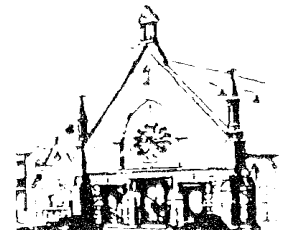




ST. BEDE'S AND ST. JAMES'



Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time –Year B Sunday 16th 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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Some delightful parish news

Last Friday the 7th of September our own **Sally Read** who has grown up in the parish daughter of Mary and Peter, together with **Olivia Calarum** a student from St Scholasticas College received the for the Archbishop of Sydney Award for Student Excellence 2018.

It was a most uplifting ceremony.

Before receiving the award from the Archbishop, each had a friend/fellow student read a brief citation of the many ways they had served their parish and school community which had led to their being presented for this award. There were over 40 students presented and effect of hearing citation after citation of all these most impressive young people of faith and faith in action was deeply uplifting. I think we all felt hope for the future of our Church. We concluded the ceremony in the Cathedral with prayers of petition a short edifying homily from the Archbishop to the recipients and a very tasty lunch. Our heartfelt congratulations to Sally and Olivia for a richly deserved award. God be with you!



Dominican Laity make final promises 9:30am Mass

Monica, Samantha and Yoakim who are members of our Dominican laity pro Chapter, who run our Children's Liturgy once a month at St James 9:30am will make their lifelong promises during Mass at St James.

We congratulate them and thank them for their generous service to our community. They will be joined by one new member renewing her temporary promises. We ask God's continued blessing on them.

Parish Safeguarding Support Officer Volunteer Required

We want you, we want you, we want you as a New Recruit! No, not for the Navy, but for the Parish!!



The Safeguarding Office of the Archdiocese of Sydney has recently launched an initiative to recruit **Parish Safeguarding Support Officers (PSSO)** to support the Parish Priest to implement proactive Safeguarding measures to ensure safe environments for children, young people and the vulnerable in Parish communities. The PSSO may already be an employee or volunteer in the Parish but the role is on a volunteer basis only.

The ways in which the PSSO could support and assist the Parish Priest:

- Providing Safeguarding induction to all workers and training to volunteers of the Parish who work with children, including reading and signing of the *Code of Conduct for Working With Children and Young People*
- Raising awareness of Safeguarding in your Parish
- Creating Risk Assessments for Parish events/activities
- Responding to Safeguarding audit and compliance requirements
- Reporting any issues or concerns that come to your attention according to Archdiocesan protocols
- Monitoring the Visiting Clergy Register in line with current protocols
- Any other Safeguarding issues as requested by the Parish Priest

For more information about this important support role, please speak with your Parish Priest to express your interest in becoming the Parish Safeguarding Support Officer.

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, 23rd September 2018

	St. James'	St. Bede's	St. James'	St. Bede's
	5pm	8am	9:30am	11am
First Reader	Alday Family	Tony Greene	Politoni Family	Antonia Budriah
Second Reader	Alday Family	Dominic Maunsell	Politoni Family	Gianna Swadling

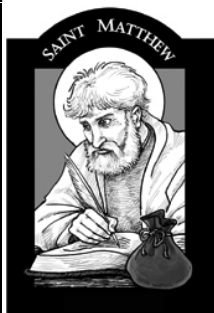
Please pray for the sick:

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:

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.



Matthew was originally a tax collector for the Roman Government at Capernaum, before Jesus called him to become an apostle. Jesus' contemporaries were surprised to see him associating with someone like Matthew, but Jesus explained that he had come 'not to call the just, but the sinners'.

In the Gospels of Mark and Luke, Matthew is called Levi and it is thought that he may have had both names. The first Gospel was believed to have been written by Matthew. His account of Christ's life was written for his fellow Jews to convince them that their anticipated Messiah had indeed come in the person of Jesus.



COMPLETE THE TEXT MAZE

"If you want to be my followers you must take up your cross and follow me."

START **I** F Y O E

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Wordsearch

Try to find these words:



- cross
- disciples
- find
- follow
- forget
- give
- Jerusalem
- life
- Peter
- rise
- Satan
- three

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Give peace, O Lord,
to those who wait for you,
that your prophets be found true.
Hear the prayers of your servant,
and of your people Israel.

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

Look upon us, O God,
Creator and ruler of all things,
and, that we may feel the working of
your mercy, grant that we may serve
you with all our heart.
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

Isaiah 50:5-9

The Lord has opened my ear.
For my part, I made no resistance,
neither did I turn away.
I offered my back to those who struck
me, my cheeks to those who tore at my
beard;
I did not cover my face
against insult and spittle.
The Lord comes to my help,
so that I am untouched by the insults.
So, too, I set my face like flint;
I know I shall not be shamed.
My vindicator is here at hand.
Does anyone start proceedings against
me?
Then let us go to court together.
Who thinks he has a case against me?
Let him approach me.
The Lord is coming to my help,
who dare condemn me?



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

I will walk in the presence of the Lord,
in the land of the living.

SECOND READING

James 2:14-18

Take the case, my brothers,
of someone who has never done a
single good act but claims that he has
faith. Will that faith save him? If one of
the brothers or one of the sisters is in
need of clothes and has not enough
food to live on, and one of you says to
them, 'I wish you well; keep yourself
warm and eat plenty,' without giving
them these bare necessities of life,
then what good is that? Faith is like
that: if good works do not go with it, it
is quite dead.

This is the way to talk to people of that
kind: 'You say you have faith and I
have good deeds; I will prove to you
that I have faith by showing you my
good deeds – now you prove to me
that you have faith without any good
deeds to show.'

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

My only glory is the cross of our Lord
Jesus Christ,
which crucifies the world to me and me
to the world.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 8:27-35

Jesus and his disciples left for the
villages round Caesarea Philippi. On
the way he put this question to his
disciples, 'Who do people say I am?'
And they told him. 'John the Baptist,'
they said, 'others Elijah; others again,
one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he
asked, 'who do you say I am?' Peter
spoke up and said to him, 'You are the
Christ.' And he gave them strict orders
not to tell anyone about him.
And he began to teach them that the
Son of Man was destined to suffer
grievously, to be rejected by the elders
and the chief priests and the scribes,
and to be put to death, and after three
days to rise again; and he said all this
quite openly. Then, taking him aside,
Peter started to remonstrate with him.
But, turning and seeing his disciples,
he rebuked Peter and said to him, 'Get
behind me, Satan! Because the way
you think is not God's way but man's.'
He called the people and his disciples
to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be
a follower of mine, let him renounce
himself and take up his cross and
follow me. For anyone who wants to
save his life will lose it; but anyone
who loses his life for my sake, and for
the sake of the gospel, will save it.'

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

Look with favour on our
supplications, O Lord,
and in your kindness accept these,
your servants' offerings,
that what each has offered to the
honour of your name
may serve the salvation of all.
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

How precious is your mercy, O God!
The children of men seek shelter in
the shadow of your wings.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

May the working of this heavenly
gift, O Lord, we pray,
take possession of our minds and
bodies, so that its effects, and not
our own desires, may always
prevail in us.
Through Christ our Lord.