



The Parish of

St Anne & St Bede

Parish Office: 1 Severn St, Balwyn North

Office Hours: Closed during Stage 4 Restrictions.

Phone: 9401 6355
in case of emergency 9401 6368

E-mail: balwynnorthkeweast@cam.org.au

Website: parishofstanneandstbede.org.au

For those wishing to contribute to Stewardship or Priests' collection, the Parish account details are listed below for electronic funds transfer.

1st Collection

**Account name: St Bede's Presbytery Account
Presbytery Account BSB: 083 347 Account no.
666017079**

2nd Collection

**Account name: St Bede's Church Account Church
Account BSB: 083 347 Account no. 458706734**

Please click on the link below from 5pm on Saturday, 28 November, to watch Mass Online, celebrated by our priests: <https://youtu.be/zziZAwlsBPA>.

First Reading - Isaiah 63:16-17,64:1,3-8

You, Lord, yourself are our Father,
'Our Redeemer' is your ancient name.
Why, Lord, leave us to stray from your ways
and harden our hearts against fearing you?
Return, for the sake of your servants,
the tribes of your inheritance.
Oh, that you would tear the heavens open and come down!
– at your Presence the mountains would melt.
No ear has heard,
no eye has seen
any god but you act like this
for those who trust him.
You guide those who act with integrity
and keep your ways in mind.
You were angry when we were sinners;
we had long been rebels against you.
We were all like men unclean,
all that integrity of ours like filthy clothing.
We have all withered like leaves
and our sins blew us away like the wind.
No one invoked your name
or roused himself to catch hold of you.
For you hid your face from us
and gave us up to the power of our sins.
And yet, Lord, you are our Father;
we the clay, you the potter,
we are all the work of your hand.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 79(80):2-3,15-16,18-19

**R. Lord, make us turn to you, let us see your face
and we shall be saved.**

O shepherd of Israel, hear us,
shine forth from your cherubim throne.

O Lord, rouse up your might,

O Lord, come to our help. **R.**

God of hosts, turn again, we implore,
look down from heaven and see.

Visit this vine and protect it,
the vine your right hand has planted. **R.**

May your hand be on the man you have chosen,
the man you have given your strength.

And we shall never forsake you again:

give us life that we may call upon your name. **R.**

Second Reading – 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ send you grace and peace.

I never stop thanking God for all the graces you have received through Jesus Christ. I thank him that you have been enriched in so many ways, especially in your teachers and preachers; the witness to Christ has indeed been strong among you so that you will not be without any of the gifts of the Spirit while you are waiting for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed; and he will keep you steady and without blame until the last day, the day of our Lord Jesus Christ, because God by calling you has joined you to his Son, Jesus Christ; and God is faithful.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel – Mark 13:33-37

Jesus said to his disciples: 'Be on your guard, stay awake, because you never know when the time will come. It is like a man travelling abroad: he has gone from home, and left his servants in charge, each with his own task; and he has told the doorkeeper to stay awake. So stay awake, because you do not know when the master of the house is coming, evening, midnight, cockcrow, dawn; if he comes unexpectedly, he must not find you asleep. And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake!'

The Gospel of the Lord.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Celebrant: We are the work of God's loving hands. As we begin this Advent season, we confidently call upon God to help us and others in our time of need.

We pray for Pope Francis and the bishops of our church. May their teachings encourage the people of our day to look to the Gospel as the words of eternal life.

Lord hear us.

We pray for the nations of the world suffering the horrors of war and the perils of the pandemic at this time. May greater effort be made by all powers to restore peace to their lives.

Lord hear us.

We pray for each one of us, especially those who are apprehensive about life. May we come to a greater awareness of God's unconditional love and care for us all.

Lord hear us.

We pray for our faith community as restrictions are gradually lifted and we reconnect with each other and our wider community. May we recognise the blessings given to us by God and gratefully acknowledge them.

Lord hear us.

We pray for the sick of our parish and for all who have asked for our prayers. We pray for those who have died recently especially **Angelina Russo, Lidia Martorella, and Hans Wilke** and those whose anniversaries occur at this time especially **Elizabeth Walsh, Fr Justin Woodford, Helen Woodford, William Peyton and Frank Italiano**. May they be gathered into God's kingdom and live in eternal peace.

Lord hear us.

Celebrant: Gracious God, hear the prayers of petition of your people today, especially those most in need. We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus,
I believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament.
I love You above all things, and I long for You in my soul.
Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least
spiritually into my heart.
As though You have already come, I embrace You and unite myself
entirely to You;
never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.

PARISH NEWS

Saturday Morning Mass at St Bede's

Saturday morning Mass at St Bede's will resume on Saturday 5th of December at the **new time of 9:00AM**.

Ordination of Bishop Greg Bennet as Tenth Bishop of Sale

Bishop Greg Bennet will be ordained as the Tenth Bishop of Sale on Tuesday, 8th of December at 10:45AM at St Mary's Cathedral, Sale. Please find the invitation to Parishioners of St Anne & St Bede on the following page to join via live-streaming.

Columban Calendars 2021

The 2021 Columban Calendars are now available for sale for \$8 at the Parish Office.

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.



Father Peter Slater
Diocesan Administrator, Catholic Diocese of Sale

mindful of the Covid-19 pandemic and restrictions in the State of Victoria
cordially invites

Parishioners of St Anne & St Bede, Balwyn North, Kew East

to join in prayer via live-streaming:

www.cdsale.org.au/bishop-ordination-bennet

with the Clergy, Religious and People of Sale for the

Episcopal Ordination and Installation
of
Most Reverend Gregory Charles Bennet
as Tenth Bishop of Sale

on Tuesday 8th December 2020

from 10.45am

at St Mary's Cathedral, Sale



**Catholic
Diocese
of Sale**

*May Our Lady of Perpetual Help,
intercede for the sick, the aged and
those dedicated to their care.*

