

Parish of St Anne & St Bede



St Anne

Cnr Beresford Street
& Windella Avenue, Kew East

St Bede

1 Severn Street, Balwyn North

St Joachim

Cnr Barnard Grove & Peel Street,
Kew North

Sunday Mass Times

Saturday	5.00pm	St Anne
Saturday	6.00pm	St Bede
Sunday	8.30am	St Joachim
Sunday	9.00am	St Bede
Sunday	10.30am	St Anne
Sunday	11.00am	St Bede

Mass Times

Monday	8.30am	Communion Service Convent
Tue, Thur, Fri	9.15am	St Bede
Wed, Fri	10.00am	St Anne
Saturday	10.00am	St Bede
Sacrament of Reconciliation		
Saturday	10.30am	St Bede
Saturday	4.30-4.45pm	St Anne

Parish Office

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Parish Staff

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2nd Sunday of Lent

Year C

March 17, 2019

Liturgy of the Word

This week

1st Reading: Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18

2nd Reading: Philippians 3:17 - 4:1

Gospel Luke 9:28-36

Next week

1st Reading: Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15

2nd Reading 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12

Gospel Luke 13:1-9

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord is my light and my salvation. GA27.

Gospel Acclamation

From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: this is my beloved son, hear him.

We pray for those who have died recently and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially Maria Pickering, Kevin Brennan, George Coyne, Teresa Moriarty, and Olive Archibald.

COMMITMENT MASS & FAMILY MASS

This weekend we welcome the children, and their families, who will be preparing to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist; they join us to commit themselves, together with their parents to the preparation for these Sacraments. Please keep them in your prayers. We also welcome Grade 4 families and children for the Grade 3/4 Family Mass.

RITE OF WELCOME

We welcome the Griffiths, Nguyen, Nunis and Rosenlis families as they present their children in preparation for Baptism.

MASS OF ANOINTING

A Mass of Anointing will be held at St Bede's on Thursday March 28 at 11am. There will be **NO 9.15am Mass** on this day. Clipboards will be left at St Bede's for those wishing to attend the lunch which follows. If you are not at St Bede's and wish to attend the lunch, please call or email the parish office. The Mass of Anointing for St Anne's will be on Friday April 5.

SECOND RITE OF RECONCILIATION

The Second Rite of Reconciliation for Lent will be held at St Bede's on Thursday April 11 at 7.30pm and St Anne's on Tuesday April 16 at 7.30pm.

Sacraments

Baptisms Baptisms are normally celebrated during Masses on the fourth Sunday of the month.

Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation Children not attending the parish schools are offered after-school classes to prepare for the sacraments.

Marriage Please contact the parish at least six months prior to marriage. After an initial interview engaged couples are asked to undertake a marriage preparation course before their wedding.

RCIA The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is offered for those who are enquiring about Catholic faith.

Rosary is prayed after weekday Mass. Exposition after morning Mass every Friday at St Bede, and before Mass at St Anne on the first Friday of the month.

For further information please consult our website or contact the Parish Office.

At a glance...

Monday March 18 4pm

Reconciliation Catechist classes at St Anne's in the Multi-Purpose Hall.

Wednesday March 20

Meeting of the Social Justice Group at 7.30pm in the Narthex at St Bede's. New members welcome.

STEWARDSHIP March 10
PLEGDED \$6,095
ACTUAL \$5,555

Collections during Mass

Money donated in the **first collection** supports the priests of our Parish and other priests in need in parishes of the Melbourne Archdiocese.

The **second collection**, the Stewardship collection, which includes envelopes, cheques, cash and credit card donations, supports the work of our parish and our share in the mission of the wider Melbourne Church.

HAMER SINGERS: Sunday 31 March, 3.30pm St Ignatius Church, 326 Church Street, Richmond

Renowned Scottish composer Sir James MacMillan has written the extraordinary Strathclyde Motets, which refract the language of the great Renaissance composers through a contemporary prism. These are the superb successors to the other works on this program, Robert Ramsey's three exquisite motets composed early in the 17th century while he was organist at Trinity College, Cambridge.

Details: <https://www.hamersingers.com.au/> **Bookings:** <https://www.trybooking.com/BAJTB>

MELBOURNE CATHOLICS

The March issue of Melbourne Catholics celebrates the millions of women who have contributed to building the faith over millennia, helping the poor putting the gospel into action, and who today organise a large portion of our parishes, ministries and schools. Ann Rennie shares insights into pragmatic feminism of the day to day. Kate Moriarty explains the intricacies of raising daughters. Julie Owens interviews philanthropist Maria Myers. Great value at \$4.

CHANGES TO PARISH STAFF

Susie Adams, the Parish secretary will be leaving the Office staff. Wednesday March 20 will be her last day with us. We thank Susie for her work and contribution to the life of our parish and wish her well in the future. A farewell morning tea will be organised in the near future.

HOSPITALITY

There will be Hospitality at all Masses this weekend. Please join in to meet new friends and old.

ASRC COLLECTION

The monthly collection for those in our midst who are unable to work due to government policy will be taken up this weekend. Thank you for your ongoing generosity.

THE LENTEN PILGRIM

We are offered this gracious time, when we can reflect on what has formed us since we trod last year's Lenten path. And we are offered beautiful and ancient tools to help us enter into this time. These Lenten practices cultivate an environment in which we are able to think more deeply about God and about how we are responding to God's call in our daily lives. Visit the Archbishop's Office for Evangelisation Melbourne at www.cam.org.au/evangelisation to download a range of free and easy-to-use resources for the Season of Lent including a poster of Daily Lenten reflections, booklets, and seasonal articles on The Summit Online.

PROJECT COMPASSION

Project Compassion boxes and envelopes are available in all churches. Please take one home with you as we embark on our journey towards Easter.

Caritas Australia helps people help themselves — regardless of ethnicity, religion or political beliefs. The agency supports long-term development programs in impoverished communities in Africa, Asia, Indigenous Australia and the Pacific — helping oppressed people to rediscover their dignity by taking greater control over their lives and overcoming poverty. Please be generous.

CARMELITE MONASTERY EVENT TODAY

The 42nd Interfaith Ecumenical Gathering of the Kew Community Festival will be held today, Sunday March 17 at 2.30pm. The Monastery is at 94 Stevenson St., Kew. Afternoon tea will be served by the Nuns in the Monastery Garden.

CLOSE AND CONCRETE: POPE FRANCIS EVANGELISING IN A WORLD OF FLUX

Thursday 21 March, 5–6.30pm.

The Oratory, Newman College, 887 Swanston Street, Parkville.

A Helder Camara Lecture hosted by Dr Austen Ivereigh (noted UK Catholic writer and biographer of Pope Francis) with a response by Cardinal Oscar Rodriguez SDB of Honduras, Coordinator of Pope Francis' C9 group for the Reform of the Church.

Enquiries: Br Mark O'Connor at mark.oconnor@marists.org.au

MISSIONARY SISTERS OF ST PETER CLAVER ANNUAL MISSION CONCERT

The Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver will hold their Annual Mission Concert on Sunday March 31 at the St Peter Claver Hall, 154 Cotham Road, Kew, commencing 2pm. Admission is free – a collection will be taken during the Concert. Proceeds will go to assist Sr Donatus Kilole of the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Mother of Christ working in the diocese of Nairobi, Kenya, in the very remote village of Timau.

NATIONAL ADVANCE CARE PLANNING WEEK APRIL 1 – 5

As part of National Advance Care Planning Week, there will be a short talk following the 9am Mass at St Bede's on Sunday March 31. An important part of healthy ageing is making informed choices about your health care. Advance care planning gives you options and a say in your medical decisions, if you are ever too unwell to speak for yourself. Acpweek.org.au or see the Narthex for more details. A talk will be held the following Sunday at St Anne's following the 10.30am Mass.

SAFETY OF CHILDREN AND 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 website or at the parish office.