



ST. BEDE'S AND ST. JAMES'



Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time –Year B Sunday 19th 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 Pymont Street, Pymont

Sunday Mass Times

8am and 11am

Baptisms

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

Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

When I was a boy (is it so long ago?) it was still the rule at Mass that only the priest drank from the chalice. One of the great actions of the Church over the last fifty years has been the recovery of the ancient practice of offering Holy Communion under the appearance of both bread and wine.

The reception of both the consecrated bread and the consecrated wine is in perfect harmony with today's Gospel: 'Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has eternal life.' Note the present tense: 'has' – right now! This is because, as St John Paul II put it: 'We digest, as it were, the secret of the Resurrection.'

Of course, Our Risen Lord is really present under the appearance of either the bread or the wine. For a Jew, (unlike the Greeks) the *body* was absolutely core to being the person one is. For a Jew, *blood* was identified as the life-force of any animal. So, for the Jewish Jesus, to say 'This is my body ...this is my blood' was to gift us his core identity, his deepest vitality. Either the consecrated bread or consecrated wine gives us His whole life.

But to receive both the Heavenly Bread and the Spiritual Drink does enable us to more fully respond to Our Lord at the Last Supper: 'Take, eat ...take, drink'. Then the words of today's Gospel can more physically resonate in our own bodies: 'He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I in him.'

We could take a moment to pray in thanksgiving that we are able to join in the tradition starting with the Apostles at the Last Supper and, in doing so, to enter into Holy Communion with the only One who can embody in us the secret of His resurrection.

WELCOME TO THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

LEILA SIMONE JORDAN,
daughter of Duane & Simone Jordan.

LEO GABRIEL BUTERIN,
son of Thomas Buterin and Liyan Leow,
brother to Maia.

Baptised at St Bede's, Pymont



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ST BEDES MORNING TEA

All parishioners and visitors are invited to join us after the 8.00am mass next **Sunday 26 August 2018** for morning tea.

Please bring some food to share if you are able but if not, just bring yourself.

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

NEW READERS ROSTERS HAVE BEEN EMAILED AND ARE ALSO AVAILABLE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH.

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, The World Rosary will start with a '54-day Novena' on 15th August (Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary) until the feast of the Holy Rosary on the 7th October. 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>

Australian intentions for the world rosary will be family, rekindling of faith and continued Godly protection. We have been doing regular novena prayers to St Joseph, Eileen O Conner etc via Facebook a new one is posted every couple of weeks. The link is <https://www.facebook.com/OZROSARY53/>

The website to register your involvement for the world rosary is holyleagueofnations.com. Jane, OzRosary, 0476 535 59

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

CENTUM OCTOGINTA LECTURE II OF XII

To celebrate the 180th Anniversary of St Benedict's Parish, Broadway, the second of the twelve lectures titled '*Integrating the Sacred Liturgy (Opus Dei) in daily life*' will be given by Notre Dame Prior - Fr. Pius Mary Noonan OSB.

The lecture will be **on 30 August (Thursday)** in St Benedict's Building-Level 2 Theatre starting **at 7pm**.

RSVP for catering purposes: <https://qoo.gl/cdPKXE>

THE ORIGINS OF AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED. A TALK. 22 AUGUST.

You are invited to attend a special presentation on the beginnings of the international Catholic charity Aid to the Church in Need. The founder of ACN, Fr Werenfried Van Straaten, began his mission by attending to the needs of defeated German people after World War II. For close to 20 years, a fleet of priests and 'chapel trucks' travelled across Germany to minister to those who were left in abject spiritual and material poverty. Dr Sven Sterken of the Catholic University of Leuven in Belgium has researched extensively the chapel truck mission. All welcome. Wednesday 22 August, 2pm, Polding Centre (133 Liverpool Street, Sydney) Cost is \$10 and bookings are essential via: www.aidtochurch.org/events

CASUAL ADMINISTRATION ROLE AVAILABLE

The Good Samaritan Foundation is a charity that brings together people and resources to support the works and initiatives of the Sisters of the Good Samaritan. Our focus is on helping women and children in need, offering refuge, education and hope. We are currently looking for someone who is confident with office software and accounts processing for a part time administrative role, one day per week. Experience with Salesforce would be a bonus but not essential. The position will be based in our offices in Toxteth House, on the grounds of St Scholastica's College. All employees must obtain a NSW Working with Children Check. For more information about the position, please email info@goodsamsfoundation.org.au with the subject line **Admin Assistant**.

To find out more about the Good Samaritan Foundation please visit our website - www.goodsamsfoundation.org.au.

CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

Holiness is for everyone! All men (married, single, divorced) are called to be spiritual leaders in their families, workplaces, parishes and communities. Don't make this journey alone! Come to the inaugural Australian Catholic Men's Conference on Saturday 1 September this year! Includes great speakers, lunch, Mass with Auxiliary Bishop Anthony Randazzo and the chance to connect with other Catholic men. Only \$48 per person (early bird) or \$60 (standard). For full details and to book visit www.trybooking.com/vdgl Numbers limited to 100 - be quick!

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



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, restrained or on a leash.

Readers for next Sunday, 26th August 2018

	St. James'	St. Bede's	St. James'	St. Bede's
	5pm	8am	9:30am	11am
First Reader	Alday Family	Karen Pedersen	Politoni Family	Sheila Burnas
Second Reader	Alday Family	Mary Pedersen	Politoni Family	Antonia Budriah

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:

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:

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| arguing | crowd | flesh |
| blood | day | forever |
| bread | drink | last |
| certain | everyone | true |

F V Y B I X J B D Z G M A U U
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 N X Z A R G U I N G H Q X M W
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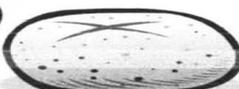
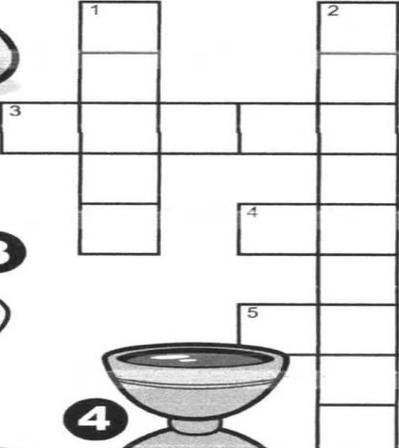


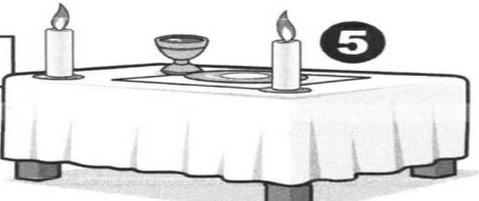
Bartholomew was one of the twelve apostles, but very little is known about him. Scholars believe that he was the man known as Nathanael, who was introduced to Jesus by St Philip. In the synoptic Gospels he is named Bartholomew, which means 'son of Tolmai'. Some believe that he may have preached in India where a Hebrew copy of Matthew's Gospel was found, believed to have been left by Bartholomew. He is also believed to have preached in Armenia where he was martyred.

Bartholomew is mentioned in the gospels as Jesus' apostle and is often associated with Philip. Tradition holds that he preached widely in parts of Asia.



Can you complete this crossword puzzle? It uses pictures as clues instead of words!

1    3

2  4  5  5

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield;
and look on the face of your anointed
one; one day within your courts
is better than a thousand elsewhere.

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 have prepared for those who
love you good things which no eye can
see, fill our hearts, we pray, with the
warmth of your love,
so that, loving you in all things and
above all things,
we may attain your promises,
which surpass every human desire.
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

Proverbs 9:1-6

Wisdom has built herself a house,
she has erected her seven pillars,
she has slaughtered her beasts,
prepared her wine,
she has laid her table.
She has despatched her maidservants
and proclaimed from the city's heights:
'Who is ignorant? Let him step this way.'
To the fool she says,
'Come and eat my bread,
drink the wine I have prepared!
Leave your folly and you will live,
walk in the ways of perception.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.



SECOND READING

Ephesians 5:15-20

Be very careful about the sort of lives
you lead, like intelligent and not like
senseless people. This may be a
wicked age, but your lives should
redeem it. And do not be thoughtless
but recognise what is the will of the
Lord. Do not drug yourselves with
wine, this is simply dissipation; be
filled with the Spirit. Sing the words
and tunes of the psalms and hymns
when you are together, and go on
singing and chanting to the Lord in
your hearts, so that always and
everywhere you are giving thanks to
God who is our Father in the name of
our Lord Jesus Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who eat my flesh and drink my
blood live in me and I in them,
says the Lord.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 6:51-58

Jesus said to the crowd:

'I am the living bread which has
come down from heaven.
Anyone who eats this bread will
live for ever;
and the bread that I shall give
is my flesh, for the life of the
world.'

Then the Jews started arguing with one
another: 'How can this man give us his
flesh to eat?' they said. Jesus replied:

'I tell you most solemnly,
if you do not eat the flesh of the
Son of Man and drink his blood,
you will not have life in you.
Anyone who does eat my flesh and
drink my blood has eternal life,
and I shall raise him up on the
last day.

For my flesh is real food
and my blood is real drink.
He who eats my flesh and drinks
my blood lives in me
and I live in him.

As I, who am sent by the living
Father,
myself draw life from the Father,
so whoever eats me will draw life
from me.
This is the bread come down from
heaven;
not like the bread our ancestors
ate: they are dead,
but anyone who eats this bread
will live for ever.'

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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

Receive our oblation, O Lord,
by which is brought about a
glorious exchange,
that, by offering what you have
given, we may merit to receive
your very self.
Through Christ our Lord.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION:

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

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

With the Lord there is mercy;
in him is plentiful redemption.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Made partakers of Christ through
these Sacraments, we humbly
Implore your mercy, Lord, that,
conformed to his image on earth,
we may merit also to be his coheirs
in heaven. Who lives and reigns for
ever and ever.

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