

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



The Ascension of the Lord | 12 May 2024

Parish Office: 1 Severn St, Balwyn North

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Parish Priest: Fr John Salvano
Assistant Priest: Fr Vinh Do

Priest in Residence: Fr Kevin Lenehan

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: 14 - 19 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					Reconciliation: 4:30pm Vigil: 5:00pm	10:00am
St Joachim						8:30am

READINGS AND HYMNS: 12 MAY 2024

The Ascension of the Lord | Year B

First Reading: Acts 1:1-11

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 46:2-3, 6-9

R/Sung: God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

Second Reading: Eph 1:17-23

Gospel Acclamation: Mt 28:19, 20

Alleluia, alleluia!

Go and teach all people my gospel. I am with you always, until the end

of the world.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 16:15-20

MASS HYMNS

Entrance

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

(GA 371)

Offertory

Come Down O Love Divine (GA 375)

Communion

One Bread, One Body

(GA 193)

Recessional

Take Christ To The World (GA 369)



Wishing all mothers and all who provide a mothering role in our Parish a very blessed and happy Mother's Day!

FAREWELL & THANK-YOU Fr Vinh On behalf of our affiliated parishes I would like to thank Fr Vinh for his presence among us these last seventeen months. His energy, humour and kindness were much appreciated, as was his formation and encouragement of the youth group and young adults. We all wish him the very best for his new ministry at Keilor Downs Kealba Parish.

Fr John Salvano

We pray for the sick of our Parish, especially and all who have asked for our prayers.

We pray for those who have died recently, especially John O'Donoghue, Peter Werner, Barry Moncur and Anne Credlin, and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially Fr John McNamara, Bridget & William McLoughlin and Mary & Paul Fitzgerald.

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

Annual Mass Count - May 2024

The annual Mass Count for the Archdiocese is being conducted over the four Sundays of May.

<u>Pentecost Morning Tea at</u> <u>St Anne's - Sunday 19 May</u>



The Holy Spirit Sisters extend an invitation to all to join them for morning tea on Pentecost Sunday, 19 May following the 10:30 am Mass in the St Anne's School multipurpose hall. Please bring a plate to share.

We look forward to seeing you there.

St Bede's Feast | Pizza & Wine Night

Come and celebrate Mass at **St Bede's Church on the Feast St Bede – Saturday 25 May at 6pm**. Following will be a Pizza and Wine evening. No need to book. **All welcome.**

Thank you - CatholicCare Appeal

Thank you for your kind support of last weekend's CatholicCare Sunday Appeal!

Thank you - Food Drive

Thank you for your very generous response to the Food Drive last weekend!

Tap & Pay Donations - Information

Money received through the Tap & Pay machines in the Churches is distributed – 50% to the Church account and 50% to the Presbytery account.

Foodbank Collection - 18/19 May

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

<u>Parish Prayer Groups</u>

Please note changes to St Bridget's groups:

Meditation Group Wednesdays, 9.00 – 10.00am
Via Zoom or in person at Susie's house.

Scripture Reflection At St Bridget's every 3rd
Sunday of the month, at 11:00am (next Sunday);
Via Zoom every other Sunday, 8.30 – 9.30am.

Further details, contact – Susie
susiehii.hc@gmail.com for Zoom link.

Engaging your Faith: May 2024

Catholic Theological College

Sign up for one of 9 short, online sessions. **Theology, Scripture, Meditation, Spirituality, Science & Faith.** For more information and to register: ctc.edu.au/engaging-your-faith/

St Kevin's Omnia Art Prize

Running from **24 – 27 May**, the Omnia prize and exhibition supports students in need, with proceeds going to the St Kevin's College Foundation. **Please see flyer for more details.**

ROSTERS FOR 18/19 MAY 2024

ST ANNE	ST BEDE	ST BRIDGET	
Saturday 5pm	Saturday 6pm	Saturday 5pm	
Lector: C Burnside	Lector: K Maher	Lector: M Stewart	
Special Minister: N Ley	Special Minister: R Pingitore	Special Minister: Sr P Keogh	
Sunday 10:30am	Sunday 9am	Sunday 10am	
Lector: M Murphy	Lector: K Pritchard	Lector: V Brunton	
Special Minister: <i>J Mutter</i>	Special Minister: M Kirk	Special Minister: A Mariampillai	
ST JOACHIM Sunday 8:30am Lector: M Connell	Sunday 11am Lector: J D'Souza Special Minister: S Lanza Counters Team G	Visiting the Sick Sam Cosentino	