



ST. BEDE'S AND ST. JAMES'



Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time –Year B Sunday 4th November 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 does not command us to love 'God' in the abstract. Teaching Jew to Jew he says: 'You shall love the Lord your God' – the Lord who had rescued the Jewish people from slavery. So, commanding a love which responds to an initiative of Divine Love.

Why wouldn't one respond 'heart, mind, strength, soul' in gratitude for the gift of life itself, for some particular person or incident, for the beauty and grandeur of nature, for rescue from some situation which seemed to engulf us? And if the Lord God loved you in such a way, why wouldn't you love yourself?

Then you can properly 'Love your neighbour as yourself'. There is nothing sentimental in his teaching from Leviticus 19:18 and the preceding verses.

Jesus was pointing to the system of social justice which looked after the poor and which did not exploit workers. It is up to us as global citizens of the 21st century to recognise as 'neighbours' those beyond our borders and to love them in the practical 'Levitical' way.

Fulfilling the Dual Command, we guard against the extremes of religious piety or social activism and become Christian humanists loving God and neighbour.

We might pause a moment to pray in responsive gratitude to the Lord God, and to commit ourselves to loving our neighbour, hoping to hear the words of Jesus Christ: 'You are not far from the Kingdom of God.'



The CWF appeal is this weekend. This is the last appeal for this year.

The CWF Appeal supports important charitable works of six agencies of the Sydney Archdiocese. These are:

- **CatholicCare** – (formerly known as Centacare), the official Catholic social service agency for the Archdiocese.
- **Confraternity of Christian Doctrine** – supporting the Catechists in providing religious education in our State Schools.
- **Ephpheta Centre**: supporting deaf and hard of hearing people in the Archdiocese.
- **Aboriginal Catholic Ministry** – promoting reconciliation and mutual understanding and providing pastoral care for Catholic Aboriginals and supporting them in the living of their Faith.
- **Seminaries** – supporting the education and training of future Priests for the Archdiocese.

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FOOTSTEPS OF ST. PAUL - PILGRIMAGE TO GREECE.

Journey with St. Paul as you relive the Acts of the Apostles and his letters from the New Testament following his footsteps on a 14-day pilgrimage to Greece departing on 14 of May, 2019. This pilgrimage features the saint's missionary through Athens, Corinth, Ephesus, Patmos, Crete, Santorini, Hosios Loukas, Thessaloniki, Philippi, Meteora for an all-inclusive price of \$5990. This all-inclusive fare includes a 3 Night Cruise with all meals + Stay Premium Hotels + All Breakfasts & Dinners + Return Air-fares + Local Transfers+ Priests. For inquiries & bookings call 03 8839 6615 or email pilgrimage@magiholidays.com.au.

A CHORAL CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION CONCERT

On Friday 14 December, St Mary's Cathedral will celebrate this special time of year with carols and an overwhelming feeling of Christmas joy for the annual, and much anticipated *A Choral Christmas Celebration* concert. There will be two performances at 11am & 7pm with tickets starting at \$20. Visit www.cathedralchoir.sydney/acc for more information.

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 **Thursday, 15 November 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://thebishopsblendsixthedition.eventbrite.com.au> or contact us at bishopsblend@sydneycatholic.org

SYDNEY CATHOLIC MEN'S MINISTRY NETWORK MEETING

Calling all Men! We all need the supportive brotherhood of other good men. Come and find out more about men's ministry in Sydney archdiocese. Find out how you can start or join a local men's group in your area with support from us. Hosted by Bishop Richard Umbers, hear from Tristan Ross, former lieutenant in the army on his experience of Catholic brotherhood. Ben Galea from Young Men of God will facilitate a discussion on growing new men's groups. Friday night November 23, 6.30pm Mass, 7.30pm Dinner, 8.30pm Presentations. St. Paul of the Cross Parish, 532 New Canterbury Rd, Dulwich Hill. Register: www.trybooking.com/431767 More Info: christopher.gordon@sydneycatholic.org

PRAY FOR THE PLENARY COUNCIL

Across Australia, Catholics are gathering to pray, talk and listen to one another about our experiences of faith and the Church. Many parishes within the Archdiocese have commenced their journey towards the Plenary Council 2020, sharing and reflecting on the future of the Catholic church in Australia. Please continue to pray for the community of the Sydney Archdiocese that we will respond well to the call of the Holy Spirit, by engaging in the preparatory phase of the Plenary with open and humble hearts, listening to what the Spirit is saying to each one of us as we share our experiences of faith towards the preparation of the agenda of the Plenary Council. The Plenary Council Prayer: <http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/pray/> Want to know more or on how to become involved, please contact 9390 5147 or email plenarycouncil@sydneycatholic.org

CANTORS WANTED

St Mary's Cathedral has three Masses every weekend led by a solo cantor. This is a vital part of the Cathedral's liturgy and is carried out by volunteer singers. If you think you would like to serve the Cathedral in this important role as part of our team of cantors please contact the music department on 9220 0481 or music@stmaryscathedral.org.au

A FAITH FORMATION DAY "THE HEART OF A SERVANT"

The speaker is Rev Fr David Gallagher MGL He is a gifted Teacher and Formator from the Missionaries of God's Love in Canberra. ACT, When: Saturday the 10 November 2018 Time: 9.00am-5.00 pm
Where: St Joseph's Parish Hall, Walz St, Rockdale, NSW 2116 Morning and afternoon Tea Provided BYO LUNCH
Inquiries: Helen Aldana Mob 0488 037 631 Ida Krisnadi Mob 0424 267 500
Jesus Light of The World Communities Email: jlowcommunity@gmail.com www.jlowcom.org

**Save the Date—Sunday 9th December 2018
at 2.30pm for the
St James and St Bede Parish Christmas Party**

 Palms Australia invites you to 
EXPLORE A NEW MISSION
Opportunities now open in Timor Leste, PNG, Samoa and Myanmar
For info call 02 9560 5333 or email palms@palms.org.au
Q&A: November 5 @ 5.30pm - Aquinas Academy Sydney

Readers for next Sunday, 11th November 2018

	St. James' 5pm	St. Bede's 8am	St. James' 9:30am	St. Bede's 11am
First Reader	Michael & Sue McAlister	Gus & Kathy Loo	Munday Family	Caroline & Ivan Juricic
Second Reader	Michael & Sue McAlister	Gus & Kathy Loo	Munday Family	Caroline & Ivan Juricic

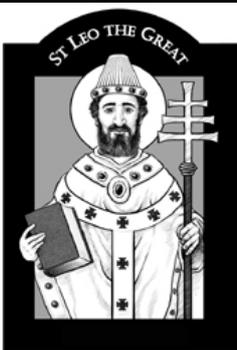
Please pray for the sick:

James Price, Terrie Iglesias, 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:

Tran Thi Duc, James Fitzpatrick, Noel Prosser, Brian Hickey, Noreen Hayes, Anthony Creighton, Allan White, Georgia Hoad, Hazel O'Connor, Sam Tinman, Maria Lo, Sean & Pat Flanagan, Frank & Melina Galluzzo, 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 Leo the Great was the pope for twenty years from the year 440. During his pontificate he defended Rome from the barbarian conquerer, Atilla the Hun, by convincing him to accept tribute from the city rather than sacking it. St Leo's greatest triumph as pope came from the acceptance of

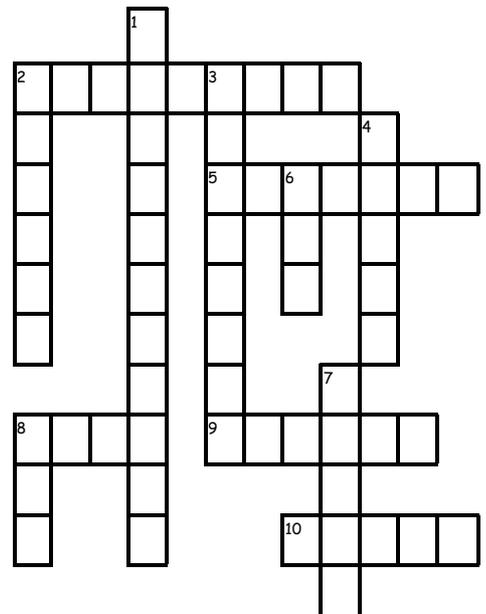
his dogmatic letter, which taught that Jesus Christ is one Person, in whom both human and divine nature are permanently united. Almost one hundred of his letters and sermons still survive; he was declared a doctor of the church in 1754.

Across

- 2: significant
- 5: disagreement, fighting
- 8: "____ your neighbour"
- 9: between first and third
- 10: "Love the Lord your God with all your ____"

Down

- 1: an instruction or order
- 2: the Jewish homeland
- 3: people who educate others
- 4: before all others
- 6: our Father
- 7: he received the ten commandments



Fill in the missing words to complete the story.

- love
- second
- God
- answered
- yourself
- teacher
- heart
- first
- asked
- commandment

An expert in the Jewish law _____ Jesus, "_____, what is the most important _____ ?"



Jesus _____ : "Love the Lord your _____ with all your _____, soul and mind." This is the _____ and most important commandment. The _____ is like it : " _____ your neighbor as much as you love _____".



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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God;
be not far from me!
Make haste and come to my help,
O Lord, my strong salvation!

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 and merciful God,
by whose gift your faithful offer you
right and praiseworthy service,
grant, we pray,
that we may hasten without stumbling
to receive the things you have promised.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the uni-
ty of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 6:2-6

Moses said to the people: 'If you fear the
Lord your God all the days of your life
and if you keep all his laws and
commandments which I lay on you, you
will have a long life, you and your son
and your grandson. Listen then, Israel,
keep and observe what will make you
prosper and give you great increase, as
the Lord God of your fathers has
promised you, giving you a land where
milk and honey flow.

'Listen, Israel: The Lord our God is the
one Lord. You shall love the Lord your
God with all your heart, with all your
soul, with all your strength. Let these
words I urge on you today be written on
your heart.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

I love you Lord, my strength.

SECOND READING

Hebrews 7:23-28

There used to be a great number of
priests under the former covenant,
because death put an end to each one
of them; but this one, Christ, because
he remains for ever, can never lose his
priesthood. It follows, then, that his
power to save is utterly certain, since
he is living for ever to intercede for all
who come to God through him.

To suit us, the ideal high priest would
have to be holy, innocent and
uncontaminated, beyond the influence
of sinners, and raised up above the
heavens; one who would not need to
offer sacrifices every day, as the other
high priests do for their own sins and
then for those of the people, because
he has done this once and for all by
offering himself. The Law appoints high
priests who are men subject to
weakness; but the promise on oath,
which came after the Law, appointed
the Son who is made perfect for ever.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them and we
will come to them.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 12:28-34

One of the scribes came up to Jesus
and put a question to him, 'Which is
the first of all the commandments?'
Jesus replied, 'This is the first: Listen,
Israel, the Lord our God is the one
Lord, and you must love the Lord you
God with all your heart, with all your
soul, with all your mind, and with all
your strength. The second is this: You
must love your neighbour as yourself.
There is no commandment greater
than these.' The scribe said to him,
'Well spoken, Master; what you have
said is true: that he is one and there is
no other. To love him with all your
heart, with all your understanding and
strength, and to love your neighbour
as yourself, this is far more important
than any holocaust or sacrifice.' Jesus,
seeing how wisely he had spoken, said,
'You are not far from the kingdom of
God.' And after that no one dared to
question him any more.



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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

May these sacrificial offerings,
O Lord, become for you a pure
oblation, and for us a holy
outpouring of your mercy.
Through Christ our Lord.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION:

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

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence,
O Lord.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

May the working of your power, O
Lord, increase in us, we pray,
so that, renewed by these heavenly
Sacraments, we may be prepared
by your gift for receiving what they
promise. Through Christ our Lord.

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