



ST. BEDE'S AND ST. JAMES'



First Sunday in Lent –Year B Sunday 18th February 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)

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

Email: dom.murphy@op.org.au

St James: 2 Woolley Street, Glebe

St Bede: 43 Pymont Street, Pymont

Phone: 9660 1407

Email: info@stjames-stbede.org.au

Web: www.stjames-stbede.org.au

Mail: PO Box 22, Glebe 2037

Office Hours:

Monday, Wednesday & Friday 9.15am–2.45pm

Parish Secretary:

Ms Brooke Foye

Email: info@stjames-stbede.org.au

Phone: 9660 1407

St James School Principal:

Mrs Enrica Bova

Email: enrica.bova@syd.catholic.edu.au

Phone: 9692 0870

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.

Below are the schools and times allotted.

Monday: 2.30-3pm (Glebe Primary School)

Thursday: 2-2.45pm (Ultimo Primary School)

Friday: 9 -9.30am (year 3-6) or 9.40 -10.10am (Kindy -Yr 2) at Forest Lodge Primary School.

If you could help I would be most grateful. Below is the details of Rita Azzi who helps coordinate our Catechists.

For more information, email: rita.azzi@sydneycatholic.org or 9518 9400.



WELCOME TO THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY



ELLIOT MARCUS FERNANDO,
son of Ranath & Julia Fernando,
brother to Lucas.

Baptised at St Bede's Pymont



ST BEDES MORNING TEA

We will be having a morning tea after the 8.30am mass next week, 25 February 2018. All parishioners are invited to join. If you are able please bring a plate of food to share.



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

POSITIONS VACANT

Communications & Development Manager, Council of Catholic School Parents NSW/ACT

Permanent full-time position. Sydney CBD-based. For further information please contact Anthony Spata at REACH Human Resources, on [0402 210 055](tel:0402210055). Applications close **27 February 2018**.

Position Vacant: Donor Relations Officer (Casual)

Applications are invited for the casual position of Donor Relations Officer in the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney. For further information, the advertisement can be viewed at www.catholicjobsonline.com.au

Position Vacant: Housekeeper/Cook – Bishop’s Residence (Part Time)

Applications are invited for the position of Housekeeper/Cook – Bishop’s Residence (Part Time) in the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney. Further information can be viewed at www.catholicjobsonline.com.

GREGORIAN CHANT CHOIR

Would you like to sing, or learn to sing, Gregorian Chant? The Gregorian Schola of Sydney resumes rehearsals at 6pm on Thursdays at St Bede’s Pyrmont (not far from Star City) from February 8. Come along and join us. We need you. Bring your friends also. “Gregorian Chant (is) specially suited to the Roman Liturgy (and) should be given pride of place in liturgical services” (Vatican II SC 116). It is not hard to learn and you have the satisfaction of acquiring a new skill.

WALK THE LENTEN JOURNEY ON YOUR MOBILE PHONE!

The Xt3 Lent Calendar 2018 App is available for download on Apple and Android devices (search for Xt3 Lent) and can be viewed from the website: www.xt3.com/lent The Lent calendar will run from Ash Wednesday to Divine Mercy Sunday. Each day will unlock a new video, meditation or podcast, to help you prayerfully journey through Lent. The theme for the Xt3 Lent Calendar 2018 is "Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus."

CATHOLIC CARE—SHORT-TERM FOSTER CARERS URGENTLY NEEDED

CatholicCare supports a team of foster carers who can look after children for a few weeks or months when they cannot live safely at home. If you are interested in learning more about becoming a short-term foster carer, come to our free open evening on Thursday 1st March at 6pm in Lewisham. Call our CCareline Team on 13 18 19 to find out more.

Afternoon Sacred Concerts with Irish singer

David Parkes
Direct from Dublin!

Saturday 24 February 2018 Time: 2pm to 4pm St. James’ Catholic Church 22 Woolley St, Glebe, NSW	Sunday 25 February 2018 Time: 2:30pm to 4pm Our Lady of the Rosary Church 26 Swanston St, St Marys, NSW
--	--



David is an international singer who has performed to over a million people world-wide during the past 25 years in his powerful music ministry.

Listen to his witness on his conversion back to the Catholic Faith through a miraculous healing of Crohns Disease in 1989 in Medjugorje.

David’s concerts are unique, humorous and spiritually inspirational.

Hear him sing *Let Me Live* (the song that he was told would ruin his career, but in fact, launched it) and a selection of songs from his seven CDs.

Come along and be spiritually touched and experience the true peace that Our Lord and Our Lady offers to us all.

PUT THIS IN THE “NOT TO BE MISSED” SECTION OF YOUR DIARY!
It has been 20 years since David last visited Australia.

There will be CDs, DVDs and books available for purchase on the day.

Free Entry!
(A collection will be taken to cover the costs of this special event.)

For more information, contact:
Therese - (02) 9651 3028 or 0422 678 799
John & Helen - (02) 4733 4274 or 0418 690 159

First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion 2018 **St James Catholic Church**

Reconciliation: Thursday 22nd March, 7:00pm

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

Children will be provided with a sacramental activity book. The cost of this book & certificate for both sacraments is \$50.00.

Reconciliation preparation sessions will be on the following dates:

Sunday 4th March, Sunday 11th March, Thursday 15th March (Retreat Day) and Sunday 18th March.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be on **Thursday 22nd March at 7:00pm**

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**

As notice of these dates is given in advance, all sessions must be attended in order for your child to participate in the Sacrament.

All application details and fees must be received by the St James school office by Friday 23rd February as full participation in the preparation sessions is required.

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, 25th February 2018

	St. James' 5pm	St. Bede's 8am	St. James' 9:30am	St. Bede's 11am
First Reader	Alday Family	Drew Morrow	Politoni Family	Rommel Tacadena
Second Reader	Alday Family	Bill Dawe	Politoni Family	Renata Tacadena

Please pray for the sick:

Elizabeth Fletcher, Neave Mackey, Anne Owens, 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.

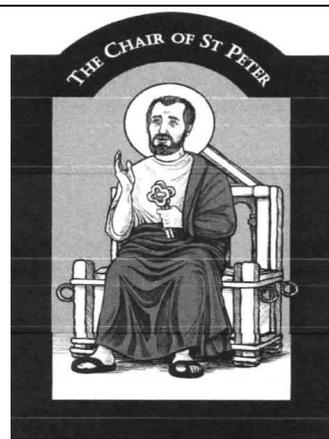


Wordsearch

Try to find these words:

- | | | |
|---------|---------|---------|
| angels | desert | John |
| animals | forty | kingdom |
| believe | Galilee | news |
| day | good | wild |

E J P F N K Q G A L I L E E F
 C Q N D E S E R T K G T G P O
 B L P Q X Q L H D A Y S N J R
 E X L P F D X B U L R I P U T
 L L X S L N D T G F K K H R Y
 I U D M Q W I L D O G O O D X
 E P Z T S H M R X G N E W S M
 V Q G E I J K I N G D O M F B
 E S O A N G E L S L P C K W P
 T Z I L M R S P J H O Z U U M
 W Q L B I U F Y O I E P A W P
 G L O N K Z U T H C J B S I Z
 M Z F Q N K O T N X M B S T C
 X Z N X O X A N I M A L S W W



The Feast of the Chair of St Peter commemorates St Peter's founding of the Church of Antioch, as well as his role as the first bishop of Rome. The portable chair believed to have been used by St Peter himself is preserved in the Vatican, above the apsidal altar of St Peter's Basilica. In ancient times it was customary for teachers to sit while teaching their students, who would stand around them.

Even in the early church, bishops would give the homily seated, with the congregation standing as they listened. And so it is that the celebration of St Peter's Chair is a remembrance of his role as both teacher and bishop.



Lent

Resist the Temptation

Place ticks ✓ next to what you think are the right things to do. Place crosses ✗ next to the things you would be tempted to do.

You see money lying on the ground at school

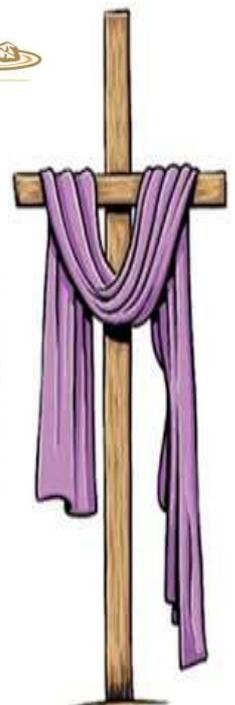
- What do you do?**
- You pick it up and take it to a teacher.
 - You use it to buy icecreams and chocolate for all your friends.
 - You leave it where it is.

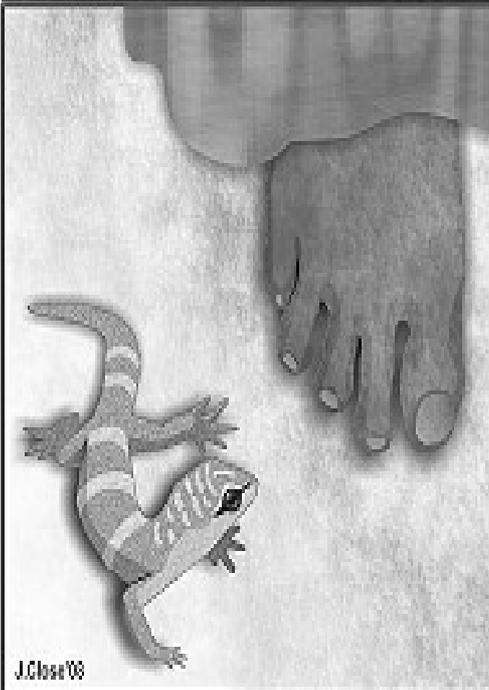
You forget to do your homework

- What do you do?**
- You tell the teacher that you left it on the bus.
 - You pretend to feel sick so that you can get out of class.
 - You tell the teacher that you forgot to do your homework.

You break your mother's favourite vase when playing basketball in the hallway

- What do you do?**
- You tell your mother that the cat knocked it over.
 - You tell her that you knocked it over with your basketball.
 - You glue it back together and hope that no-one notices.





J. Close '08

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

When he calls on me, I will answer him;
I will deliver him and give him glory,
I will grant him length of days.

COLLECT

Grant, almighty God, through the yearly observances of holy Lent, that we may grow in understanding of the riches hidden in Christ and by worthy conduct pursue their effects.

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

Genesis 9:8-15

God spoke to Noah and his sons, 'See, I establish my Covenant with you, and with your descendants after you; also with every living creature to be found with you, birds, cattle and every wild beast with you: everything that came out of the ark, everything that lives on the earth. I establish my Covenant with you: no thing of flesh shall be swept away again by the waters of the flood. There shall be no flood to destroy the earth again.'

God said, 'Here is the sign of the Covenant I make between myself and you and every living creature with you for all generations: I set my bow in the clouds and it shall be a sign of the Covenant between me and the earth. When I gather the clouds over the earth and the bow appears in the clouds, I will recall the Covenant between myself and you and every living creature of every kind. And so the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all things of flesh.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

SECOND READING

1 Peter 3:18-22

Christ himself, innocent though he was, died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life, and, in the spirit, he went to preach to the spirits in prison. Now it was long ago, when Noah was still building that ark which saved only a small group of eight people 'by water', and when God was still waiting patiently, that these spirits refused to believe. That water is a type of the baptism which saves you now, and which is not the washing off of physical dirt but a pledge made to God from a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has entered heaven and is at God's right hand, now that he has made the angels and Dominations and Powers his subjects.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

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

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

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the wilderness and he remained there for forty days, and was tempted by Satan. He was with the wild beasts, and the angels looked after him.

After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. 'The time has come' he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.'



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

Give us the right dispositions, O Lord, we pray, to make these offerings, for with them we celebrate the beginning of this venerable and sacred time. 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

One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Renewed now with heavenly bread, by which faith is nourished, hope increased, and charity strengthened, we pray, O Lord, that we may learn to hunger for Christ, the true and living Bread, and strive to live by every word which proceeds from your mouth. Through Christ our Lord.

The psalm responses are from the English Translation of the Lectionary for the Mass. ©1981 International Committee on English in the Liturgy Inc. (ICEL). All rights reserved. The psalm texts, from The Psalms, A New Translation. ©1963 by The Grail, England and used by permission of the publishers. The scriptural quotations are taken from the Jerusalem Bible, published and copyright 1966, 1967 and 1968 by Darton Longman and Todd Ltd and Doubleday & Co Inc, and used by permission of the publishers.
© Creative Ministry Resources Pty Ltd
All use must be in accordance with your user licensing agreement.