

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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Holy Spirit Sisters

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8th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C March 3, 2019

Liturgy of the Word

This week

1st Reading Sirach 27:4-7

2nd Reading 1 Corinthians 15:54-58

Gospel Luke 6: 39-45

Next week

1st Reading Deuteronomy 26:4-10

2nd Reading Romans 10:8-13

Gospel Luke 4:1013

Responsorial Psalm

Lord, it is good to give thanks to you. GA54

Gospel Acclamation

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

We pray for those who have died recently especially, Alice Major and Raymond Wardle and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially Donato & Lina Cozza, Giuseppe & Anna Rosa Cozza, Mary McLaughlin, Olive Hoare, Margaret Power, Anne Pattison, Matthew Pattison, Marta Ostroznik.

LENT

Lent begins on Wednesday March 6.

A penitential season of prayer, self-denial and helping others, Lent is marked by abstinence and fasting.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting and abstinence.

Parishioners between the ages of 18 and 60 are bound to fast, and those between 14 and 60 are bound to abstain from meat.

ASH WEDNESDAY – WEDNESDAY MARCH 6

St Bede's 9.15am

St Anne's 10.00am

St Bede's 7.30pm

PROJECT COMPASSION

Dear Caritas Friends,

I write to thank you for your support in our Project Compassion 2018 appeal, which proved to be very successful, and to invite you to join with us in our preparations for Project Compassion 2019.

The Theme for Project Compassion 2019 is based around hope and giving Lent 100% in the name of hope.

Hope is one of the three pillars of Christian virtue. The other two being faith and charity. It is a powerful force for good and often helps to transform lives.

Hope helps us to face life's challenges and sustains us as we work alongside the most marginalised and vulnerable communities to achieve better lives. Pope Francis has said that; "**Jesus has given us a light that shines in the darkness; defend, protect it. This unique light is the greatest richness entrusted to your life.**" This light is, the light of hope.

Based on God's love for all, hope enables us to rise above our fears and helps those in great need to shape a better future for their communities. For Project Compassion 2019, we will be focusing on six stories which show the power of hope and the work of Caritas Australia in communities in Zimbabwe, Indonesia, Solomon Islands, Australia, Bangladesh and Vietnam. I am sure you will find these stories inspiring, as I do.

We greatly appreciate your support during Project Compassion 2019.

Yours in Christ,

Bishop Greg O'Kelly SJ AM

Former Chairman of Caritas Australia.

Sacraments

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

At a glance...

Monday March 4

4pm

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

Wednesday March 6

4pm

Reconciliation Catechist classes at St Bede's in the Jarrow Room

STEWARDSHIP February 24

PLEDGED \$6,080

ACTUAL \$5,536

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.

IL GRUPPO DELLA QUARESIMA

Nella Quaresima il gruppo Italiano si incontrerà ogni settimana per il Santo Rosario e riflettiamo sul Vangelo della domenica tutti i giovedì. Incominciamo il 7 marzo ore 2pm alla chiesetta di S. Gioacchino, Barnard Gve Kew. Siete tutto benvenuti.

NEW PRE-SCHOOLERS WELCOME ROOM

Families with pre-school children are welcome in the newly furnished 'sound-proof' room (left hand side of St Bede's Church) during Mass.

ANNUAL MISSION CONCERT

The Sisters of St Peter Claver will hold the 89th Mission concert on Sunday March 31 at 2pm, St Peter Claver Hall, 154 Cotham Rd Kew. Compere Philip Brady.

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. See noticeboard for details.



We proclaim a crucified Christ

1Cor12:23

Weekend 2-3 March 2019

Dear Friends in Christ,

At a time when the early Christian community was at a very low ebb, experiencing internal shame and external criticism, St Paul acknowledged among his fellow believers that "if one member suffers, all suffer together" (1 Cor 12:26). In this past week of great pain and shame, of bewilderment and disheartenment, has not our own experience as members of the Church in Melbourne been one of great suffering together?

The release of the news regarding the conviction of Cardinal George Pell for child sexual abuse has polarised our society on a broad level, from which none of us are immune. I want to acknowledge the devastating impact this may have had on each and every one of you, both in the release of the details and in how this news has been publicly received. Your heart is hurting; and your home of faith is hurting!

We will each experience any amount of confusing and conflicting feelings. At this time please reach out for support if you feel you need it, and be present to those around you who may need to talk, or even to have space, as they come to terms with what this means for them personally. Especially, can I encourage you to pour out your heart to the Lord, who holds each one of us tenderly in His love and care.

You have every right to hold your own personal understanding of what has unfolded. I ask that you be mindful of the judicial process still underway. Our opinions must remain respectful of this process, and our speech offered in charity. As in all things, and at all times, let our actions and words be offered in truth with love (Eph 4:15).

In all this we must never forget those who walk with this pain every day, whose lives remain devastated by the impact of sexual abuse inflicted on them in their vulnerability. To the survivors, to their families, and to their friends and colleagues, I again offer my deepest apology for wrongs that have been done by those who have abused their position of ministry and care.

To all of you, I renew my commitment to work assiduously to bring justice and healing where needed. I also invite you to join with me in building up our local Christian communities in every way whereby our children, young people, and all who are vulnerable can safely and securely flourish in faith, hope and love. We can never do enough in this regard, for it is the true way of the Gospel. At the end of this letter you will find contact information for reporting and personal support, I strongly encourage you to use these if required.

You read this today having come to pray and join each other in the celebration of the Holy Eucharist. You have gathered not merely in a building but as followers of Christ and friends in the Lord. The Eucharist is our greatest Sacrament of healing; may today bring you closer to the healing presence of our Lord and brother, Jesus. For "you are the body of Christ and individually members of it," and you do not stand alone (1 Cor 12:27).

May our Blessed Mother Mary, Untier of Knots, accompany us towards the light and hope of her Risen Son.

Yours sincerely in Christ Jesus,



Most Rev Peter A Comensoli
Archbishop of Melbourne

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.