

THE AFFILIATED PARISHES OF BALWYN NORTH, KEW EAST & GREYTHORN, and KEW

First Sunday of Lent – Year A | 22 February 2026

Kew Parish Office: G2/1 Princess Street, Kew
Office Hours: Tuesday 10:00am – 3:00pm
Thursday & Friday 9:30am – 2:30pm
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Affiliated Parishes Churches:

St Anne's – Cnr Beresford St & Windella Ave, Kew East
St Joachim's – Cnr Barnard Grove & Peel St, Kew North
St Bede's – 1 Severn Street, Balwyn North
St Bridget's – 48 Sweyn Street, Greythorn
Sacred Heart – 116 Cotham Road, Kew

Parish Priest: Fr John Salvano
Assistant Priest:
Fr Thomas Christie
Supporting Priest:
Fr Michael McEntee
Parish Secretary:
Mr Niccolo Alvendia
Principal, Sacred Heart PS
Mr Ed Weekes

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.

Please remember in your prayer:

Death Anniversary: James Tehan, Ngai Cheuk Lin, Catriona Pickett, John Patten and Vin Smith

Unwell: James May, Stephanie Purra, Michael Tymms, Albert Leung, Sam Siracusa, Rosa Cimino
Names submitted for prayers for the sick must have the approval of the person named.

Volunteers Needed

Monday Morning Church Cleaning Group
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Thank you for all the people who have already volunteered.

We have started meeting and cleaning the church, vacuuming and dusting on Monday morning from 9am to 11am. Please come join us!

Please contact the Parish Office if you are interested in volunteering or fill up the clipboard at the back of the church, thank you!

Project Compassion Sunday 14–15 of February 2026

This Lent, we are called to *Unite Against Poverty* through Caritas Australia's Project Compassion.

Your generosity this Lenten Season will enable Caritas Australia to provide life-changing support to vulnerable communities in need.



Please donate today.

You can support Project Compassion 2026 through the donation boxes, envelopes or by scanning the QR code.

Or online at:

www.projectcompassion.org.au/donate

Or by calling: 1800 024 413

Thank you for standing with us, as we *Unite Against Poverty this Lent.*

MASS AND LITURGY TIMES THIS WEEK: 24 FEBRUARY – 01 MARCH 2026

	Tuesday 24 Feb	Wednesday 25 Feb	Thursday 26 Feb	Friday 27 Feb	Saturday 28 Feb	Sunday 01 Mar
St Anne					<i>Reconciliation:</i> 4:30pm Vigil: 5:00pm	
St Bede	9:15am		9:15am	9:15am	<i>Reconciliation:</i> 5:00pm Vigil: 5:30pm	11:00am
St Bridget						
St Joachim		9:15am				
Sacred Heart	9:15am			9:15am	9:00am <i>Reconciliation:</i> 9:30am Vigil: 6:00pm	9:30am

READINGS : 22 FEBRUARY 2026

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First Reading: Genesis 2: 7-9, 3: 1-7

Responsorial Psalm: 50: 3-6, 12-14, 17

R/Sung: Be merciful, O lord, for we have sinned.

Second Reading: Romans 5:12-19

Gospel Acclamation: Mt 4:4

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

Man does not live on bread alone,

but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

Gospel: Matthew 4: 1-11

BAPTISMS AT SACRED HEART

As part of the affiliated parishes, baptisms at Sacred Heart will take place on one Sunday of the month, generally at 9.30am Mass. Preparation of parents and sponsors for the baptism of their child will be undertaken by the Baptismal Team at St Bede's Church Narthex in the preceding month. Inquiries for sacramental preparation should be made to:

St Bede's Parish Office, 9401 6355, or balwynnorthkeweast@cam.org.au.

PARISH BULLETIN ONLINE

To help the environment, we would like to start sending the parish bulletin by e-mail each Friday.

To do so, please email kew@cam.org.au. and give your name in the e-mail.

Alternatively, there are 2 clipboards at the back of the church where you may write this information.

A small number of printed bulletins will still be available for those who cannot receive it by e-mail.