



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

## Fifth Sunday of Easter | 28 April 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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**Parish Priest:** Fr John Salvano

**Assistant Priest:** Fr Vinh Do

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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: 30 APRIL – 5 MAY 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	<i>10:45am: Funeral for Sam Di Giovanni</i>				Reconciliation: 4:30pm Vigil: 5:00pm	10:00am
St Joachim						8:30am

### READINGS AND HYMNS: 28 APRIL 2024

#### Fifth Sunday of Easter | Year B



"I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit."

**First Reading:** Acts 9:26-31

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 21:26-28, 30-32  
**R:** I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

**Sung:** I will praise your name for ever, my King and my God. **(GA 82)**

**Second Reading:** 1 John 3:18-24

**Gospel Acclamation:** Jn 15:4-5

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord; my branches bear much fruit.

**Alleluia!**

**Gospel:** John 15:1-8

#### MASS HYMNS

##### Entrance

Sing A New Song (GA 414)

##### Offertory

For The Fruits Of This Creation (GA 426)

##### Communion

Now The Green Blade Rises (GA 364)

##### Recessional

Alleluia, Alleluia Give Thanks (GA 360)



#### St Bede's School First Communion

This weekend, we welcome and congratulate the St Bede's School students celebrating their First Communion at the 6pm Mass.



**St Anne's School Open Days 2024** Time: 9:30am - 10:30am Dates: Wed May 8 | Tues Aug 20

We pray for the sick of our Parish, especially **Vincentius Andre**, and all who have asked for our prayers. We pray for those who have died recently, especially **Raffaele Talarico, Sam Di Giovanni, Norma Camilleri and Francesca Varrasso**, and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially **Elizabeth Horan, Joseph Tai Cong Le, Nathalie Menezes, Edvige Di Iorio, Sheelagh Flanagan and Maureen Hartung (nee Gaffney)**.  
*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 **Lewis Tomlinson**. We congratulate Lewis, and his family on this special occasion.



### Foodbank Collection - Thankyou

**THANKYOU** for your very generous support of the ASRC Foodbank Collection last weekend.

### Lecture Series (this week)

#### MARRIAGE, VALIDITY AND NULLITY

An exploration of the theology and canon law of marriage in the Catholic Church, including "When is marriage consent null?" and "How and when does the Church investigate the validity or nullity of marriage consent?"

**Speaker: Fr John Salvano**, Judicial Vicar of the Tribunal of Catholic Church, Victoria and Tasmania  
**Tuesday 30 April, 7:30pm at St Bede's Balwyn Nth**  
*Supper will be provided.*

### Encompass Young Adult Group (Ages 18-35) Tuesday 7 May 2024

An evening of adoration, a light dinner, and open discussion on Easter & Pentecost.  
**7pm – 9pm at Our Lady of Victories Church, Camberwell.** Register by Sunday 5 May; email to [balwynnorthkeweast@cam.org.au](mailto:balwynnorthkeweast@cam.org.au)

### Youth Group

You are invited to join us for our next gathering on **Friday 10 May, 5:30-7:00pm.**  
**Where:** St Bridget's Parish Hall (48 Sweyn St)  
**Who:** Grades 5 – 9 **Contact:** 9401 6355



### Sunday Appeal 2024 (next weekend 4/5 May)

Next weekend is the CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal. Donations from our parish community help CatholicCare Victoria support the most vulnerable individuals and families in our community and empower everyone to live life to the full. **You can donate using the envelopes available or online at [www.catholiccarevic.org.au](http://www.catholiccarevic.org.au) or call (03) 9287 5513.**

### Engaging your Faith: May 2024

#### Catholic Theological College

Sign up for one of 9 short, online sessions. **Theology, Scripture, Meditation, Spirituality, Science & Faith.** Choose what interests you from \$25 per session.

For more information and to register: [ctc.edu.au/engaging-your-faith/](http://ctc.edu.au/engaging-your-faith/)



CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE



**Hope for Boroondara Food Drive** will take place on 4/5 May. More details next week.

### ROSTERS FOR 4/5 MAY 2024

ST ANNE	ST BEDE	ST BRIDGET
<b>Saturday 5pm</b> Lector: <i>N Ley</i> Special Minister: <i>Holy Spirit Srs</i>	<b>Saturday 6pm</b> Lector: <i>N Salvano</i> Special Minister: <i>R Pingitore</i>	<b>Saturday 5pm</b> Lector: <i>Sr P Keogh</i> Special Minister: <i>M Stewart</i>
<b>Sunday 10:30am</b> Lector: <i>M Moran</i> Special Minister: <i>J Pelosi</i>	<b>Sunday 9am</b> Lector: <i>G Fernandez</i> Special Minister: <i>J Comito</i>	<b>Sunday 10am</b> Lector: <i>M Reece</i> Special Minister: <i>M Buxton</i>
<b>ST JOACHIM</b> <b>Sunday 8:30am</b> Lector: <i>A Smith</i>	<b>Sunday 11am</b> Lector: <i>C Le</i> Special Minister: <i>Anthony DiStasio</i>	<b>Visiting the Sick</b> <i>Angelo Mariampillai</i>
	<b>Counters Team C</b>	