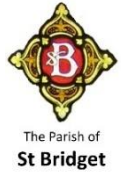




THE AFFILIATED PARISHES OF ST ANNE, ST BEDE & ST BRIDGET



Fourth Sunday of Advent | 24 December 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: 26 - 31 DECEMBER 2023

	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
St Anne		9:00am			Vigil: 5:00pm	10:30am
St Bede	NO MORNING MASS		9:00am	9:00am	9:00am Reconciliation: 9:30am Vigil: 6:00pm	9:00am 11:00am
St Bridget					Vigil: 5:00pm	10:00am
St Joachim						8:30am

All weekday Masses on School Holidays are at 9:00am.

There will be a morning Mass on Monday 1st January 2024 – 9:00am at St Bede's Church.

READINGS AND HYMNS: 24 DECEMBER 2023



**Fourth Sunday
of Advent
Year B**



First Reading: 2 Sam 7:1-5, 8-12, 14, 16

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 88:2-5, 27, 29

R: For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

Sung: I will sing for ever of the goodness of the Lord. (GA 50)

Second Reading: Rom 16:25-27

Gospel Acclamation: Lk 1:38

Alleluia, Alleluia!

I am the servant of the Lord:
may his will for me be done.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 1:26-38

MASS HYMNS

Entrance

O Come, O Come
Emmanuel (GA 285)

Offertory

A Trusting Psalm (GA 455)

Communion

Hail Mary, Gentle Woman
(GA 544)

Recessional

Come To Set Us Free
(GA 277)

We pray for those who have died recently especially **Bruno Coniglio, Lois Prichard, Joan Duffy and Ioan Bashaa**, and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially **Nunzio Trubiano, Elisabeth Sach Thi Le, Nat & Claudia Italiano, Brennan Family, Kelly Family, Dale Power and Frank O'Connor.**

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

St Vincent De Paul Christmas Appeal

THANK-YOU for your generous contributions to this year's St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal.

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.

Foodbank Collection - Thankyou

THANK-YOU for your kind and generous support of the ASRC Foodbank Collection.

The total raised on 16/17 December total was \$1,119 – an amazing result.

The St Anne & St Bede Social Justice Group wish everyone a happy and joyful Christmas.

Upcoming Events in early 2024

February 3rd (Saturday) Pizza Night | St Bridget's | 6:00pm

February 10th (Saturday) Lunar New Year Mass & Celebrations | St Bede's | 6:00pm

February 28th (Wednesday) Safeguarding Training | St Bede's | Time TBC

March 3rd (Sunday) Parish Picnic | St Anne's | 11:30am

March 15th (Friday) Anointing Mass & Lunch | St Bede's | 11:00am

April 18th (Thursday) AGM Meeting | St Bede's | 7:00pm

A Prayer/Reflection for Advent

The lights have come on in our streets and in our homes in preparation for Christmas.

Light is a very appropriate symbol of Christmas.

The coming of the Saviour is described in the Scriptures as the coming of a great light, a light that no darkness can overpower.

Lord, may we welcome you as the light of the world.

May your light shine in our hearts and be reflected in our words and deeds this Christmas.

2023 Christmas Liturgy Times

	Saturday 23/12/23	Sunday 24/12/23	Sunday 24/12/23 Christmas Eve	Monday 25/12/23 Christmas Day
St Anne	5:00 pm	9:00 am	8:00 pm	10:30 am
St Bede	6:00 pm	11:00 am	6:00 pm 9:30 pm	9:00 am 11:00 am
St Bridget	5:00 pm	10:00 am	7:00 pm	10:00 am
St Joachim				8:30 am

ROSTERS FOR 24/25 DECEMBER 2023 - Christmas Eve & Christmas Day

ST ANNE		ST BEDE	
Sunday 8pm Lector: <i>C Burnside</i> Special Minister: <i>A Stephenson</i>	Sunday 6pm Lector: <i>M Fernandez</i> Special Minister: <i>A Mueller</i>	Monday 9am Lector: <i>A Beuchat</i> Special Minister: <i>Y Sukmadjaja</i>	
Monday 10:30am Lector: <i>A Stephenson</i> Special Minister: <i>L Sheen</i>	Sunday 9:30pm Lector: <i>K Pritchard</i> Special Minister: <i>R Pingitore</i>	Monday 11am Lector: <i>M D'Souza</i> Special Minister: <i>N Yeo</i>	
ST JOACHIM		ST BRIDGET	
Monday 8:30am Lector: <i>E Vaz</i>	Sunday 7pm Lector: <i>M Stewart</i> Special Minister: <i>M Landini</i>	Monday 10am Lector: <i>M Reece</i> Special Minister: <i>A Mariampillai</i>	