



THE AFFILIATED PARISHES OF ST ANNE, ST BEDE & ST BRIDGET



Third Sunday of Advent | 17 December 2023

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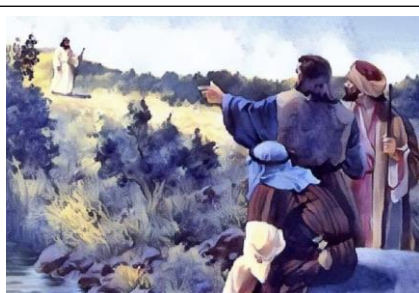
Safety of Children & all Vulnerable People: We hold the care, safety and wellbeing of children and all vulnerable people as a central and fundamental responsibility of our parish. The Parish Statement of Commitment and Reporting Process are on display in all churches and all Parish Policies are available on the website.

MASS AND LITURGY TIMES THIS WEEK: 19 - 24 DECEMBER 2023

	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
St Anne		9:00am			NO RECONCILIATION BEFORE MASS Vigil: 5:00pm	9:00am
St Bede	9:00am	2 nd Rite Reconciliation 7:00pm	9:00am	9:00am	9:00am Reconciliation: 9:30am - LAST OPPORTUNITY FOR RECONCILIATION BEFORE CHRISTMAS Vigil: 6:00pm	11:00am only
St Bridget					NO RECONCILIATION BEFORE MASS Vigil: 5:00pm	10:00am
St Joachim						No Mass

Please note the changes in red. All weekday Masses on School Holidays are at 9:00am.

READINGS AND HYMNS: 17 DECEMBER 2023



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First Reading: Is 61:1-2, 10-11

Responsorial Psalm:

Luke 1:46-50, 53-54

R/Sung: My soul rejoices in my God.

Second Reading: 1 Thess: 5:16-24

Gospel Acclamation: Is 61:1 (Lk 4:18)

Alleluia, Alleluia!

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me;
He sent me to bring Good News
to the poor.

Alleluia!

Gospel: John 1:6-8, 19-28

MASS HYMNS

Entrance

Prepare The Way
(GA 284)

Offertory

Wait For The Lord
(GA 283)

Communion

Now In This Banquet –
Advent Refrain (GA 197)

Recessional

Return To God (GA 304)

We pray for those who have died recently especially **Bruno Coniglio, Lois Prichard, Joan Duffy and Ioan Basha**, and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially **Domenico Larobina, Matta Pham, Augustino Pham, Clive and Patrick Carew, Jack Magee, Beatrice Godfrey and Anna Nguyen Thi Phuong**.
May God reward their faith and lead them to the fullness of eternal life.

2023 Christmas Liturgy Times

	Saturday 23/12/23	Sunday 24/12/23	Sunday 24/12/23 Christmas Eve	Monday 25/12/23 Christmas Day
St Anne	5:00 pm	9:00 am	8:00 pm	10:30 am
St Bede	6:00 pm	11:00 am	6:00 pm 9:30 pm	9:00 am 11:00 am
St Bridget	5:00 pm	10:00 am	7:00 pm	10:00 am
St Joachim				8:30 am

**Please note the change to Sunday morning Mass Times on 24th December 2023.
No 9:00am Mass at St Bede's on Tuesday 26th December 2023 (Boxing Day).**

St Vincent De Paul Christmas Appeal

The St Anne / St Bede / St Joachim, St Vincent De Paul Christmas Appeal concludes this weekend. The Appeal is for donated gifts such as non-perishable food items, cosmetics, children's toys (with intended gender /age range indicated) and similar. The donated items will be distributed to those who could use some help at Christmas, in the parish area and in inner suburban high rise, public housing areas that are also serviced by our SVDP volunteers. **Please leave any donations in the collection boxes that have been placed in St Anne's, St Joachim's and St Bede's Churches.**

Foodbank Collection

The ASRC Foodbank monetary collection will take place at Masses **this weekend** at St Bede's, St Anne's and St Joachim's.

Honey For Sale at Churches

Pure Organic Australian Honey, from a registered beekeeper. All proceeds go to an Orphanage in the Diocese of Vinh, Vietnam.

ROSTERS FOR 23/24 DECEMBER 2023 – 4th Sunday of Advent

ST ANNE	ST BEDE	ST BRIDGET
Saturday 5pm Lector: <i>S Rajanayagam</i> Special Minister: <i>Holy Spirit Srs</i>	Saturday 6pm Lector: <i>V Tran</i> Special Minister: <i>R Pingitore</i>	Saturday 5pm Lector: <i>M Stewart</i> Special Minister: <i>Volunteer</i>
Sunday 9am Lector: <i>M De Thomasis</i> Special Minister: <i>J Pelosi</i>	No 9am Mass on 24/12	Sunday 10am Lector: <i>V Brunton</i> Special Minister: <i>J Hocking</i>
ST JOACHIM No 8:30am Mass on 24/12	Sunday 11am Lector: <i>E Unkles</i> Special Minister: <i>M D'Souza</i>	Visiting the Sick <i>M Landini</i>

ROSTERS FOR 24/25 DECEMBER 2023 – Christmas Eve & Christmas Day

ST ANNE	ST BEDE	
Sunday 8pm Lector: <i>C Burnside</i> Special Minister: <i>A Stephenson</i>	Sunday 6pm Lector: <i>M Fernandez</i> Special Minister: <i>A Mueller</i>	Monday 9am Lector: <i>TBC</i> Special Minister: <i>Y Sukmadjaja</i>
Monday 10:30am Lector: <i>A Stephenson</i> Special Minister: <i>L Sheen</i>	Sunday 9:30pm Lector: <i>K Pritchard</i> Special Minister: <i>R Pingitore</i>	Monday 11am Lector: <i>M D'Souza</i> Special Minister: <i>N Yeo</i>
ST JOACHIM	ST BRIDGET	
Monday 8:30am Lector: <i>E Vaz</i>	Sunday 7pm Lector: <i>M Stewart</i> Special Minister: <i>M Landini</i>	Monday 10am Lector: <i>M Reece</i> Special Minister: <i>A Mariampillai</i>