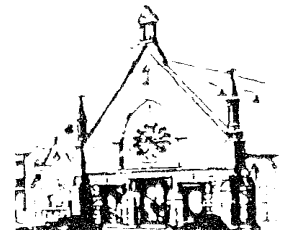




ST. BEDE'S AND ST. JAMES'



First Sunday of Advent –Year C Sunday 2nd 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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National Day of Sorrow and Promise Sunday 2nd of December

Dear Parishioners, Catholic Religious Australia, the national body that most religious orders in Australia are affiliated have chosen today to collectively pray for all the victims of abuse and to acknowledge with great our sorrow hurt that has taken place, and make a promise to strive for healing and strive to do better. The following prayer is from the liturgy to mark this day.

We gather together as religious men and women.

We come in pain, disillusionment, anger and confusion;

We come in sadness, shame and vulnerability.

We come humbly to walk with Christ in the way of the Cross.

We come in the name of Christ who walks the path of pain and brokenness.

We come in the promise of new resolve that this must never happen again

We gather with sadness and resolve to raise our hearts and voices and hands to God.

We gather in the hope that as we lament our sinfulness, hurt and neglect, and our failure to hear and believe, we will enable God's justice and love to come to all.

May the solace of God soothe and heal deep woundedness so that together,

in the name of Christ, we may find the way forward.

Together, with those of us who have been sinned against and those who have sinned,

may we know the transforming power of God's love, now and into the future.

We come in the name of Christ.

Amen

Harold Park Hotel
Sunday 9th December 2018
at 2.30pm for the
St James and St Bede Parish Christmas Party

If you would like to attend, please RSVP
before Wednesday 5th December to Brooke on
info@stjames-stbede.org.au or 9660 1407

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

NEW EMAIL ADDRESSES

We now have 3 new email addresses which are:

baptisms@stjames-stbede.org.au - to use to enquire or book baptisms

weddings@stjames-stbede.org.au - to use to enquire or book weddings

ecrsacraments@stjames-stbede.org.au - to 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/>.

LIGHTS OF CHRISTMAS 5TH DECEMBER

Come and celebrate with Bishop Richard Umbers and Gary Pinto the end of the Year of Youth and the Launch of the Lights of Christmas. Join us on the 5th of December for:

5:30PM Mass celebrated by Bishop Richard Umbers

6:30PM Concert on the Cathedral steps featuring Gary Pinto

7:30PM Lights of Christmas celebration followed by official opening with Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP and NSW premier Gladys Berejiklian. A great way to spend your Wednesday evening by joining the thousands of Sydney-siders for the opening of the Lights of Christmas.

ADVENT WOMEN'S RETREAT AT NOTRE DAME SYDNEY

On Saturday December 8 from 9am to 4:30pm, all women are invited to spend a day around the theme "My spirit rejoices in God my saviour." There will be Mass, Adoration, opportunities for Confession and three inspiring talks. Morning tea and lunch will be provided. The retreat is taking place at the Broadway Campus of the University of Notre Dame Australia. It is free, but registration is essential: 02 8204 4189 or online: www.trybooking.com/YRQW.

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/accc 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

PRAY FOR THE PLENARY COUNCIL

Across Australia, Catholics are gathering to pray, talk and listen to one another about our experiences of faith and the Church. Many parishes within the Archdiocese have commenced their journey towards the Plenary Council 2020, sharing and reflecting on the future of the Catholic church in Australia. Please continue to pray for the community of the Sydney Archdiocese that we will respond well to the call of the Holy Spirit, by engaging in the preparatory phase of the Plenary with open and humble hearts, listening to what the Spirit is saying to each one of us as we share our experiences of faith towards the preparation of the agenda of the Plenary Council. The Plenary Council Prayer: <http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/pray/>
Want to know more or on how to become involved, please contact 9390 5147 or email plenarycouncil@sydneycatholic.org



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, Glebe

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

Catholic Parishes of St James, Glebe & St Bede, Pymont
www.stjames-stbede.org.au

Readers for next Sunday, 9th December 2018

	St. James'	St. Bede's	St. James'	St. Bede's
	5pm	8am	9:30am	11am
First Reader	Zonya & Pearl Agleam	Ron Gattone	Kerry Dealy	Rommel Tacadena
Second Reader	Zonya & Pearl Agleam	John O'Meally	Sr Agnes Farrugia	Renata Tacadena

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.



St Francis Xavier was born in Spain in 1506 and studied at the University of Paris. He met St Ignatius of Loyola and joined his group of disciples who would found a new religious order; the Jesuits. Preaching in foreign missions became a fundamental aim of the Jesuits and in 1541, he sailed to Goa in India. He worked and lived with the poor people in every place he visited; from India and Ceylon to Japan and the Malay Peninsula. During his ten years as a missionary, he is believed to have converted many thousands to Christianity. He is recognised as the patron saint of foreign missions.



Find the opposite of each word, then use the circled letters to complete the sentence below

MAN ○ _ _ _ _

UNDER _ _ _ ○

OPEN _ _ ○ _ _

SAD _ _ _ ○

ALWAYS ○ _ _ _ _

“the Son of Man will be seen, coming in a cloud with great _ _ _ _ and glory.”

Wordsearch

Try to find these words:



- afraid
- brave
- disciples
- escape
- free
- moon
- nations
- pleased
- shaken
- surprise
- trap
- watch

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

To you, I lift up my soul, O my God.
In you, I have trusted;
let me not be put to shame.
Nor let my enemies exult over me;
and let none who hope in you be put to shame.

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

Grant your faithful, we pray, almighty God, the resolve to run forth to meet your Christ with righteous deeds at his coming, so that, gathered at his right hand, they may be worthy to possess the heavenly Kingdom. 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

Jeremiah 33:14-16

See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks – when I am going to fulfil the promise I made to the House of Israel and the House of Judah:

‘In those days and at that time,
I will make a virtuous Branch grow for David,
who shall practise honesty and integrity in the land.

In those days Judah shall be saved and Israel shall dwell in confidence. And this is the name the city will be called:

The Lord-our-integrity.’

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

SECOND READING

1 Thessalonians, 3:12 – 4:2

May the Lord be generous in increasing your love and make you love one another and the whole human race as much as we love you. And may he so confirm your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless in the sight of our God and Father when our Lord Jesus Christ comes with all his saints. Finally, brothers, we urge you and appeal to you in the Lord Jesus to make more and more progress in the kind of life that you are meant to live: the life that God wants, as you learnt from us, and as you are already living it. You have not forgotten the instructions we gave you on the authority of the Lord Jesus.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 21:25-28. 34-36

Jesus said to his disciples: ‘There will be signs in the sun and moon and stars; on earth nations in agony, bewildered by the clamour of the ocean and its waves; men dying of fear as they await what menaces the world, for the powers of heaven will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. When these things begin to take place, stand erect, hold your heads high, because your liberation is near at hand.

‘Watch yourselves, or your hearts will be coarsened with debauchery and drunkenness and the cares of life, and that day will be sprung on you suddenly, like a trap. For it will come down on every living man on the face of the earth. Stay awake, praying at all times for the strength to survive all that is going to happen, and to stand with confidence before the Son of Man.’

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

Accept, we pray, O Lord, these offerings we make, gathered from among your gifts to us, and may what you grant us to celebrate devoutly here below gain for us the prize of eternal redemption.
Through Christ our Lord.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION:

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

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Lord will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

May these mysteries, O Lord, in which we have participated, profit us, we pray, for even now, as we walk amid passing things, you teach us by them to love the things of heaven and hold fast to what endures.
Through Christ our Lord.

