



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

Bulletin - 30 July 2023



The Parish of
St Bridget

St Anne's & St Bede's

Parish Office: 1 Severn St, Balwyn North
Office Hours: Tuesday & Friday 9am-12pm;
Wednesday & Thursday 9am-3.30pm
Phone: 9401 6355

In case of emergency 9401 6368
E-mail: balwynnorthkeweast@cam.org.au
Website: parishofstanneandstbede.org.au

St Bridget's

Parish Office: 48 Sweyn St, Balwyn North
Office Hours: Thursday 9am-12pm
Phone: 9857 6395
E-mail: greythorn@cam.org.au
Website: stbridgetsgreythorn.org.au

facebook.com/BNKEG

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

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.



This Saturday, we welcome and congratulate the St Anne's School students celebrating their First Communion at the 5pm Mass.

Monthly Masses...

- **St Anne's Divine Mercy Prayer Group Mass:** Tuesday, 1 August, at 7pm, @ St Anne's
- **St Bridget's First Wednesday Mass** Wednesday, 2 August, at 9.15am, @ St Bridget's
- **St Bridget's First Friday Mass with Anointing:** Friday, 4 August, at 8.30am, @ St Bridget's

AFFILIATED PARISHES'

Youth Group

Next gathering: Friday 11th August 2023, 5:30-7:00pm

Where: St Bridget's Hall

(St Bridget's, 48 Sweyn St, Balwyn North)

Who: Grades 5 - 9

Come and join in the fun.

We look forward to seeing you!

CENSUS & STEWARDSHIP

Thank you for participating in our Census and Stewardship Update. Please return completed cards to the Parish Office or place them in either collection at Mass.

If you didn't fill out a Census card last week, please do so this weekend.

ST BRIDGET'S WEEKLY SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

31st July is St Ignatius of Loyola's feast day. He invites us to meditate on Scripture using our imagination. Come and join us for Ignatian Contemplation of Scripture after 10am Mass at St Bridget's this Sunday, 30 July. All welcome.

HOSPITALITY NEXT WEEKEND

Please join us for morning tea after Mass

CONFIRMATION SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME

Enrolments are open for the Confirmation Programme for children **resident in the Parish** but not attending St Anne's, St Bede's or St Bridget's Parish Schools. Children must be in Grade 6 or above. The four classes will be held on Wednesdays 6, 13, 20, 27 September 2023, at 4.15pm, at St Bede's Church Narthex. Enrolment forms are available from either parish office or the parish websites.

Enrolments close on Friday 4 August 2023.

RECONCILIATION SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME

Enrolments will open on Friday 4 August, for the Reconciliation Programme for children **resident in the Parish** but not attending St Anne's, St Bede's or St Bridget's Parish Schools. Children must be in Grade 3 or above. The four classes will be held on Wednesdays 1, 8, 15, 22 November 2023, at 4.15pm, at St Bede's Church Narthex. Enrolment forms are available from either parish office or the parish websites.

Enrolments close on Friday 15 September 2023.

FR JOHN SALVANO'S

40TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION

Join us on **Sunday, 20th August 2023** for the 11am Mass at St Bede's Church, followed by a light lunch, to celebrate.

EVA TILLEY | WINTER WONDERLAND GALLERY

An invitation to this art and music fundraising event

When: Wednesday 9th August 2023,

2pm – 4pm & 5:30pm – 7:30pm

RSVP: Friday 4th August | P: 9859 9541

ROSTERS FOR 5/6 AUGUST 2023

ST ANNE'S

Saturday 5pm

Lector: *N Ley*

Special Minister: *C Burnside*

Sunday 10:30am

Lector: *Sr S Ravoce*

Special Minister: *L Sheen*

ST JOACHIM'S

Sunday 8:30am

Lector: *M Connell*

ST BEDE'S

Saturday 6pm

Lector: *V Tran*

Special Minister: *R Pingitore*

Sunday 9am

Lector: *K Pritchard*

Special Minister: *M Kirk*

Sunday 11am

Lector: *E Unkles*

Special Minister: *N Yeo*

ST BRIDGET'S

Saturday 5pm

Lector: *V Borg*

Special Minister: *Sr P Keogh*

Sunday 10am

Lector: *S Hii*

Special Minister: *Mary Buxton*

Visiting the Sick

J Hocking

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

30 July 2023



First Reading: 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 118:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130

R: Lord, I love your commands.

Sung: Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.
(GA 20)

Second Reading: Romans 8:28-30

Gospel Acclamation: Mt 11:25

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 13:44-52

Mass Hymns

Entrance

Gather Us In (GA 526)

Offertory

Our Supper Invitation (GA 202)

Communion

Blest Are They (GA 477)

Recessional

We Are Called (GA 514)

We pray for those who have died recently especially **Joseph Hao Tran** and **Yolanda Dalla Vecchia**, and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially **Harry Despard**, **Lide Bettiol**, **Teresa Dalla Vecchia** and **Joanne Hatfield**.
May God reward their faith and lead them to the fullness of eternal life.

