



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



## The Presentation of the Lord | 2 February 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: 4 - 9 FEBRUARY 2025

	Tuesday 4 February	Wednesday 5 February	Thursday 6 February	Friday 7 February	Saturday 8 February	Sunday 9 February
St Anne	7pm First Tuesday Mass	9:15am School Mass			Reconciliation: 4:30pm Vigil: 5:00pm	9:30am
St Bede	9:15am		9:15am	9:15am School Mass	9:00am Reconciliation: 9:30am No Vigil Mass	9:00am 11:00am
St Bridget					Reconciliation: 5:00pm Vigil: 5:30pm	10:30am
St Joachim		<b>NO MASS</b>				

Wednesday morning Mass on 5th February will be held at St Anne's instead of St Joachim's.

### READINGS AND HYMNS: 2 FEBRUARY 2025

#### The Presentation of the Lord Year C



The Presentation of Christ at the Temple  
Giotto, c. 1303-5

**First Reading:** Mal 3:1-4

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 23:7-10

**R/Sung:** Who is this king of glory?  
It is the Lord!

**Second Reading:** Heb 2:14-18

**Gospel Acclamation:** Lk 2:32

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

This is the light of revelation to the  
nations, and the glory of your  
people, Israel.

**Alleluia!**

**Gospel:** Luke 2:22-40

#### MASS HYMNS

##### Entrance

Christ Be Our Light  
(GA 404)

##### Offertory

The Light Of Christ  
(GA 405)

##### Communion

Prayer of St Francis  
(GA 490)

##### Recessional

Praise To The Lord,  
The Almighty (GA 421)

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 **Roylyn Phillips, Esther Mitchell and Florence (Anne) Mackenzie** and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially **Antony Macken, Grace Smith and John Goode**.  
*May God reward their faith and lead them to the fullness of eternal life.*

### Hospitality Weekend - 2 February

All are welcome to stay for morning tea after Sunday Mass at **St Bede's (9am), St Bridget's and St Joachim's**.

### Lenten Small Groups 2025

Fr Andy Hamilton SJ writes in the introduction to our Lenten Resource **Many paths lead to Easter:**

*'Our path to Easter is one of memory. It is a personal journey in which we are encouraged to remember the times when we have been struck with wonder and gratitude at God's love for us and at the world that Jesus opens to us. It is a time for rediscovering the surprise of faith and of Jesus' way.'*

**This week register your interest in joining one of the groups offered this year on the clipboards at the back of the Church.**

### St Bridget's Weekly Prayer

- **Scripture Reflection**  
Sundays 9 – 10am, at St Bridget's 3rd Sunday of the Month, online other Sundays.
- **Christian Meditation (please note change in time)**  
Wednesdays **9:30 – 10:30am**, online and in person at Susie's home.

**For meeting link and address, please contact Susie Hii. E: [susiehii.hc@gmail.com](mailto:susiehii.hc@gmail.com). All welcome.**

### 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.

### St Vincent De Paul Society - Meeting

**The Balwyn North and Kew/Kew East St Vincent De Paul Society Conference**

is meeting on Wednesday 5th February at 6pm in the St Bede's Narthex.

All interested parishioners are most welcome to come along and attend. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

### 2025 Jubilee of Hope

If you are unable to travel to Rome during the Jubilee Year, we invite you to join us on a local journey of reconciliation and renewal by participating in the 2025 Jubilee at one or more of the many **Pilgrim Places across the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne**, where plenary indulgences may be obtained as part of this very special time.

Pilgrim Places across the Archdiocese of Melbourne will offer extended hours, additional Masses, Reconciliation and adoration. Pilgrims will receive a commemorative postcard, monthly reflections and a Pilgrim Passport (available for a small donation) to be stamped at each location.

Local Pilgrim Places will welcome visitors from February 2025 to 6 January 2026.

**The list of Pilgrim Places can be viewed here:**  
<https://melbournecatholic.org/connect/jubilee/pilgrim-places>



### ROSTERS FOR 8/9 FEBRUARY 2025

ST ANNE	ST BEDE	ST BRIDGET
<b>Saturday 8 February   5pm</b> Lector: <i>S Rajanayagam</i> Special Minister: <i>Holy Spirit Srs</i>		<b>Saturday 8 February   5:30pm</b> Lector: <i>Sr P Keogh</i> Special Minister: <i>V Borg</i>
<b>Sunday 9 February   9:30am</b> Lector: <i>M Murphy</i> Special Minister: <i>J Mutter</i>	<b>Sunday 9 February   9am</b> Lector: <i>J Chin</i> Special Minister: <i>J Comito</i>	<b>9 February   10:30am</b> Lector: <i>M Reece</i> Special Minister: <i>A Mariampillai</i>
<b>COUNTERS Team C:</b> <i>B Chappel, B Major, P Peyton</i>	<b>Sunday 9 February   11am</b> Lector: <i>M D'Souza</i> Special Minister: <i>A Cruz</i>	<b>Visiting the Sick</b> <i>Robyn Thomson</i>