



ST. BEDE'S AND ST. JAMES'



Third Sunday of Advent – Year C Sunday 16th December 2018

St James' Church.

2 Woolley Street, Forest Lodge

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

3rd Sunday of the month at

Parish Priest:

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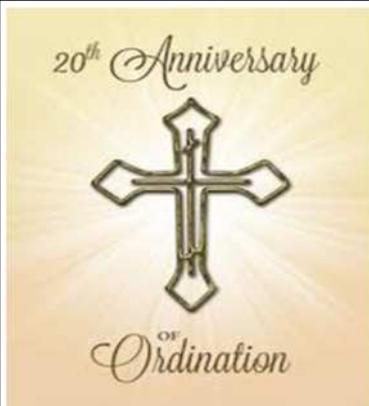
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20th Anniversary of Ordination

On Wednesday 12th December Fr Dom celebrated the 20th Anniversary of his Ordination.

On behalf of the parish primary school St James, we would like to congratulate Fr Dom on achieving such a significant milestone.

We thank him for his gentleness, kindness, presence and loving service to the church,

the Dominican order and particularly to the Parishes of St James and St Bede and to our school.

As a 'good shepherd' he nurtures each member of his flock in spirit and heart and calls them to be the best disciple.

Fr Dom you are an inspiration to us all!

May God bless you abundantly in your continued priestly ministry

In gratitude of your spiritual leadership; the students, parents and staff of St James Catholic Primary School.

WELCOME TO THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

EMMA LOUISE YUEN,



daughter of Chung Wain Yuen and Khanh Thi Quoc Phan



Baptised at St Bede's Pyrmont.



Christmas Office Closure

The parish office will be closed from **Friday 21st December 2018** and will re-open on **Monday 7th January 2018**.

Emails and phone messages will be checked sporadically during this time.

We would like to wish you and your family a very happy Christmas and New Year.

Father Dom will be away on leave for the whole month of January 2019.



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

CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS

On behalf of the St James parish primary school, we would like to thank you all for your support during 2018 and wish each parishioner a very holy, blessed and joyful Christmas filled with the love of God and may he grant you all his richest blessings in the New Year

PARISH NEWSLETTERS FOR JANUARY 2019

Please note that only the readings will be printed for the month of January 2019. No newsletters will be printed.

NEW PARISH STAFF MEMBER

Mrs Amanda Gardiner has joined our parish team as our Sacramental Co-Ordinator. Amanda's role will include preparing families for Baptisms, Eucharist, Confirmation and Reconciliations. Amanda is also our Safeguarding Officer.

Please contact Amanda on the following emails for:

Baptisms:

baptisms@stjames-stbede.org.au

Eucharist, Confirmation and Reconciliation:

ecrsacraments@stjames-stbede.org.au

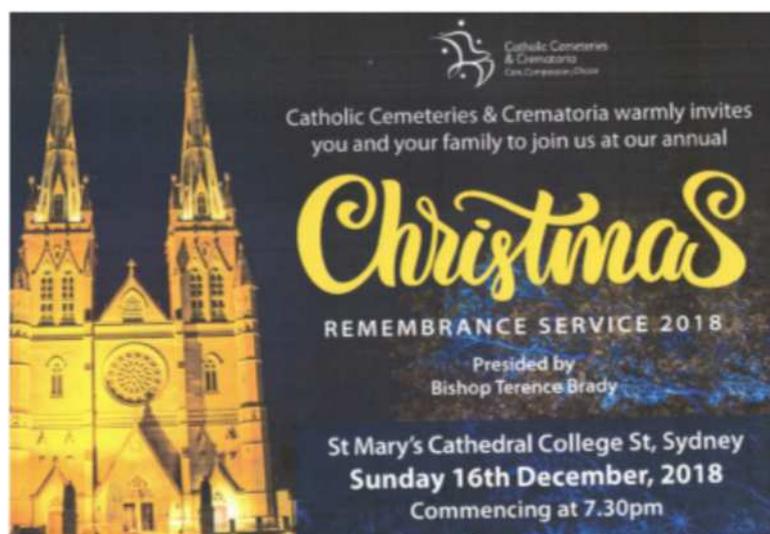
Safeguarding administration or general enquiries:

admin@stjames-stbede.org.au

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



On Sale Now
2019 Columban Art Calendar
\$10 each.

Please put money in the St Vincent de Paul box.



2019 Columban Art Calendar

Christmas Mass Times St James Forest Lodge and St Bede's Pyrmont

St Bede

43 Pyrmont St, Pyrmont

Christmas Midnight Mass

Carols from 11.30pm

Christmas Day Masses 8am & 11am (with carols)

St James

2 Woolley St, Forest Lodge

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



Readers for next Sunday, 23rd December 2018

| | St. James' 5pm | St. Bede's 8am | St. James' 9:30am | St. Bede's 11am |
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| First Reader | Alday Family | Robert Gavagna | Politoni Family | Nadim Azar |
| Second Reader | Alday Family | Maureen Sailer | Politoni Family | Robert Pak |

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.



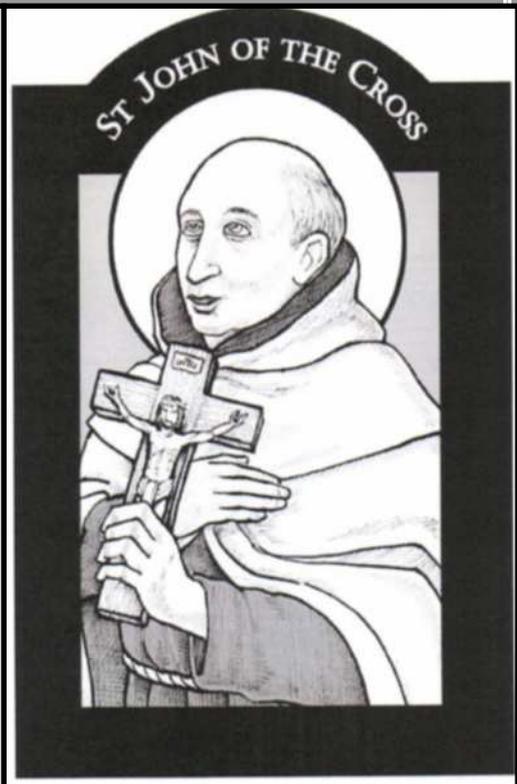
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| different | money | soldiers |
| fire | sandals | teacher |
| food | satisfied | water |

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I J K I H L T E A C H E R T T F C

John, the son of Zechariah baptised people in the River Jordan to prepare them for the arrival of God's chosen one, Jesus. Draw John baptising one of the people in the river.



St John of the Cross was born into a poor Spanish family in 1542. After attending a Jesuit college, he joined the Carmelite Order; studied theology and was ordained a priest at the age of 25. St Teresa of Avila encouraged him to join the Discalced Carmelite Reform, which provided two houses for friars. But after several years he was seized and imprisoned by the Calced Carmelite friars, who rejected the reform. St John of the Cross was a mystic and poet, and it was during his captivity that he wrote some of his finest work. He eventually escaped and founded a college at Baeza. St John is regarded as a Doctor of Mystical Theology, and was officially declared a Doctor of the Church in 1926.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Rejoice in the Lord always;
again I say, rejoice.
Indeed, the Lord is near.

COLLECT

O God, who see how your people
faithfully await the feast of the Lord's
Nativity, enable us, we pray,
to attain the joys of so great a salvation
and to celebrate them always
with solemn worship and glad rejoicing.
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.

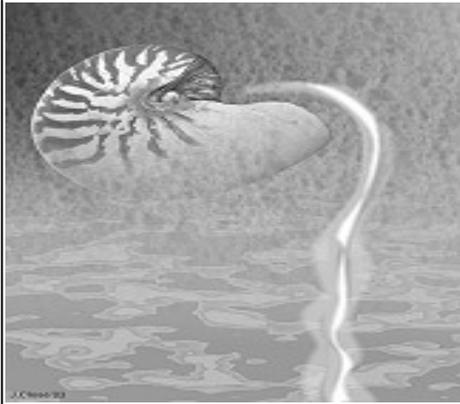
FIRST READING

Zephaniah 3:14-18

Shout for joy, daughter of Zion,
Israel, shout aloud!
Rejoice, exult with all your heart,
daughter of Jerusalem!
The Lord has repealed your sentence;
he has driven your enemies away.
The Lord, the king of Israel, is in your
midst;
you have no more evil to fear.
When that day comes, word will come to
Jerusalem:
Zion, have no fear,
do not let your hands fall limp.
The Lord your God is in your midst,
a victorious warrior.
He will exult with joy over you,
he will renew you by his love;
he will dance with shouts of joy for you
as on a day of festival.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Cry out with joy and gladness:
for among you is the great and Holy One
of Israel.



SECOND READING

Philippians 4:4-7

I want you to be happy, always happy
in the Lord; I repeat, what I want is
your happiness. Let your tolerance be
evident to everyone: the Lord is very
near. There is no need to worry; but if
there is anything you need, pray for it,
asking God for it with prayer and
thanksgiving, and that peace of God,
which is so much greater than we can
understand, will guard your hearts and
your thoughts, in Christ Jesus.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me;
he sent me to bring Good News to
the poor.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 3:10-18

When all the people asked John, 'What
must we do?' he answered, 'If anyone
has two tunics he must share with the
man who has none, and the one with
something to eat must do the same.'
There were tax collectors too who
came for baptism, and these said to
him, 'Master, what must we do?' He
said to them, 'Exact no more than your
rate.' Some soldiers asked him in their
turn, 'What about us? What must we
do?' He said to them, 'No intimidation!
No extortion! Be content with your
pay!'
A feeling of expectancy had grown
among the people, who were beginning
to think that John might be the Christ,
so John declared before them all, 'I
baptise you with water, but someone is
coming, someone who is more
powerful than I am, and I am not fit to
undo the strap of his sandals; he will
baptise you with the Holy Spirit and
fire. His winnowing-fan is in his hand
to clear his threshing-floor and to
gather the wheat into his barn; but the
chaff he will burn in a fire that will
never go out.' As well as this, there
were many other things he said to
exhort the people and to announce the
Good News to them.

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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

May the sacrifice of our worship,
Lord, we pray,
be offered to you unceasingly,
to complete what was begun in
sacred mystery and powerfully
accomplish for us your saving work.
Through Christ our Lord.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION:

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

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Say to the faint of heart:
Be strong and do not fear.
Behold, our God will come,
and he will save us.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We implore your mercy, Lord,
that this divine sustenance may
cleanse us of our faults and prepare
us for the coming feasts.
Through Christ our Lord.

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