



The Parish of

St Anne & St Bede



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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

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.

WEEKDAY MASSES

St Anne's: Wednesday & Friday at **9:30am**

St Bede's: Tuesday, Thursday & Friday at 9:15am.
Saturday at 9am.

St Bridget's: Every first Friday of the month at 8:30am.

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday

St Anne's: 5pm

St Bede's: 6pm

St Bridget's: 5pm

Sunday

St Anne's: 10:30am

St Bede's: 9am, 11am

St Bridget's: 10am

St Joachim's: 8:30am

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

*St Bede's: after 9am Mass
Saturday*

St Anne's: 4.30pm

Saturday

Baptisms and Weddings

*Please contact parish
office*

Distribution of Ashes

The Archbishop has authorised that ashes be distributed outside Ash Wednesday and that ashes are to be sprinkled over the head. Ashes will be distributed at Masses this weekend.

Project Compassion



Please take home a Project Compassion box and/or a set of donation envelopes and support Caritas Australia this Lenten season themed "**Be More**". Through your generosity and by aspiring to be more, you are assisting some of the world's most vulnerable people build better futures for themselves, their families and their communities.

You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, or by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2021

service will be held on Friday, 5 March at 10:30am at Holy Trinity, Kew – Cnr. High St and Pakington St. The host country this year is Vanuatu and the theme is “Build a Strong Foundation”. For more information, please contact Elizabeth Cook: 9817 6717.



CONGRATULATIONS to all year 6 students who graduated in 2020 from our parish primary schools: St Anne’s, St Bede’s and St Bridget’s, who will finally be able to celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation this coming week.

LENTEN SMALL GROUPS

We hope that those who have Registered for the Wollongong Program ‘comfort’ enjoy a memorable Lenten preparation sharing insights and ideas with other parishioners in their group. Registration has now closed but if you want to join one of the groups or require a booklet for personal use, please contact the parish office.

TRAINING FOR NEW EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

A training session for all new Extraordinary Ministers at our four churches will take place on **Tuesday 23 February, 7.30pm, at St Bede’s**. Current Extraordinary Ministers are also welcome. A reminder that you will need to provide a Working with Children Check to the office before beginning to exercise this ministry. If you have any difficulty in applying, please contact the parish office.

1st Sunday of Lent – Year B - 21 February 2021

First Reading: Genesis 9: 8-15	
Responsorial Psalm 24: 4-9	R. Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.
Second Reading: Peter 3: 18-22	
Gospel Acclamation: Matthew 4:4	Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
Gospel: Mark 1: 12-15	

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL: Lord, hear our prayer!

Recently Deceased: Marie Willey and Renzo Coppola

Death Anniversaries: Margaret O’Dea, Lambert Thien Cong Le, Olive Hoare, Antonio & Giovanna Basile.

May the Lord rejoice to lead them home.

1st Sunday of Lent: Year B

-----Hymns for Sunday Mass-----

Entrance:

Tree of Life (GA 307)

1. Tree of Life and awesome myst'ry,
In your death we are reborn,
Though you die in all of hist'ry,
Still you rise with ev'ry morn,
Still you rise with ev'ry morn.
2. Seed that dies to rise in glory,
May we see ourselves in you,
If we learn to live your story
We may die to rise anew,
We may die to rise anew.
3. We remember truth once spoken,
Love passed on through act and
word,
Every person lost and broken
Wears the body of our Lord,
Wears the body of our Lord.

Text: Marty Haugen (b. 1950); © 1984, GIA Publications

Offertory:

Servant Song (GA 487)

1. Will you let me be your servant,
Let me be as Christ to you;
Pray that I may have the grace to
Let you be my servant, too.
2. We are pilgrims on a journey,
We are trav'lers on the road;
We are here to help each other
Walk the mile and bear the load.
3. I will hold the Christ-light for
you
In the night-time of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
Speak the peace you long to
hear.

Text: Richard Gillard; © 1977, Scripture in Song



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-----Hymns for Sunday Mass-----

Communion:

Bread of Life, Hope of the World (GA 199)

Ref: Bread of life, hope of the world,
Jesus Christ, our brother:
feed us now, give us life,
lead us to one another.

1. As we proclaim your death,
as we recall your life,
we remember your promise
to return again.

Ref

2. The bread we break and share
was scattered once as grain:
just as now it is gathered,
make your people one.

Ref

3. We eat this living bread,
we drink this saving cup:
sign of hope in our broken world,
source of lasting love.

Ref

*Text: Bernadette Farrell (b. 1957); © 1982, 1987, OCP
Publications*

Recessional:

O God, our help in ages past (GA 459)

1. O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home.
2. Under the shadow of your throne,
Your saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is your arm alone,
And our defence is sure.
3. Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received its frame,
From everlasting you art God,
To endless years the same.

Text: Isaac Watts (b. 1674-1748)

