



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



## 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 9 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: 11 - 16 FEBRUARY 2025

	Tuesday 11 February	Wednesday 12 February	Thursday 13 Feb	Friday 14 February	Saturday 15 February	Sunday 16 February
St Anne				<b>10:30am</b> Funeral Prayers Slavica Smolic	Reconciliation: 4:30pm <b>Vigil: 5:00pm</b>	<b>9:30am</b>
St Bede	No Morning Mass <b>10:30am</b> Funeral Mass Roylyn Phillips	<b>11:00am</b> Funeral Mass Brian Lowry	9:15am	9:15am	9:00am Reconciliation: 9:30am <b>Vigil: 5:30pm</b>	<b>9:00am</b> <b>11:00am</b>
St Bridget					<b>No Vigil Mass</b>	<b>10:30am</b>
St Joachim		9:15am				

No morning Mass at St Bede's on Tuesday 11th February. Funeral Mass at 10:30am – Parishioners may attend.

### READINGS AND HYMNS: 9 FEBRUARY 2025



The Church in Australia celebrates the Sunday of the Word of God on February 9 in 2025. Pope Francis established the day, which is devoted to "the celebration, study and dissemination" of the Word of God. Visit [www.catholic.org.au/wordofgodSunday](http://www.catholic.org.au/wordofgodSunday) to access resources to help commemorate the day and for suggestions on how to better engage with Sacred Scripture in various ways and settings.

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**First Reading:** Is 6:1-8  
**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 137:1-5, 7-8  
**R:** In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.  
**Sung:** Bless the Lord, my soul, who heals the broken hearted (**GA 84**)  
**Second Reading:** 1 Cor 15:1-11  
**Gospel Acclamation:** Mt 4:19  
**Alleluia, alleluia!**  
Come follow me, says the Lord, and I will make you fishers of my people.  
**Alleluia!**  
**Gospel:** Luke 5:1-11

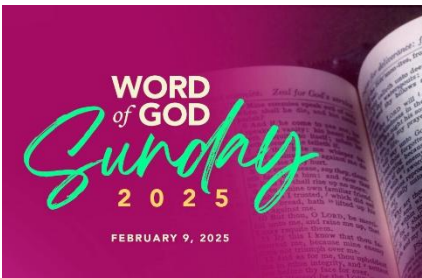
#### MASS HYMNS

**Entrance**  
Praise To You,  
O Christ, Our Saviour  
(GA 407)

**Offertory**  
A Trusting Psalm  
(GA 455)

**Communion**  
Take And Eat (GA 198)

**Recessional**  
Take The Word Of  
God With You  
(GA 494)



"Let us remember: the Word of God transforms an ordinary day into the today in which God speaks to us. So, let us pick up the Gospel and choose a small passage to read and re-read each day. Keep the Gospel in your pocket or in your bag, to read it on your travels, at any time, and to read it calmly. In time, we will discover that these words are made especially for us, for our life. They will help us welcome each day with a better, more serene outlook because when the Gospel enters into today's world, it fills it with God." *Pope Francis*

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 **Cira Castellino, Brian Lowry, Mollie Etienne, Slavica Smolic and Roylyn Phillips** and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially **Rita Flipo, Hilda Flipo, Rene Weir, Paul (Mac) Sullivan, Genevieve Ooghe, Trish Ford and Jean O'Brien**.  
*May God reward their faith and lead them to the fullness of eternal life.*

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



**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.'*  
**Register your interest in joining one of the groups offered this year on the clipboards at the back of the Church.**

**Safeguarding News – Safer Internet Day**  
 Safer Internet Day – **Tuesday 11 February 2025** – is a global day of action dedicated to raising awareness of online safety. On the eSafety Commissioner website, you will find many resources to help keep children and young people safer online: [www.esafety.gov.au/newsroom/whats-on/sid](http://www.esafety.gov.au/newsroom/whats-on/sid)

**Pope Francis' Intention for February**  
**For vocations to the priesthood and religious life**  
*Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.*

**Lenten Group at Campion**  
**Are you looking for spiritual nourishment during this Lenten season to deepen your relationship with God? Come and experience the First Spiritual Exercises, written by Michael Hansen, S.J. based on the Spiritual Exercises of St Ignatius of Loyola.**  
**Venue:** Campion Spirituality Centre  
**Dates:** Tuesdays, 7:30 - 9:00 pm - 11, 18, 25 March, 1, 8, 15 April  
**Facilitators:** Dr Susie Hii, Trish Collier, Sr Mary O'Shannessy  
 For further information, contact Susie: [susiehii.hc@gmail.com](mailto:susiehii.hc@gmail.com)

**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 15/16 FEBRUARY 2025**

ST ANNE	ST BEDE	ST BRIDGET
<b>Saturday 15 February   5pm</b> Lector: <i>M Fawcett</i> Special Minister: <i>M Lanki</i>	<b>Saturday 15 February   5:30pm</b> Lector: <i>A Beuchat</i> Special Minister: <i>R Pingitore</i>	
<b>Sunday 16 February   9:30am</b> Lector: <i>A Stephenson</i> Special Minister: <i>P De Thomas</i>	<b>Sunday 16 February   9am</b> Lector: <i>P DiStasio</i> Special Minister: <i>Anna DiStasio</i>	<b>Sunday 16 February   10:30am</b> Lector: <i>M Buxton</i> Special Minister: <i>T Tjitji</i>
<b>COUNTERS Team D:</b> <i>F O'Brien, I Egan, B Pritchard</i>	<b>Sunday 16 February   11am</b> Lector: <i>C Le</i> Special Minister: <i>N Yeo</i>	<b>Visiting the Sick</b> <i>Josette Hocking</i>