



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

## Bulletin - 20 August 2023



The Parish of  
St Bridget

### 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.

### Online safety resources

**Mighty Heroes** is a comprehensive resource designed for kids aged 5-8, equipping them with the knowledge and tools to navigate the digital world confidently and responsibly.

For more information, visit:

[safety.gov.au/parents/resources/mighty-heroes](http://safety.gov.au/parents/resources/mighty-heroes)

### **CatholicCare Victoria 2023**

**Thank you from CatholicCare Victoria.**  
CatholicCare Victoria is deeply grateful for the support of our parish during last week's CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal. For more information about **CatholicCare Victoria**, please visit: [www.catholiccarevic.org.au](http://www.catholiccarevic.org.au)

### 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*

**St Bede's Church is open for private prayer:**

Tuesdays – Fridays | 9am – 12pm

*Congratulations, Fr John,  
on your 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
of Ordination*

**All are invited to gather for a light lunch in the  
St Bede's School Hall following 11am Mass**

### FOODBANK MONETARY COLLECTION – This Weekend

**The Asylum Seeker Resource Centre Foodbank monetary collection will take place at Masses this weekend, at St Bede's (except 11am), 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.**

### Journeying Together

#### Sacrament Preparation Resource for Families

The Melbourne Archdiocese has created this resource, which facilitates an at-home experience of 'God-talk'. It is designed not to replace but to complement children's sacramental preparation in a Catholic primary school or parish catechetical setting. The modules for Confirmation and Eucharist are available —with Penance and Baptism modules in development.

Visit: [sacraments.melbournecatholic.org](http://sacraments.melbournecatholic.org)

## FURTHER 2021 CENSUS DATA FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE OF MELBOURNE

- 16.8% of Catholics are aged between 0-14
- 20.1% of Catholics are aged 65 and over
- 62.3% of Catholic primary students attend Catholic schools
- 58.5% of Catholic secondary students attend Catholic schools

In registered marriages where at least one party is Catholic:

- 49.5% both parties Catholic
- 22.8% one party Catholic; the other party non-Catholic Christian
- 27.7% one party Catholic; the other non-Christian or non-religious

## 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  
[susiehh@gmail.com](mailto:susiehh@gmail.com) or 0410981080

## ROSTERS FOR 26/27 AUGUST 2023

### ST ANNE'S

**Saturday 5pm**

Lector: *D Christensen*

Special Minister: *Holy Spirit Srs*

**Sunday 10:30am**

Lector: *G O'Keefe*

Special Minister: *P De Thomas*

### ST JOACHIM'S

**Sunday 8:30am**

Lector: *S Parsons*

### ST BEDE'S

**Saturday 6pm**

Lector: *V Tran*

Special Minister: *K Slavec*

**Sunday 9am**

Lector: *P Franke*

Special Minister: *Y Sukmadjaja*

**Sunday 11am**

Lector: *C Worsnop*

Special Minister: *S Lanza*

### ST BRIDGET'S

**Saturday 5pm**

Lector: *Sr P Keogh*

Special Minister: *A Mariampillai*

**Sunday 10am**

Lector: *R Canale*

Special Minister: *J Hocking*

**Visiting the Sick**

*A Hartley*

## 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Year A | 20 August 2023

**First Reading:** *Isaiah 56:1, 6-7*

**Responsorial Psalm:** *Ps 66:2-3, 5-6, 8*

**R:** *O God, let all the nations praise you!*

**Sung:** *O God, O God, let all the nations praise you!*

**Second Reading:** *Romans 11:13-15, 29-32*

**Gospel Acclamation:** *Mt 4:23*

**Alleluia, Alleluia!**

*Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom and healed all who were sick.*

**Alleluia!**

**Gospel:** *Matthew 15:21-28*

### Mass Hymns

**Entrance**

Praise My Soul  
(GA 392)

**Offertory**

The Lord Is My  
Shepherd (GA 506)

**Communion**

Blest Are They  
(GA 477)

**Recessional**

Now Thank We All  
Our God (GA 482)

### Mass Hymns (11am)

**Entrance**

Praise My Soul  
(GA 392)

**Offertory**

Seed, Scattered  
And Sown (GA 195)

**Communion**

O Lord At Your First  
Eucharist You Prayed

**Recessional**

Magnificat  
(GA 550)

We pray for those who have died recently especially **Fr Geoffrey James S.J, Dawn Philbey, Olga Kendall, Pippo Giangre, Lew How Chin, Ian Patrick John, Emma Willow and Mariese Vivian** and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially **Kevin Holland, Greg Kane, Charles Prouse and Wilfred Joseph Pearson.** *May God reward their faith and lead them to the fullness of eternal life.*

