



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



Second Sunday of Advent | 8 December 2024

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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.

MASS AND LITURGY TIMES THIS WEEK: 9 DECEMBER – 15 DECEMBER 2024

	Tuesday 10 Dec	Wednesday 11 Dec	Thursday 12 Dec	Friday 13 Dec	Saturday 14 Dec	Sunday 15 Dec
St Anne				Funeral 10:30am Lilia Bonollo	<i>Reconciliation: 4:30pm</i> Vigil: 5:00pm	9:30am
St Bede	9:15am		9:15am	9:15am	9:00am <i>Reconciliation: 9:30am</i> Vigil: 5.30pm	9:00am 11:00am
St Bridget					No Vigil Mass	10:30am
St Joachim		9:15am				

READINGS AND HYMNS: 8 DECEMBER 2024

First Reading: Baruch 5:1-9

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 125

R/Sung: The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (GA 74)

Second Reading: Philippians 1:4-6 ,8-11

Gospel Acclamation: Luke 3:1-9

Alleluia, alleluia!

Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths: all people shall see the salvation of God. **Alleluia!**

Gospel: Luke 3:1-6

MASS HYMNS

Entrance: A voice cries out (GA 278)

Offertory

Now in this banquet – Advent ref (GA 197)

Communion

My soul in stillness waits (GA 280)

Recessional : Love divine (GA 463)

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		

Foodbank Collection – 15 December

The next collection will take place at Masses **next weekend** at St Anne's and St Bede's.

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 **Wolfgang Smoger, Salvatore Cirillo, Elizabeth Heil and Lilia Bonollo** and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time, **Ulla Rutstrom, Brian Christensen, Albert Vu Anh Cong Le, Phillip McLoughlin (Snr), Bruno Coniglio and Michael Raj.**
May God reward their faith and lead them to the fullness of eternal life.

The St Anne / St Bede / St Joachim, Saint Vincent De Paul Christmas Appeal concludes this 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 that have been placed in St Anne's, St Joachim's and St Bede's. 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.

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)



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

Hospitality Weekend – 15 December

Please join us for morning tea next weekend **after Sunday Mass at St Anne's.**

Pre-Sacramental Program for Parish Children not in a Catholic School

Enrolments for the Pre-Sacramental Program for Parish children not in a Catholic school are open. Children to be enrolled must be parishioners of either of the Affiliated Parishes of Balwyn North Kew East or Greythorn. They will need to complete the Pre-Sacramental Program before enrolling in Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation. Children must be in Grade 3 or above. The classes will be held for four Saturdays at 4pm at St Anne's Church, followed by attendance at 5pm Mass with their families. **Classes will be on 8, 15, 22 February and 1 March 2025.** Enrolment forms are available from the parish office, as well as the parish websites, and **enrolments close on Monday 16 December 2024.** Children who complete the Pre-Sacramental Program will continue on to the First Reconciliation Program in fourth term.

ROSTERS FOR 14/15 DECEMBER 2024

ST ANNE/ ST JOACHIM	ST BEDE	ST BRIDGET
Saturday 14 December 5pm Lector: <i>Sr C Brabender</i> Special Minister: <i>C Burnside</i>	Saturday 14 December 5.30pm Lector: <i>N Salvano</i> Special Minister: <i>D Adi</i>	
Sunday 15 December 9:30am Lector: <i>F Hogan</i> Special Minister: <i>Holy Spirit Srs</i>	Sunday 15 December 9am Lector: <i>J Chin</i> Special Minister: <i>M Kirk</i>	Sunday 15 December 10:30am Lector: <i>J Zumbo</i> Special Minister: <i>A Mariampillai</i>
COUNTERS Team D: <i>F O'Brien, I Egan, B Pritchard</i>	Sunday 15 December 11am Lector: <i>M D'Souza</i> Special Minister: <i>A Di Stasio</i>	Visiting the Sick <i>V Borg</i>