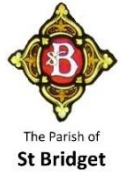




# THE AFFILIATED PARISHES OF ST ANNE, ST BEDE & ST BRIDGET

## Fourth Sunday of Lent | 10 March 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: 12 - 17 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	<b>11am Anointing Mass*</b>	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

**\*NO 9:15am MASS ON FRIDAY, 15 MARCH. ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND ANOINTING MASS AT 11am**

**PLEASE NOTE:** This year, the **St Bede's Easter Vigil Mass will be at 6AM** on Sunday 31 March (No 6pm Mass on the Saturday evening.) There will be hot cross buns and coffee served after this Mass.

### READINGS AND HYMNS: 10 MARCH 2024

#### Fourth Sunday of Lent (Year A Readings)

**First Reading:** 1 Sam 16:1, 6-7, 10-13

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 22

**R/Sung:** The Lord is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want. **(GA 23, Refrain II)**

**Second Reading:** Eph 5:8-14

**Gospel Acclamation:** Jn 3:16

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

God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son,  
that all who believe in him might have eternal life.

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

**Gospel:** John 9:1-41

#### MASS HYMNS

##### Entrance

In Faith And Hope  
And Love (GA 442)

##### Offertory

Taste And See (GA 203)

##### Communion

Now In This Banquet  
(GA 197 – Lent refrain)

##### Recessional

God Of Mercy  
And Compassion  
(GA 302)

#### Olive Branches

Please contact the Parish Office if you have any olive branches that we could use on Palm Sunday.  
**Ph: 9401 6355**

#### St Anne's School Open Days 2024

**9:30am - 10:30am**  
**Dates:** March 13,  
March 26, April 23,  
May 8, 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 **Maureen Leonard** and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially **Anna Tran** and **Tina Vacirca**. *May God reward their faith and lead them to the fullness of eternal life.*

## 2024 Holy Week Mass/Liturgy Timetable

<b>Palm Sunday</b> 23 & 24 March	<b>St Joachim's:</b> 8:30am <b>St Anne's:</b> Saturday 5pm; Sunday 10:30am <b>St Bridget's:</b> Saturday 5pm; Sunday 10am <b>St Bede's:</b> Saturday 6pm; Sunday 9am & 11am
<b>Tuesday</b> 26 March	<b>St Bede's:</b> 9:15am <u>2nd Rite of Reconciliation</u> <b>St Bede's:</b> 7pm
<b>Wednesday</b> 27 March	<b>St Anne's:</b> 9:30am
<b>Holy Thursday</b> 28 March	<b>NO MORNING MASS</b> <b>St Anne's:</b> 7pm <b>St Bridget's:</b> 7pm <b>St Bede's:</b> 7:30pm
<b>Good Friday</b> 29 March	<u>Stations of the Cross</u> <b>St Anne's:</b> 10am <u>Celebration of the Passion</u> <u>of the Lord</u> <b>St Anne's, St Bede's</b> <b>&amp; St Bridget's:</b> 3pm
<b>Holy Saturday</b> 30 March	<b>NO MORNING MASS OR</b> <b>CONFESSIONS</b>
<b>Easter Vigil</b> 30/31 March	<b>St Anne's:</b> 7:30pm <b>St Bridget's:</b> 8pm <b>St Bede's:</b> 6am Sunday coffee+hot-cross buns after
<b>Easter Sunday</b> 31 March	<b>St Joachim's:</b> 8.30am <b>St Bede's:</b> 9am & 11am <b>St Bridget's:</b> 10am <b>St Anne's:</b> 10.30am


### Baptism Sunday

This Sunday, we welcome into our faith community through Baptism **Declan Bong, Max Brekke and Freddy Tavella**. We congratulate Declan, Max and Freddy and their families on this special occasion.

### Parish Picnic - Thank You!

Thank you to all who helped plan and run the Parish Picnic last Sunday at St Anne's. **A special thanks to Julie Campaner for all her organisation, and to Greg James, the principal of St Anne's School for his assistance and resources.** Thanks to all who attended for making this an enjoyable and memorable occasion.

### Easter Anointing Mass & Lunch

All Parishioners are invited to attend our Affiliated Parishes Anointing Mass and Lunch: **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> 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.  
**There will be no 9:15am Mass on this day.**

### Youth Group

You are invited to join us for our next gathering on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March, 5:30-7:00pm.**  
**Where:** St Bridget's Hall (48 Sweyn St)  
**Who:** Grades 5 – 9 **Contact:** 9401 6355  
**Please bring a hat for outdoor activities.**

**Project Compassion 2024** Donations via boxes/envelopes, by calling 1800 024 413 or by visiting [caritas.org.au/project-compassion](http://caritas.org.au/project-compassion).

### ROSTERS FOR 16/17 MARCH 2024

ST ANNE	ST BEDE	ST BRIDGET
<b>Saturday 5pm</b> Lector: <i>M Lanki</i> Special Minister: <i>Holy Spirit Srs</i>	<b>Saturday 6pm</b> Lector: <i>V Tran</i> Special Minister: <i>P O'Brien</i>	<b>Saturday 5pm</b> Lector: <i>M Stewart</i> Special Minister: <i>A Mariampillai</i>
<b>Sunday 10:30am</b> Lector: <i>M Waugh</i> Special Minister: <i>L Sheen</i>	<b>Sunday 9am</b> Lector: <i>K Pritchard</i> Special Minister: <i>D Matthews</i>	<b>Sunday 10am</b> Lector: <i>V Brunton</i> Special Minister: <i>J Hocking</i>
<b>ST JOACHIM</b>	<b>Sunday 11am</b> Lector: <i>E Unkles</i> Special Minister: <i>J D'Souza</i>	<b>Visiting the Sick</b> <i>A Hartley</i>
<b>Sunday 8:30am</b> Lector: <i>E Vaz</i>	<b>Counters Team B</b>	