



# ST. BEDE'S AND ST. JAMES'



## Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time –Year C Sunday 3rd February 2019

### 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 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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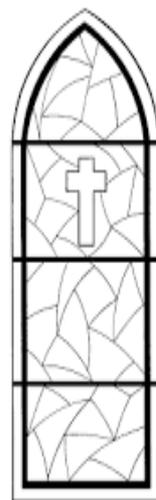
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### Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion at St James 2019

Children (Year 3 and upwards) and other parishioners wishing to make the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion this year are warmly invited to email the Sacramental Coordinator, Amanda Gardiner at [ecrsacraments@stjames-stbede.org.au](mailto:ecrsacraments@stjames-stbede.org.au) Enrolment forms will be emailed. Please contact Amanda by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February.

Dates: First Reconciliation preparation sessions will be held following 9.30 am Mass on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Feb, 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 10<sup>th</sup> March & 17<sup>th</sup> March. The celebration of the Sacrament of First Reconciliation will be held on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March at 6.30 pm in St James Church.

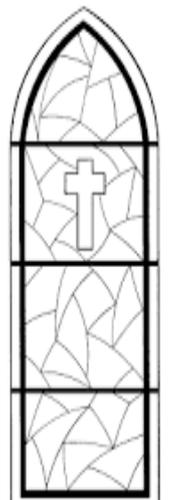
First Communion preparation sessions will be held following 9.30 am Mass on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May, 26<sup>th</sup> May, 2<sup>nd</sup> June & 9<sup>th</sup> June. The First Communion Retreat will follow 9.30 am Mass on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June with the Sacrament to be celebrated on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June.



### SAVE THE DATE

### SUNDAY 17TH FEBRUARY

*On Sunday 17th February, as part of the 9:30am Mass, we will rededicate the restored St Benedict's window in honour of Meryl Tapsell and her great service to the St James community over many years.*



### ST BEDES MORNING TEA

All parishioners and visitors are invited to join us after the 8.00am mass on **Sunday 17th February 2019** for morning tea.



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

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## WELCOME TO THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

**JONAH ASHER BAKHSHAE,**

Son of Kashra & Aileen Bakhshae, brother to Ava.

*Baptised at St James, Forest Lodge*



### **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](mailto:baptisms@stjames-stbede.org.au)

#### Eucharist, Confirmation and Reconciliation:

[ecrsacraments@stjames-stbede.org.au](mailto:ecrsacraments@stjames-stbede.org.au)

#### Safeguarding administration or general enquiries:

[admin@stjames-stbede.org.au](mailto:admin@stjames-stbede.org.au)

### **THE GREGORIAN SCHOLA**

The Gregorian Schola of Sydney will resume rehearsals for 2019 on Thursday, January 31, at 6pm at St Bede's Pyrmont. No auditions required and all vocal contributions welcome.

Learn to sing the music of the church with a friendly and enthusiastic group. Ring 9716 7110 or 0418 230 322.

### **CAN YOU PROVIDE SHORT-TERM HELP FOR LONG-TERM MEMORIES?**

As a new agency combining the strengths of Marist180 and CatholicCare Sydney, Family Spirit urgently need compassionate people to provide short-term foster care.

To learn more, come to our information night on Tuesday 5th February 2019, 5.30-8pm.

Family Spirit, Level 3, 2-14 Meredith St Bankstown. Call CCareline on 13 18 19 to secure your place.

### **ST BAKHITA'S DAY FRIDAY 8TH FEBRUARY**

Parishioners invited to the Ethical Sourcing Expo as part of the St Bakhita's Day at St Mary's Cathedral College Hall.

"As a mother of a large family, I have always tried to shop by looking for the best dollar value. Now, knowing more about the exploitation of many workers, I want to make sure that the products I purchase are made under ethical working conditions. Viewing my purchases as a faith decision is now more important than simply getting something cheaply."

We can all make a difference to end slavery by changing to ethical brands for everyday consumer items such as tea, coffee, chocolate and sugar.

Parishioners will be able to meet the producers and sample ethical tea and coffee at the Expo. All welcome to this free event, goodie bag, morning tea and lunch provided.

Register your RSVP online:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/st-bakhitas-day-ethical-sourcing-expo-tickets-54391584694>

The 8th of February is the International Day of Prayer and Awareness Against Trafficking in Persons on the feast day of St Josphine Bakhita (1869-1947) the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney Anti-Slavery Task Force is sponsoring this event.

For more information please contact Alison Rahill 9307 8464 or email: [alison.rahill@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:alison.rahill@sydneycatholic.org)

### **PRO-LIFE TRAINING DAY WITH BRENDAN MALONE**

Internationally renowned speaker Brendan Malone will run workshops on how to effectively participate in campaigns to defeat anti-life parliamentary bills and how to spread the pro-life message with clarity and compassion. We are expecting a new abortion up to birth bill in NSW parliament soon. We must prepare to combat this. \$30 per head includes morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea. Saturday February 16, 9am to 5pm at an inner West location to be disclosed on registration.

RSVP essential: [www.trybooking.com/ZZAZ](http://www.trybooking.com/ZZAZ)

### **FOOTSTEPS OF ST PAUL - PILGRIMAGE**

Journey with St. Paul as you relive the Acts of the Apostles and the various letters of the New Testament. Explore Greece and Greek islands in this 14-day pilgrimage lead by Catholic Priests that features Athens, Corinth, Ephesus, Patmos, Crete, Santorini, Thessaloniki, Philippi and Meteora for an all-inclusive price of \$5990. The group departs on 1st October 2019.

The fare includes Return Economy Airfares + Local Transfers in Deluxe coaches + Stay in Premium Hotels + 4 day cruise with Lunch + All Breakfast & Dinners + Catholic Priest + English speaking professional guides + Entrances as per itinerary and more. For more information please call 03 8839 6615, email: [pilgrimage@magiholidays.com.au](mailto:pilgrimage@magiholidays.com.au) or go to [www.magiholidays.com.au](http://www.magiholidays.com.au)

### **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](mailto:plenarycouncil@sydneycatholic.org)

### **VOCATION DISCERNMENT WEEKEND RUN BY THE CAPUCHIN FRIARS—15 TO 17TH FEBRUARY 2019**

Come away for a few days of quiet to reflect upon the inspiring and uplifting vocations to the priesthood and religious life. This weekend retreat is for men aged 18-35. Begins 7:30pm Friday and concludes 4pm Sunday at the Marymount Mercy Centre, Castle Hill. There will be Mass on Saturday and Sunday, Adoration, quiet prayer, talks, confession available and quiet time.

Come and reflect on God's will in your life, and these amazing ways of making a gift of self for the glory of God and in service of His Kingdom. The cost is only \$50. Registrations required by 7th February: contact Father Thomas [vocations@capuchinfriars.org.au](mailto:vocations@capuchinfriars.org.au) or 0432 362 052. <https://www.capuchin.org.au>

Readers for next Sunday, 10th February 2019

	<b>St. James'</b> <b>5pm</b>	<b>St. Bede's</b> <b>8am</b>	<b>St. James'</b> <b>9:30am</b>	<b>St. Bede's</b> <b>11am</b>
<b>First Reader</b>	Rocco Ranieri	Bill Dawe	Martin Morris	Sheila Burnas
<b>Second Reader</b>	Moira Kelly	Drew Morrow	Margaret Cody	Monique M Ras

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:

John Jones, Natalia Sutantri, Anthony Creighton, Allan White, Georgia Hoad, 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 Agatha** has been honoured since ancient times, although very little is known about her other than legend. Early tradition describes her as a young, wealthy virgin who was devoted to Christ. During times when Christians were persecuted, she refused the advances of the consul Quintinian, who threatened to have her charged. Agatha held firm to her beliefs and was subsequently tortured and martyred. In the early church, St Agatha was invoked against fire, particularly the volcanic eruptions of Mt Etna. She is also the patron against breast cancer.



## Wordsearch

Try to find these words:

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| cut  | found    | manure   |
| dig  | gardener | master   |
| down | growing  | vineyard |
| figs | leave    | year     |

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When Jesus began teaching at the Jewish meeting places, people started talking about Jesus and were amazed at the wonderful things he said. Complete the sentences of things that Jesus said during his ministry.

Thy \_\_\_\_\_ come, thy \_\_\_\_\_ be \_\_\_\_\_.

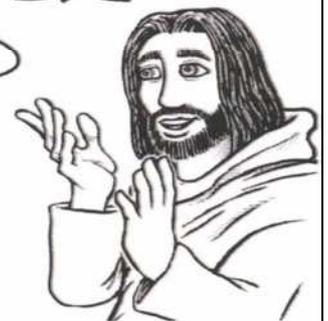
A good \_\_\_\_\_ cannot produce bad \_\_\_\_\_.

I am the \_\_\_\_\_ of life, he who \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ shall not \_\_\_\_\_.

Blessed are the meek, \_\_\_\_\_

inherit the \_\_\_\_\_.

I am the light \_\_\_\_\_.



**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

Save us, O Lord our God!  
And gather us from the nations,  
to give thanks to your holy name,  
and make it our glory to praise you.

**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 us, Lord our God,  
that we may honour you with all our mind, and love everyone in truth of 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**

**Jeremiah 1:4-5. 17-19**

In the days of Josiah, the word of the Lord was addressed to me, saying,

'Before I formed you in the womb I knew you;  
before you came to birth I consecrated you;  
I have appointed you as prophet to the nations.

So now brace yourself for action. Stand up and tell them all I command you. Do not be dismayed at their presence, or in their presence I will make you dismayed.

I, for my part, today will make you into a fortified city, a pillar of iron, and a wall of bronze to confront all this land: the kings of Judah, its princes, its priests and the country people. They will fight against you but shall not overcome you, for I am with you to deliver you – it is the Lord who speaks.'

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

I will sing of your salvation.



**SECOND READING**

**1 Corinthians 13:4-13**

Love is always patient and kind; it is never jealous; love is never boastful or conceited; it is never rude or selfish; it does not take offence, and is not resentful. Love takes no pleasure in other people's sins but delights in the truth; it is always ready to excuse, to trust, to hope, and to endure whatever comes.

Love does not come to an end. But if there are gifts of prophecy, the time will come when they must fail; or the gift of languages, it will not continue for ever; and knowledge – for this, too, the time will come when it must fail. For our knowledge is imperfect and our prophesying is imperfect; but once perfection comes, all imperfect things will disappear. When I was a child, I used to talk like a child, and think like a child, and argue like a child, but now I am a man, all childish ways are put behind me. Now we are seeing a dim reflection in a mirror; but then we shall be seeing face to face. The knowledge that I have now is imperfect; but then I shall know as fully as I am known. In short, there are three things that last: faith, hope and love; and the greatest of these is love.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the poor and freedom to prisoners. Alleluia!

**GOSPEL**

**Luke 4:21-30**

Jesus began to speak in the synagogue, 'This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen.' And he won the approval of all, and they were astonished by the gracious words that came from his lips. They said, 'This is Joseph's son, surely?' But he replied, 'No doubt you will quote me the saying, "Physician, heal yourself" and tell me, "We have heard all that happened in Capernaum, do the same here in your own countryside."' And he went on, 'I tell you solemnly, no prophet is ever accepted in his own country. 'There were many widows in Israel, I can assure you, in Elijah's day, when heaven remained shut for three years and six months and a great famine raged throughout the land, but Elijah was not sent to any one of these: he was sent to a widow at Zarephath, a Sidonian town. And in the prophet Elisha's time there were many lepers in Israel, but none of these was cured, except the Syrian, Naaman.'

When they heard this everyone in the synagogue was enraged. They sprang to their feet and hustled him out of the town; and they took him up to the brow of the hill their town was built on, intending to throw him down the cliff, but he slipped through the crowd and walked away.

**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**

O Lord, we bring to your altar these offerings of our service: be pleased to receive them, we pray, and transform them into the Sacrament of our redemption. Through Christ our Lord.

**MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION:**

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

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

Let your face shine on your servant.

Save me in your merciful love. O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you.

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Nourished by these redeeming gifts, we pray, O Lord, that through this help to eternal salvation true faith may ever increase. Through Christ our Lord.

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