



The Parish of

St Anne & St Bede



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**For those wishing to contribute to Stewardship or Priests' collection, the Parish account details are listed below for electronic funds transfer.**

1<sup>st</sup> Collection

**Account name: St Bede's Presbytery Account Presbytery**  
**Account BSB: 083 347 Account no. 666017079**

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection

**Account name: St Bede's Church Account Church**  
**Account BSB: 083 347 Account no. 458706734**

**Please click on the link below after 5pm on Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> June, to watch Mass Online, celebrated by our priests:**

<https://youtu.be/aNzyiGwkpWs>

### **First Reading - 2 Kings 4:8–11, 14–16**

One day as Elisha was on his way to Shunem, a woman of rank who lived there pressed him to stay and eat there. After this he always broke his journey for a meal when he passed that way. She said to her husband, 'Look, I am sure the man who is constantly passing our way must be a holy man of God. Let us build him a small room on the roof, and put him a bed in it, and a table and chair and lamp; whenever he comes to us he can rest there.'

One day when he came, he retired to the upper room and lay down. 'What can be done for her?' he asked. Gehazi (his servant) answered, 'Well, she has no son and her husband is old.' Elisha said, 'Call her.' The servant called her and she stood at the door. 'This time next year,' Elisha said 'you will hold a son in your arms.'

*The word of the Lord.*

### **Responsorial Psalm – Ps 88:2-3, 16-19**

**R/ For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.**

I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord;  
through all ages my mouth will proclaim your truth.  
Of this I am sure, that your love lasts for ever,  
that your truth is firmly established as the heavens. **R.**

Happy the people who acclaim such a king,  
who walk, O Lord, in the light of your face,  
who find their joy every day in your name,  
who make your justice the source of their bliss. **R.**

For it is you, O Lord, who are the glory of their strength;  
it is by your favour that our might is exalted:  
for our ruler is in the keeping of the Lord;  
our king in the keeping of the Holy One of Israel. **R.**

## **Second Reading – Romans 6:3-4, 8-11**

When we were baptised in Christ Jesus we were baptised in his death; in other words, when we were baptised we went into the tomb with him and joined him in death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the Father's glory, we too might live a new life.

But we believe that having died with Christ we shall return to life with him: Christ, as we know, having been raised from the dead will never die again. Death has no power over him any more. When he died, he died, once for all, to sin, so his life now is life with God; and in that way, you too must consider yourselves to be dead to sin but alive for God in Christ Jesus.

*The word of the Lord.*

### **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy people.

Praise God who called you out of darkness and into his marvellous light.

Alleluia!

### **Gospel – Matthew 10:37-42**

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Anyone who prefers father or mother to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who prefers son or daughter to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who does not take his cross and follow in my footsteps is not worthy of me. Anyone who finds his life will lose it; anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it.

'Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me; and those who welcome me welcome the one who sent me.

'Anyone who welcomes a prophet because he is a prophet will have a prophet's reward; and anyone who welcomes a holy man because he is a holy man will have a holy man's reward.

'If anyone gives so much as a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is a disciple, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.'

*The Gospel of the Lord.*



## PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

**Celebrant:** Loving Father, as we gather here before you, we ask that you will hear our prayers and draw us closer to you.

We pray for Pope Francis and the leaders of our Church. May they show our Church to be a place of welcome for all comers.

*Lord hear us*

We pray for the leaders of the developed world. May they give generously of the riches they have to help those countries struggling for survival.

*Lord hear us*

As we gather in spirit at a Eucharistic Assembly, we pray that we, like St. Paul, will seek to proclaim your word and more fully do your will.

*Lord hear us*

We pray for our faith community. May we, like the woman who prepared a room for the prophet Elisha, have a spirit of hospitality for the people around us.

*Lord hear us*

We pray for the sick of our parish and for those who care for them. We pray for those who have died recently especially *Robert MacKenzie* and for those whose anniversaries we remember at this time especially *Carmel Cosgrave, Gennarino Falasca* and *Peter Nguyen*. May they now be at peace in the Communion of Saints.

*Lord hear us*

**Celebrant:** Almighty God, you have called us to be children of light in a world of darkness. We ask that you hear our prayers which come to you through Jesus, your Son. Amen

## PARISH NEWS

### CURRENT MASS SCHEDULE

Please note that due to the current social distancing restrictions, the limit of attendees per Mass is 20 and therefore if you would like to attend Mass please book your place through trybooking. An **email** with the links to book is sent out every Wednesday for weekend Masses and every Friday for weekday Masses. For any assistance with bookings, please contact the Parish office.

### SATURDAY/ SUNDAY MASSES

#### St Anne's

Saturday: 5:00pm

Sunday: 10:30am

#### St Bede's

Saturday: 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am; 9:30am; 11:00am

#### St Bridget's

Sunday: 10:00am; 5:30pm

#### St Joachim's

Saturday: 6:00pm

Sunday: 8:30am

### WEEKDAY MASSES

#### St Bede's

Tuesday: 9:15am

Thursday: 9:15am

Friday: 9:15am (every 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & if there is a 5<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month)

#### St Anne's

Wednesday: 10:00am

Friday: 10:00am

#### St Bridget's

Friday: 8:30am (every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month)

### Parish Office Hours

The current Parish office hours are from Tuesday to Friday from 9:30am – 1:00pm.

### 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.