

The Parish Church of
St James' King Street
Sunday 12th January 2025

S.^TJAMIES'
Bicentenary 2019-2024

THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

8:00am Holy Eucharist

Preacher: The Rev'd Desmond Cox

Reader: Ray Nobbs

10:00am Sung Eucharist

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Reader: Leon Fitzgerald

Hymns: 56, 58, 137, 484, 431

Psalm: 29

Mass Setting: Dudman

Cantor: Phil Murray

As Sydney's oldest church, St James' is a place of soul-stirring worship, challenging preaching and fine music. We are a progressive community that welcomes all people regardless of age, race, sexual orientation, gender identity or religion. We also acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land on which we worship - the Gadigal of the Eora Nation.

Please Pray for:

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Church in the Province of the West Indies.

Baptism Anniversaries: Louis Anthony Perrott, William Jamesm Bryks, Evelyn Ann Cobb-Clark, Louis Jovan Chessum, Danica Keita Chessum.

The sick – Immediate: Del Levett, Monica Dennison, Alanna Nobbs, Kathryn Grace, Kathryn James, Stuart Clark.

The sick - Long-term: Fr Max Wood, Elita Gore, Dan Van Overbeke, Louisa Hunter-Bradley, Raf Dua, Katrina Monley, Lisa Stapleton, Janice Peate, Jonathan Lloyd, Janice Proud, Fr Des Cox, William Greene, Jocelyn Savill, John Wotton, Louella, John Grace, Colleen Hodge, Michael, Fr Lance Johnston, Walter Sutcliffe, Chris Cheetham, Alison Sharpe, Robert Bevan, Brian Hivon, Nicholle Nobel, Anthea Gedge, Quincy Mugabi, Richard, Helen, Rachel, Julie Sheppard, The Rev'd Ivan Head, Kevin Stapleton, Liam, Geoffrey Whitehead, Faith Whitehead, Danielle Geddes, Enid and Brian, Cameron Kimber, Frances Rolfe, Ali Crawford, Katie Richardson, Elliott, Steven Bell, Elizabeth Farry, Anahera Chessum, The Rev'd Paul Cooper, Bernice Lee, Nick De Brett, Jivan Harito, James Ridley, Euan Black, Ann Bratt, Megan Nelson, Marian Pilone, Helen Ashley, Fiona Hawke, Sebastiana Ilardo, Bec.

In need: Nicholas Lee, Gillian Carter.

The recently departed: Ginny Terrell, Anna Gudgion, Judith (Judy) Ann Milson, Toni Tidswell.

Those whose year's mind falls at this time: Michael William Bunce, Mary Elizabeth Enston Cape, Ivan Colban Roberts, Barbara Helene Josling, Gordon Whitfield, Lucy Llewellyn Carter, Alan David Bishop, Jillian Morrison, Wilhelmina Pearl Oesterlin, Anne Beatty, James Henry Turney, Gregory Paul Wotherspoon, James Thomas Rigney, Merle Newell, Susan Evan Tennant, Malcolm John 'Mick' Swinburn, Ian Cuthbert McKenzie, Heather Linda Brook Ferguson, John Francis Hubbard, Gwynneth Buchanan Paynter, Ashley Ball, Barry James van Heekeren, Mary Ethel Lillian Cook, Roderick West.

Please note that names of the sick will remain on the 'Immediate' list for one month only. If there is a need for a name to remain longer, please ask for it to be placed on the 'Long Term' list. All requests must be made to Dianne Ward or Jonathan Elcock, at office@sjks.org.au or 8227 1300.

Notices and upcoming events

Thank you - Sister Freda Christmas Lunch 2024

On Sunday 15th December we hosted another very successful Christmas Lunch and always such a joy. Over 150 very hungry mouths enjoyed our special meal, which included delicious dips, ham and turkey salads, potato, and pasta salad, pudding, custard, lollies - not to mention Vivian's generosity in providing 100 beautifully handmade individually packed biscuits of Christmas cheer. Thank you to all the volunteers who worked tirelessly, not only on the Sunday, but also the Saturday, to prep food, carve, boil, bake, decorate, pack, pour, chop, slice, dice and serve and to all our generous parishioners who donated. We also say a big thank you to Streets Ice Cream who continue to donate many ice creams.

The a cappella Choir, 'Voices from the Water', again volunteered their time to add to the atmosphere of a very special Christmas lunch. This Choir have been singing at our Lunch for over 27 years and sees this event as the highlight of their year! Our guests really enjoy all the traditional carols, with some of them singing along. Thank you to everyone. It is a special day for our guests and means so much to them - we could not have done it without you all. Wishing you and your families a safe and healthy 2025.

-The Sr Freda Team

✠ Anna Maria Gudgion 1952-2024

The Rector will be taking the funeral of the late Anna Gudgion tomorrow morning at Rockwood Memorial Park.

Choir Holiday

After a busy Advent and Christmas season the Choir of St James' and the St James' Singers are enjoying a well-deserved break. Our 10am Sunday service is sung by cantor and congregation today, then next Sunday 19th January we welcome back the St James' Singers. The Choir of St James' return on Sunday 26th January.

Weekday Lunchtime Services

Our weekday lunchtime Eucharists continue Monday to Friday at 12:30pm.

Wednesday Lunchtime Concerts and Evensong

Our regular Wednesday lunchtime concert series takes a break during January. The lunchtime concerts and Wednesday Choral Evensongs resume on Wednesday 5th February 2025.

2025 Lectionary

Copies of the 2025 Lectionary are now available from the Parish Office for \$17 per copy. Please visit the Parish Office on Level 1, 169-171 Phillip Street or call 8227 1300.

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Orchestral Masses

In 2025 we will host three orchestral services spread throughout the year.

Sunday 2nd February, 10am

Candlemas

Mozart - Mass in C Major (K257) - *Credomessa*, featuring Bach Akademie

Sunday 27th July, 10am

Patronal Festival Sunday

“The Splendour of Venice” - ceremonial music by Gabrieli and Monteverdi with cornetts and sackbuts

Sunday 23rd November, 10am

Christ the King

Stephen Hough* - *Missa Mirabilis*

**British pianist and composer Stephen Hough (b.1961) will be visiting Sydney as a guest artist of the Sydney Symphony Orchestra in 2025.*

Lift Upgrade Project

The Rector and Wardens have started to investigate the upgrade to the current lift into the church. We are looking at applying for a grant to cover the cost of this project. If anyone has any experience in disability or heritage grant applications, could you please contact Warden Christopher Brooks or Warden Michelle Roberts at warden1@sjks.org.au

St James' Institute 2025 Season

A flyer outlining the 2025 programme of events presented by the St James' Institute is now available. Copies can be collected from church or view the programme online at sjks.org.au/institute. Subscriptions are now on sale at \$195 adults, \$175 concession. Subscribe online at sjks.org.au/institute or call 8227 1300. Subscribers can attend the programmed events in the Institute season for free and also receive a discount on the Trinity in Sydney programme.

St James' Institute Seminar: The Dyarubbin Project

Our first St James' Institute event for 2025 will be held at 2pm on Sunday 2nd February in St James' Hall. Our guest speaker is Professor Grace Karsens, Emeritus Professor of History at the University of NSW, and a Fellow of the Australian Academy of the Humanities. This talk is part of a collaborative project exploring Aboriginal history, culture, stories, and place names on Dyarubbin, the Hawkesbury River. Tickets for this seminar are \$25 and can be purchased at sjks.org.au/institute. The event is free for St James' Institute subscribers. You can purchase or renew your subscription on the day, or ahead of time at sjks.org.au/institute.

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Opening of the Law Term

The Service to mark the commencement of the legal year will be held here at St James' King Street on Monday 3rd February at 10:30am. The service is attended by representatives of the legal community and the music is led by The Bar Choir conducted by Peter Hidden. The preacher will be the Archbishop of Sydney, The Most Rev'd Kanishka Raffel. The service is open to all and there is no need to register, but please plan to be seated by 10:15am.

The Rev'd Dr Aaron Ghiloni to St John's Camberwell



The Archbishop of Melbourne has appointed the Rev'd Dr Aaron Ghiloni as the 17th Vicar of St John's Camberwell in Melbourne. His

service on institution will be on the evening of Tuesday 4th February 2025. Fr Aaron has been serving as Assistant Curate at St George's Malvern and as Hospital Chaplain at Cabrini Malvern. He is the former Director of the St James' Institute. Please keep Aaron and his family in your prayers, along with the parishes of St John's Camberwell and St George's Malvern. We offer our prayerful congratulations to Fr Aaron on his appointment.

AID Vanuatu Earthquake Appeal

High rainfall, aftershocks and the threat of cyclones continue to challenge recovery efforts in Vanuatu following the earthquakes in December. The UN reports that 2,435 people remain displaced from their homes. Key immediate needs include healthcare support, emergency shelter, access to food and water, protection, psychological support and the restoration of communication networks. The Anglican Church of Melanesia (ACOM) ship, MV Southern Cross has arrived at Port Vila on Efate Island with supplies. In addition to supplies purchased with the support of Anglicans in Development (AID) ACOM is receiving supplies from locals on Santo Island, many of whom have friends and family on Efate Island. To support the Vanuatu relief efforts please visit ambmission.org

Children's Eucharist

The monthly Children's Eucharist in the Children's Chapel will resume on the 3rd Sunday of the month commencing on Sunday 16th February. The children will attend the beginning of Choral Matins at 9:30am and will then come forward for an acknowledgement and prayer and then make their way to the children's chapel for their service. Please speak with John Wiltshire or the Rector for further information.

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Early Rabbinic Interpretation of the Bible

Trinity College Melbourne are offering a 12-week unit of study taught by Dr Simon Holloway on the world of early Jewish exegesis and the role of the Hebrew Bible in early rabbinic Judaism. Simon will introduce the class to the important collections of rabbinic texts (Mishna and Talmud) and explore the origins of rabbinic exegesis; how biblical passages were re-contextualized, disambiguated and elaborated upon, and how the biblical corpus as a whole was mined for material of an ethical or legal nature. This unit is ideal for anyone interested in Jewish interpretations of the Bible and provides an indispensable foundation for current or future researchers in the Hebrew Bible or in New Testament studies. The class is taught entirely online during Semester 1 on Tuesday evenings from 7pm-9pm commencing 25th February. Students can take this subject for academic credit through the University of Divinity, or as an audit student. Audit price \$550 per student. To enrol or to find out more please contact Trinity College directly on (03) 8341 0231 or email tcts@trinity.edu.au

Rector's Lenten Retreat to Hobart

Our Rector, Fr Christopher Waterhouse, is leading a Lenten Retreat in Hobart, Tasmania from Friday 21st to Sunday 23rd March 2025. The retreat programme includes a Quiet Day at All Saints South Hobart and St Raphael's Fern Tree as well as time worshipping with the congregations at All Saints (Sunday High Mass) and at St David's Cathedral (Sunday Evensong). With thanks to the generosity of the clergy and communities of All Saints South Hobart, St Raphael's Fern Tree and St David's Cathedral, the retreat programme is focussed on prayer and reflection with time for quiet and time to be with others. You will need to make you own travel arrangements to and from Hobart but transport from All Saints South Hobart to Fern Tree and to the Cathedral will be arranged. A list of suggested places to stay is also available. For further information or to register please visit events.humanitix.com/lenten-retreat

Parish Calendar

Please note the following upcoming activities for your diary.

Sunday 19th January	8am Eucharist, 10am Choral Eucharist
Sunday 26th January	8am Eucharist, 10am Choral Eucharist
Sunday 2nd February	8am Eucharist, 10am Orchestral Mass
Sunday 2nd February	4pm Choral Evensong for Candlemas
Monday 3rd February	10:30am Opening of the Law Term
Wednesday 5th February	6:15pm Mid-week Evensong resumes
Sunday 9th February	Service times return to 8am, 9:30am, 11am
Sunday 16th February	9:30am Children's Eucharist resumes

Parish Directory

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This Week at St James' King Street

13th January— 19th January 2025

Monday 13th January

Hilary of Poitiers, bishop & teacher (d. 367)

8:30am Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

12:30pm Holy Eucharist

5:00pm Evening Prayer (via Zoom)

Tuesday 14th January

Sava, first archbishop of the Serbian Church (d. 1235)

8:30am Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

12:30pm Holy Eucharist

5:00pm Evening Prayer (via Zoom)

Wednesday 15th January

8:30am Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

12:30pm Holy Eucharist

5:00pm Evening Prayer (via Zoom)

Please note that Wednesday lunchtime concerts and Wednesday Evensong are in recess until February.

Thursday 16th January

8:30am Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

12:30pm Holy Eucharist

5:00pm Evening Prayer (via Zoom)

Friday 17th January

Antony of Egypt, abbot (d. 356)

8:30am Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

12:30pm Holy Eucharist

5:00pm Evening Prayer (via Zoom)

Saturday 18th January

CONFESSION OF PETER

Sunday 19th January

THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

8:00am Holy Eucharist

Preacher: The Rev'd Dr Ray Williamson OAM

10:00am Choral Eucharist

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Parish of St James' King Street

Contact Details

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Church Opening Hours:

Monday to Friday: 10:00am-4:00pm

Saturdays: 8:00am-1:00pm

Sundays: 7:00am-4:00pm

Please submit all requests for notices by the Wednesday preceding the service.

Please consider paying your offering directly into the church account.

The details are: BSB 032 007, A/C 250025, Churchwardens St James' Gen. A/C.