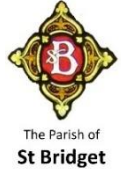




# THE AFFILIATED PARISHES OF ST ANNE, ST BEDE & ST BRIDGET



## 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 23 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: 25 FEBRUARY – 2 MARCH 2025

	Tuesday 25 February	Wednesday 26 February	Thursday 27 Feb	Friday 28 February	Saturday 1 March	Sunday 2 March
St Anne					Reconciliation: 4:30pm Vigil: 5:00pm	
St Bede	9:15am		9:15am	9:15am	Reconciliation: 5:00pm Vigil: 5:30pm	9:00am 11:00am
St Bridget					9:00am Reconciliation: 9:30am No Vigil Mass	10:30am
St Joachim		9:15am				9:30am

### READINGS AND HYMNS: 23 FEBRUARY 2025

#### 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Year C

**First Reading:**

1 Sam 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 102:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13

**R/Sung:** The Lord is kind and merciful.  
(GA 61)

**Second Reading:** 1 Cor 15:45-49

**Gospel Acclamation:** Jn 13:34

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

I give you a new commandment;  
love one another as I have loved you.

**Alleluia!**

**Gospel:** Luke 6:27-38

#### MASS HYMNS

**Entrance**

All Creatures Of Our  
God And King (GA 395)

**Communion**

Christians Let Us Love  
One Another (GA 206)

**Offertory**

Seek Ye First (GA 456)

**Recessional**

City Of God (GA 498)

#### Ash Wednesday Mass Times

#### Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2025

9:15am	St Bede's (no Mass at St Joachim's)
11:00am	St Anne's
7:00pm	St Bridget'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 **Sr Christa Murphy, Shanti Corea, Philip Brady, Fr John O'Reilly PE and Neil Moss** and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially **Marie Antoinette Ooghe, Lambert Thien Cong Le, Joan De Silva, Arthur Wells, Olive Hoare, Margaret Power and Evelyn Mary Thomas.** *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, **Annabella Galante, Matteo Verrocchi-Laidlaw and Olivia Cosmo.** We congratulate Annabella, Matteo and Olivia and their families on this special occasion.



### Greythorn Parish Website

There have been some technical problems with the Greythorn Parish website. Please refer to the BalwynNorthKewEast Parish website until further notice. The Greythorn e-mail system is working normally.

### Hospitality Weekend - 2 March

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

### Lenten Small Groups 2025

**This week is the last opportunity to register your interest in joining one of the groups offered this year on the clipboards at the back of the Church.** If you would like to collect a copy of the resource before the first session, or for personal use, please visit the Parish Office.

### Jubilee of Youth Pilgrimage

Bookings are open for the Archdiocese of Melbourne's Jubilee of Youth Pilgrimage 2025. This pilgrimage is open to Catholics aged between 18 and 30 years. Harvest Journeys is the pilgrimage provider, and Fr Jude Johnson will accompany the pilgrims as their chaplain. Places that will be visited include Turin, Florence, Siena, Assisi and Rome. **For more information and to book, visit: [melbournecatholic.org/events/journey-to-rome-for-jubilee-2025](http://melbournecatholic.org/events/journey-to-rome-for-jubilee-2025)**



### World Day of Prayer 2025

#### Focus country: the Cook Islands

Join us at **St Anne's Church** for a one-hour prayer service for this year's World Day of Prayer.  
**Date & Time: Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March, 10am**  
**Contact Number: 0430 164 899 (Maree)**

### 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.

### Foodbank Collection - Thankyou

Thank you for your generous contributions to last weekend's ASRC Foodbank monetary collection which raised **\$890.50.**

### CatholicCare - Thankyou

The 2024 Pastoral Care Appeal in our Parishes raised **\$1,265.** Thank you for your support of this worthy collection.

### ROSTERS FOR 1/2 MARCH 2025

ST ANNE	ST BEDE	ST BRIDGET
<b>Saturday 1 March   5pm</b> Lector: <i>S Rajanayagam</i> Special Minister: <i>Holy Spirit Srs</i>	<b>Saturday 1 March   5:30pm</b> Lector: <i>N Salvano</i> Special Minister: <i>D Adi</i>	
<b>ST JOACHIM</b>	<b>Sunday 2 March   9am</b> Lector: <i>G Tenni</i> Special Minister: <i>M Kirk</i>	<b>Sunday 2 March   10:30am</b> Lector: <i>S Hii</i> Special Minister: <i>J Hocking</i>
<b>Sunday 2 March   9:30am</b> Lector: <i>E Vaz</i>		
<b>COUNTERS Team F:</b> <i>V Fernandez, J Maria, M Mueller</i>	<b>Sunday 2 March   11am</b> Lector: <i>E Unkles</i> Special Minister: <i>C de Castella</i>	<b>Visiting the Sick</b> <i>Angelo Mariampillai</i>