



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



The Baptism of the Lord | 12 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: 14-19 JANUARY 2025

	Tuesday 14 January	Wednesday 15 January	Thursday 16 January	Friday 17 January	Saturday 18 January	Sunday 19 January
St Anne					Reconciliation: 4:30pm Vigil: 5:00pm	9:30am
St Bede	9:00am		9:00am	9:00am	No Morning Mass Reconciliation: 5:00pm Vigil: 5:30pm	9:00am 11:00am
St Bridget					No Vigil Mass	10:30am
St Joachim		9:00am				

No Morning Mass & Confessions on Saturdays during January.

READINGS: 12 JANUARY 2025

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Baptism of Christ Pietro Perugino, c. 1482.

First Reading: Is 40:1-5, 9-11

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-30

R: Oh, bless the Lord, my soul!

Second Reading: Titus 2:11-14, 3:4-7

Gospel Acclamation: Lk 3:16

Alleluia, alleluia!

John said: He who is to come is mightier than I;
he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and with fire.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

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 **Catherine (Kit) Adams, Mersina Pantelidis, Lorraine Moncur and Geraldine Foley** and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially **Tom Connellan, Frank Brew and George Cardinal Pell**. *May God reward their faith and lead them to the fullness of eternal life.*

New Parishioners If you are new to the Parish – Welcome!

Please fill out a Census Card, which can be obtained from the back of the Church or the Office.

Parish Bulletin If you do not currently receive the Bulletin via email and would like to; please visit the newsletter section of our websites to subscribe.

Baptism

This Sunday, we welcome into our faith community through Baptism, **Joshuan**. We congratulate Joshuan and his family on this special occasion.



St Anne’s Divine Mercy Prayer Group Prayer Group resumes on Tuesday 14th January.

We welcome you to join us on Tuesdays at 6:20pm at St Anne’s for about 30 minutes for prayer, music and song. Monthly Mass on the First Tuesday of the month, at 7pm.

Jubilee Year 2025 - Pilgrims of Hope

Pope Francis has declared a Jubilee Year of Hope in 2025. The Holy Door of the Basilica of Saint Peter in the Vatican was opened on 24 December 2024, thus inaugurating the Ordinary Jubilee.

A Jubilee is a special year of grace and conversion, involving prayer, pilgrimage and sacramental repentance, held every 25 years, or during other years as called for by the Pope. Through a series of concrete rituals, acts and commitments, the goal of a Jubilee year is to inspire and encourage holiness of life among the faithful and therefore to strengthen the Church’s witness to God’s loving mercy in and for the world.

The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven,
may the *faith* you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of *charity* enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed *hope*
for the coming of your Kingdom.



May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.
May those seeds transform from within both humanity
and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.
May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.
To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever.

Amen

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St Anne
& St Bede



St Bridget



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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 18/19 JANUARY 2025

ST ANNE	ST BEDE	ST BRIDGET
Saturday 18 January 5pm Lector: <i>Sr C Brabender</i> Special Minister: <i>J Pelosi</i>	Saturday 18 January 5:30pm Lector: <i>N Salvano</i> Special Minister: <i>C Wong</i>	
Sunday 19 January 9:30am Lector: <i>M De Thomasis</i> Special Minister: <i>J Collins</i>	Sunday 19 January 9am Lector: <i>R Mahoney</i> Special Minister: <i>Y Sukmadjaja</i>	Sunday 19 January 10:30am Lector: <i>S Hii</i> Special Minister: <i>T Tjitji</i>
COUNTERS Team I: <i>James Chin, Joseph Chin, M De Thomasis</i>	Sunday 19 January 11am Lector: <i>C Le</i> Special Minister: <i>C de Castella</i>	Visiting the Sick <i>Anne Hartley</i>