



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

First Sunday of Lent | 18 February 2024



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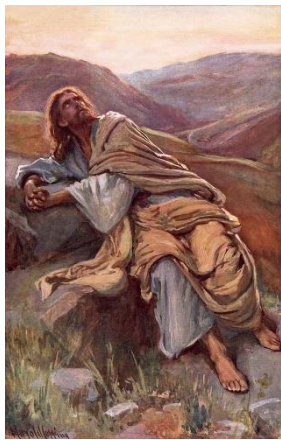
Safety of Children & all Vulnerable People: We hold the care, safety and wellbeing of children and all vulnerable people as a central and fundamental responsibility of our parish. The Parish Statement of Commitment and Reporting Process are on display in all churches and all Parish Policies are available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

MASS AND LITURGY TIMES THIS WEEK: 20 - 25 FEBRUARY 2024

	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
St Anne		9:30am			Reconciliation: 4:30pm Vigil: 5:00pm	10:30am
St Bede	9:15am		9:15am	9:15am	9:00am Reconciliation: 9:30am Vigil: 6:00pm	9:00am 11:00am
St Bridget					Reconciliation: 4:30pm Vigil: 5:00pm	10:00am
St Joachim						8:30am

READINGS AND HYMNS: 18 FEBRUARY 2024

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First Reading: Gen 9:8-15

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 24:4-9

R/Sung: Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth, to those who keep your covenant.

Second Reading: 1 Pet 3:18-22

Gospel Acclamation: Mt 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.

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Gospel: Mark 1:12-15

MASS HYMNS

Entrance

Tree Of Life (GA 307)

Offertory

Baptised In Water (GA 179)

Communion

Bread Of Life,
Hope Of The World (GA 199)

Recessional

O God Our Help
In Ages Past (GA 459)

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 **Lorrian Loel, Dr Ian Rossiter and Terry Shannon**, and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially **Margaret O'Dea, Lambert Thien Cong Le, John Cook, Fr Kevin Broderick, Patricia Manning, Thomas Woods, Filomena, Angelo & Annamaria Mariani and Teresa Duffy**. *May God reward their faith and lead them to the fullness of eternal life.*

Baptism Sunday

This Sunday, we welcome into our faith community through Baptism **Milana Rundle** and **Clementine Bourke**. We congratulate Milana and Clementine and their families on this special occasion.

ASRC Foodbank Collection

The ASRC Foodbank monetary collection will take place at Masses **next weekend** at St Bede's, St Anne's and St Joachim's. *Funds are used to buy free range eggs directly from the egg farmer for delivery to the Foodbank.*

Affiliated Parishes Child Safety Training Session & Hospitality

St Bede's Church
Wednesday 28th February 2024, 7:00pm

We are very excited to be welcoming Brech Burgess, our Safeguarding Officer from the Archdiocese, to conduct an engaging Child Safety Training Session.

Come for the training and stay for a cuppa!

All Parish Volunteers are required to complete Child Safety Training every 3 years. If you have not yet completed the training, or are unsure if you have, please come along.

World Day of Prayer - St Anne's

The World Day of Prayer 2024 will be held at **St Paul's Anglican Church**, Windella Ave, Kew East, on **Friday 1st March at 10:30am.**

Lunar New Year Mass - Thankyou!

Thanks to all those who helped to have the celebration of Lunar New Year Mass, especially the organisers, caterers, florists, decorators, and all Parishioners. A special thanks to all young people who had the courage and great effort to offer prayers in different languages such as Vietnamese, Indonesian and Chinese languages.

Project Compassion 2024

This year, Project Compassion brings you the stories of three resilient women: Ronita from the Philippines, Leaia from Samoa and Memory from Malawi. While from three different corners of the world and facing vastly different challenges, they are all united by one dream: to create a better world *for all future generations.*

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion or by calling 1800 024 413.

Parish Picnic 2024

The Affiliated Parishes 2024

Picnic will be held on **Sunday**

3rd March, 11.30am – 2.30pm, at St Anne's Primary School, Cnr Beresford St & Windella Ave, East Kew. *Come along and enjoy singing performances, giant slide, jumping castle, coffee, Devonshire Tea, Dutch Pancakes, delicious roast rolls, sausage sizzle and popcorn. BYO drinks.*

To RSVP visit: www.trybooking.com/COJBE



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

ROSTERS FOR 24/25 FEBRUARY 2024

ST ANNE	ST BEDE	ST BRIDGET
Saturday 5pm Lector: <i>M Fawcett</i> Special Minister: <i>R Leguen</i>	Saturday 6pm Lector: <i>N Salvano</i> Special Minister: <i>C Wong</i>	Saturday 5pm Lector: <i>B Shepherd</i> Special Minister: <i>Michael Buxton</i>
Sunday 10:30am Lector: <i>J Collins</i> Special Minister: <i>M Murphy</i>	Sunday 9am Lector: <i>G Fernandez</i> Special Minister: <i>M Kirk</i>	Sunday 10am Lector: <i>R Canale</i> Special Minister: <i>J Hocking</i>
ST JOACHIM	Sunday 11am Lector: <i>C Le</i> Special Minister: <i>C de Castella</i>	Visiting the Sick <i>Angelo Mariampillai</i>
Sunday 8:30am Lector: <i>A Smith</i>		