



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 Pymont Street, Pymont
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.



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St Bede: 43 Pymont Street, Pymont

St Benedicts: 104 Broadway, Chippendale

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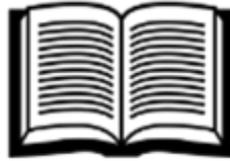
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Parishes of:



St. Bede



St. James

Pentecost Sunday B Sunday 23rd May 2021

REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate

Divine Energy and being Catholic

The term 'Holy Ghost' is an unfortunate rendering of 'Holy Gust', the divine wind, the breath of God, the Holy Spirit which can come into the lives of individuals and communities, sometimes as the merest whisper of a breeze, sometimes at gale force.

This is what happened at Pentecost. St Luke, writing the Acts of the Apostles, grasps for imagery to portray the force of the Holy Spirit's descending on Mary and Peter and other disciples. This divine flaming Gust cleared away the undergrowth of timidity and anxiety imprisoning those disciples in the upper room. Then they became like seed pods germinating in the ashes, allowing a new community to take root, a community where barriers of language, ethnicity and race were overcome.

The primary task of St Peter, then as now, is to present the Resurrection in a way understandable by people of every language group around the world. Everything else his successor does is secondary to his preaching 'the marvels of God'. Pope Francis is doing this by word and deed.

We could take a moment to pray for forgiveness for the wind breaks which we, individually and as a parish or larger church community, erect to shield us from the Holy Spirit gusting into our lives. Let us ask for the courage to allow ourselves to be a windswept people ignited by Divine Love.



Safeguarding for Parish Volunteers

For Parishioners of St Benedict Broadway,
St Bede Pymont and St James Forest Lodge

There are three (3) things that all volunteers* need to do so that our parishes are compliant with the required standards of the Archdiocese and the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office.

1. Read, sign and return the Code of Conduct.
2. Obtain a Working With Children (WWC) Check through Service NSW
3. Complete the online training or attend an organised training session.

**A volunteer can be a: Reader, Musician, Counters & Collectors, Cleaner, Catechists, Flower arrangers, Liturgy coordinators, Choir Leaders, Ministers of the Altar etc*

If you already have a Working With Children (WWC) Number and did not attend the training in March 2020, please contact Amanda or Brooke on 8204 4378 or email info@stjames-stbede.org.au to advise the number and to receive the additional forms that need to be signed.

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..... \$10,575**

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

RCIA (Right of Catholic Initiation of Adults) AT ST BENEDICTS – 4TH JULY 2021 TO 16TH APRIL 2022

There will be weekly meetings on Sunday evenings at 4-5pm at St Benedict's Church from 4th 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 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

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.

OPEN DAY AT EILEEN'S PLACE- SUNDAY 6 JUNE

Our Lady's Nurses for the Poor is opening up Eileen's place for dedicated monthly Open Days to mark the Centenary of the death of Servant of God, Eileen O'Connor. The next Open Day will be held on **Sunday 6 June** at 35 Dudley Street in Coogee from 10:45am-1:00pm (including Mass) For more information and to register visit: <https://eileenconnor.com.au/open-days>

Sacraments at St James 2021

First Communion: Sunday 6th June 11:00 am and 12:00 pm

Please pray for the children from our parish community who are preparing to receive their first communion.

Confirmation: Friday 5th November 7:00 pm

Preparation for the Sacrament will be done via Zoom on the following dates:
Tues 12th, 19th & 26th Oct & Tues 2nd 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:

Jim Truscott, Cesar Cordero, Br Cyrinus Fisk, Anne Boyce, 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 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

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, 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

O God, who by the mystery of today's great feast sanctify your whole Church in every people and nation, pour out, we pray, the gifts of the Holy Spirit across the face of the earth and, with the divine grace that was at work when the Gospel was first proclaimed, fill now once more the hearts of believers. 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

Acts 2:1-11

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome - Jews and proselytes alike - Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit.

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose.

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
Come, Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL READING

John 20:19-23

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.'

'As the Father sent me,
so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.
For those whose sins you forgive,
they are forgiven;
for those whose sins you retain,
they are retained.'



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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

Grant, we pray, O Lord, that, as promised by your Son, the Holy Spirit may reveal to us more abundantly the hidden mystery of this sacrifice and graciously lead us into all truth. 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

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

O God, who bestow heavenly gifts upon your Church, safeguard, we pray, the grace you have given, that the gift of the Holy Spirit poured out upon her may retain all its force and that this spiritual food may gain her abundance of eternal redemption. Through Christ our Lord.