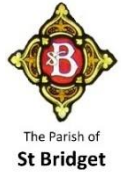




# THE AFFILIATED PARISHES OF ST ANNE, ST BEDE & ST BRIDGET



## Third Sunday of Advent | 15 December 2024

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Sr Elisabeth Hariyanti SSPS

### 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

**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: 17-22 DECEMBER 2024

	Tuesday 17 Dec	Wednesday 18 Dec	Thursday 19 Dec	Friday 20 Dec	Saturday 21 Dec	Sunday 22 Dec
St Anne	9:30am End of School Year Mass				Reconciliation: 4:30pm Vigil: 5:00pm	9:30am
St Bede	11am End of School Year Mass	7pm 2nd Rite of Reconciliation	9:00am	9:00am	9:00am Reconciliation: 9:30am	9:00am 11:00am
St Bridget					Reconciliation: 5:00pm Vigil: 5:30pm	10:30am
St Joachim		9:00am				

**Wed 18 Dec – 2nd Rite of Reconciliation – this is the last opportunity for confession before Christmas.**

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December:** No 9:15am Mass at St Bede's. All are welcome to attend the school Masses.

**From Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December:** All weekday Masses during School Holidays are at 9:00am.

### READINGS AND HYMNS: 15 DECEMBER 2024

#### 3rd Sunday of Advent | Year C

**First Reading:** Zeph 3:14-18

**Responsorial Psalm:** Is 12:2-6

**R/Sung:** Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel.

**Second Reading:** Phil 4:4-7

**Gospel Acclamation:** Is 61:1, Lk 4:18

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me; he sent me to bring Good News to the poor.

**Alleluia!**

**Gospel:** Luke 3:10-18

#### MASS HYMNS

**Entrance**

Prepare The Way  
(GA 284)

**Offertory**

Wait For The Lord  
(GA 283)

**Communion**

Wake, O Wake, And  
Sleep No Longer (GA 282)

**Recessional**

Sing A New Song  
(GA 462)

### NOTICES

#### 2024 Carols In the Park

**Saturday 14th December 2024**

**Macleay Park | 6pm**

101 Belmore Rd, Nth Balwyn  
Fireworks at 9:15pm

*The Churches of North Balwyn  
welcome you to join us for a  
festive and musical celebration!*

#### Carmelite Monastery Carols

**Sunday 15th December 2024**

**Carmelite Monastery | 7:45pm**

94 Stevenson Street, Kew  
*All welcome to attend the  
2024 Christmas Carols Evening.*

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 **Lilia Bonollo, Caterina Ravoce, Aaron Cianci** and **Marites Uy** and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially **Andy Hart, Adrian Bidinost, Domenico Larobina, Jack Magee, Beatrice Godfrey, Matta & Augustino Pham, John Howard, Bridget Howard & John Howard, Nellie Milligan, Don & Betty Slean, Susan Green, John Robinson** and **Fr Peter Robinson**.  
*May God reward their faith and lead them to the fullness of eternal life.*

**St Anne's Hospitality Weekend - 15 December**

Please join us for morning tea following the 9:30am Mass at St Anne's this Sunday.

**Foodbank Collection - 15 December**

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

**RCIA Program 2025**

If you or someone you know are interested in joining our Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults program, please contact the Parish Office.

**Affiliated Parishes Charity Bread Run**

If you can help with our Charity Bread Run, please contact the Parish Office. It occurs on a Wednesday evening, for about 1 hour, once every 6 weeks.

**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.  
**2nd Rite of Reconciliation:** Wednesday 18 December at 7pm, at St Bede's Church.

**Pre-Sacramental Program**

Enrolments for the 2025 Pre-Sacramental Program for Parish children not in a Catholic school **close on Monday 16 December 2024**. For more information or to obtain an enrolment form, please contact the Parish Office.

**ROSTERS FOR 21/22 DECEMBER 2024 - Fourth Sunday of Advent**

ST ANNE	ST BEDE	ST BRIDGET
<b>Saturday 21 December   5pm</b> Lector: <i>G Coulson</i> Special Minister: <i>J Pelosi</i>		<b>Saturday 21 December   5:30pm</b> Lector: <i>B Shepherd</i> Special Minister: <i>M Buxton</i>
<b>Sunday 22 December   9:30am</b> Lector: <i>J Collins</i> Special Minister: <i>M Murphy</i>	<b>Sunday 22 December   9am</b> Lector: <i>P DiStasio</i> Special Minister: <i>Anna DiStasio</i>	<b>Sunday 22 December   10:30am</b> Lector: <i>R Canale</i> Special Minister: <i>T Tjitji</i>
<b>COUNTERS Team E:</b> <i>G Wayland, A Kemp, J Thomas</i>	<b>Sunday 22 December   11am</b> Lector: <i>C Le</i> Special Minister: <i>S Lanza</i>	<b>Visiting the Sick</b> <i>Sam Cosentino</i>

**ROSTERS FOR 24/25 DECEMBER 2024 - Christmas Eve & Christmas Day**

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