

PARISH OF ST ANNE & ST BEDE

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TODAY'S LITURGY – 1st SUNDAY OF LENT - 1 MARCH 2020

Entrance: GA 304: Return to God

1st Reading: Genesis 2: 7-9, 3: 1-7

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 130 GA 77 (*Antiphon I*)
R. With the Lord, there is mercy, and fullness of redemption.

2nd Reading: Romans 5: 12-19

Gospel: Matthew 4: 1-11

Offertory: Instrumental

Communion: GA 199: Bread of life, hope of the world

Recessional: GA 302: God of mercy and compassion

Your prayers are asked for:

Lucas Jurkovic and Angelo Mollese who are unwell. Giovanna Basile, James Cummins and Gladwyn Allen who died recently and Mary McLaughlin, Marta Ostroznik, Harold and Vera Sparks, Alan Steele and Noel McNamara whose anniversaries occur about this time.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER, 6 MARCH AT ST ANNE'S

The World Day of Prayer is a global ecumenical movement led by Christian women who welcome all to join in prayer and action for peace and justice. This year, the day will be hosted by **St Anne's on Friday, 6 March at 10am** and will replace the usual Mass at that time. We will be joined by our local Christian Churches who will also participate in the service. Each year the World Day of Prayer focuses on a particular country and this year the country is Zimbabwe. Through participation in the prayer service we will come to know the concerns and needs of Zimbabwe and pray in solidarity with them and for them. We look forward to seeing you there. You are also welcome to join us for morning tea following the service.

Parish Picnic

You are all invited to come along to the annual Parish Picnic which will be held at St Bede's this year on **Sunday, 15 March** following the 11am Mass. The event is B.Y.O and lunch will include a sausage sizzle, spit roast and more. Entertainment will also be organised for the children. We look forward to seeing you all there.

MASS TIMES SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday

St Anne's 5.00pm
St Bede's 6.00pm

Sunday

St Joachim's 8.30am
St Bede's 9.00am
St Anne's 10.30am
St Bede's 11.00am

WEEKDAYS

Tues St Bede's 9.15am
Wed St Anne's 10.00am
Thur St Bede's 9.15am
Fri St Anne's 10.00am
St Bede's 9.15am
Sat St Bede's 10.00am

RECONCILIATION

ST BEDE'S
10.30am Saturday
ST ANNE'S
4.30pm Saturday

PARISH STAFF

Parish Priest:

Fr John Salvano

Associate Priest:

Fr Toan Nguyen

Parish Secretary:

Maria Costanzo

Pastoral Coordinator:

Jo Ryan

Finance Officer:

Kristina Slavec

PARISH SCHOOLS

St Anne's Primary School

Principal: Gregory James
Ph: 9859 4116

St Bede's Primary School

Principal: Brian Grace
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HOLY SPIRIT SISTERS

51 Strathalbyn St, Kew East
Ph: 9859 2440

GOOD SAMARITAN SRS

33 Severn St, Balwyn North
Ph: 9859 6384

HOLY WEEK TIMETABLE

Holy Thursday, 9 April

No morning Masses
St Anne's 5:30pm
St Bede's 7:30pm

Easter Vigil Mass,

St Anne's 7:30pm Saturday
St Bede's 6.00am Sunday

Good Friday, 10 April

St Anne's 3:00pm
St Bede's 3:00pm

Easter Sunday Mass, 12 April

St Joachim's 8:30am
St Bede's 10:00am
St Anne's 10:30am

Project Compassion

Please take home a Project Compassion box and/or a set of donation envelopes and support Caritas Australia this Lenten season themed **"Go Further Together"**. Your generosity will assist some of the world's most vulnerable communities to lift themselves out of poverty. When we **Go Further Together** in love and compassion, the whole world thrives.

Gruppo Italiano della Quaresima

Durante la Quaresima ci sarà il gruppo italiano che si riunirà ogni giovedì alle 2pm a San Gioacchino per il santo rosario e una riflessione sul Vangelo della domenica. Tutti sono benvenuti.

St Vincent de Paul Meeting - Wednesday, 4 March

The monthly meeting for the St Anne's & St Bede's Conference of St Vincent de Paul will be held on Wednesday, 4 March at 6:00pm in the Narthex at St Bede's Church. New members are welcome.

Finance Committee Meeting- Wednesday, 4 March

The Finance Committee will be meeting on Wednesday, 4 March at 7:30pm at the parish office.

Stewardship Receipts

Stewardship receipts are now available at the back of the Church for collection. Receipts have also been sent by email to those who have provided the parish office with valid email addresses.

Brigidine Asylum Seeker Project (BASP) Discussion Session

The BASP will be holding their first discussion session for 2020 on the complexity of the visa system that determines the fate of those seeking protection in Australia. A panel of asylum seekers and a migration agent will discuss the challenges facing individuals and the lack of consistency and justice in the processing of applications for protection. There will be an update from BASP. We will share good news and challenges. All are welcome.

When: Thursday, 5 March, 7:30 – 9:30 pm

Venue: St Joseph's Hall (beside the bluestone church) 274 Rouse St, Port Melbourne.

SAFETY OF CHILDREN AND ALL VULNERABLE PEOPLE

We hold the care, safety and wellbeing of children and all vulnerable people as a central and fundamental responsibility of our parish. The Parish Statement of Commitment and Reporting Process are on display in all churches and all Parish Policies are available on the website or at the parish office.