



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



3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time | 26 January 2025

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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

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: 28 JANUARY – 2 FEBRUARY 2025

	Tuesday 28 January	Wednesday 29 January	Thursday 30 Jan	Friday 31 Jan	Saturday 1 February	Sunday 2 February
St Anne					Reconciliation: 4:30pm Vigil: 5:00pm	
St Bede	9:15am 7:00pm Lunar New Year Mass	10:30am Funeral Florence Mackenzie	9:15am	9:15am	Reconciliation: 5:00pm Vigil: 5:30pm	9:00am 11:00am
St Bridget	11am Funeral Sr Gabriel Perversi RSM				No Morning Mass No Vigil Mass	10:30am
St Joachim		9:15am				9:30am

No Morning Mass & Confessions on Saturday 1st February due to Ordinations at St Patrick's Cathedral.

READINGS AND HYMNS: 26 JANUARY 2025

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First Reading: Neh 8:2-6, 8-10

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 18:8-10, 15

R/Sung: Your words, Lord,
are spirit and life.

Second Reading: 1 Cor 12:12-30

Gospel Acclamation: Lk 4:18

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Lord sent me to bring Good
News to the poor and freedom
to prisoners.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21

MASS HYMNS

Entrance

Praise To You O Christ Our
Saviour (GA 407 v1&2)

Offertory

Seek Ye First The Kingdom
Of God (GA 456)

Communion

We Are Many Parts
(GA 523)

Recessional

Praise To You O Christ Our
Saviour (GA 407 v3&4)



Lunar New Year Mass & Celebration

Join us as we celebrate
Lunar New Year, on

**Tuesday 28th January at 7pm,
at St Bede's Church,**

as we pray in thanksgiving
for the past year,
and for the new year.

**Please bring a plate to share.
All welcome.**

Hospitality - 2 February

Please join us for morning tea
next weekend after Sunday
Mass at St Bede's (9am),
St Bridget's and St Joachim'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 **Esther Mitchell, Florence Mackenzie, Fr Bruno Carrera, Henry Zyczynski (Zyn) and Maria Mazzone** and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially **Mark Sturma, Jan Moore, Dan Fitzgerald, Matthew Murphy, Fr Tom Considine and Dominic Usher.**
May God reward their faith and lead them to the fullness of eternal life.

St Bridget's Weekly Prayer

- **Scripture Reflection Resumes 26 January**
Sundays 9am - 10am, at St Bridget's on the 3rd Sunday of the Month, online other Sundays.
- **Christian Meditation Resumes 29 January**
Wednesdays 9am, online and in person at Susie's home.

For meeting link and address, please contact Susie Hii.
 Email: susiehii.hc@gmail.com.

Sacramental Statistics 2024

	St Anne & St Bede	St Bridget
BAPTISMS	24	9
FIRST COMMUNIONS	65	1
CONFIRMATIONS	56	0
MARRIAGES	2	1
FUNERALS	24	12

Ordinations of Auxiliary Bishops

On **Saturday 1 February, 10am** the two new auxiliary bishops for the Archdiocese of Melbourne, Bishop Elect **Thinh Nguyen** and Bishop Elect **Rene Ramirez** will be ordained at St Patrick's Cathedral. All are welcome to attend. Bishop **Thinh Nguyen** will be living at Box Hill North and be the bishop for the eastern region, including our affiliated parishes.

Pre-Sacramental Program February 2025

There is still an opportunity to enrol for the Pre-Sacramental Program for Parish children not in a Catholic school. Please contact the Parish Office for an enrolment form.

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.

Children who complete the Pre-Sacramental Program will continue on to the First Reconciliation Program in fourth term.

Lenten Small Groups 2025

As part of your Lenten observance why not consider joining a small group this year.

You will have the opportunity to meet with other parishioners and share insights about the Sunday gospels.

As the author of this year's resource ('Many paths lead to Easter'), Fr Andy Hamilton SJ, writes – "We do not walk alone, but in company with our fellow Christians."

Next week we will provide clipboards at the back of the Churches for you to register your interest in joining a group.

Donations & Statements

St Anne & St Bede **St Bridget**



Here you can donate to Church and Presbytery anonymously and/or request a transaction statement for donations made through stewardship.

ROSTERS FOR 1/2 FEBRUARY 2025

ST ANNE	ST BEDE	ST BRIDGET
Saturday 1 February 5pm Lector: <i>G Coulson</i> Special Minister: <i>R Leguen</i>	Saturday 1 February 5:30pm Lector: <i>K Maher</i> Special Minister: <i>K Slavec</i>	
ST JOACHIM	Sunday 2 February 9am Lector: <i>G Fernandez</i> Special Minister: <i>D Matthews</i>	Sunday 2 February 10:30am Lector: <i>R Canale</i> Special Minister: <i>M Buxton</i>
Sunday 2 February 9:30am Lector: <i>M Connell</i>	Sunday 2 February 11am Lector: <i>E Unkles</i> Special Minister: <i>S Lanza</i>	Visiting the Sick <i>Vincent Borg</i>
COUNTERS Team B: <i>M Watts, D Christensen, M Prouse</i>		