



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

Fourth Sunday of Advent | 22 December 2024



Affiliated Parishes Office: 1 Severn St, Balwyn North

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

Wednesday & Thursday 9:00am – 3:30pm

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Affiliated Parishes Churches:

St Anne's – Cnr Beresford St & Windella Ave, East Kew | **St Bede's** – 1 Severn Street, Balwyn North

St Bridget's – 48 Sweyn Street, Greythorn | **St Joachim's** – Cnr Barnard Grove & Peel St, Kew North

CHANGES TO OFFICE HOURS OVER THE CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR PERIOD

The Parish Office will be closed from Tuesday 24 December at 12pm, and reopen on Thursday 2 January 2025.

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.

MASS AND LITURGY TIMES THIS WEEK: 24-29 DECEMBER 2024

	Tuesday 24/12 Christmas Eve	Wednesday 25/12 Christmas Day	Thursday 26 Dec	Friday 27 Dec	Saturday 28 Dec	Sunday 29 Dec
St Anne	5:00pm	9:30am			Reconciliation: 4:30pm Vigil: 5:00pm	
St Bede	No Morning Mass 6:30pm	9:00am 11:00am	No Morning Mass	9:00am 10:30 Funeral Patricia Carrazzo	No Morning Mass Reconciliation: 5:00pm Vigil: 5:30pm	9:00am 11:00am
St Bridget	8:00pm	10:30am			No Vigil Mass	10:30am
St Joachim		8:30am				9:30am

CHANGES TO MASS & LITURGY TIMES OVER THE CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR PERIOD

- No Morning Mass & Confessions on Saturdays during January 2025
- Weekday Masses at 9:00am

READINGS AND HYMNS: 22 DECEMBER 2024

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First Reading: Micah 5:1-4

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 79:2-3, 15-16, 18-19

R/Sung: Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved. (GA 47)

Second Reading: Heb 10:5-10

Gospel Acclamation: Lk 1:38

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the servant of the Lord:
may his will for me be done.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 1:39-44



MASS HYMNS

Entrance: O Come, O Come Emmanuel (GA 285)

Offertory: The Lord Is My Shepherd (GA 506)

Communion: Hail Mary, Gentle Woman (GA 544)

Recessional: Bring Forth The Kingdom (GA 478)

2024 Christmas Liturgy Times

	Christmas Eve	Christmas Day
St Anne	5:00pm	9:30am
St Bede	6:30pm	9:00am
St Bede		11:00am
St Bridget	8:00pm	10:30am
St Joachim		8:30am

No morning Mass on Christmas Eve or Boxing Day.

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 **Aaron Cianci, Marites Uy, Patricia Carrazzo and Iolanda Di Giovambattista** and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially **Elisabeth Sach Thi Le, Frank Quinn, Dale Power, Daniel Horgan and Michele Serratore**. *May God reward their faith and lead them to the fullness of eternal life.*

St Vincent De Paul Christmas Appeal

SVDP Greythorn Conference are extremely grateful for the generous support by parishioners to our Christmas Appeal. A total of **\$11,851.65** was collected which will assist in supporting needy clients in the coming year. **SVDP Balwyn North/Kew East Conference** thank you for your generous contributions to this year's Christmas Appeal. 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.

Archbishop's Campaign - Thank You

Thank you for your generosity and support of the inaugural Archbishop's Campaign. Together, parishes across the Archdiocese raised **\$811,178**, including **\$4,660** contributed by St Anne & St Bede's Parish, and **\$1,250** contributed by St Bridget's Parish.

Catholic Mission - Thank You

Catholic Mission thanks the parishes of St Anne, St Bede & St Bridget for your generous support of this year's World Mission Day Appeal. **\$485** was raised.

Foodbank Collection - Thank You Thank you for your very generous contributions to the Asylum Seeker Resource Centre Foodbank Collections this year; **\$1,076.75** was raised on the weekend on 14/15 December.

**St Anne
& St Bede**



St Bridget



Donations and Statements - QR Codes

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 24/25 DECEMBER 2024 - Christmas Eve & Christmas Day

ST ANNE	ST BEDE	ST BRIDGET
Tuesday 24 Dec 5pm Lector: <i>Sr C Brabender</i> Special Minister: <i>C Vido</i>	Tuesday 24 Dec 6:30pm Lector: <i>J Adi</i> Special Minister: <i>R Pingitore</i>	Tuesday 24 Dec 8pm Lector: <i>M Stewart</i> Special Minister: <i>J Hocking</i>
Wednesday 25 Dec 9:30am Lector: <i>R Sheen</i> Special Minister: <i>M Murphy</i>	Wednesday 25 Dec 9am Lector: <i>J D'Souza</i> Special Minister: <i>J Campaner</i>	Wednesday 25 Dec 10:30am Lector: <i>M Reece</i> Special Minister: <i>A Mariampillai</i>
ST JOACHIM	Wednesday 25 Dec 11am Lector: <i>C Le</i> Special Minister: <i>N Yeo</i>	
Wednesday 25 Dec 8:30am Lector: <i>J Connell</i>		

ROSTERS FOR 28/29 DECEMBER 2024

ST ANNE	ST BEDE	ST BRIDGET
Saturday 28 December 5pm Lector: <i>S Rajanayagam</i> Special Minister: <i>C Burnside</i>	Saturday 28 December 5:30pm Lector: <i>K Maher</i> Special Minister: <i>A Mueller</i>	
ST JOACHIM	Sunday 29 December 9am Lector: <i>K Pritchard</i> Special Minister: <i>C Schiavello</i>	Sunday 29 December 10:30am Lector: <i>M Reece</i> Special Minister: <i>M Buxton</i>
Sunday 29 December 9:30am Lector: <i>J Walsh</i>		
COUNTERS Team F: <i>V Fernandez, M Mueller, J Maria</i>	Sunday 29 December 11am Lector: <i>J D'Souza</i> Special Minister: <i>A Cruz</i>	Visiting the Sick <i>Angelo Mariampillai</i>