



# THE AFFILIATED PARISHES OF ST ANNE, ST BEDE & ST BRIDGET



## Bulletin - 16/4/23 - Divine Mercy Sunday

### St Anne's & St Bede's

**Parish Office:** 1 Severn St, Balwyn North  
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### St Bridget's

**Parish Office:** 48 Sweyn St, Balwyn North  
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### PARISH STAFF

**Parish Priest:** Fr John Salvano  
**Assistant Priest:** Fr Vinh Do  
**Priest in Residence:** Fr Kevin Lenehan  
**Parish Secretary for St Anne's & St Bede's**  
Sara Lanza  
**Parish Secretary for St Bridget's**  
Mario Landini  
**Finance Officer:** Kristina Slavec

### 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.

### WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

**St Anne's:** Wednesday at 9:00am, except for First Wednesday of the month; First Tuesday of the month at 7.00pm

**St Bede's:** Tuesday, Thursday, Friday at 9:00am;  
Saturday at 9:00am

**St Bridget's:** First Wednesday of the month at 9.15am and every first Friday of the month at 8:30am (with Anointing)

### 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

### The Sacrament

#### of Reconciliation

*St Bede's: after 9am Mass Saturday*

*St Anne's: 4.30pm Saturday*

*St Bridget's: 4.30pm Saturday*

### Exposition of the

#### Blessed Sacrament

*St Bede's: after 9.15am Mass Friday*

### Baptisms and Weddings

*Please contact parish office*

**St Bede's Church open for private prayer,  
Tuesdays – Fridays | 9am – 12pm**

### Divine Mercy Sunday

The first Sunday after Easter is Divine Mercy Sunday. Parishes across Victoria will be celebrating the day – for more information, please visit:

<https://melbournecatholic.org/uploads/events/2023/divine-mercy-sunday-2-2/Divine-Mercy-Sunday-Victoria-Brochure.pdf>

### FOODBANK MONETARY COLLECTION – This Weekend

The Asylum Seeker Resource Centre Foodbank monetary collection, will take place this weekend at all of the Masses at St Bede's, St Anne's and St Joachim's. The funds are used to buy free range eggs directly from the egg farmer for delivery to the Food bank. **Thank you for your contributions.**

### St Bridget's Refugee Action Group

#### 'PAY A DAY OF RENT' APPEAL – April 15/16 – May 6/7 2023

The St Bridget's Refugee Action Group need support from the parish community to raise funds for two asylum seekers who have recently transitioned out of long-term detention and have no income or government income support.

A donation to the 'Pay a day of rent' appeal would ease their financial burden and make a great difference to their lives until they are able to work. Your donation could range from \$25 to cover one day of rent for one person through to \$1,400 which would cover a month's. A small proportion of these funds will also assist with utility bills.

Our goal is to raise \$15,000. Donations can be made through the Brigidine Asylum Seekers Project (BASP) CrowdRaiser link: [www.givenow.com.au/cr/stbridgetspayadayofrentappeal2023](http://www.givenow.com.au/cr/stbridgetspayadayofrentappeal2023) - Click on the 'GIVE NOW' button on this page to make a donation. You will receive an email receipt from BASP as they act as Auspicor of the St Bridget's Refugee Action Group appeal. Donations of \$2.00 or more are tax deductible. **For enquiries or other payment options please contact Rebecca on 0411 026 765 or email [felsfamily@bigpond.com](mailto:felsfamily@bigpond.com)**

## PROJECT COMPASSION 2023 - THANK YOU!

Parishioners may now return the Project Compassion boxes/envelopes and place these in the baskets provided in the Church, or to either Parish Office.

You can still donate by visiting [caritas.org.au/project-compassion](http://caritas.org.au/project-compassion), or by calling 1800 024 413.



### Parish Prayer Groups

#### St Anne's Divine Mercy Prayer Group

We welcome you to join us on **Tuesdays at 6.20pm at St. Anne's** for about 30 minutes for prayer, music and song. **Monthly Mass** on the First Tuesday of the month, at 7pm.

#### St Bridget's Weekly Prayer

Meditation and Scripture reflection:

- **Meditation group**  
Wednesdays: 9.30 – 10.30am –  
Via Zoom or in person at Susie's house.
- **Scripture Reflection**  
Sundays: 8.30 – 9.30am – Via Zoom

Further detail, contact – Susie  
[susiehi.hc@gmail.com](mailto:susiehi.hc@gmail.com) or 0410981080

### ALTAR SERVERS PREPARATION PROGRAM

Children who have completed their First Holy Communion are invited to join the Altar Server Teams at the Affiliated Parishes.

An Altar Server assists the Priest at the Eucharist and other liturgical ceremonies so that the liturgy can be celebrated with grace and reverence.

**If your child would like to become an Altar Server, please contact either Parish Office for more information.**

### THE ENVOY – PAST MONTHLY MAGAZINE AT ST ANNE'S

We are searching for copies of "The Envoy." This was a monthly magazine at St Anne's. If you have a copy, please contact the St Anne and St Bede Parish Office. Thank you.

## ROSTERS FOR 23 APRIL 2023

### ST ANNE'S

**Saturday 5pm**

Lector: *S Rajanayagam*

Special Minister: *N Ley*

**Sunday 10:30am**

Lector: *P Tassoni*

Special Minister: *M Waugh*

### ST JOACHIM'S

**Sunday 8:30am**

Lector: *S Parsons*

### ST BEDE'S

**Saturday 6pm**

Lector: *K Maher*

Special Minister: *R Pingitore*

**Sunday 9am**

Lector: *P DiStasio*

Special Minister: *Anna DiStasio*

**Sunday 11am**

Lector: *C Le*

Special Minister: *C de Castella*

### ST BRIDGET'S

**Saturday 5pm**

Lector: *Sr P Keogh*

Special Minister: *M Stewart*

**Sunday 10am**

Lector: *V Brunton*

Special Minister: *T Tjitji*

**Visiting the Sick**

*V Borg*

## Second Sunday of Easter

Year A | 16 April 2023



**First Reading:** Acts 2:42-47

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 117:2-4, 3-15, 22-24

**Response:** Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

**Sung:** This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (x2) (GA 70)

**Second Reading:** 1 Peter 1:3-9

**Gospel Acclamation:** Jn 20:29

**Alleluia, Alleluia!**

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy those who have not seen me, but still believe!

**Alleluia!**

**Gospel:** John 20:19-31

## Mass Hymns

### Entrance

O Sons and Daughters  
(GA 359, v1,5,6)

### Offertory

Servant Song (GA 487)

### Communion

Without Seeing You  
(GA 443)

### Recessional

Now Thank We All Our  
God (GA 425)

We pray for those who have died recently especially **Joan Morgan, Francis Xavier and Timothy O'Hehir** and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time especially **Bridget and William McLoughlin**. May God reward their faith and lead them to the fullness of eternal life.

