

The Parish Church of  
St James' King Street

**S.<sup>T</sup>JAMES'**

**Sunday 27th April 2025**

## **SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

### **8:00am Holy Eucharist**

Preacher: Assoc Prof Michael Horsburgh AM

Reader: Ian Westbrook

### **9:30am Sung Matins**

Preacher: The Rector

Reader: Jane Potter

Hymns: 103, 114, 124

Responses: Plainsong

Easter Anthems: Chant 9

Psalm: 114 (Wesley)

Canticles: *Te Deum, Jubilate*

### **11:00pm Sung Eucharist**

Preacher: Assoc Prof Michael Horsburgh AM

Reader: Alan Melrose

Hymns: 106, We walk by faith, 338, 118

Psalm: 118.4 - 29

Setting: Dudman - *Parish Eucharist*

Voluntary: Howells - *Paeon*

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 of the Province of the Indian Ocean.

**Baptism anniversaries:** Charles Richard Alden, Charles William Ryan, Lucinda Harriet Hayes, Luke Eric Neilson Rogan.

**The sick – Immediate:** Sonia Stelmach, Jim Frecklington, Matthew Nand, Colin Middleton, Leo Christie, Tess Heintze, Paul Moynahan, Rosemary White, Kathryn James, Stuart Clark, Callum McNeil, Mirza T. Baig.

**The sick - Long-term:** Fr Max Wood, Elita Gore, Dan Van Overbeke, Raf Dua, Katrina Monley, Lisa Stapleton, Janice Peate, Jonathan Lloyd, Janice Proud, Fr Des Cox, Jocelyn Savill, John Wotton, Louella, John Grace, Colleen Hodge, Michael, Fr Lance Johnston, Walter Sutcliffe, Chris Cheetham, Alison Sharpe, Robert Bevan, Nicholle Nobel, 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, 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, Helen Ashley, Fiona Hawke, Sebastiana Ilardo, Bec.

**In need:** Nicholas Lee.

**The recently departed:** Pope Francis, Norma Boston, Donna Ward, Betty Olsen, Marian Pilone.

**Those whose year's mind falls at this time:** Warwick Napthali, John McGovern, Kate Margaret Curtis, Joan Baines, Robin Rhodes Millhouse, Shirley Llewelyn-Jones, Audrey Edmondson, Ann Ryan, Keith Crichton, Kelvin Lloyd Grose, Evelyn Elizabeth Mary Stewart-Randall, Cyril Walter Kerr, Roger Kelly, *priest*, Trevor William George Dean, Thomas Wesley Moore, Joseph Hamilton, Angela Woulfe, Colin Mirams, Maurice Maxwell Shepherd, Thelma Lorraine Wheeler, David Forgacs, Allan William Bosser, *priest*, Pat Trott, Bruce Sims, Rodney Albert Rohrsen Kidd, Stanley and Joan Sattin, Michael Hamar.

*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 Jonathan Elcock at [office@sjks.org.au](mailto:office@sjks.org.au) or 8227 1300.*

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## Notices and upcoming events

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### **Easter Thanks**

I express my deep gratitude to everyone who assisted with our Holy Week and Easter services. Thanks in particular to the Rev'd Catherine Eaton for guiding us through Holy Week with such strength and spiritual wisdom. A booklet containing the text of Mthr Catherine's sermons has been produced and can be collected from church today. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank my clerical colleagues, in particular Fr John Stewart and the many members of our parish who give so generously of their time and talents at all hours of the day or night to prepare for our services and then come together to lead the worship of God's people in this place. Thanks go to our Sacristans, Servers, Lay Assistants, Lay Ministers, Readers and Intercessors, Musicians, Flower Arrangers, Sidespersons, Bell Ringers, Brass and Silver Cleaners, the Hospitality Teams, Parish Staff, those who lead Morning and Evening Prayer and those who have continued to provide hospital and pastoral visiting through this busy season, and our Sister Freda teams who provided lunch as usual on Palm Sunday and on Easter Day itself. We had a huge team of volunteers assisting with the Holy Saturday working bee, and we welcomed very many visitors to St James' during the week. Thank you everyone.

*-The Rector*

### **Easter Leave**

The Choir of St James' is taking a short break following our Easter celebrations and will return next Sunday at Evensong. Fr John has been on leave this week and returns to the parish tomorrow (Monday). We thank the St James' Singers for leading Evensong this past Wednesday night. The St James' Singers will lead the 11am Choral Eucharist next Sunday morning.

### **Wednesday Lunchtime Concerts**

Our regular Wednesday lunchtime concert series continues this week at 1:15pm featuring Zoe Taylor (Mezzo Soprano) and Elizabeth Green (Piano).

### **Welcome Martin Baker**

Later this week we welcome the acclaimed organist and composer Martin Baker to St James' King Street as part of our International Organ Festival. Martin will be with us for several events and will conduct the choir next Sunday at Evensong. He will be staying at the Rectory during his visit to Sydney.

### **Silent Film with Organ Accompaniment**

Martin's first engagement with us is to provide the organ soundtrack to a screening of the 1925 silent film "Phantom of the Opera" to be held at St James' on Thursday 1st May at 7:30pm.



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### ✠ Norma Boston

St James' parishioner Norma Boston died in the early hours of Easter Morning. Norma's funeral will be held here at St James' on Friday 2nd May at 11am.

### Order of Australia 50th Anniversary

This year marks the 50th anniversary of the establishment of the Australian honours and awards system, which includes The Order of Australia, the Australian Bravery Decorations and the National Medal. A national conference celebrating 50 years of The Order of Australia is being held this week and we will host a special anniversary Evensong here at St James' next Saturday 3rd May at 2pm. Everyone is welcome. Decorations and medals to be worn.

### Martin Baker in Concert

Next Saturday 3rd May at 5pm we welcome the acclaimed organist and composer Martin Baker to present the next concert in our 2025 International Organ Festival. Tickets available at [sjks.org.au/iof](https://sjks.org.au/iof). The Festival is made possible through the generous support and sponsorship of the St James' Music Foundation.

#### Programme

Beethoven – *Coriolan Overture*

Bach – *Passacaglia*

Mendelssohn – *Scherzo (A Midsummer Night's Dream)*

Bingham – *The Road to Emmaus & Et cognoverunt eum (Missa brevis)*

Widor – *Marche Pontificale (Symphony 1)*

Baker – *Improvisation*



## St James' International Organ Festival 2025 SEASON

# Martin Baker

(UK)



SAT 3<sup>RD</sup> MAY, 5<sup>PM</sup>

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### **St James' Institute Seminar: Icons - Glimpses into Eternity**

Next Sunday afternoon 4th May at 2pm  
Philip Kariatlis makes a welcome return to the St James' Institute to present a seminar on Christian icons. Philip is Sub-Dean and Associate Professor of Theology at St Andrew's Greek Orthodox Theological College. Tickets \$25, free for SJI subscribers. The seminar is followed by Choral Evensong at 4pm.

### **St James' Institute Director (Part-time)**

St James' King Street is looking for an inspiring and collaborative Director (lay or ordained) with a strategic, creative, and entrepreneurial approach to leading and developing the St James' Institute into the next phase of its life.

The Institute provides a range of educational activities through the year including regular seminars, talks, study groups, tours and other events on a range of topics to enable people to explore and grow in the Christian faith, and to engage in public discussion on contemporary issues.

Enquiries to the Rector, The Rev'd Christopher Waterhouse on 02 8227 1300 or email [rector@sjks.org.au](mailto:rector@sjks.org.au). For further information, please see the Position Description at [sjks.org.au/institute](http://sjks.org.au/institute).

### **The Silent Epidemic: Unravelling the Complexities of Loneliness Among Young Australians**

On Wednesday 7th May at 5pm the St James' Institute welcomes Professor Patrick Parkinson AM, Executive Director of Publica, to present a free seminar exploring the complex issue of loneliness among young Australians, drawing on research by Professor Parkinson and Hannah Weickhardt. The event is free to attend and there is no need to book in advance. Refreshments will be provided. Choral Evensong follows at 6:15pm.

### **Quiet Day**

On Saturday 25th May from 2pm-5pm Dr Philip Kariatlis will lead a Quiet Day here at St James' on praying with icons. Book now at [sjks.org.au/institute](http://sjks.org.au/institute).

### **Ascension Day Services**

The great celebrations of Easter continue for 40 days until the Feast of the Ascension. In addition to our usual daily services there will be an evening choral service.

#### Ascension Day

### **Thursday 29th May**

8:30am Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

12:30pm Holy Eucharist

5:00pm Evening Prayer (via Zoom)

6:30pm Choral Eucharist



# The Silent Epidemic: Unravelling the Complexities of Loneliness Among Young Australians

**Professor Patrick Parkinson AM, Executive Director, Publica**

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2025 5:00pm-6:00pm.**

**St James' Hall, Level 1, 169 Phillip St, Sydney**

**Followed by Choral Evensong at St James' Church 6:15pm**

**Free Event - Refreshments Provided**

In the bustling cities and quiet towns across Australia, a silent epidemic is taking hold among the nation's youth. While the majority of young adults navigate their daily lives with a sense of connection and belonging, an increasing number are grappling with a pervasive sense of loneliness. This phenomenon, once primarily associated with the elderly, has now emerged as a significant concern for those in the prime of their lives. In an Australian study of nearly 1500 adolescents and young adults, more than one in three (37%) young adults aged 18–25 indicated a problematic level of loneliness.

This seminar based on the recent Publica report by Hannah Weickhardt and Patrick Parkinson explores the issue and what can be done about it.



Professor Patrick Parkinson AM is Executive Director of Publica, a Christian think tank concerned with strengthening families and communities. He is an expert on family law and child protection. From 2004-2007 he was Chairperson of the Family Law Council, an advisory body to the federal government, and also chaired a review of the Child Support system in 2004-05 which led to the enactment of major changes to the Child Support Scheme. In 2004, he proposed the creation of Family Relationship Centres to Prime Minister John Howard, which led to the establishment of these government-funded centres all over the country. Patrick was President of the International Society of Family Law from 2011-14.

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## Parish Calendar

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Please note the following upcoming activities for your diary.

<b>Thursday 1st May</b>	7:30pm Phantom of the Opera silent film
<b>Saturday 3rd May</b>	2pm Evensong for the Order of Australia
<b>Saturday 3rd May</b>	5pm Martin Baker organ concert
<b>Sunday 4th May</b>	2pm Icons: Glimpses into Eternity, SJI
<b>Sunday 4th May</b>	4pm Choral Evensong
<b>Wednesday 7th May</b>	5pm Patrick Parkinson at St James' Institute
<b>Sunday 25th May</b>	2pm Quiet Day (with Philip Kariatlis)
<b>Thursday 29th May</b>	6:30pm Ascension Day Choral Eucharist

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## Parish Directory

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# This Week at St James' King Street

28<sup>th</sup> April — 4<sup>th</sup> May

## Monday 28th April

**MARK, EVANGELIST AND MARTYR**

8:30am Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

12:30pm Holy Eucharist

5:00pm Evening Prayer (via Zoom)

## Tuesday 29th April

*Catherine of Sienna, spiritual teacher (d.1380)*

8:30am Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

12:30pm Holy Eucharist

5:00pm Evening Prayer (via Zoom)

## Wednesday 30th April

8:30am Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

12:30pm Holy Eucharist

1:15pm Lunchtime Concert

5:00pm Evening Prayer (via Zoom)

6:15pm Choral Evensong

## Thursday 1st May

**PHILIP AND JAMES, APOSTLES AND MARTYRS**

8:30am Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

12:30pm Holy Eucharist

5:00pm Evening Prayer (via Zoom)

## Friday 2nd May

Athanasius, bishop of Alexandria, teacher (d. 373)

8:30am Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

11:00am Funeral of Norma Boston

12:30pm Holy Eucharist

5:00pm Evening Prayer (via Zoom)

## Saturday 3rd May

2:00pm Order of Australia Evensong

5:00pm Martin Baker Organ Concert

## Sunday 4th May

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

8:00am Holy Eucharist

9:30am Sung Eucharist

11:00am Choral Eucharist

*Preacher: The Rev'd Dr Ray Williamson OAM*

4:00pm Choral Evensong

*Preacher: The Rector*

## 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.