



**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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**First Sunday of Advent B  
Sunday 29th November 2020**

**St Vincent de Paul :  
Christmas Hamper Appeal 2020**



Parishioners of St James' and St Bede's are invited to prepare Christmas hampers for needy households in our local area.

Numbered cards with a family profile – varying from single people to families with children are available for collection in the foyer. You are invited to take a card and prepare a hamper for a specific household.

Boxes are available in the foyer for you to take for the hamper. Two or three parishioners may wish to co-operate and prepare a hamper for one large family.

The following suggestions may help you to put your hamper together:

Hampers should be made up in one sturdy cardboard box; please help yourself to those provided in the foyer.

The hamper should not be too heavy for one person to lift comfortably and carry (up several stairs in many cases).

Do not include any perishables or chocolates. The hampers are stored in a room which is not air-conditioned.

Food items such as tinned fruit/vegies are appreciated.

Festive treats are also well received eg fruitcake, chips, sweets, shortbread, soft drink.

Please do not include cigarettes or alcohol

**Please return your clearly labelled hamper to St James' by the weekend of 12/13 December 2020.**

Any queries, contact Robyn Culbert, Mobile 0408 166 167.

**Christmas in the Parish 2020**



**Parish Christmas Party**

Unfortunately this year there will be no parish Christmas party.

**Parish Office Hours**

The parish office will be closed from Monday 21st December and will re-open on Tuesday 4th January 2021.



# CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES



## ST BEDE'S PYRMONT

43 PYRMONT STREET, PYRMONT

All masses held at St James Forest Lodge

## ST BENEDICT'S BROADWAY

104 BROADWAY, BROADWAY

Christmas Eve:  
6:00pm & Midnight

Christmas Day:  
10:30am

## ST JAMES FOREST LODGE

2 WOOLLEY STREET, FOREST LODGE

Christmas Eve:  
5:00pm

Christmas Day:  
8:00am, 9:30am & 11:00am

### ATTENDING CHRISTMAS EVE AND CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES

Due to current Covid-19 requirements we are still required to comply with the 4 square metre rule and do contact tracing for all who attend mass. This means that there is a maximum of:

65 people able to attend mass at St James Forest Lodge,  
80 people at St Benedict's Broadway,  
St Bede's Pyrmont remains closed with all mass times held at St James Forest Lodge.

**For this reason, attendance at Christmas Eve and Christmas Day masses this year will be ticketed and your names marked off upon entry.** As this will be ticketed, you will not need to sign in via the QR code.

**An email will be sent next week with the Eventbrite links to book** for all Christmas mass times at St James and St Benedicts, and will remain open for booking until Thursday 17th December. These links will also be available on our website after you receive the email. Bookings can also be made by calling the office.



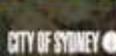
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Sydney's favourite FREE Christmas event

**10-25 December 2020**

Lights 8.30pm until 11:00pm



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## **ADVENT FAMILY PRAYER PACK - LOOKING TO THE STARS**

Families are invited to take an Advent Prayer Pack from the entrance to the church. The theme is **Looking to the Stars**. The star is the cosmic sign of Christ coming into the world. Just as the Three Kings followed the star in search of the baby Jesus, we are using the symbol of the star to guide us this Advent. There is a suggested App, called SkyView Lite that you are invited to download and use to lead you into prayer, a weekly prayer focus and child-friendly activities to complete and display at home.

## **GO MAKE DISCIPLES – PRAYER FOR RENEWAL CAMPAIGN**

Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP will be launching a new Archdiocesan Mission Plan **Go Make Disciples** on 12 December, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, the Star of the New Evangelisation. The new plan is aimed at renewing our parishes as places of encounter with the living Christ and centres of evangelisation and outreach to our community in love and mercy. In the weeks and months ahead we hope you will join us in an Archdiocesan-wide prayer campaign, calling on the Holy Spirit, to prepare the hearts of each of us and of all our parishes and Eucharistic communities to receive anew the fire of God's love and the desire to be ever more faithful witnesses of Jesus Christ.

**Please join us by praying the attached prayers** together at the end of each Mass, in your prayer group, and in your homes.

You'll find more information about Go Make Disciples on our dedicated website: [gomakedisciples.org.au](http://gomakedisciples.org.au) including a video interview with Archbishop Fisher in which he shares his personal faith testimony and his vision for the Church in Sydney. For further information, contact the Parish Renewal Team at the Sydney Centre for Evangelisation, Archdiocese of Sydney on 9390 5307 or [elizabeth.arblaster@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:elizabeth.arblaster@sydneycatholic.org)

## **LOURDES DAY MASS FOR THE SICK AT ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL**

**Date:** Saturday 5 December, **Time:** 10am, **Celebrant:** Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP

Those attending this Mass, hosted by the Order of Malta, will be blessed with Holy Water from the Grotto of Lourdes in France. Attendance at the Mass is limited to 300 people.

It will also be livestreamed via the St Mary's Cathedral You Tube channel at this address: <https://bit.ly/3fxlbGf>

## **NEW WEBSITE AND SOCIAL PLATFORMS TO PROMOTE THE CAUSE FOR SAINTHOOD OF EILEEN O'CONNOR**

The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney has launched a new website, Facebook and Instagram pages today, aimed at promoting the pathway to sainthood for the Co-Founder of Our Lady's Nurses for the Poor, Servant of God, Eileen O'Connor. Eileen's great courage in serving the sick poor, despite enduring great personal illness herself is a truly remarkable example to us all.

Visit the new website at this address: [www.eileenconnor.com.au](http://www.eileenconnor.com.au)

Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/SoGEileenOConnor>

Instagram page at this address: [www.instagram.com/theeileenconnor/](http://www.instagram.com/theeileenconnor/)

The new website features prayers through the intercession of Eileen O'Connor, details on upcoming events to honour her memory, videos and photo galleries.

As we approach the centenary of Eileen's death in January, let us unite in a prayer that the Little Mother, as she was affectionately known, may soon be counted amongst the saints in heaven.

## **JOB OPPORTUNITY WITH CARITAS AUSTRALIA - YOUTH PARTICIPATION COORDINATOR**

The aid agency, Caritas Australia is looking for an energetic person who can implement an Australia-wide Caritas Youth Participation Strategy.

A signature program is our walking 'With God Program' or faith inspiring bush walks in groups around Australia, and this is the key focus along with helping to animate the stories of Caritas' work through virtual engagements with schools.

Ideally this is a full time role based in Sydney however we understand that for some youth they may be studying or have other part-time jobs therefore flexibility in location and work hours will be considered for the right person.

More information is available online at:

<https://www.caritas.org.au/about/jobs/positions-vacant#YouthParticipationCoordinator>

## **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](mailto: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](mailto: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**

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, God, for ever and ever.

**FIRST READING**

**Isaiah 63:16-17; 64:1. 3-8**

You, Lord, yourself are our Father, Our Redeemer is your ancient name.  
Why, Lord, leave us to stray from your ways and harden our hearts against fearing you?  
Return, for the sake of your servants, the tribes of your inheritance.  
Oh, that you would tear the heavens open and come down  
– at your Presence the mountains would melt.  
No ear has heard,  
no eye has seen  
any god but you act like this for those who trust him.  
You guide those who act with integrity and keep your ways in mind.  
You were angry when we were sinners; we had long been rebels against you.  
We were all like men unclean, all that integrity of ours like filthy clothing.  
We have all withered like leaves and our sins blew us away like the wind.  
No one invoked your name or roused himself to catch hold of you.  
For you hid your face from us and gave us up to the power of our sins.  
And yet, Lord, you are our Father; we the clay, you the potter, we are all the work of your hand.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Lord, make us turn to you, let us see your face and we shall be saved.

**SECOND READING**

**1 Corinthians 1:3-9**

May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ send you grace and peace.

I never stop thanking God for all the graces you have received through Jesus Christ. I thank him that you have been enriched in so many ways, especially in your teachers and preachers; the witness to Christ has indeed been strong among you so that you will not be without any of the gifts of the Spirit while you are waiting for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed; and he will keep you steady and without blame until the last day, the day of our Lord Jesus Christ, because God by calling you has joined you to his Son, Jesus Christ; and God is faithful.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

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

**GOSPEL READING**

**Mark 13:33-37**

Jesus said to his disciples: 'Be on your guard, stay awake, because you never know when the time will come. It is like a man travelling abroad: he has gone from home, and left his servants in charge, each with his own task; and he has told the doorkeeper to stay awake. So stay awake, because you do not know when the master of the house is coming, evening, midnight, cockcrow, dawn; if he comes unexpectedly, he must not find you asleep. And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake!'



**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 ACCLIMATION**

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your death, O Lord, 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

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