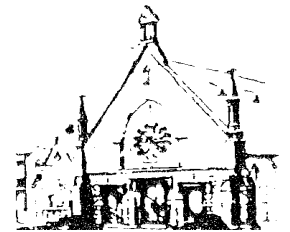


ST. BEDE'S AND ST. JAMES'



Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time —Year B Sunday 23rd September 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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Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

Jesus was well aware of the constant temptation for the leaders amongst his followers to be conditioned by the surrounding social and political structures. So, when he became aware that his disciples were disputing 'who is the greatest', he decided to teach them a lesson by engaging in some counter-cultural street theatre.

Jesus saw a young boy on the edge of the crowd and beckoned him into the middle of his group of disciples. This was not because of some sentimental idea that all kids are little innocents, but because in his society, children were absolutely at the bottom of the social scale. Jesus moved an utter nobody from the margins of society to the centre, challenging his disciples to change their perspective.

This challenge is made to all of us. We must identify those on the margins, some of whom we have quite literally dis-located like indigenous communities or asylum seekers, and bring them into the centre of our concern. There may be pain, personal and social, in changing perspective.

We might pause for a moment to pray for a new way of seeing, for perseverance in re-locating someone in the centre of our concerns, for the graceful insight that in welcoming that person we have welcomed Christ.



Brian William Hickey—Funeral Service

There will be a funeral service held for Brian Hickey on Monday 24th September at 11am at St James Forest Lodge.

Brian was a former parishioner of St James.

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

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST: THE CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY

Applications are invited for the role of Parish Support Officer, part of the Parish Support and Development Team located at the Polding Centre, Sydney. For further information, the advertisement for this role can be viewed at <https://catholicjobsonline.com.au/jobs/parish-adviser-parish-support-and-development-sydney/>.

WORLD ROSARY

Countries around the world are joining to hold Rosary Rallies across the world on 7th October, the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. Together we are calling upon God, through the powerful intercession of Our Lady of the Rosary.

Each nation has been asked to pray for its own intentions on the day.

To sign up for the email feed to <http://holyleagueofnations.com>

To Register in Australia: <https://ozrosary.wixsite.com/ozrosary53/contact-us-and-participate>

VOCATIONS CAMP FOR MEN

"Discover what the Lord wants of you" (*Ephesians 5:10*)

Join us for a weekend camp of Mass, good food, bush walks, swimming, sports including archery onsite and hear talks from priests from the various dioceses including keynote session from Most Rev. Bishop Terry Brady. You will have the opportunity for a Q&A session with a vocations panel of seminarians from the Good Shepherd Seminary, Homebush and Holy Spirit Seminary, Harris Park. This weekend is for young men who are seeking an adventure and a deep exploration of their spiritual life.

You don't want to miss out! COST: \$75, RSVP by Friday 28 September 2018 Note: Participants of this retreat must be 18 - 30 years old. For more details on the program visit us at vocationcentre.org.au

Call us on (02) 9307 8424 or email vocations@sydneycatholic.org

CENTUM OCTOGINTA LECTURE III OF XII

To celebrate the 180th Anniversary of St Benedict's Parish, Broadway, the third lecture titled '*Silence - what is it?*' given by Fr. Ed Trevors MSC, will be on 27 Sep (Thurs) in St Benedict's Building-Level 2 Theatre starting at 7pm.

RSVP for catering: <https://tinyurl.com/stbenedictlecture3> Enquiries: stbenedictsyounadults@gmail.com

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020

The Plenary Council 2020 is a gathering of the Church in Australia to make decisions for the future. How you can be involved:

- ◇ Talk with your parish priest about becoming a parish ambassador or to know more contact 9390 5100 or plenarycouncil@sydneycatholic.org
- ◇ Look out for a listening and dialogue session near you or for more details contact 9390 5100, or plenarycouncil@sydneycatholic.org
- ◇ Make an individual and direct response to the national Plenary Council, via: <http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/resources/have-your-say/>
- ◇ Share your response with the Archdiocese of Sydney, via: plenarycouncil@sydneycatholic.org

Want to know more? Watch the videos at: <http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/resources/watch/>

PARENT LINE (BY CATHOLIC CARE SYDNEY)

Are families in your community struggling or experiencing a crisis?

Parenting can be stressful at times. Our Parent Line counsellors can help with strategies to manage these concerns.

Call us 7 days a week on 1300 1300 52.

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:

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



*Blessing
of the
Animals*

SAVE THE DATE

Blessing of the Animals will be on **Saturday 3rd November** in the St James School car park.

For the safety of all people and creatures, please make sure your animal is contained, or on a leash.

Readers for next Sunday, 30th September 2018

	St. James' 5pm	St. Bede's 8am	St. James' 9:30am	St. Bede's 11am
First Reader	Michael & Sue McAlister	Bill Dawe	Martin Morris	Katlen Pinhiero
Second Reader	Michael & Sue McAlister	Drew Morrow	Margaret Cody	Liz Yambao

Please pray for the sick:

Joh Lockhart, Jack Williams, Dr Ron Morstyn, Karen Ingui, Guido Gianni, Peter Spillane, 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:

Brian Hickey, Noreen Hayes, Craig Slough, Meryl Tapsell, Fatima & Theo Alfonso, Audrey Dow, Marjorie Britton, Sr. Catherine, Ken Owens, Norman Staples, Anthony Creighton, 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.

Wordsearch

Try to find these words:



- arguing
- arm
- Capernaum
- child
- disciples
- gather
- greatest
- house
- inside
- sent
- serve
- twelve

L J W Q D I S C I P L E S G P
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 C I N S I D E H O U S E E D G

CAPERNUM



The disciples travelled to Jesus' home and they argued along the way. Help them get to Jesus so that he can help them settle their argument.



St Vincent de Paul was born to a French peasant family in 1580. He was a highly intelligent youth and was educated by the Franciscans before being ordained at the age of 20. In 1605 he was captured by Turkish pirates who sold him into slavery, but won his freedom after he converted one of his masters to Christianity. After returning to France he served as a parish priest near Paris and began to establish charitable organizations that

helped the poor, nursed the sick, and found work for the unemployed. Vincent founded the Congregation of the Daughters of Charity with Louise de Marillac and instituted the Congregation of Priests of the Mission, also known as the Lazarists. Today the Society of St Vincent de Paul, named in his memory, provides relief to people in need across the world.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

I am the salvation of the people,
says the Lord.
Should they cry to me in any distress,
I will hear them, and I will be their Lord
for ever.

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 founded all the commands
of your sacred Law upon love of you and
of our neighbour, grant that,
by keeping your precepts,
we may merit to attain eternal life.
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

Wisdom 2:12, 17-20

The godless say to themselves,
'Let us lie in wait for the virtuous man,
since he annoys us
and opposes our way of life,
reproaches us for our breaches of the
law and accuses us of playing false to
our upbringing.
Let us see if what he says is true,
let us observe what kind of end he
himself will have.
If the virtuous man is God's son,
God will take his part
and rescue him from the clutches of his
enemies.
Let us test him with cruelty and with
torture,
and thus explore this gentleness of his
and put his endurance to the proof.
Let us condemn him to a shameful death
since he will be looked after - we have
his word for it.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The Lord upholds my life.

SECOND READING

James 3:16 - 4:3

Wherever you find jealousy and
ambition, you find disharmony, and
wicked things of every kind being
done; whereas the wisdom that comes
down from above is essentially
something pure; it also makes for
peace, and is kindly and considerate;
it is full of compassion and shows itself
by doing good; nor is there any trace
of partiality or hypocrisy in it.
Peacemakers, when they work for
peace, sow the seeds which will bear
fruit in holiness.
Where do these wars and battles
between yourselves first start? Isn't it
precisely in the desires fighting inside
your own selves? You want something
and you haven't got it; so you are
prepared to kill. You have an ambition
that you cannot satisfy; so you fight to
get your way by force. Why you don't
have what you want is because you
don't pray for it; when you do pray and
don't get it, it is because you have not
prayed properly, you have prayed for
something to indulge your own desires.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

God has called us with the gospel
to share in the glory of our
Lord Jesus Christ.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 9:30-37

After leaving the mountain Jesus and
his disciples made their way through
Galilee; and he did not want anyone to
know, because he was instructing his
disciples; he was telling them, 'The
Son of Man will be delivered into the
hands of men; they will put him to
death; and three days after he has
been put to death he will rise again.'
But they did not understand what he
said and were afraid to ask him.
They came to Capernaum, and when
he was in the house he asked them,
'What were you arguing about on the
road?' They said nothing because they
had been arguing which of them was
the greatest. So he sat down, called
the Twelve to him and said, 'If anyone
wants to be first, he must make
himself last of all and servant of all.'
He then took a little child, set him in
front of them, put his arms round him,
and said to them, 'Anyone who
welcomes one of these little children in
my name, welcomes me; and anyone
who welcomes me welcomes not me
but the one who sent me.'

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

Receive with favour, O Lord,
we pray, the offerings of your
people, that what they profess with
devotion and faith may be theirs
through these heavenly mysteries.
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

You have laid down your precepts
to be carefully kept;
may my ways be firm in keeping
your statutes.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Graciously raise up, O Lord,
those you renew with this
Sacrament, that we may come to
possess your redemption both in
mystery and in the manner of our
life. Through Christ our Lord.

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