**THE AFFILIATED PARISHES OF St ANNE,**





**ST BEDE & ST BRIDGET.**

**Bulletin – 28 November 2021**

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

**St Anne’s**: Wednesday at 9:30am

**St Bede’s**: Tuesday, Thursday & Friday at 9:15am.

Saturday at 9am (“Open” Mass)

**St Bridget’s**: Every first Friday of the month at 8:30am.

**WEEKEND MASSES**

**Saturday**

**St Anne’s**: 5pm

**St Bede’s**: 6pm

**St Bridget’s**: 5pm

**Sunday**

**St Anne’s**: 10:30am

**St Bede’s**: 9am, 11am

**St Bridget’s**: 10am

**St Joachim’s**: 8:30am

**St Anne’s & St Bede’s**

**Parish Office:** 1 Severn St, Balwyn North

**Office Hours:** Tuesday-Friday 9am-12pm

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**St Bridget’s**

**Parish Office:** 48 Sweyn St, Balwyn North

**Office Hours:** Wednesday & Friday 9am-3pm

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**The Sacrament of Reconciliation**

*St Bede’s: after 9am Mass Saturday*

*St Anne’s: 4.30pm Saturday*

*St Bridget’s: 4.30pm Saturday*

**We begin the new Church Year this week – Year C**

**PARISH STAFF**

**Parish Priest**: Fr John Salvano

**Parish Secretary for St Anne’s & St Bede’s**

Sara Lanza

**Parish Secretary for St Bridget’s**

Mario Landini

**Pastoral Associate:** Jo Ryan

**Finance Officer:** Kristina Slavec

**- Next Friday is First Friday of the month – Mass at SBG @ 8.30am with anointing.**

**- The “Open” Mass will be on Friday, 9.15am at St Bede’s**

**There will be no 9.00am Mass next Saturday, 4 Dec.**

We rejoice that with the easing of restrictions, the priests of the Archdiocese will be able to attend the ordination to the Priesthood of five young men in St Patrick’s Cathedral.

**St Patrick’s Cathedral have an “Open” Mass on Sunday afternoons at 4pm. It’s advisable to arrive 15 mins early.**

**For those wishing to contribute, the Parish account details are listed below for electronic funds transfer.**

**1st Collection for the Presbytery**

**St Anne’s, St Bede’s & St Bridget’s**

**Account name: St Bede’s Presbytery**

**BSB: 083-347**

**Account no. 666 017 079**

**Account name: St Bridget’s Presbytery**

**BSB: 083-347**

**Account no. 643 415 066**

**2nd Collection for the Churches**

**St Anne’s & St Bede’s**

**Account name: St Bede’s Church**

**BSB: 083-347**

**Account no. 458 706 734**

**St Bridget’s**

**Account name: St Bridget’s Church**

**BSB: 083-347**

**Account no. 643 413 829**

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**This weekend, we congratulate Julius Ongarato as he receives his First Communion.**

***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.

**CHRISTMAS TOY AND GIFT APPEAL**

**(St Anne’s, St Bede’s & St Joachim’s)**

The annual appeal to help others at Christmas will commence this weekend **November 27 and 28** and conclude on the weekend of **December 18 and 19**.

Boxes will be placed at the doors at St Bede’s and gifts collected will be distributed by St Vincent De Paul members to those in need. At St Anne’s and St Joachim’s gifts should be left under the Christmas trees.

Gifts will be distributed locally and through the SVDP Conference in Fitzroy to those in Fitzroy and Richmond area which is our inner city service area.

The aim of the appeal is simply to enable families to enjoy a happier Christmas as a result of the generosity of the parish community through the donation of suitable gifts. It would be appreciated if gifts could be **wrapped, marked and identified for either boys or girls (please indicate the intended age range) or adult male and female** (toiletry items/chocolates are always greatly appreciated). Store cards are another very acceptable gift format.

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**Carols in the Park and Cloud** will be held this year on **Saturday December 11th** amid Covid restrictions, mostly on line as last year.

The churches of North Balwyn undertake to deliver flyers to local letterboxes to publicise the event.It is proposed to do the delivery twice, a few weeks apart beginning on November 20th. The delivery areas are mainly around North Balwyn If you are willing to help do a delivery on behalf of St Bridget’s, please let us know. Frank Rosenfeldt and Susan Koay Email: rosenfeldt@bigpond.com; smkoay60@gmail.com or SMS: 0408 150 521

**ROSTERS FOR 4/5 DECEMBER**

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| ST ANNE’S  ***Saturday 5pm***  *Lector:*  *C Christensen*  *Special Minister:*  *M Lanki*  ***Sunday 10:30am***  *Lector: G O’Keefe*  *Special Minister:*  *L Sheen*  ST JOACHIM’S  ***Sunday 8:30am*** *Lector: J Tobin* | St BEDE’S  ***Saturday 6pm***  *Lector: H Walsh*  *Special Minister:*  *P O’Brien*  ***Sunday 9am***  *Lector: J D’Souza*  *Special Minister:*  *M McNamara*  ***11am***  *Lector: J Ryan*  *Special Minister:*  *T Andrade* |
| ST BRIDGET’S  ***Saturday 5pm***  *Lector: M Stewart*  *Special Minister:*  *Michael Buxton*  ***Sunday 10am***  *Lector: S Beale*  *Special Minister:*  *Sr P Watson*  ***Visiting the Sick***  *A Hartley* |  |

We are celebrating **St Anne’s 90th Birthday** this year. We are asking for former students or parents of St Anne’s to come and visit us to talk about your time at our great school. Can you visit us and share your experiences? The celebratory week is from **December 6 until December 10**. A special assembly will be held on Wednesday December 8 at 2pm. The school phone number is

9859 4116. Thank you.

***COVID CHECK-IN MARSHALS*** and ***NEW BAPTISM TEAM MEMBERS*** are needed. If you are interested in assisting, please contact the

Parish office.

**St Anne’s Divine Mercy Prayer Group**

We welcome you to join us on Tuesday's at 6.20pm at St. Anne's for about 30 minutes for prayer, music and song.

**Apostles’ Creed**

**I believe in God,**

**the Father almighty,**

**Creator of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,**

**(At the words that follow, up to and including the Virgin Mary,**

**all bow.)  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,**

**born of the Virgin Mary,**

**suffered under Pontius Pilate,**

**was crucified, died and was buried.  
he descended into hell;**

**on the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,**

**and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;**

**from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,**

**the holy catholic Church,**

**the communion of saints,**

**the forgiveness of sins,**

**the resurrection of the body,**

**and life everlasting. Amen.**

**Weekly prayer meetings at St Bridget’s**

***Meditation***

*Wednesday 9:30am*

*via zoom*

***Scripture Reflection***

*Sunday 11:00am*

*via zoom.*

***First Sunday of Advent –***

***Year C – 28 November 2021***

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| ***First Reading:*** *Jeremiah 33:14-16* |
| ***Responsorial Psalm:*** *Psalm 25 (GA 26)*  ***R.*** *To you O Lord, I lift my soul; to you, O Lord, I lift my soul* |
| ***Second Reading:*** *1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2* |
| ***Gospel Acclamation:*** *Ps 84:8*  ***Alleluia, alleluia!***  *Lord, show us your mercy and love,and grant us your salvation.*  ***Alleluia!*** |
| ***Gospel:*** *Luke 21:25-28,34-36* |

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*We pray for those who have died recently especially* ***Gloria Pica, Judy Davis, Kathleen***

***O’Connor,* *Geoff Cormack, Jim Gobbo, Joseph Bui Van Tinh*** *and for all whose*

*anniversaries occur at this time especially* ***Elizabeth Walsh,******Frank Italiano,***

***Massimo Di Cesare*** *and* ***William Peyton.***

*May God reward their faith and lead them to the fullness of eternal life.*

**Entrance**

Advent song (GA 281)

**Ref:** Gather in hope, people of God. Sing the Advent song!Song of faith, song of trust, a song to welcome the Christ.

1. Let the warmth of our love, like the long summer days,prepare the way of the Lord, prepare the way of the Lord.Let our will for justice, as strong as the sun,prepare the way of the Lord, prepare the way of the Lord.**Ref**
2. Let our thirst for the truth, like the dry, parched earth,prepare the way of the Lord, prepare the way of the Lord.Let our dream for peace, as bright as the sky,prepare the way of the Lord, prepare the way of the Lord.**Ref**
3. Let the prophet be heard, like the blaze of fire:prepare the way of the Lord, prepare the way of the Lord.Let the poor and the rich as the lamb and the lion,prepare the way of the Lord, prepare the way of the Lord.**Ref**

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***Hymns for Sunday Mass***

**Offertory**

Grant to us O Lord (GA 303)

**Ref:** Grant to us, O Lord, a heart renewed;Recreate in us your own Spirit, Lord!

1. Behold, the days are coming, says the Lord our God,When I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel. **Ref**
2. Deep within their being I will implant my law;I will write it in their hearts. **Ref**
3. I will be their God, and they shall be my people. **Ref**

*Text: Ref Ezekiel 36:26, Verses Jeremiah 31:31-4, Lucien Deiss CSSp (b. 1921); © World Library Publications, Inc.*

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***Hymns for Sunday Mass***

**Communion**

I have loved you (GA 402)

**Ref:** I have loved you with an everlasting loveI have called you, and you are mineI have loved you with an everlasting loveI have called you, and you are mine

1. Seek the face of the Lord and long for him:He will bring you his light and his peace.**Ref**
2. Seek the face of the Lord and long for him:He will bring you his joy and his hope.**Ref**
3. Seek the face of the Lord and long for him:He will bring you his care and his love.**Ref**

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**Recessional**

In faith and hope and love (GA 442)

**Ref:** In faith and hope and lovewith joyful trust we movetowards our Father's home above.

1. Christ, our star, our map, our roadTo the Father's high abode.**Ref**
2. Christ, our bread along the way;Christ, our rescue when we stray.**Ref**
3. Christ, our shelter, Christ our friend,Our beginning and our end.**Ref**

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