



## St. Benedict

### St James' Church,

2 Woolley Street, Forest Lodge  
Wednesday & Friday—9:00am  
Saturday – 8:30am and 5:00pm Vigil  
Sunday – 9:30am

### St Bede's Church

43 Pyrmont Street, Pyrmont  
Sunday – 8:00am & 11:00am

### St Benedict's Church,

104 Broadway, Chippendale  
Monday to Friday— 12.35pm  
Sunday – 10:30am & 6:00pm

It is **COMPULSORY** to sign in using the Service NSW QR Code when attending mass or church for private prayer. Sanitiser and wipes are available for you to use.  
Face masks are strongly recommended.



**Parish Priest: Father Dominic Murphy OP**  
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**St James:** 2 Woolley Street, Forest Lodge  
**St Bede:** 43 Pyrmont Street, Pyrmont  
**St Benedicts:** 104 Broadway, Chippendale

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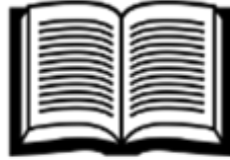
**Office Hours:** 9.30am—2.30pm  
Monday to Friday

**Parish Secretary:**  
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## Parishes of:



## St. Bede



## St. James

### The Ascension of the Lord B Sunday 16th May 2021

#### CURRENT COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS for 6 to 17 May 2021

On **Thursday 6 May 2021**, the Order was amended to **make masks mandatory** at the following places in Greater Sydney (including the Central Coast, Blue Mountains and Wollongong):

- Retail premises, or business premises that provide goods or services to members of the public, but not hospitality venues or health premises. However, hospitality workers who deal with members of the public will have to wear a mask
- Gaming areas
- Entertainment facilities
- **Places of public worship**
- Public transport

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WELCOME TO THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY



**Luca Darren Brian Dale,**  
son of Trent Dale & Chantel Zappia,  
brother to Ella.



**Charlotte Rae Tognini,**  
daughter of Leonard Tognini and Chheng (Anne) Tognini

Both children baptised at St James Forest Lodge

**Finn Leonardo Walsh,**  
son of Daniel Chinchilla-Walsh & Clara Galdon.

Baptised at St Bede's Pyrmont

# NOTICES, NOTICES, NOTICES, NOTICES, NOTICES, NOTICES, NOTICES.....

## **ROOF RESTORATION**

Thank you to all the parishioners who have generously donated to our Roof Restoration Fund for both St James Forest Lodge and St Bede's Pyrmont. **Total donations so far..... \$10,275**

If you would like to make a donation please use the tap and go machine or alternatively our bank details are:

**Name:** Roof Restoration **BSB:** 062 784, **ACC:** 100 012 588, **REF:** your name.

## **PENTECOST SUNDAY 2021: ARCHBISHOP FISHER'S PASTORAL LETTER, "LEAD US BACK TO MASS FOR THE CHURCH'S BIRTHDAY!"**

Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP has released a new Pastoral Letter.

In the letter, Archbishop Fisher urges the Faithful to draw inspiration from the first apostles who went out after Pentecost and proclaimed their faith to others. That same message is at the heart of our Archdiocesan Mission Plan, *Go Make Disciples*.

The Sydney Centre for Evangelisation (SCE) has produced a suite of parish resources to complement Archbishop Fisher's Pastoral Letter. Please see the attachment of Archbishops letter and the resources are available for download on the *Go Make Disciples* website: [www.gomakedisciples.org.au](http://www.gomakedisciples.org.au)

## **RCIA (Right of Catholic Initiation of Adults) AT ST BENEDICTS – 4<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2021 TO 16<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2022**

There will be weekly meetings on Sunday evenings at 4-5pm at St Benedict's Church from 4<sup>th</sup> July. At the Easter Vigil (the night before Easter), those who desire to become members of the Catholic Church are brought into full communion with the Church. Please contact the parish office on 8204 4378 or email [RCIA2021@outlook.com](mailto:RCIA2021@outlook.com) for more details or to attend.

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT ALL PARISHES**

Members of the community are invited to participate in the different ministries of the liturgy. There is a need for readers, musicians (including choristers and cantors), and people to operate the projection of the slide presentation.

The frequency of each commitment can be adapted to suit everyone's circumstances. If you have any questions about these ministries or think you can help in any way, please contact Brooke on 8204 4378 or [info@stjames-stbede.org.au](mailto:info@stjames-stbede.org.au)

## **SYDNEY CITY PROCESSION FOR THE FEAST OF MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS PATRONESS OF AUSTRALIA 3.00PM SUNDAY 23 MAY 2021**

Commences 3.00pm from St Peter's Surry Hills with a pilgrim blessing and then on to St Mary's Cathedral for the 5.00pm Solemn Choral First Vespers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Please contact the Servants of Mary Help of Christians or Steven Buhagiar from the Archdiocesan Life Marriage and Family team if you require more information.

## **Sacraments at St James 2021**

### **First Communion: Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> June 11:00 am**

Preparation for the Sacrament will occur in St James Church during Mass, when Fr Dom will educate the children about the Eucharist on each of the following two dates: 16<sup>th</sup> May & 23<sup>rd</sup>

Children (Year 3 and upwards) 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)



### **Confirmation: Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November 7:00 pm**

Preparation for the Sacrament will be done via Zoom on the following dates: Tues 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> Oct & Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov.

### **Please pray for the sick:**

Les Graham, Gregory Gabbett, 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, Kate Mara, Leslee Hoad-Mara, Lee Tillam, Kay White, family members, parishioners, friends.

### **Please pray for the deceased:**

Anne Boyce, William (Bill) Foye, Demetria Silva, Agatha Lim, Bp Geoffrey Robinson, 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**

Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens?  
This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven will return as you saw him go, alleluia.

## **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**

Gladden us with holy joys, almighty God, and make us rejoice with devout thanksgiving, for the Ascension of Christ your Son is our exaltation, and, where the Head has gone before in glory, the Body is called to follow in hope. 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.

Grant, we pray, almighty God, that we, who believe that your Only Begotten Son, our Redeemer, ascended this day to the heavens, may in spirit dwell already in heavenly realms.

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## **FIRST READING**

### **Acts 1:1-11**

In my earlier work, Theophilus, I dealt with everything Jesus had done and taught from the beginning until the day he gave his instructions to the apostles he had chosen through the Holy Spirit, and was taken up to heaven. He had shown himself alive to them after his Passion by many demonstrations: for forty days he had continued to appear to them and tell them about the kingdom of God. When he had been at table with them, he had told them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for what the Father had promised. 'It is,' he had said, 'what you have heard me speak about: John baptised with water but you, not many days from now, will be baptised with the Holy Spirit.'

Now having met together, they asked him, 'Lord, has the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know times or dates that the Father has decided by his own authority, but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judaea and Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth.'

As he said this he was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight.

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## **First Reading cont....**

They were still staring into the sky when suddenly two men in white were standing near them and they said, 'Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky? Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven, this same Jesus will come back in the same way as you have seen him go there.'

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

## **SECOND READING**

### **Ephesians 1:17-23**

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a spirit of wisdom and perception of what is revealed, to bring you to full knowledge of him. May he enlighten the eyes of your mind so that you can see what hope his call holds for you, what rich glories he has promised the saints will inherit and how infinitely great is the power that he has exercised for us believers. This you can tell from the strength of his power at work in Christ, when he used it to raise him from the dead and to make him sit at his right hand, in heaven, far above every Sovereignty, Authority, Power, or Domination, or any other name that can be named, not only in this age, but also in the age to come. He has put all things under his feet, and made him, as the ruler of everything, the head of the Church; which is his body, the fullness of him who fills the whole creation

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Go and teach all people my gospel. I am with you always, until the end of the world.

Alleluia!

## **GOSPEL READING**

### **Mark 16:15-20**

Jesus showed himself to the Eleven and said to them, 'Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News to all creation. He who believes and is baptised is saved; he who does not believe will be condemned. These are the signs that will be associated with believers: in my name they will cast out devils; they will have the gift of tongues; they will pick up snakes in their hands, and be unharmed should they drink deadly poison; they will lay their hands on the sick, who will recover.'

And so the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven: there at the right hand of God he took his place, while they, going out, preached everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the word by the signs that accompanied it.



## **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**

We offer sacrifice now in supplication, O Lord, to honour the wondrous Ascension of your Son: grant, we pray, that through this most holy exchange we, too, may rise up to the heavenly realms. 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**

Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age, alleluia.

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Almighty ever-living God, who allow those on earth to celebrate divine mysteries, grant, we pray, that Christian hope may draw us Onward to where our nature is united with you. Through Christ our Lord.