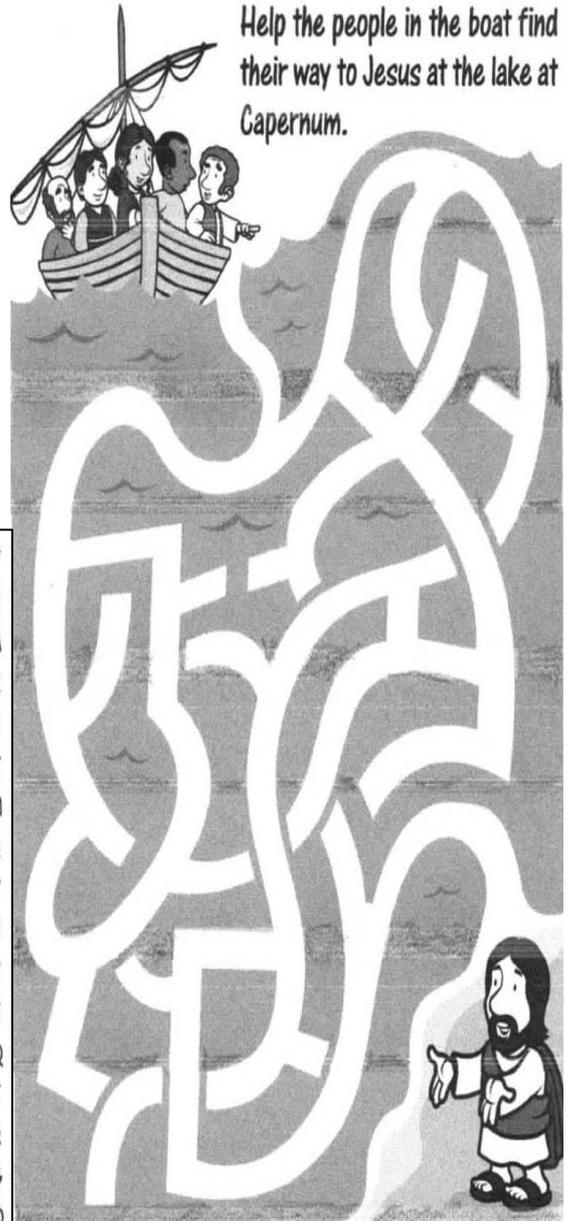
Nellie Martins, Patrick Martins, Braganza family, Martins family, Roberts family, Sr. Catherine, Ken Owens, Norman Staples, Anthony Creighton, Noreen Hayes, Barbara Murphy, Monica Bernadette McNally Turner, McNally family members, Allan White, Georgia Hoad, Hazel O'Connor, Sam Tinman, Maria Lo, Sean & 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.



St Clare of Assisi was born in Italy in 1194AD to a wealthy noble family. As a child she was devoted to prayer and at the age of eighteen she heard St Francis of Assisi preach and she was inspired to follow his example, despite the protestations of her family. After living a life of strict poverty with the Benedictine nuns, she eventually lead a new order known as the "Poor Ladies of San Damiano". For a time the order was directed by St Francis himself, and Clare cared for him in his final days. In 1224 the Prussian King, Frederick II led an army to take the town of Assisi. It is believed that Clare faced the army carrying only

the Blessed Sacrament, and that suddenly the army was overcome with fear and fled. Ten years after her death in 1253, her order became known as the Order of St Clare. In 1958 Pope Pius XII named Clare as the patron saint of television based on the story that when she was sick and unable to attend mass she could reportedly see and hear it on the wall of her room.



Wordsearch

Try to find these words:



- boats
- Capernaum
- disciples
- eternal
- faith
- lake
- life
- look
- miracles
- Rabbi
- Son
- spoils

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O God, come to my assistance;
O Lord, make haste to help me!
You are my rescuer, my help;
O Lord, do not delay.

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

Draw near to your servants, O Lord, and answer their prayers with unceasing kindness, that, for those who glory in you as their Creator and guide, you may restore what you have created and keep safe what you have restored. 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

Exodus 16:2-4. 12-15

The whole community of the sons of Israel began to complain against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness and said to them, 'Why did we not die at the Lord's hand in the land of Egypt, when we were able to sit down to pans of meat and could eat bread to our hearts content! As it is, you have brought us to this wilderness to starve this whole company to death!'

Then the Lord said to Moses, 'Now I will rain down bread for you from the heavens. Each day the people are to go out and gather the day's portion; I propose to test them this way to see whether they will follow my law or not.'

'I have heard the complaints of the sons of Israel. Say this to them, "Between the two evenings you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have bread to your hearts content. Then you will learn that I, the Lord, am your God."' And so it came about: quails flew up in the evening, and they covered the camp; in the morning there was a coating of dew all round the camp. When the coating of dew lifted, there on the surface of the desert was a thing delicate, powdery, as fine as hoarfrost on the ground. When they saw this, the sons of Israel said to one another, 'What is that?' not knowing what it was. 'That' said Moses to them 'is the bread the Lord gives you to eat.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

SECOND READING

Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

I want to urge you in the name of the Lord, not to go on living the aimless kind of life that pagans live. Now that is hardly the way you have learnt from Christ, unless you failed to hear him properly when you were taught what the truth is in Jesus. You must give up your old way of life; you must put aside your old self, which gets corrupted by following illusory desires. Your mind must be renewed by a spiritual revolution so that you can put on the new self that has been created in God's way, in the goodness and holiness of the truth.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 6:24-35

When the people saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they got into boats and crossed to Capernaum to look for Jesus. When they found him on the other side, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' Jesus answered:

'I tell you most solemnly, you are not looking for me because you have seen the signs but because you had all the bread you wanted to eat.

Do not work for food that cannot last, but work for food that endures to eternal life, the kind of food the Son of Man is offering you, for on him the Father, God himself, has set his seal.'

Then they said to him, 'What must we do if we are to do the works that God wants?' Jesus gave them this answer, 'This is working for God: you must believe in the one he has sent.' So they said, 'What sign will you give to show us that we should believe in you? What work will you do? Our fathers had manna to eat in the desert; as scripture says: He gave them bread from heaven to eat.' Jesus answered:

'I tell you most solemnly, it was not Moses who gave you bread from heaven, it is my Father who gives you the bread from heaven, the true bread; for the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.'

'Sir,' they said 'give us that bread always.' Jesus answered:

'I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never be hungry; he who believes in me will never

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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

Graciously sanctify these gifts, O Lord, we pray, and, accepting the oblation of this spiritual sacrifice, make of us an eternal offering to you. Through Christ our Lord.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION:

We proclaim you Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

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

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Accompany with constant protection, O Lord, those you renew with these heavenly gifts and, in your never-failing care for them, make them worthy of eternal redemption.
Through Christ our Lord.

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