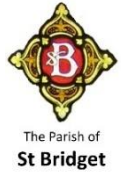




# THE AFFILIATED PARISHES OF ST ANNE, ST BEDE & ST BRIDGET



## First Sunday of Advent | 1 December 2024

**Affiliated Parishes Office:** 1 Severn St, Balwyn North

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**Parish Priest:** Fr John Salvano

**Priest in Residence:** Fr Kevin Lenehan

**Supply Priest:** Fr Michael McEntee

**Parish Secretary:** Sara Lanza

**Finance Officer:** Kristina Slavec

**Pastoral Worker:**

Sr Elisabeth Hariyanti SSpS

### Affiliated Parishes Churches:

**St Anne's** – Corner of Beresford Street & Windella Avenue, East Kew

**St Bede's** – 1 Severn Street, Balwyn North

**St Bridget's** – 48 Sweyn Street, Greythorn

**St Joachim's** – Corner of Barnard Grove and Peel Street, Kew North

**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 websites.

### CHANGE OF OFFICE HOURS: 12<sup>th</sup> November – 6<sup>th</sup> December 2024

Parish Office hours during this period will be Tuesday – Friday | 9:00am – 12:00pm

### MASS AND LITURGY TIMES THIS WEEK: 2 DECEMBER – 8 DECEMBER 2024

	Tuesday 3 Dec	Wednesday 4 Dec	Thursday 5 Dec	Friday 6 Dec	Saturday 7 Dec	Sunday 8 Dec
St Anne	7.00pm			<b>11.00 Funeral Elizabeth Heil</b>	Reconciliation: 4:30pm Vigil: <b>5:00pm</b>	<b>9:30am</b>
St Bede	9:15am <b>11.00 Funeral Salvatore Cirillo</b>		9:15am	9.15am	<b>No Vigil Mass</b>	<b>9:00am 11:00am</b>
St Bridget					9:00am Reconciliation: 9:30am Vigil: <b>5.30pm</b>	<b>10:30am</b>
St Joachim		9:15am				

### Hospitality Weekend

Please join us for morning tea **after Sunday Mass at St Bede's (9am), St Bridget's and St Joachim's.**

**The 2025 Columban Art Calendar is available to purchase at all Churches for \$10 each.**

### READINGS AND HYMNS: 1 DECEMBER 2024

**First Reading:** Jeremiah 33:14-16

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 24:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14

**R/Sung:** To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

**Second Reading:** 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2

**Gospel Acclamation:** Ps 84:8:3

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation. **Alleluia!**

**Gospel:** Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

### MASS HYMNS

**Entrance**

Advent song (GA 281)

**Offertory**

Grant to us O Lord (GA 303)

**Communion**

Praise to the holiest

(GA 410)

**Recessional**

In faith and hope and love

(GA 442)

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 **Jenny Williams, Brendan Gorman, Kathleen Richards, Inez O'Halloran, Wolfgang Smoger, Salvatore Cirillo and Elizabeth Heil** and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time, **Edmund Walsh, Aileen Brennan, William Peyton, Gaetano & Anna David, Giuseppe & Veneranda Romano and Ann Sandy.** *May God reward their faith and lead them to the fullness of eternal life.*

The Parish of St Anne and St Bede's, Saint Vincent De Paul Christmas Appeal continues and will conclude next weekend. The Appeal is for donated gifts such as non-perishable food items, cosmetics, children's toys (with intended gender /age range indicated) and similar. A popular gift in recent times has been a retail store card perhaps enclosed in a greeting card. The donated items will be distributed to those who could use some help at Christmas, in the parish area and in inner suburban high rise, public housing areas that are also serviced by our SVDP volunteers. Please leave any donations in the collection boxes at the back of our churches. All donations over \$2 are tax deductible.

**Online Donations** – [SVDP St Anne/St Bede/St Joachim Donation](#)

**In Church** – use envelopes and place in the poor box or place in collection at next mass.

**Phone – 13 18 12** - kindly specify the Balwyn North Conference.



**QR code** – scan the below code using your phone camera and fill in your details to place your donation & receive an electronic receipt.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS APPEAL**

The St Bridget's Greythorn Conference will be seeking your support at Masses on 7/8 December. Any financial donation you can make will assist in providing a hand up to those in need during the coming year. At Christmas we visit those we have helped during the year with card, vouchers and toys we make/purchase for children. No food substances needed just your generous donation. All donations over \$2 are tax deductible.

How to donate:

- **At church** – use envelopes and give to collector or place in poor box
- **Online** – [Greythorn Donation SVDP](https://my.fundraiseforvinniesvic.org.au/vinnies-christmas-appeal-2024/greythorn-conference) (Greythorn Conference) <https://my.fundraiseforvinniesvic.org.au/vinnies-christmas-appeal-2024/greythorn-conference>
- **Phone** – 13 18 12 (specify Greythorn Conference)



**Organ Recital** Mark Slavec is doing a lunchtime Organ Recital, Wednesday 4 December at 1pm. St Paul's Cathedral, corner Swanston and Flinders St, Melbourne

**Carols Flyers to be delivered**

Carols in the Park 2024 will be presented by the Churches of North Balwyn on Saturday December 14<sup>th</sup>. To publicise and promote this major event, hundreds of flyers are to be placed in letterboxes all over North Balwyn. St Bridget's and St Bede's have been given an area bounded by Balwyn Rd, Doncaster Rd, Greythorn Rd, and Belmore Rd. If you can help to deliver some flyers, contact the parish office.

**Donations and Statements – QR Codes**

**St Anne & St Bede**



**St Bridget**



Here you can donate to Church and Presbytery anonymously. You can also request a transaction statement for donations made through stewardship. In order to do this, we need your email address recorded in our census. For those without an email address, who would like a statement, please contact the Parish Office.

**ROSTERS FOR 7 / 8 DECEMBER 2024**

ST ANNE/ ST JOACHIM	ST BEDE	ST BRIDGET
<b>Saturday 7 December   5pm</b> Lector: <i>S Rajanayagam</i> Special Minister: <i>C Burnside</i>		<b>Saturday 7 December   5.30pm</b> Lector: <i>Sr P Keogh</i> Special Minister: <i>M Stewart</i>
<b>Sunday 7 December   9:30am</b> Lector: <i>M Murphy</i> Special Minister: <i>J Mutter</i>	<b>Sunday 8 December   9am</b> Lector: <i>G Fernandez</i> Special Minister: <i>Y Sulastrie</i>	<b>Sunday 8 December   10:30am</b> Lector: <i>S Hii</i> Special Minister: <i>J Hocking</i>
<b>COUNTERS Team C:</b> <i>F O'Brien, I Egan, B Pritchard</i>	<b>Sunday 8 December   11am</b> Lector: <i>E Unkles</i> Special Minister: <i>C de Castella</i>	<b>Visiting the Sick</b> <i>R Thomson</i>