



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

Second Sunday of Lent | 25 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: 27 FEBRUARY – 3 MARCH 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: 25 FEBRUARY 2024

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First Reading: Gen 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 115:10, 15-19

R/Sung: I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living. **(GA 66)**

Second Reading: Rom 8:31-34

Gospel Acclamation: Mt 17:5

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ,
king of endless glory!**

From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him.

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Gospel: Mark 9:2-10

MASS HYMNS

Entrance

Christ Be Our Light
(GA 404)

Offertory

Servant Song (GA 487)

Communion

We Remember, How You
Loved Us (GA 446)

Recessional

Be Not Afraid (GA 449)

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 **Arthur Wells**
and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially

Genevieve Ooghe, Marie Antoinette Ooghe, Rene Weir, Olive Hoare and Margaret Power.

May God reward their faith and lead them to the fullness of eternal life.

REMINDER - THIS WEEK:

Affiliated Parishes Child Safety Training Session & Hospitality

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

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.

ASRC Foodbank Collection - This weekend

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

The funds are used to buy free range eggs directly from the egg farmer for delivery to the Food bank. The Foodbank has asked us to help with the provision of eggs as they are nourishing and are eaten by people of every culture. The Foodbank assist over 1,000 people, half of them are children.

Thank you for your contributions.

Easter Anointing Mass & Lunch

All Parishioners are invited to attend our Affiliated Parishes Anointing Mass and Lunch:

**Friday 15th March 2024;
11am Mass at St Bede's Church,
followed by lunch in St Bede's Hall.**



Please RSVP via the clipboards in the Church foyer or to the Parish Offices via phone/email.

**Parish Picnic 2024
NEXT WEEKEND!**



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, use the QR code or visit www.trybooking.com/COJBE



Please note: There will no hospitality after Masses on 2/3 March, due to the picnic.

Project Compassion 2024

After the birth of her children, 22-year-old **Ronita** was at risk of having to leave school permanently. But, with the support of Caritas Australia's partners in the Philippines, she resumed her studies and secured a job at a call centre to support her family.

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **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.



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 2/3 MARCH 2024

ST ANNE	ST BEDE	ST BRIDGET
Saturday 5pm Lector: <i>Sr C Brabender</i> Special Minister: <i>C Burnside</i>	Saturday 6pm Lector: <i>K Maher</i> Special Minister: <i>A Mueller</i>	Saturday 5pm Lector: <i>Sr P Keogh</i> Special Minister: <i>V Borg</i>
Sunday 10:30am Lector: <i>P Tassoni</i> Special Minister: <i>J Mutter</i>	Sunday 9am Lector: <i>J Chin</i> Special Minister: <i>C Schiavello</i>	Sunday 10am Lector: <i>M Reece</i> Special Minister: <i>Mary Buxton</i>
ST JOACHIM	Sunday 11am Lector: <i>M D'Souza</i> Special Minister: <i>Anthony Di Stasio</i>	Visiting the Sick <i>M Landini</i>
Sunday 8:30am Lector: <i>M Connell</i>		