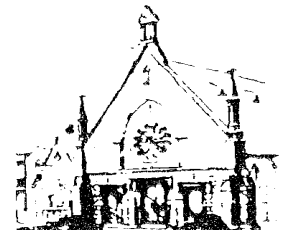




## ST. BEDE'S AND ST. JAMES'



### Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time –Year B Sunday 30th 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.

#### Parish Priest:

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### Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

An easy way to deal with this Gospel: 'anyone who is not against us is for us,' would be to emphasise the transformation of the relationship of Catholics with Protestants. Too easy.

But what about our relationship with the Muslims? There is a huge gulf between Muslims and us about Jesus Christ. Muslims do not even believe that he was killed on the cross, let alone raised to life. We hold to the testimony and the faith of the Apostles.

But Catholics also believe that the Divine Wind blows where it pleases amongst all people of all religious traditions (and of none). In the early Church this was expressed by saying that the Seeds of the Word were sown by the Holy Spirit in the hearts of all human beings.

We need to recognise the Seed of the Word in Islam – our shared belief in the one God, Creator of the cosmos, Lord of history, merciful and just. The task of the Church is to bring that Seed closer to the illumination of Divine Light so that it may eventually grow in belief that God is indeed One in the loving relationship of Triune life.

The world is holding its breath over the encounter of the Catholic Church and Islam. There is a history of mutual violence and

contemporary barbarities which are inhumane and blasphemous. But, in the face of indifference and hostility to religion, at least in the West, it is good to acknowledge what we share in common.

We may take a moment to pray for the grace to relate to those Muslims whom we know in our own society in light of our faith that the Divine Wind has sown and is nurturing the Seed of the Word amongst them.

### ***Welcome to the Christian Community***

***It was with great joy that we welcomed***

***Natalie Vo*** to our community.

Natalie was Baptised, Confirmed and took first Communion

last week during the 9.30 mass at St James.

# NOTICES, NOTICES, NOTICES, NOTICES, NOTICES, NOTICES, NOTICES.....

## **PARISH OFFICE HOURS FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS**

The parish office hours/days will vary for the next two weeks and will open from 9.30am—2.30pm as follows:

Week 1: Tuesday 2nd, Thursday 4th, Friday 5th October

Week 2: Monday 8th, Wednesday 10th, Thursday 11th October

## **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](mailto:music@stmaryscathedral.org.au).

## **DAVID'S PLACE COMMUNITY ART SHOW**

Over recent months, Sydney artists - including Elisabeth Cummings and David Collins, as well as senior students at the National Art School - have been sketching and painting people from the David's Place Community.

Faces Of David's Place - One Night Only on Friday 26 October at 5-9 PM ST. CANICE'S CHURCH Roslyn St, ELIZABETH BAY \$100 a head, includes drinks and canapes. Pre-purchase or purchase at the door. Each ticket will be numbered. During the event, numbers will be drawn and the lucky winners will choose an artwork to take home.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/davids-place-inaugural-art-show-faces-of-davids-place-tickets-50580507660>

## **NEW-LOOK CATHOLIC WEEKLY**

Today begins a new chapter in The Catholic Weekly with a redesign to provide a more contemporary look and feel. Buy your copy of the new-look Catholic Weekly newspaper available here at the church for \$2.

Take out a 12-month subscription and go into the draw to win an iPad. See the paper for details.

## **VOLUNTEER OVERSEAS - THE CAGLIERO PROJECT, SALESIANS OF DOB BOSCO**

We are seeking volunteers for January 2019 departure, working with disadvantaged young people in Salesian communities throughout Cambodia, Samoa, Zambia & Solomon Island. Applications close October 15th.

Send us an inquiry - [www.cagliero.org.au](http://www.cagliero.org.au)

## **DEVOTIONS TO HONOUR OUR LADY OF LOURDES**

Mass and Blessing of the Sick will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto, Earlwood, on Sunday the 14 October 2018 (behind Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Earlwood), entrance via St. James Avenue, Earlwood, commencing with recitation of the Rosary at 2:30 p.m. followed by Mass and the Blessing of the Sick at 3:00 p.m.

The Principal celebrant will Bishop Peter Ingham, Emeritus Bishop of Wollongong.

Some parking for disabled people is available in the school grounds and general parking in the nearby council car park.

## **SCHOOL HOLIDAY FAMILY FUN**

Looking for something to do during these upcoming school holidays? Why not book in to the Family Fun activities at Mary MacKillop Place, North Sydney.

Suitable for pre-school and Primary students 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> October (10:30am to 12:30pm inclusive)

\* Explore Mary's home \* Bobs the Dog trail \* Art & Craft Activities \* Balloon Animals \* Show Bag included

\* Guided Museum tour for adults **Bookings are essential.** Ph: 8912 4883 E: [educator@mmp.org.au](mailto:educator@mmp.org.au)

Cost: 1 x Adult + Child = \$18 Additional Child = \$2 each, Additional Adult = \$5 each

## **HIGHLIGHTS OF HOLY LAND WITH Fr. GEORGE (HLNOV18): JORDAN & ISRAEL**

Fr. George from Taree Parish would like to invite you for a 14-day pilgrimage that he is leading departing on 11 November 2018. This pilgrimage features Petra, Bethlehem, Jericho, Sea of Galilee and Jerusalem for an all-inclusive price of \$5490. CALL NOW!!! for closing discount of \$300 for Last 5 Seats ONLY!

*The fare includes Return Economy Airfares + Local Transfers in Deluxe coaches + Stay in Premium Hotels + All Meals + Catholic Priest + English speaking professional guides. For enquiries & bookings call 03 8513 0680 or 1300721561 or email us [pilgrimage@maqiholidays.com.au](mailto:pilgrimage@maqiholidays.com.au).*

### **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 26th October (before 3pm)**

All Sponsor and Confirmation name documents must be emailed to Brooke at the parish office: [info@stjames-stbede.org.au](mailto: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](mailto: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, or on a leash.

Readers for next Sunday, 7th October 2018

	<b>St. James'</b>	<b>St. Bede's</b>	<b>St. James'</b>	<b>St. Bede's</b>
	<b>5pm</b>	<b>8am</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>11am</b>
<b>First Reader</b>	Guido & Margaret Gianni Ron Gattone	Anne Connolly	Rommel Tacadena	
<b>Second Reader</b>	Guido & Margaret Gianni John O'Meally	Rocco Ranieri	Renata Tacadena	

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:

Brian Hickey, 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.*



*St Teresa of the child Jesus* was born at Alencon, France in 1873. She entered the Carmelite convent of Lisieux at a young age and was recognised for her humility, simplicity and confidence in God. She died of tuberculosis in 1897, at the age of only 24. Her autobiography, "The Story of a Soul", was published after her death—she also left many letters, poems, religious plays and prayers. Teresa was canonised in 1925 and in 1997, Pope John Paul II declared her the thirty-third Doctor of the Church; the youngest person and only third woman to receive this title.

One day the disciples saw a man working miracles in Jesus' name. Because he was not one of them, the disciples told him to stop. Use the words below to find out why Jesus did not want the disciples to stop the man.

No one who does a \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ in my \_\_\_\_\_ will say something \_\_\_\_\_ about me. Whoever is not \_\_\_\_\_ us is \_\_\_\_\_ us.



**Wordsearch**

Try to find these words:



- belong
- cup
- disciples
- for
- Jesus
- John
- miracles
- name
- rewarded
- stop
- teacher
- water

S S C N M I R A C L E S J Q G  
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## **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

## **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 manifest your almighty power above all by pardoning and showing mercy, bestow, we pray, your grace abundantly upon us and make those hastening to attain your promises heirs to the treasures of heaven. 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**

### **Numbers 11:25-29**

The Lord came down in the Cloud. He spoke with Moses, but took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. When the spirit came on them they prophesied, but not again. Two men had stayed back in the camp; one was called Eldad and the other Medad. The spirit came down on them; though they had not gone to the Tent, their names were enrolled among the rest. These began to prophesy in the camp. The young man ran to tell this to Moses, 'Look', he said, 'Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.' Then said Joshua the son of Nun, who had served Moses from his youth, 'My Lord Moses, stop them!' Moses answered him, 'Are you jealous on my account? If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets, and the Lord gave his Spirit to them all!'



## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

## **SECOND READING**

### **James 5:1-6**

An answer for the rich. Start crying, weep for the miseries that are coming to you. Your wealth is all rotting, your clothes are all eaten up by moths. All your gold and your silver are corroding away, and the same corrosion will be your own sentence, and eat into your body. It was a burning fire that you stored up as your treasure for the last days. Labourers mowed your fields, and you cheated them – listen to the wages that you kept back, calling out; realise that the cries of the reapers have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. On earth you have had a life of comfort and luxury; in the time of slaughter you went on eating to your heart's content. It was you who condemned the innocent and killed them; they offered you no resistance.

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Your word, O Lord, is truth:  
make us holy in the truth.  
Alleluia!

## **GOSPEL**

### **Mark 9:38-43. 45. 47-48**

John said to Jesus, 'Master, we saw a man who is not one of us casting out devils in your name; and because he was not one of us we tried to stop him.' But Jesus said, 'You must not stop him: no one who works a miracle in my name is likely to speak evil of me. Anyone who is not against us is for us. 'If anyone gives you a cup of water to drink just because you belong to Christ, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward. 'But anyone who is an obstacle to bring down one of these little ones who have faith, would be better thrown into the sea with a great millstone round his neck. And if your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life crippled, than to have two hands and go to hell, into the fire that cannot be put out. And if your foot should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life lame, than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. And if your eye should cause you to sin, tear it out; it is better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell where their worm does not die nor their fire go out.'

## **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**

Grant us, O merciful God, that this our offering may find acceptance with you and that through it the wellspring of all blessing may be laid open before us. 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**

Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

May this heavenly mystery, O Lord, restore us in mind and body, that we may be coheirs in glory with Christ, to whose suffering we are united whenever we proclaim his Death. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.