



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



## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time | 4 February 2024

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**Parish Secretary:** Sara Lanza

**Finance Officer:** Kristina Slavec

**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: 6 – 11 FEBRUARY 2024

	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>St Anne</b>	7:00pm First Tuesday Mass	9:30am			Reconciliation: 4:30pm Vigil: 5:00pm	10:30am
<b>St Bede</b>	9:15am		9:15am	9:15am Opening School Mass*	9:00am Reconciliation: 9:30am Vigil: 6:00pm	9:00am 11:00am
<b>St Bridget</b>					Reconciliation: 4:30pm Vigil: 5:00pm	10:00am
<b>St Joachim</b>						8:30am

\* St Bede's Opening School Mass and Commissioning of School leaders. **No Adoration after Mass.**

### READINGS AND HYMNS: 4 FEBRUARY 2024

#### 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Year B

**First Reading:** Job 7:1-4, 6-7

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 146:1-6

**R/Sung:** Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.

**Second Reading:** 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23

**Gospel Acclamation:** Mt 8:17

**Alleluia, Alleluia!**

He bore our sickness,  
and endured our suffering.

**Alleluia!**

**Gospel:** Mark 1:29-39

#### MASS HYMNS

##### Entrance

O Christ The Great  
Foundation (GA 483)

##### Communion

Prayer Of St Francis  
(GA 490)

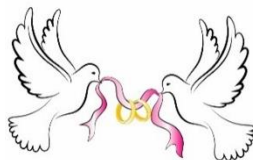
##### Offertory

Eat This Bread (GA 205)

##### Recessional

For The Healing Of  
The Nations (GA 513)

**We Congratulate  
Thanh Truong and  
Kimberley Tran,  
on their 30<sup>th</sup>  
Wedding Anniversary.**



#### HAPPY RETIREMENT AND THANK YOU

Mario Landini, the long-time Parish Secretary at St Bridget's, retired on Friday.

Though Mario did not want any fuss or announcements, the Pizza and Wine night after 5.00pm Mass at St Bridget's this weekend will be a good opportunity to show our appreciation of his dedication and acumen in this ministry for so many years.

## PARISH NOTICES

### Parish of Deepdene & Balwyn Monthly Youth Mass

All are welcome to attend the monthly Youth Mass at Our Lady of Good Counsel on **Sunday 4 February 2024, at 5pm.** Hosted by Encompass Youth.

### Lenten Small Groups 2024

Gerard Moore writes in the introduction to our Lenten Resource Living In Harmony *'I invite you to enter into our Lenten resources. They open up the Sunday readings and provide us with probing questions, uniting these insights in 2024 to build a vital and dynamic response of Christian harmony. This is the best of Lent, and leads to the best of times.'*

**This week register your interest in joining one of the groups offered this year on the clipboards at the back of the Church.**

**St Bridget's Lenten Reflection Group** – Scripture reflection group will continue as Lenten reflection group during Lent. We will meet face-to-face at St Bridget's after 10am Mass. All welcome.

### Hospitality this weekend

Please join us following Mass:  
**St Joachim's** 8.30am | **St Anne's** 10.30am  
**St Bede's** 9am | **St Bridget's** Sat 5pm (Pizza Night)

**NOTE:** No hospitality at SBG after 10am Mass today due to the Pizza Night last night. Hospitality will resume in March, however for this to continue at SBG, volunteers are urgently required for this ministry to keep going. Please contact the Parish Office 9401 6533 if you can assist.

### Lunar New Year Mass & Celebration

Join us on **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> February at 6pm,** **at St Bede's Church,** as we pray in thanksgiving for the past year, and for the new year. Hospitality and games to follow. **All welcome.**

### Youth Group

You are invited to join us for our first gathering for 2024 on **Friday 16 February, 5:30-7:00pm.**  
**Where:** St Bridget's Hall (48 Sweyn St, Balwyn Nth)  
**Who:** Grades 5 – 9 **Contact:** 9401 6355  
 Come along and catch up with friends and make new ones!

### St Anne's School Open Days 2024 Time: 9:30am - 10:30am

**Dates:** Wed Feb 28 | Wed March 13 | Tues March 26 | Tues April 23 | Wed May 8 | Tues Aug 20

We pray for the sick of our Parish and all who have asked for our prayers.

We pray for those who have died recently, especially **Rita Flipo, Hilda Flipo, Maria Thu, Peter Chua Tek Gai and Tony Macken,** and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially **Charles Hamilton, John Goode, Trish Ford, Bet & Norm Mijch, Jean O'Brien and Terry Sandy.**  
*May God reward their faith and lead them to the fullness of eternal life.*

## ROSTERS FOR 10/11 FEBRUARY 2024

ST ANNE	ST BEDE	ST BRIDGET
<b>Saturday 5pm</b> Lector: <i>G Coulson</i> Special Minister: <i>M Lanki</i>	<b>Saturday 6pm</b> Lector: <i>A Beuchat</i> Special Minister: <i>R Pingitore</i>	<b>Saturday 5pm</b> Lector: <i>V Borg</i> Special Minister: <i>Sr P Keogh</i>
<b>Sunday 10:30am</b> Lector: <i>M Murphy</i> Special Minister: <i>C Vido</i>	<b>Sunday 9am</b> Lector: <i>P Franke</i> Special Minister: <i>M John</i>	<b>Sunday 10am</b> Lector: <i>S Hii</i> Special Minister: <i>Mary Buxton</i>
<b>ST JOACHIM</b> <b>Sunday 8:30am</b> Lector: <i>K Frost</i>	<b>Sunday 11am</b> Lector: <i>J D'Souza</i> Special Minister: <i>S Lanza</i>	<b>Visiting the Sick</b> <i>J Hocking</i>