



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



Bulletin - 14 May 2023

St Anne's & St Bede's

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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.

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.

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.

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



Wishing all mothers, grandmothers, great grandmothers and all those who provide a mothering role in our Parish a very blessed and happy Mother's Day!

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.

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. Thank you for your time and participation.

Prayer for World Communications Day

*May the Lord Jesus, the pure Word poured
out from the heart of the Father, help us
to make our communication clear,
open and heartfelt.*

*May the Lord Jesus, the Word made flesh,
help us listen to the beating of hearts,
to rediscover ourselves as brothers
and sisters, and to disarm the hostility
that divides.*

*May the Lord Jesus, the Word of truth
and love, help us speak the truth in charity,
so that we may feel like protectors of
one another.*

(Source: 2023 World Communications Day message.)

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.

ANNUAL MASS COUNT – MAY 2023

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

ENGAGING YOUR FAITH is a series of short, online presentations that invite participants to reflect on what it means to be people of faith in the contemporary world. **Please visit:** <https://ctc.edu.au/news-and-events/engaging-your-faith/>

ROSTERS FOR 20/21 MAY 2023

ST ANNE'S

Saturday 5pm

Lector: **N Ley**

Special Minister: **L Lim**

Sunday 10:30am

Lector: **Sr S Ravoce**

Special Minister: **J Collins**

ST JOACHIM'S

Sunday 8:30am

Lector: **A Smith**

ST BEDE'S

Saturday 6pm

Lector: **K Maher**

Special Minister: **P O'Brien**

Sunday 9am

Lector: **G Fernandez**

Special Minister: **J Campaner**

Sunday 11am

Lector: **C Le**

Special Minister: **C de Castella**

ST BRIDGET'S

Saturday 5pm

Lector: **Y Thompson**

Special Minister: **Michael Buxton**

Sunday 10am

Lector: **M Reece**

Special Minister: **T Tjitji**

Visiting the Sick

Robyn Thomson

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Year A | 14 May 2023



First Reading: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 65:1-7, 16, 20

R: Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Sung: Let all the earth cry out to God with joy:

Alleluia; cry out: Alleluia! (GA 45)

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:15-18

Gospel Acclamation: Jn 14:23

Alleluia, Alleluia!

*All who love me will keep my words, and my
Father will love them and we will come to them.*

Alleluia!

Gospel: John 14:15-21

Mass Hymns

Entrance

Love Is His Word
(GA 462)

Offertory

Now The Green
Blade Rises (GA 364)

Communion

I Have Loved You
(GA 402)

Recessional

Sing To The
Mountains (GA 362)

We pray for those who have died recently especially **Joan Bettin** and **Karin Maree Jones** and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time especially **Fr Raymond Chong, Joseph Slavec, Fr John McNamara, Hugh Murphy, Robert Maybury, Christopher Prajogo** and **Ellen Peyton**.
May God reward their faith and lead them to the fullness of eternal life.

