



St. James



St. Bede's



St James' Church,

2 Woolley Street, Forest Lodge

St Bede's Church

43 Pyrmont Street, Pyrmont

Mass Times for both parishes—offered at

St James Forest Lodge

Wednesday & Friday—9:00am

Saturday – 8:30am and 5:00pm Vigil

Sunday – 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am

Until further notice **all Masses will be offered at ST JAMES Forest Lodge**, as it is problematic to achieve the required social distancing at St Bede's Pyrmont.

It is **COMPULSORY** to sign in when attending mass or church for private prayer.

Sanitiser and wipes are available for you to use and face masks are strongly recommended.



**ST JAMES
Forest Lodge
Sign in
QR Code**

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Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time A Sunday 8th November 2020

REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate

The Hour and the Time

Israel was often portrayed as a bride in Jewish scriptures. So, the question was: 'When would the Bridegroom – the Anointed One of God, the Christ – appear?' Jesus' warning is to the attendants of the bride: 'Be alert, be vigilant, be prepared.' *Some* (the five foolish attendants) did miss the moment: the earthly ministry of Jesus of Nazareth.

But his warning is also for the Catholic Church which is the new Bride of Christ. We are the attendants to the Bride and the imperative applies to us also: Be alert, be vigilant. Be prepared for the eruption, the intervention of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Bridegroom, into *our* history, into *our* moment of time.

For example, is Christ coming to meet us in the modern movements which demand to hold authority accountable, or which press for just recognition of women? We can foolishly remain in the dark or we can wisely try to throw light on these questions. Only then we will be able to discern whether indeed it is the Lord who is approaching.

We could pause to pray that we be ready when the Bridegroom responds to the ancient prayer: 'Come, Lord Jesus!'

November Altar of Remembrance

That we might bring to mind our family and friends and past parishioners during the month of November. I have set up the Sacred Heart altar for November as an altar of remembrance.

I invite you if you would like to write the names of your deceased loved ones in the **Remembrance Book** on the altar and place a **photo** of them upon the altar if you would like.

Eternal Rest grant them and let perpetual light shine upon them

If you would like a Mass offered for them please use the envelopes provided the customary offering is 10AUD for a Mass to be said a person.

God bless Fr Dom





CWF NOVEMBER PARISH APPEAL

The **Charitable Works Fund (CWF) November Appeal** will be happening this weekend and we need your help. Your donation will help those most vulnerable in Sydney - including our local Aboriginal community, as well as single mothers facing homelessness, people struggling with mental health issues and many others. Special envelopes are available at the parish. Alternatively, you can learn more and donate securely at www.ourfaithourworks.org/cwf **Donations of \$2 or more are tax deductible.**

DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY: OFFICE ACCOMMODATION FOR LEASE

Office space is available for lease in the Caroline Chisholm Centre in Pennant Hills. If your organisation is looking for a competitive price on Office Rental accommodation, please call Phil Greenwood on 02 8379 1671 or email phil.greenwood@bbcatholic.org.au for more information.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING & THE CLIMATE CRISIS - RELIGION & GLOBAL ETHICS ANNUAL EVENT

Wednesday November 11th, 5 – 6 pm | Zoom (*Link confirmed on registration*)

The release of *Laudato Si'* by Pope Francis in 2015 was hailed as a major milestone for ecology and environmental action across the world: the encyclical offers a framework for Catholics to both understand the contemporary climate crisis and take action. In this timely and interactive event, Dr Celia Deane-Drummond (*Laudato Si'* Institute, Oxford) and Fr. Peter Smith (Sydney Catholic Archdiocese), discuss the successes, challenges, and possibilities of Catholic responses to the climate crisis. Dr Deane-Drummond and Fr. Smith together bring a wealth of theological expertise and practical experience on Catholic approaches to ecology and climate change, and this is a unique opportunity to hear a scholar and practitioner 'in conversation' on one of the pressing issues of our time. Please see the attached flyer for more details and please register by emailing: ies@nd.edu.au



CONFIRMATION ON FRIDAY NIGHT

Twenty-one children from our parish have been preparing for Confirmation via Zoom during the last four weeks. We congratulate the following children who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday evening, 6th November. We pray that they will continue to nourish the gifts and fruits of the Spirit all through their lives.

Sophia	Hannah	Oscar	Brandon Austin
Lourenco	Julia	Bianca	Neeve
Charlene	Allanah	Lucinda	Freja
Tyler	Vanessa	Darsi	Ayden
Monica	Georgie	Beth	Olivia
Audrey			

Please pray for the sick:

Les Graham, Gregory Gabbett, Mary Pedersen, Kathleen Keane, Ro Murphy, Daniel Politoni, James Price, Terrie Iglesias, Mia Hoad, Audrey Tate, Elizabeth Fletcher, 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:

Tahir Kamili, Joseph Suh, Guido Gianni, Ken Owens, Desire' Tennessee Peters, Michael Robinson, Joyce Wheatley, Maurice Greene, Filippo Ranieri, Jose Amado Villamor, Jemmerson Valenciano Losalio Paea, Claudio Onorati, Claudio Benedetti, Mary Lee, John Chee, Andrew Chee, Maria Low, Anna Chang, Michael Farrell, Isabel Rosales, Peter Kaissis, Tony Galluzzo, Peter Nguyen Van Vinh, Debra Turriff, James Fitzpatrick, McNair Family, Anthony Creighton, Allan White, Georgia Hoad, Maria Lo, Sean & Pat Flanagan, Frank & Melina Galluzzo, 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.

**CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY
PARISH SAFEGUARDING VOLUNTEER ONLINE INDUCTION TRAINING,
WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK & CODE OF CONDUCT**

St James & Bede's Parish **REQUIRES** our volunteers to complete the Parish Safeguarding Volunteer Online Training.

It is **MANDATORY** that volunteers in all parishes comply with the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office training.

Please contact Amanda Gardiner on 9660 1407 or email admin@stjames-stbede.org.au for a copy of the required forms.



The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney Safeguarding Office
Child sexual abuse is a crime.



The appropriate people to deal with crimes are the police. If you or anyone you know, have been abused, please contact the police. Alternatively, you can contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office at (02) 9390 5810 or email safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest who will be able to provide support and guidance. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crime to the police.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Let my prayer come into your presence.
Incline your ear to my cry for help,
O Lord.

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

Almighty and merciful God, graciously keep from us all adversity, so that, unhindered in mind and body alike, we may pursue in freedom of heart the things that are yours.
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

Wisdom 6:12-16

Wisdom is bright, and does not grow dim.
By those who love her she is readily seen,
and found by those who look for her.
Quick to anticipate those who desire her, she makes herself known to them.
Watch for her early and you will have no trouble;
you will find her sitting at your gates.
Even to think about her is understanding fully grown;
be on the alert for her and anxiety will quickly leave you.
She herself walks about looking for those who are worthy of her
and graciously shows herself to them as they go,
in every thought of theirs coming to meet them.



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

SECOND READING

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

We want you to be quite certain, brothers, about those who have died, to make sure that you do not grieve about them, like the other people who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again, and that it will be the same for those who have died in Jesus: God will bring them with him. We can tell you this from the Lord's own teaching, that any of us who are left alive until the Lord's coming will not have any advantage over those who have died. At the trumpet of God, the voice of the archangel will call out the command and the Lord himself will come down from heaven; those who have died in Christ will be the first to rise, and then those of us who are still alive will be taken up in the clouds, together with them, to meet the Lord in the air. So we shall stay with the Lord for ever. With such thoughts as these you should comfort one another.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
Be watchful and ready:
you know not when the Son of Man is coming.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 25:1-13

Jesus told this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven will be like this: Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five of them were sensible: the foolish ones did take their lamps, but they brought no oil, whereas the sensible ones took flasks of oil as well as their lamps. The bridegroom was late, and they all grew drowsy and fell asleep. But at midnight there was a cry, "The bridegroom is here! Go out and meet him." At this, all those bridesmaids woke up and trimmed their lamps, and the foolish ones said to the sensible ones, "Give us some of your oil: our lamps are going out." But they replied, "There may not be enough for us and for you; you had better go to those who sell it and buy some for yourselves." They had gone off to buy it when the bridegroom arrived. Those who were ready went in with him to the wedding hall and the door was closed. The other bridesmaids arrived later. "Lord, Lord," they said, "open the door for us." But he replied, "I tell you solemnly, I do not know you." So stay awake, because you do not know either the day or the hour.'

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, we pray, O Lord, upon the sacrificial gifts offered here, that, celebrating in mystery the Passion of your Son, we may honour it with loving devotion.
Through Christ our Lord.

MEMORIAL ACCLIMATION

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your death, O Lord, until you come again.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose,
near restful waters he leads me.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Nourished by this sacred gift, O Lord, we give you thanks and beseech your mercy,
that, by the pouring forth of your Spirit, the grace of integrity may endure in those your heavenly power has entered.
Through Christ our Lord.

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