



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

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 2 March 2025



Affiliated Parishes Office: 1 Severn St, Balwyn North

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** There have been some technical problems with the Greythorn Parish website.*

Please refer to the BalwynNorthKewEast Parish website until further notice.

Parish Priest: Fr John Salvano

Priest in Residence: Fr Kevin Lenehan

Supply Priest: Fr Michael McEntee

Parish Secretary: Sara Mirabella

Finance Officer: Kristina Slavec

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.

STREET CLOSURE: Next Saturday, 8th March - Beresford St East Kew, between Belford Rd and Windella Ave, will be closed for resurfacing. Those attending 5pm Mass at St Anne's can park either in the carpark behind the Church or on Windella Ave.

MASS AND LITURGY TIMES THIS WEEK: 4-9 MARCH 2025

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

READINGS AND HYMNS: 2 MARCH 2025 (YEAR C)

First Reading: Sirach 27:4-7

Responsorial Psalm:

Ps 91:2-3, 13-16

R/Sung: Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

Second Reading: 1 Cor 15:54-58

Gospel Acclamation: Phil 2:15-16

Alleluia, alleluia!

Shine on the world like bright stars; you are offering it the word of life.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 6:39-45

MASS HYMNS

Entrance

Pilgrims of Hope

Offertory

O Breathe On Me,
O Breath Of God (GA 432)

Communion

Seed, Scattered and Sown
(GA 195)

Recessional

Bring Forth The Kingdom
(GA 478)

Ash Wednesday Masses 5/3

9:15am St Bede's

11:00am St Anne's

7:00pm St Bridget's

Amalgamation Proposal

For those who have not received a copy of the Amalgamation Proposal with the bulletin via email, please collect a copy from the Narthex today.

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 **Mary Anderson, Birute Don** and **Sr Christa Murphy** and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially **Arthur Wells, John Brady, Joy Waters, Kevin Brennan, Anna Tran** and **Dorothy Smith**. *May God reward their faith and lead them to the fullness of eternal life.*

St Vincent De Paul Society - Meeting

The Balwyn North/Kew East St Vincent De Paul Society Conference is meeting on **Wednesday 5th March at 6pm** in the St Bede's Narthex. All interested parishioners are most welcome to come along and attend. Kindly contact the Parish Office if you wish further information about joining the conference.

St Bede's Church - Cleaning Volunteers

Looking for volunteers to come along on the second Saturday of each month for about an hour to assist with light church cleaning services like dusting of the icons, wiping down of the pews, the glass doors etc. Kindly contact the parish office if you can assist us. Thanking you in advance.

St Anne's School 2025 Colour Fun Run



Get ready for a splash of colour and a whole lot of fun! **The St Anne's 2025 Colour Fun Run is happening on Friday, 4th April 2025, and we need your support to reach our \$10,000 fundraising goal!**



Every dollar raised will go directly towards new Chromebooks and fresh, engaging books, giving our students the tools they need to learn, explore, and grow.

Can you help us access the tools we need to learn, explore, and grow? For more information and to **[DONATE]**:

<https://www.chuffed.org/project/122656-st-annes-colour-fun-run>

Thank you for supporting our school community.

Hospitality Weekend - 2 March

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



Project Compassion Sunday 1st and 2nd of March 2025

This Lent, we are called to *Unite Against Poverty* through Caritas Australia's Project Compassion.

Your generous support this Lenten Season will enable Caritas Australia to provide life-changing support to vulnerable communities in need.



You can support Project Compassion 2025 through the donation boxes, envelopes or by scanning the QR code above.

Or online at: caritas.org.au/project-compassion
Or by calling: 1800 024 413

Lenten Small Groups 2025

Thank you to everyone who has registered to join a small group.

Groups will begin on Friday 7th March and continue throughout Lent. We hope you enjoy this year's resource.

ROSTERS FOR 8/9 MARCH 2025

ST ANNE	ST BEDE	ST BRIDGET
Saturday 8 March 5pm Lector: <i>M Fawcett</i> Special Minister: <i>R Leguen</i>		Saturday 8 March 5:30pm Lector: <i>M Stewart</i> Special Minister: <i>Sr P Keogh</i>
Sunday 9 March 9:30am Lector: <i>R Sheen</i> Special Minister: <i>L Sheen</i>	Sunday 9 March 9am Lector: <i>P Franke</i> Special Minister: <i>C Schiavello</i>	Sunday 9 March 10:30am Lector: <i>J Zumbo</i> Special Minister: <i>T Tjitji</i>
COUNTERS Team C: <i>P Arthur, S Brennan, M Beuchat</i>	Sunday 9 March 11am Lector: <i>M D'Souza</i> Special Minister: <i>Anthony DiStasio</i>	Visiting the Sick <i>Mario Landini</i>