

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



Third Sunday of Lent | 3 March 2024

Parish Office: 1 Severn St, Balwyn North

Office Hours: Tuesday & Friday 9:00am – 12:00pm;

Wednesday & Thursday 9:00am - 3:30pm

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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: 5 - 10 MARCH 2024

	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
St Anne	7:00pm	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: 3 MARCH 2024

Third Sunday of Lent Year A readings



First Reading: Exodus 17:3-7

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 94:1-2, 6-9

R/Sung: If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. **(GA 55)**

Second Reading: Rom 5:1-2, 5-8

Gospel Acclamation: Jn 4:42, 15

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ,

King of endless glory!

God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son.

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

Gospel: John 4:5-42

MASS HYMNS

Entrance

Return To God (GA 304)

Offertory

Christians Let Us Love One Another (GA 206)

Communion

On Eagle's Wings (GA 452)

Recessional

Church Of God

of endless glory! (GA 480)

For the three remaining weeks of Lent, we will be reading Year A at Mass. This is customary when we are journeying with the RCIA candidates towards their Baptism/Reception at Easter.

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 **Arthur Wells** and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially **Joy Waters, Paul "Mac" Sullivan, John Brady, Jack Lyons** and **Kevin Brennan.**May God reward their faith and lead them to the fullness of eternal life.

ASRC Foodbank Collection - Thank you!

Thank you for your generous contributions to the Foodbank Collection last weekend - \$1,182.35 was raised.

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.

There will be no 9:15am Mass on this day.

Youth Group

You are invited to join us for our next gathering on Friday 15th 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.

Parish Picnic 2024 THIS WEEKEND!

Join us on **Sunday 3rd March, 11.30am – 2.30pm, at St Anne's Primary School,**Cnr Beresford St & Windella Ave, East Kew,
for the Affiliated Parishes 2024 Picnic.

There will be no hospitality after Masses this weekend, due to the picnic.

Project Compassion 2024

Not having access to a reliable source of clean water was very difficult for **Leaia** and her family. But with the support of Caritas Australia, a water tank was installed at their home, improving their health and living conditions.

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/projectcompassion or by calling 1800 024 413.

Marcellin College Events

Choosing a Secondary School Information Evening – Tuesday, 5 March 2024, 7pm
The evening will cover a host of topics to assist you in making an informed decision about where to send your child.

Open Day - Sunday, 17 March 2024, 11am - 2pm

Now accepting Year 7 2026 enrolments | Applications close 16 August 2024

Please see flyers in Churches for more information about these events and to register attendance.

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

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

ROSTERS FOR 9/10 MARCH 2024

ST ANNE	ST BEDE	ST BRIDGET		
Saturday 5pm	Saturday 6pm	Saturday 5pm		
Lector: S Rajanayagam	Lector: TBC	Lector: V Borg		
Special Minister: L Lim	Special Minister: K Slavec	Special Minister: M Stewart		
Sunday 10:30am	Sunday 9am	Sunday 10am		
Lector: M De Thomasis	Lector: M John	Lector: M Buxton		
Special Minister: J Collins	Special Minister: M McNamara	Special Minister: <i>T Tjitji</i>		
ST JOACHIM Sunday 8:30am Lector: J Walsh	Sunday 11am Lector: J D'Souza Special Minister: S Lanza	Visiting the Sick Kimberley Tran		
	Counters Team A			