



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

## Second Sunday of Advent | 10 December 2023



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- St Anne's & St Bede's: Sara Lanza

**Parish Secretary**

- St Bridget's: Mario Landini

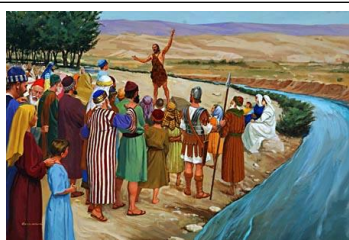
**Finance Officer:** Kristina Slavec

**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: 12 - 17 DECEMBER 2023

	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>St Anne</b>		School Mass 9:30am			Reconciliation: 4:30pm Vigil: 5pm	10:30am
<b>St Bede</b>	9:15am		School Mass 9:15am	9:15am	9am Reconciliation: 9:30am Vigil: 6pm	9am 11am
<b>St Bridget</b>					Reconciliation: 4:30pm Vigil: 5pm	10am
<b>St Joachim</b>						8:30am

### READINGS AND HYMNS: 10 DECEMBER 2023



**Second Sunday  
of Advent  
Year B**



**First Reading:** Is 40:1-5, 9-11

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 84:9-14

**R:** Lord, let us see your kindness,  
and grant us your salvation.

**Sung:** Lord, let us see your kindness;  
Lord, let us see your kindness. **(GA 49)**

**Second Reading:** 2 Pet 3:8-14

**Gospel Acclamation:** Lk 3:4, 6

**Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his  
paths: all people shall see the salvation of God.

**Alleluia!**

**Gospel:** Mark 1:1-8

### MASS HYMNS

#### Entrance

A Voice Cries Out  
(GA 278)

#### Offertory

Praise To The Holiest  
(GA 410)

#### Communion

My Soul In Stillness  
Waits (GA 280)

#### Recessional

The Voice Of God  
(GA 476)

We pray for those who have died recently especially **Antonio Di Deo, Foon Chia and Maurie Considine,**  
and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially **Phillip McLaughlin.**

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

## 2023 Christmas Liturgy Times

	Wednesday 20/12/23	Saturday 23/12/23	Sunday 24/12/23	Sunday 24/12/23 Christmas Eve	Monday 25/12/23 Christmas Day
<b>St Anne</b>		5:00 pm	9:00 am	8:00 pm	10:30 am
<b>St Bede</b>	7:00 pm 2nd Rite of Reconciliation	6:00 pm	11:00 am	6:00 pm 9:30 pm	9:00 am 11:00 am
<b>St Bridget</b>		5:00 pm	10:00 am	7:00 pm	10:00 am
<b>St Joachim</b>					8:30 am

**Please note the change to Sunday morning Mass Times on 24<sup>th</sup> December 2023.  
No 9:15am Mass at St Bede's on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> December 2023 (Boxing Day).**

### St Vincent De Paul Christmas Appeal

The St Anne / St Bede / St Joachim, St Vincent De Paul Christmas Appeal continues this weekend and will conclude next weekend.

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.

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.

**Please leave any donations in the collection boxes that have been placed in St Anne's, St Joachim's and St Bede's Churches.**

### Organ Recital – Mark Slavec

**Wednesday 13th December 2023 at 1:00pm**  
**St Paul's Cathedral (Cnr Swanston St and Flinders St)**  
 Mark Slavec, the June Nixon Assistant Organist of St Paul's Cathedral, will perform a variety of organ works from Bach's infamous 'Gigue' Fugue through to music from Hans Zimmer's popular Interstellar score. There promises to be something for all, with other French, English, and Australian organ pieces from renowned composers such as Mulet, Lanquetuit, Brewer, Bridge, and Nixon.

### First Communion Program 2024

Enrolments are open for the First Communion Sacramental Program for children **resident in the Parish** but not attending St Anne's or St Bede's Parish Schools. Children must be in Grade 3 or above, and Reconciliation must be made before First Communion.

The four classes will be held on  
Wednesdays 21, 28 February & 6, 13 March 2024  
at 4.15pm, at St Bede's Church Narthex.

First Communion will be celebrated on Sunday 17 March 2024.

Enrolment forms are available from the parish office or parish websites.

**Enrolments close 20/12/23.**

**Christmas Cards** are available to purchase at all Churches. At St Anne's, St Bede's and St Joachim's, a pack of 5 cards from St Vincent De Paul Society costs \$5.

**Foodbank Collection** The ASRC Foodbank monetary collection will take place at Masses next weekend at St Bede's, St Anne's and St Joachim's.

## ROSTERS FOR 16/17 DECEMBER 2023

ST ANNE	ST BEDE	ST BRIDGET
<b>Saturday 5pm</b> Lector: <i>Sr C Brabender</i> Special Minister: <i>L Lim</i>	<b>Saturday 6pm</b> Lector: <i>A Beuchat</i> Special Minister: <i>K Slavec</i>	<b>Saturday 5pm</b> Lector: <i>V Borg</i> Special Minister: <i>Volunteer</i>
<b>Sunday 10:30am</b> Lector: <i>P Tassoni</i> Special Minister: <i>C Vido</i>	<b>Sunday 9am</b> Lector: <i>P Franke</i> Special Minister: <i>J Comito</i>	<b>Sunday 10am</b> Lector: <i>M Buxton</i> Special Minister: <i>Tjitji</i>
<b>ST JOACHIM</b>	<b>Sunday 11am</b> Lector: <i>J D'Souza</i> Special Minister: <i>Anthony DiStasio</i>	<b>Visiting the Sick</b> <i>Sam Cosentino</i>
<b>Sunday 8:30am</b> Lector: <i>J Walsh</i>		