



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

Christ The King | 26 November 2023



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Parish Secretary

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Safety of Children & 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.

MASS AND LITURGY TIMES THIS WEEK: 28 NOVEMBER – 3 DECEMBER 2023

	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
St Anne		9:30am			Reconciliation: 4:30pm Vigil: 5pm	10:30am
St Bede	9:15am		9:15am	No 9.15am Mass	9am Reconciliation: 9:30am Vigil: 6pm	9am 11am
St Bridget				11am Anointing Mass & Lunch	Reconciliation: 4:30pm Vigil: 5pm	10am
St Joachim						8:30am

READINGS AND HYMNS: 26 NOVEMBER 2023

First Reading: Ezek 34:11-12, 15-17

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 22:1-3, 5-6

R/Sung: The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.

Second Reading: 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28

Gospel Acclamation: Mk 11:9, 10

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!

Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

MASS HYMNS

Entrance

Christ Be Our Light (GA 404)

Offertory

Baptised In Water (GA 179)

Communion

Blest Are They (GA 477)

Recessional

Hail Redeemer King Divine (GA 390)

Celebrating St Bridget's Primary School

Parishioners past and present are invited to celebrate with the school community and thank the teachers for 64 years of Catholic primary school.

Wednesday 6 December | 9:15am

Mass followed by morning tea in the hall.

For catering book on

<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1145577?qr=true&qr=true>

Saturday 9 December | 4pm - 8pm

Come and enjoy the festivities in the school grounds with food, drinks and activities for all.

We pray for those who have died recently especially **Adelheid Kelly, Giuseffina Bonomo, Philip De Neefe, John McMillan** and **Maree Horne**, and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially **Elizabeth Walsh, Fr Pearse Smark, Nicola Rettino, Dominic Nguyen-Dinh-Hoat, Maria Nguyen-Thi-Me, Chang Chong Chee** and **William Peyton**. *May God reward their faith and lead them to the fullness of eternal life.*

**NO 9:15am MASS AT ST BEDE'S &
NO 8:30AM FIRST FRIDAY MASS AT
ST BRIDGET'S ON FRIDAY 1ST DECEMBER.**

Anointing Mass & Lunch

All Parishioners are invited to attend our Affiliated Parishes Anointing Mass and Lunch on:
Friday 1st December 2023; 11am Mass at St Bridget's Church, followed by lunch in St Bridget's Hall.
Please RSVP via the clipboards in the Church foyer or to the Parish Offices via phone/email.

St Vincent De Paul Christmas Hampers

St Bridget's Greythorn Conference will be providing Christmas hampers to households it has supported during the year. Parishioners are invited to assist conference members in the delivery of the hampers. If interested, please leave your name and contact details on the clipboard in the Narthex and you will be contacted with further information.

2023 Carols In The Park

The Churches of North Balwyn welcome you to attend Carols in the Park. Please see flyer for more details.
When: Saturday 16 December, 6:00pm
Where: Macleay Park (101 Belmore Rd, Nth Balwyn)
Live streamed: www.carolsnorthbalwyn.org.au

Parish of Deepdene & Balwyn Monthly Youth Mass

All are welcome to attend the monthly Youth Mass at Our Lady of Good Counsel on **Sunday 3 December 2023, at 5pm.** Hosted by Encompass Youth.

Christmas Cards are available to purchase at all Churches. At St Anne's, St Bede's and St Joachim's, there are packs of 5 cards from St Vincent De Paul Society.

Local traffic updates If you would like live updates of local traffic disruptions due to the North East Link, you can text your suburb name to 0447 251 237.

The Feast of Christ the King marks the end of the liturgical year. Next Sunday we observe the start of Advent and new liturgical year, Year B.

Baptism Sunday

This Sunday, we welcome into our faith community through Baptism **Liam Kiss** and **James Nguyen**. We congratulate Liam and James, and their families, on this special occasion.



St Bede's 2024 Prep Welcome Mass

This weekend we welcome the Prep students beginning in 2024. We wish the students and their families every blessing as they begin their schooling journey within the St Bede's Community.

St Vincent De Paul Christmas Appeal St Bridget's Greythorn Conference will be seeking your support at Masses THIS WEEKEND.

Any donation you can make will assist in providing a hand up to those in need during the coming year. All donations over \$2 are tax deductible. **How to donate:**

- **At church** – use envelopes and give to collector or place in poor box
- **Online** – <https://my.fundraiseforvinniesvic.org.au/vinnies-christmas-appeal-2023/greythorn-conference>
- **Phone – 13 18 12**
(specify Greythorn Conference)

The St Anne / St Bede Saint Vincent De Paul conference will conduct its Christmas Appeal commencing NEXT WEEKEND, concluding on the weekend of 16th-17th December. The Appeal is for donated gifts such as non-perishable food items, cosmetics, children's toys (with intended gender /age range indicated) and similar. A popular gift in recent times has been a retail store card perhaps enclosed in a greeting card. Gifts can be placed in collection boxes that will be located in the churches. The donated items will be distributed to those who could use some help at Christmas, in the parish area and in inner suburban high rise, public housing areas that are also serviced by our SVDP volunteers.

ROSTERS FOR 2/3 DECEMBER 2023

ST ANNE	ST BEDE	ST BRIDGET
Saturday 5pm Lector: <i>D Christensen</i> Special Minister: <i>R Leguen</i>	Saturday 6pm Lector: <i>N Salvano</i> Special Minister: <i>C Wong</i>	Saturday 5pm Lector: <i>B Shepherd</i> Special Minister: <i>M Louis</i>
Sunday 10:30am Lector: <i>F Hogan</i> Special Minister: <i>A Stephenson</i>	Sunday 9am Lector: <i>P DiStasio</i> Special Minister: <i>Anna DiStasio</i>	Sunday 10am Lector: <i>R Canale</i> Special Minister: <i>J Hocking</i>
ST JOACHIM	Sunday 11am Lector: <i>C Le</i> Special Minister: <i>J D'Souza</i>	Visiting the Sick <i>Robyn Thomson</i>
Sunday 8:30am Lector: <i>A Smith</i>		