



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.

1st Collection

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

2nd 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, 4th July, to watch Mass Online, celebrated by our priests:

<https://youtu.be/L5fRRxf286A>

First Reading - Zechariah 9:9–10

The Lord says this:

‘Rejoice heart and soul, daughter of Zion!
Shout with gladness, daughter of Jerusalem!
See now, your king comes to you;
he is victorious, he is triumphant,
humble and riding on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
He will banish chariots from Ephraim
and horses from Jerusalem;
the bow of war will be banished.
He will proclaim peace for the nations.
His empire shall stretch from sea to sea,
from the River to the ends of the earth.’

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm – Ps 144:1–2, 8–11, 13–14

R/ I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

I will give you glory, O God my King,
I will bless your name for ever.
I will bless you day after day
and praise your name for ever. **R.**

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures. **R.**

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign
and declare your might, O God. **R.**

The Lord is faithful in all his words
and loving in all his deeds.
The Lord supports all who fall
and raises all who are bowed down. **R.**

Second Reading – Romans 8:9, 11–13

Your interests are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him, and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth,
you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.
Alleluia!

Gospel – Matthew 11:25–30

Jesus exclaimed, 'I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children.

Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do.

Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

'Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Celebrant: Christ invites us to come to him with all that burdens us. In his name we offer our prayers.

We pray for Pope Francis and the Bishops of our Church. May they be strengthened by the Spirit in proclaiming the Gospel to all people.

Lord hear us

We pray for all religious and civil leaders. May they be lead to a realistic collaboration at all levels to bring peace to the world.

Lord hear us

Today, in preparation for NAIDOC Week, let us acknowledge and celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and the many contributions they have made to this country.

Lord hear us

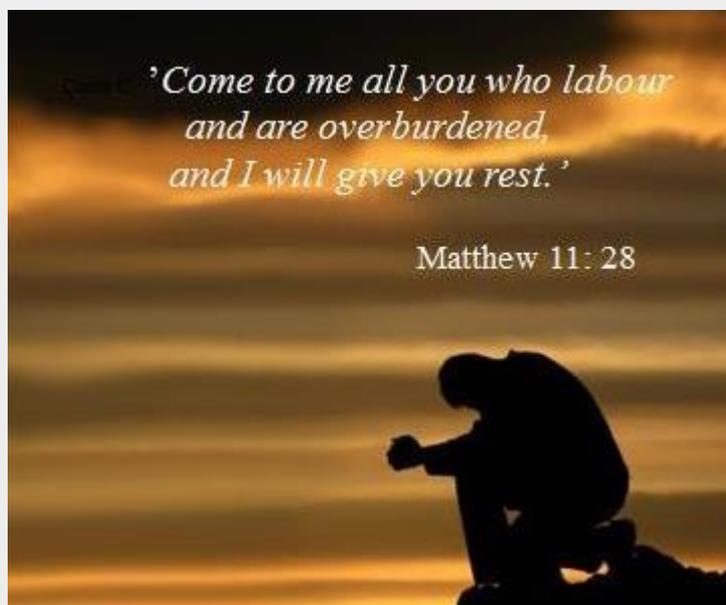
We pray for people struggling with worry and stress in their lives, especially those who have suffered abuse of any kind. May we, as members of your Church, reach out to all in need to help lighten their burdens.

Lord hear us

We pray for the sick of our parish and for all who have asked for our prayers. We pray for those who have died recently especially *Gary O'Connor* and *Gavin Carrucan* and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time especially *Lucie de Castella*. May they be welcomed by God to the joys of their heavenly home.

Lord hear us

Celebrant: We praise you, O God, for all the ways in which you care for your people. Receive these prayers on behalf of those who seek healing and release from life's burdens. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen



PARISH NEWS

For those attending Parish Masses

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU ARRIVE AT LEAST 5 MINUTES PRIOR TO THE START OF MASS. CHURCH DOORS ARE LOCKED PRIOR TO THE START OF MASS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal 2020

“To serve the poor is to go to God” – St Vincent De Paul

The Saint Vincent de Paul Annual Winter Appeal Balwyn North Conference has raised \$10, 428 to be able to assist those in most need in our area.

Our Conference wish to thank all parishioners who donated to raise this amount.

We also thank St Bede’s School who had a plain-clothes day, which raised \$520, and St Anne’s School for donation of food items.

Kind Regards

Gary Mooney

President

St Anne’s, St Joachim’s and St Bede’s St Vincent de Paul Conference

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.