



The Parish of

St Anne & St Bede

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1st Collection

**Account name: St Bede's Presbytery Account
Presbytery Account BSB: 083 347 Account no.
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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, 21 November, to watch Mass Online, celebrated by our priests: <https://youtu.be/U99DfLqeCq8>

First Reading - Ezekiel 34:11-12,15-17

The Lord says this: I am going to look after my flock myself and keep all of it in view. As a shepherd keeps all his flock in view when he stands up in the middle of his scattered sheep, so shall I keep my sheep in view. I shall rescue them from wherever they have been scattered during the mist and darkness. I myself will pasture my sheep, I myself will show them where to rest – it is the Lord who speaks. I shall look for the lost one, bring back the stray, bandage the wounded and make the weak strong. I shall watch over the fat and healthy. I shall be a true shepherd to them.

As for you, my sheep, the Lord says this: I will judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and he-goats.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 22(23):1-3a,5-6

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose. **R.**

Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit.
He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name. **R.**

You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing. **R.**

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me
all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever. **R.**

Second Reading – 1 Corinthians 15:20-26,28

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Death came through one man and in the same way the resurrection of the dead has come through one man. Just as all men die in Adam, so all men will be brought to life in Christ; but all of them in their proper order: Christ as the first-fruits and then, after the coming of Christ, those who belong to him. After that will come the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, having done away with every sovereignty, authority and power. For he must be king until he has put all his enemies under his feet and the last of the enemies to be destroyed is death, for everything is to be put under his feet. And when everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will be subject in his turn to the One who subjected all things to him, so that God may be all in all.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel – Matthew 25:31-46

Jesus said to his disciples: 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, escorted by all the angels, then he will take his seat on his throne of glory. All the nations will be assembled before him and he will separate men one from another as the shepherd separates sheep from goats. He will place the sheep on his right hand and the goats on his left. 'Then the King will say to those on his right hand, "Come, you whom my Father has blessed, take for your heritage the kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you made me welcome; naked and you clothed me, sick and you visited me, in prison and you came to see me." Then the virtuous will say to him in reply, "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you; or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and make you welcome; naked and clothe you; sick or in prison and go to see you?" And the King will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me." 'Next he will say to those on his left hand, "Go away from me, with your curse upon you, to the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you never gave me food; I was thirsty and you never gave me anything to drink; I was a stranger and you never made me welcome, naked and you never clothed me, sick and in prison and you never visited me." Then it will be their turn to ask, "Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty, a stranger or naked, sick or in prison, and did not come to your help?" Then he will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you neglected to do this to one of the least of these, you neglected to do it to me." 'And they will go away to eternal punishment, and the virtuous to eternal life.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Celebrant: "I myself will look after and tend my sheep," says the Lord God. "There is nothing they shall want." With confidence, let us call on the Divine Shepherd for guidance."

We pray for Pope Francis and all the Bishops of the Church. May the Holy Spirit inspire them to look after and tend God's people.

Lord hear us

We pray for civil and political leaders. May they accept their responsibility to serve all those under their control with honesty and justice.

Lord hear us

We pray for all those in our society who care for the sick, the hungry and the homeless. May they be graced to continue their work and to encourage more people to come to the aid of those in need.

Lord hear us

As we come to the end of the Liturgical Year, we pray with gratitude for all the faithful who have striven to preserve the spirit of our communities during the unprecedented pandemic. May our churches once again be places of communal prayer as we celebrate the Eucharist together.

Lord hear us

We pray for the sick of our parish especially **Teresa Dalla Vecchia** and for all those who have asked for our prayers.

Lord hear us

We pray for those who have died recently especially **Matthew De Thomasis, Marie White, Ian Taylor and John Morkham** for those whose anniversaries occur at this time especially **Anna Marta De Thomasis, Nick Dalla Vecchia, Bryan Cosgrave, Paul Stenhouse, Harry Frazer, Roy and Olive Archibald, Mercy and Jack Murphy, Gerald Westmore, Carmela Basile, Norma Downey, John Collins and Thomas Considine**. May they be welcomed into the Heavenly Kingdom.

Lord hear us

Celebrant: God of glory and majesty, hear our prayers for your people everywhere, especially those who are deprived of life's basic requirements. 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

Welcome Fr Lenin!

This week we not only farewelled Fr Toan, but welcome Fr Lenin. He has already discovered Hay's Paddock, so all the parish-walkers keep an eye out. He is the one with less hair than the parish priest!

Fr Lenin has already met a number of parishioners at weekday Masses, as well as some house-calls to the sick and elderly, and participating in his first online Mass and Friday evening Zoom prayer. He will be celebrating Masses at St Bede's this weekend. Please assist him if you are able by offering to read at Mass this weekend when you arrive. Rosters should begin again next weekend, and lectors will be contacted before then.

Please look out for a special bulletin early in the week if the anticipated changes in restrictions are announced on Sunday.

Have a good week.

Fr John

Wedding congratulations

We congratulate Yuri Lee and Tee Thalarambage who were married at St Anne's on Friday 20th of November. We wish them well in their future together.

Columban Calendars 2021

The 2021 Columban Calendars are now available for sale for \$8 at the Parish Office. Fr John will also have some calendars at St Anne's this weekend for those who are interested.

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.