



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

## Bulletin - 1 October 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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### 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

### 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

- **St Anne's Divine Mercy Prayer Group Mass:** Tuesday, 3 October, at 7pm, @ St Anne's
- **St Bridget's First Wednesday Mass** Wednesday, 4 October, at 9.15am, @ St Bridget's
- **St Bridget's First Friday Mass with Anointing:** Friday, 6 October, at 8.30am, @ St Bridget's

### HOSPITALITY THIS WEEKEND

Please join us for morning tea after the following Masses:

**St Joachim's 8:30am | St Anne's 10:30am**

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

### 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.

### St Peter Claver Mission Fair

The Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver are holding their Annual Mission Fair.

**Saturday 14 October, 9am - 2:30pm**  
**154 Cotham Road, Kew**

This year the proceeds will be for the renovation and extension of a school in Zambia run by Franciscan Sisters of the Presentation for marginalised children. Enquiries Phone: 9817 37151

We congratulate the children who will be celebrating the Sacrament of **Confirmation** this coming week - from St Bede's and St Bridget's Schools, as well as our Catechetical Candidates. Please keep them in your prayers.



### SAVE THE DATE: Saturday 28th October

You are invited to a day of prayerful reflection on Scripture and life. More details to follow.

The 2024 Columban Art Calendar  
is available to purchase at  
all Churches for \$10 each.

## 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 THIS WEEK



Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> 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 7/8 OCTOBER 2023

### ST ANNE'S

**Saturday 5pm**

Lector: *Sr C Brabender*

Special Minister: *Holy Spirit Srs*

**Sunday 10:30am**

Lector: *M De Thomasis*

Special Minister: *A Stephenson*

### ST JOACHIM'S

**Sunday 8:30am**

Lector: *S Parsons*

### ST BEDE'S

**Saturday 6pm**

Lector: *K Maher*

Special Minister: *P O'Brien*

**Sunday 9am**

Lector: *P DiStasio*

Special Minister: *Anna DiStasio*

**Sunday 11am**

Lector: *J D'Souza*

Special Minister: *C de Castella*

### ST BRIDGET'S

**Saturday 5pm**

Lector: *Y Thompson*

Special Minister: *A Mariampillai*

**Sunday 10am**

Lector: *Volunteer*

Special Minister: *Mary Buxton*

**Visiting the Sick**

*V Borg*

## 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

1 October 2023



**First Reading:** Ezekiel 18:25-28

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 24:4-9

**R:** Remember your mercies, O Lord.

**Sung:** To you, O Lord, I lift my soul;  
to you, O Lord, I lift my soul. (GA 26)

**Second Reading:** Philippians 2:1-11

**Gospel Acclamation:** John 10:27

**Alleluia, Alleluia!**

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;

I know them, and they follow me.

**Alleluia!**

**Gospel:** Matthew 21:28-32

## Mass Hymns

**Entrance**

O Christ The Great  
Foundation (GA 483)

**Offertory**

Holy God We Praise  
Your Name (GA 411)

**Communion**

Take And Eat  
(GA 198)

**Recessional**

Out Of Darkness  
(GA 504)

We pray for those who have died recently especially **Patricia Manning, Ray Hudson, Joanne Nolan, Joan Hogan, Kathleen O'Loughlin and Gabriele De Blasiis** and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially **Michael Dupuche, Lena Despard, Giuseppe DiStasio and Ned & Mary Coulson**.  
**May God reward their faith and lead them to the fullness of eternal life.**