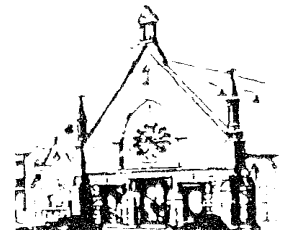




ST. BEDE'S AND ST. JAMES'



Second Sunday of Advent –Year C Sunday 9th December 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

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Christmas Office Closure

The parish office will be closed from
Friday 21st December 2018 and will
re-open on **Monday 7th January 2018.**

Emails and phone messages will be checked sporadically
during this time.

We would like to wish you and your family
a very happy Christmas and New Year.

Father Dom will
be away on
leave for the
whole month of
January 2019.



WELCOME TO THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

NYLAH RAY SERGENT,

daughter of Christopher Sergent & Juvanka Robets,
Sister to Ahliya.

Baptised at St Bede's Pyrmont.

AVA LAUREN COOK,

daughter of Brett & Sophie Cook.

THOMAS DANIEL KENNEDY.

Son of Nicholas Kennedy & Eleanore Wright.
Baptised at St James, Forest lodge



St James & St Bede
CHRISTMAS PARTY
SUNDAY at 2.30pm
Harold Park Hotel

All Welcome,
no RSVP required to attend.

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

PARISH NEWSLETTERS FOR JANUARY 2019

Please note that only the readings will be printed for the month of January 2019. No newsletters will be printed.

PARISH EMAIL ADDRESSES

We now have 4 new email addresses which are:

admin@stjames-stbede.org.au

For use to contact new staff member—Amanda Gardiner

baptisms@stjames-stbede.org.au

For use to enquire or book baptisms

weddings@stjames-stbede.org.au

For use to enquire or book weddings

ecrsacraments@stjames-stbede.org.au

For use for Eucharist, Confirmation and Reconciliations

The **info@stjames-stbede.org.au** email is still in use and is our main email for all other enquiries.

THE EPIPHANY PILGRIMAGE: THE JOURNEY OF THE MAGI

Are you looking for a different way to start the 2019 new year? Maybe to meet some new people, get fit and conclude the Christmas season on a spiritual high? The Epiphany Pilgrimage is a not-for-profit, 7 day, 110 km Catholic pilgrimage through the Blue Mountains which coincides with the Feast of the Epiphany. The pilgrimage begins at Emu Plains on 2 January, 2019 and finishes at Bell on 8 January, 2019. Registrations for the full pilgrimage close 9 December with day walk registrations available on the day. For further information and to register see www.epiphanypilgrimage.org or for general information and current news see <https://www.facebook.com/epiphanypilgrimage/>.

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.

AN ADVENT APP FOR CHRISTMAS! – MEET ME IN THE SILENCE.

Walk the journey to Advent on your mobile device. Each day delivers a new video, podcast or written feature to assist you prepare for Christmas and meet Jesus in the silence, despite the busyness of the Christmas season.

The Advent Calendar App is free and available on your iPhone, iPad and Android devices. Search for "Xt3 Advent" in the Google Play store or the App store, or visit www.sydneycatholic.org/xt3advent

On Sale Now

**2019 Columban Art Calendar
\$10 each.**

Please put money in the St Vincent de Paul box.



2019 Columban Art Calendar

Christmas Mass Times

St James Forest Lodge & St Bede's Pymont



St Bede

43 Pymont St, Pymont

Christmas Midnight Mass

Carols from 11.30pm

Christmas Day Masses 8am & 11am (with carols)

St James

2 Woolley St, Forest Lodge

Christmas Eve Mass 5pm

Celebrated with a Tongan Choir.

Children are invited to wear angel and shepherd costumes to participate in a Nativity pageant

Christmas Day Mass 9.30am

Readers for next Sunday, 16th December 2018

	St. James'	St. Bede's	St. James'	St. Bede's
	5pm	8am	9:30am	11am
First Reader	Guido & Margaret Gianni	Karen Ingui	Martin Morris	Monique M Ras
Second Reader	Guido & Margaret Gianni	Joanne Giannini	Margaret Cody	Jane Hill

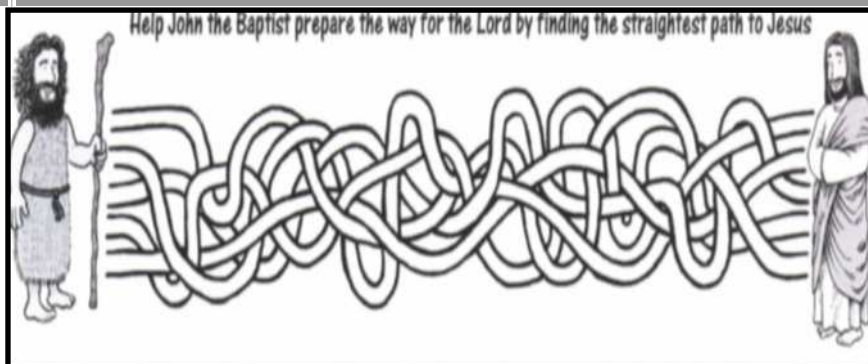
Please pray for the sick:

James Price, Terrie Iglesias, Joh Lockhart, 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:

Natalia Sutantri, Sr Katherine Larkey SGS, Jack Williams, 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 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:

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| crooked | mountain | rough |
| desert | prophet | shouting |
| emperor | ready | sins |
| forgiven | road | valley |

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Our Lady of Guadalupe,



In 1531, Juan Diego, a peasant convert was walking in the hill country of central Mexico. A woman, surrounded by bright light, appeared and introduced herself as the Virgin Mary. She requested that a church be built in the place where they stood. The first chapel was built in about 1533.

A new basilica was constructed in 1964.



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O people of Sion, behold,
the Lord will come to save the nations,
and the Lord will make the glory of his
voice heard in the joy of your heart.

COLLECT

Almighty and merciful God,
may no earthly undertaking hinder those
who set out in haste to meet your Son,
but may our learning of heavenly
Wisdom gain us admittance to his
company.
Who lives and reigns with you in the
unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

FIRST READING

Baruch 5:1-9

Jerusalem, take off your dress of sorrow
and distress,
put on the beauty of the glory of God for
ever,
wrap the cloak of the integrity of God
around you,
put the diadem of the glory of the
Eternal on your head:
since God means to show your splendour
to every nation under heaven,
since the name God gives you for ever
will be,
'Peace through integrity, and honour
through devotedness'.
Arise, Jerusalem, stand on the heights
and turn your eyes to the east:
see your sons reassembled from west
and east
at the command of the Holy One,
jubilant that God has remembered them.
Though they left you on foot,
with enemies for an escort,
now God brings them back to you
like royal princes carried back in glory.
For God has decreed the flattening
of each high mountain,
of the everlasting hills,
the filling of the valleys to make the
ground level
so that Israel can walk in safety under
the glory of God.
And the forests and every fragrant tree
will provide shade
for Israel at the command of God;
for God will guide Israel in joy by the

SECOND READING

Philippians 1:3-6. 8-11

Every time I pray for all of you, I pray
with joy, remembering how you have
helped to spread the Good News from
the day you first heard it right up to
the present. I am quite certain that the
One who began this good work in you
will see that it is finished when the Day
of Christ Jesus comes. God knows how
much I miss you all, loving you as
Christ Jesus loves you. My prayer is
that your love for each other may
increase more and more and never
stop improving your knowledge and
deepening your perception so that you
can always recognise what is best.
This will help you to become pure and
blameless, and prepare you for the
Day of Christ, when you will reach the
perfect goodness which Jesus Christ
produces in us for the glory and praise
of God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
Prepare the way of the Lord, make
straight his paths:
all people shall see the salvation of
God.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 3:1-6

In the fifteenth year of Tiberius
Caesar's reign, when Pontius Pilate was
governor of Judaea, Herod
tetrarch of Galilee, his brother Philip
tetrarch of the lands of Ituraea and
Trachonitis, Lysanias tetrarch of
Abilene, during the pontificate of
Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God
came to John son of Zechariah, in the
wilderness. He went through the whole
Jordan district proclaiming a baptism of
repentance for the forgiveness of sins,
as it is written in the book of the
sayings of the prophet Isaiah:

A voice cries in the wilderness;
Prepare a way for the Lord,



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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

Be pleased, O Lord, with our
humble prayers and offerings,
and, since we have no merits to
plead our cause,
come, we pray, to our rescue
with the protection 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

Jerusalem, arise and stand upon
the heights,
and behold the joy which comes to
you from God.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Replenished by the food of spiritual
nourishment,
we humbly beseech you, O Lord,
that, through our partaking in this
mystery,

you may teach us to judge wisely
the things of earth
and hold firm to the things of
heaven. Through Christ our Lord.

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