



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

Bulletin - 17 September 2023



The Parish of
St Bridget

St Anne's & St Bede's

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WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE (*See "Calendar this week")

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

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

Calendar this week...

- **School holidays 18th – 29th September**
All weekday Masses at St Anne's and St Bede's will be held at 9am over the next two weeks.

The funeral for Sylvia Mantinaos will be held on Monday 18th September, at 10:00am, at St Bede's Church.

SOCIAL SERVICES SUNDAY

Sunday 17 September 2023 marks Social Services Sunday within the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne. On this day, we give thanks for the dedicated work of thousands of staff and volunteers who stand with and serve the poor, disadvantaged and marginalized, and to reflect on how you might be more involved in work to achieve to justice in your own community.

REFUGEE NEEDS... CAN YOU HELP?

The Rotary of North Balwyn is currently supporting several refugees in the southeast, coming from Ukraine and Afghanistan among other counties. They currently have a need for working sewing machines. This not only helps with the migrants' skill levels, but also can assist with gaining employment. **Sewing machines can be dropped to Koonung Heights Uniting Church Garage (415 Belmore Rd) on Tuesdays 2-5pm or Saturdays 12-2pm, when Rotary are there to collect. Contact: Rowan McClean rowanmcclean@gmail.com / 0412966066**

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.

RECONCILIATION PROGRAM

Enrolments for the Parish Reconciliation Program have now closed.

FOODBANK COLLECTION This Weekend

The Asylum Seeker Resource Centre Foodbank monetary collection will take place at Masses this weekend, 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.**

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. The current Treasurer has all systems set up and would provide support during transition. Please contact: Ray Michelle (President) 0417399032

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.

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. 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.



Training Session



Wednesday 4th October 2023 | 7:30pm – 8:30pm
St Bridget's Church (48 Sweyn St, Greythorn)
[New and current volunteers are encouraged to attend]

NOTE - DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP: On Tuesday 19th September, The Divine Mercy Prayer Group starting time will move forward from 6.20pm to 6pm. The group will then travel by car to Fr Kevin's talk (above) - If anyone would like a lift from and returning to St Anne's (leaving at 6.35pm), please notify the Parish Office so this can be arranged.

ROSTERS FOR 23/24 SEPTEMBER 2023

ST ANNE'S

Saturday 5pm

Lector: *D Christensen*

Special Minister: *C Burnside*

Sunday 10:30am

Lector: *P Tassoni*

Special Minister: *L Sheen*

ST JOACHIM'S

Sunday 8:30am

Lector: *A Smith*

ST BEDE'S

Saturday 6pm

Lector: *A Beuchat*

Special Minister: *A Mueller*

Sunday 9am

Lector: *M John*

Special Minister: *J Campaner*

Sunday 11am

Lector: *C Le*

Special Minister: *S Lanza*

ST BRIDGET'S

Saturday 5pm

Lector: *M Stewart*

Special Minister: *M Louis*

Sunday 10am

Lector: *M Buxton*

Special Minister: *Volunteer*

Visiting the Sick

J Hocking

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year A
17 September 2023



Parable of the Unforgiving Servant
Claude Vignon (1593-1670)

First Reading: Sirach 27:30 – 28:7

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 102:1-4, 9-12

R: *The Lord is kind and merciful; slow to anger and rich in compassion.*

Sung: *The Lord is kind and merciful (GA 61)*

Second Reading: Romans 14:7-9

Gospel Acclamation: John 13:34

Alleluia, Alleluia!

I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

Mass Hymns

Entrance

Lord Of Creation (GA 423)

Offertory

Hosea (GA 213)

Communion

One Bread One Body (GA 193)

Recessional

Sing Of The Lord's Goodness (GA 413)

We pray for those who have died recently especially *Sylvia Mantinaos, Mary Hansford and Franco Paron* and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially *Liberato Crescia, Nypha Andrade, Isabelle Connell, Cheong Kwan-Kiew, Maria Men Thi Pham and Nicolo Sturma.* May God reward their faith and lead them to the fullness of eternal life.

