



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

Bulletin - 3 September 2023



The Parish of
St Bridget

St Anne's & St Bede's

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PARISH STAFF

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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.

Child Protection Week: 4-9 September
Safeguarding Sunday: 10 September

Happy Father's Day



Wishing all Fathers,
and those who
provide a fathering
role, a Happy and
Blessed Father's Day

HOSPITALITY THIS WEEKEND

St Joachim's 8.30am | St Anne's 10.30am
St Bede's 9am | St Bridget's 10am

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

Monthly Masses...

- **St Anne's Divine Mercy Prayer Group Mass:**
Tuesday, 5 September, at 7pm, @ St Anne's
- **First Wednesday Mass @ St Anne's**
Wednesday, 6 September at 9:30am.
No Mass at St Bridget's for this month.

PRIESTS RETIREMENT FOUNDATION

Father's Day

2023 COLLECTION FOR
RETIRED & SICK PRIESTS



The Archdiocese of Melbourne currently has 95 retired priests, who are supported by the Priests Retirement Foundation. The priests live in a variety of accommodation: presbyteries, private homes, rented accommodation, supported accommodation and nursing homes. Some provide essential back-up supplies to priests in parishes (as here with Fr Michael McEntee).

The principal sources of income for the PRF are: a 12.5% quota from the First Collection; the annual Father's Day Appeal; investments and bequests; and supply fees paid to retired priests.

You may donate using the envelopes available at all Churches this weekend, or electronically at:

melbournecatholic.org.au/foundation

All donations of \$2 and more are fully tax deductible.

THANK YOU!

SAVE THE DATE: At St Bridget's Church on **Tuesday 19th September at 7pm**, Fr Kevin Lenehan will speak to: ***The World of Jesus; Key themes of Jesus' life and ministry; Following Jesus today.*** Don't miss this opportunity to hear Fr Kevin's thought provoking and interesting insights into the life of Jesus. Supper will be provided.

OPPORTUNITY: The combined Churches of North Balwyn has an opportunity for a **Volunteer Treasurer**. This largely has a busy three months issuing invoices and making payments around the carols time of the year. Current Treasurer has all systems set up and would provide support during transition. **Please contact Ray Michelle President 0417399032 if you would like to discuss.**

CHURCH MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

Lectors & Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

We welcome interest in joining the Lector or/and Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist ministries at any of our Affiliated Churches. Training sessions will be held in late September/early October, with further details to follow. All volunteers require a Working with Children Check. (Parish staff can help in applying for one.)

Please notify either Parish Office of your interest in joining a ministry by the end of September.

AFFILIATED PARISHES'

Youth Group

Next gathering: Friday 8th September 2023 5:30-7:00pm

Where: St Bridget's Hall (48 Sweyn St, Balwyn North)

Who: Grades 5 - 9

Come and join in the fun. We look forward to seeing you!

ROSTERS FOR 9/10 SEPTEMBER 2023

ST ANNE'S

Saturday 5pm

Lector: *C Burnside*

Special Minister: *R Leguen*

Sunday 10:30am

Lector: *B Willrow*

Special Minister: *J Pelosi*

ST JOACHIM'S

Sunday 8:30am

Lector: *K Frost*

ST BEDE'S

Saturday 6pm

Lector: *K Maher*

Special Minister: *R Pingitore*

Sunday 9am

Lector: *G Fernandez*

Special Minister: *D Matthews*

Sunday 11am

Lector: *M D'Souza*

Special Minister: *C de Castella*

ST BRIDGET'S

Saturday 5pm

Lector: *Y Thompson*

Special Minister: *Sr P Keogh*

Sunday 10am

Lector: *A Mariadason*

Special Minister: *Mary Buxton*

Visiting the Sick

R Thomson

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

3 September 2023



First Reading: Jeremiah 20:7-9

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 62:2-6, 8-9

R/Sung: My soul is thirsting for you,
O Lord my God. (GA 42)

Second Reading: Romans 12:1-2

Gospel Acclamation: Eph 1:17-18

Alleluia, Alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 16:21-27

Mass Hymns

Entrance

Sing A New Song (GA 414)

Offertory

Micah's Theme (GA 486)

Communion

Now We Remain (GA 499)

Recessional

God Of Day And God Of Darkness (GA 541)

We pray for those who have died recently especially **Therese Schnyder, Shamus McLoughney, Warren Elletson, Roy Archibald**, and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially **Agatha Wong Puoh Ing, Alice (Betty) Pedley, Giuseppa De Marte, Antonio De Marte, Generoso De Marte, Raffaele De Marte, Patricia Peyton, Francis Xavier Duffy, Paul Fitzgerald and Frank Sandy.** May God reward their faith and lead them to the fullness of eternal life.

