



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

Bulletin - 24 September 2023



The Parish of
St Bridget

St Anne's & St Bede's

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St Bridget'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 this week.
- **Public holiday on Friday 29th September**
The Balwyn North Parish Office will be closed.

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.

National Day for Migrants and Refugees 24th September 2023

The theme of Pope Francis' message for this year's 109th World Day of Migrants and Refugees is:

"Freedom to choose whether to migrate or stay."

Solemnity of St Thérèse of Lisieux

Saturday 1st October 2023, 3:00pm Solemn Mass
Carmelite Monastery Church | 94 Stevenson St, Kew
Principal Celebrant: Most Rev. Terence R. Curtin, DD

FOODBANK COLLECTION

THANK YOU for your incredibly generous support of the Asylum Seeker Resource Centre Foodbank collection. The total amount raised last weekend was \$945.50.

2024 Study Tour

Journey with Paul: Türkiye - Greece

20 September - 6 October 2024

Tour Leader: Dr Rosemary Canavan

Online Information Sessions:

Saturday 16, 23 September, or 7 October 2023 at 2pm

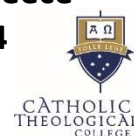
Participants have the opportunity to undertake a study unit with CTC in conjunction with the tour for credit

towards an award. **RSVP:** rosemary.canavan@ctc.edu.au

HOSPITALITY NEXT WEEKEND

St Joachim's 8.30am | St Anne's 10.30am

St Bede's 9am | St Bridget's 10am



THANK YOU to Fr Kevin Lenehan for presenting his talk on “The World of Jesus” on Tuesday evening and thank-you to the seventy or so people who attended. It was a great night.

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 encouraged to attend.

SAFEGUARDING NEWS

1. Child Safety Online Training

All Parish Volunteers are required to complete the CAM Safeguarding Essentials Training Certification for Laity. If you have not yet completed this (either in person or online), it **must be completed by the end of 2023**.

Please follow this link to complete the training:
<https://safeguarding.melbournecatholic.org>

2. Working With Children Check

If you have a Working With Children Check card for the purpose of volunteering at our Parish, it is **essential that you list our Parish as a place where you volunteer, on your record**. If you have not already done this, please do so as soon as possible.

Thank-you. Please contact the Parish Offices if you have any questions | Ph: 9401 6355

ROSTERS FOR 30 SEPTEMBER / 1 OCTOBER 2023

ST ANNE’S

Saturday 5pm

Lector: *M Fawcett*

Special Minister: *M Lanki*

Sunday 10:30am

Lector: *R Sheen*

Special Minister: *M Murphy*

ST JOACHIM’S

Sunday 8:30am

Lector: *J Connell*

ST BEDE’S

Saturday 6pm

Lector: *V Tran*

Special Minister: *K Slavec*

Sunday 9am

Lector: *K Pritchard*

Special Minister: *J Comito*

Sunday 11am

Lector: *E Unkles*

Special Minister: *N Yeo*

ST BRIDGET’S

Saturday 5pm

Lector: *Sr P Keogh*

Special Minister: *V Borg*

Sunday 10am

Lector: *S Hii*

Special Minister: *T Tjitji*

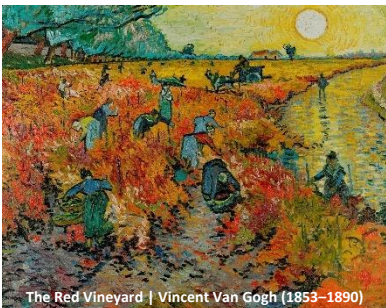
Visiting the Sick

V Borg

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

24 September 2023



The Red Vineyard | Vincent Van Gogh (1853-1890)

First Reading: Isaiah 55:6-9

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 144:2-3, 8-9, 17-18

R: The Lord is near to all who call him.

Sung: I will praise your name forever, my King and my God. (GA 82)

Second Reading: Philippians 1:20-24, 27

Gospel Acclamation: Acts 16:14

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Open our hearts, O Lord,
to listen to the words of your Son.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16

Mass Hymns

Entrance

Love Is His Word
(GA 462)

Offertory

Amazing Grace
(GA 437)

Communion

We Are Many Parts
(GA 523)

Recessional

Sing To The
Mountains (GA 362)

We pray for those who have died recently especially **Gabriele De Blasiis, Sylvia Mantinaos and Mary Hansford** and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially **James Rajanayagam, Leo Blood, Elaine Brady and Veronica Walsh**.

May God reward their faith and lead them to the fullness of eternal life.

