



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



Bulletin - Ascension of the Lord - 21/05/23

St Anne's & St Bede's

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PARISH STAFF

Parish Priest: Fr John Salvano
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Mario Landini
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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.

This Sunday, we welcome into our faith community through baptism
Maddison Fenton.

We congratulate Maddison and her family on this special occasion.



Seeking a volunteer to assist with transport to and from the St Bede's 11am Sunday Mass occasionally. If you can help, please contact the Parish Office on 9401 6355. Thank you.

ANNUAL MASS COUNT – MAY 2023

The annual Mass Count for the Archdiocese is being conducted over the four Sundays of May.

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

St Anne's: Wednesday at 9:30am, except for First Wednesday of the month; First Tuesday of the month at 7.00pm

St Bede's: Tuesday, Thursday, Friday at 9:15am;
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

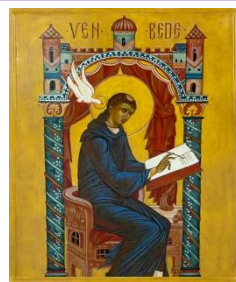
Baptisms and Weddings

Please contact parish office

Churches open for private prayer:

St Bede's: Tuesdays – Fridays | 9am – 12pm

St Bridget's: Thursdays | 9am – 12pm



Feast of St Bede

Thursday 25 May is the Feast of St Bede. All are welcome to attend the **9.15am Mass at St Bede's** to celebrate the patronal feast.

Pentecost morning tea at St Anne's - Sunday 28 May



The Holy Spirit Sisters extend an invitation to all to join them for morning tea on **Pentecost Sunday, 28 May following the 10:30 am Mass** in the St Anne's School multipurpose hall. We look forward to seeing you there.

FOODBANK COLLECTION - THANK YOU!!

Thank you for your incredibly generous support of the Asylum Seeker Resource Centre Foodbank monetary collection. The total amount raised last week was \$1,298.70.



CATHOLIC
THEOLOGICAL
COLLEGE



Catholic Theological College

Online unit presented over 4

Saturdays 17, 24 June; 7, 14 October

Teaching Meditation and Prayer

Lecturer: Dr Christopher Morris

To enrol or for further information:

registrar@ctc.edu.au

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 susiehiehc@gmail.com or 0410981080

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS PROGRAM

2023 (RCIA) The Parish is seeking interest from those who would like to join our Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults program. The RCIA process commences with inquiry sessions, leading to becoming Catholic at the Easter Vigil Mass the following year. Please register your interest by contacting either Parish Office by Sunday, 11th June.

YOUTH GROUP SURVEY The Parish would like to start a youth group as a way for our young people to connect and belong to the community. The group will be for young people from Grade 6 to Year 9.

We want to hear from you - please fill out the Youth Group Survey, located in all Churches, to help us form our vision for this Youth Group. You can also access this survey on the Parish Facebook: facebook.com/BNKEG.

The survey is open until Sunday, 28th May 2023.

Thank you for your time and participation.

ROSTERS FOR 27/28 MAY 2023

ST ANNE'S

Saturday 5pm

Lector: *R Leguen*

Special Minister: *M Lanki*

Sunday 10:30am

Lector: *N Chang*

Special Minister: *J Mutter*

ST JOACHIM'S

Sunday 8:30am

Lector: *J Connell*

ST BEDE'S

Saturday 6pm

Lector: *A Beuchat*

Special Minister: *R Pingitore*

Sunday 9am

Lector: *J Chin*

Special Minister: *J Comito*

Sunday 11am

Lector: *M D'Souza*

Special Minister: *Anthony DiStasio*

ST BRIDGET'S

Saturday 5pm

Lector: *Sr P Keogh*

Special Minister: *M Louis*

Sunday 10am

Lector: *A Mariadason*

Special Minister: *Mary Buxton*

Visiting the Sick

Sam Cosentino

The Ascension of the Lord

Year A / 21 May 2023



First Reading: Acts 1:1-11

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 46:2-3, 6-9

R/Sung: God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord. (GA 39)

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23

Gospel Acclamation: Mt 28:19, 20

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Go and teach all people my gospel.

I am with you always, until the end of the world.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

Mass Hymns

Entrance

Alleluia Sing To Jesus (GA 371)

Offertory

Holy God We Praise Your Name (GA 411)

Communion

One Bread One Body (GA 193)

Recessional

Take Christ To The World (GA 369)

We pray for those who have died recently especially **Joan Bettin, Karin Maree Jones, Lila Lee and Mary Fitzgerald** and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time especially **Elizabeth Murphy, Marife Estopito Lim, Ove Rutstrom and John Raher**.
May God reward their faith and lead them to the fullness of eternal life.

