



**St Teresa
of Kolkata**
PARISH

**Affiliated Parishes of
ST TERESA OF KOLKATA
and SACRED HEART**



19th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 09 August 2026

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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

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Principal, Sacred Heart PS

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 websites.

'Children need to be accompanied by an adult at all times'

MASS AND LITURGY TIMES THIS WEEK: 11 – 16 AUG 2026

	Tuesday 11 Aug	Wed 12 Aug	Thursday 13 Aug	Friday 14 Aug	Saturday 15 Aug	Sunday 16 Aug
St Anne					Reconciliation: 4:30pm Vigil: 5:00pm	9:30am
St Bede	9.15am		9.15am	7pm Vigil of The Assumption	Reconciliation: 5:00pm Vigil: 5:30pm	9:00am 11:00am
St Bridget				11am Funeral – Moyna Rowen		10.30am
St Joachim		9.15am				
Sacred Heart					9.00am Mass of The Assumption 9.30am Reconciliation & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	9:30am

Shape the Future: Be Counted as Catholic this Census

Australia's national Census will be held on 11 August 2026. Catholics are encouraged to mark "Catholic" in the question on religion. In a time when some would seek to diminish the importance of faith, it is vital that the Catholic community be represented in our national statistics. Census data supports Church pastoral planning and contributes to government decision-making on health, education, infrastructure, and social services – guiding resource and funding allocations across Australia. By identifying as Catholic, you can help ensure that the contribution and needs of faith communities are properly recognised and considered in future planning and policy.

Census Weekend – St Teresa of Kolkata

The Census will be carried out over the weekends of **8/9 August** and **15/16 August**.

ST TERESA OF KOLKATA PARISH

We pray for the sick of our Parish and all who have asked for our prayers. We pray for those who have died recently in particular **Moyna Rowen** and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time, in particular **Antonio Luci, Vincent Dinh, Maria Nguyen, Fabian Fitzgerald, Anne Wong Yoke Ngo & Thomas Fah Fook Siong** and **Sebastian Paul**.

SACRED HEART

We pray for the sick of our Parish and all who have asked for our prayers We pray for those who have died recently in and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time.
May God reward their faith and lead them to the fullness of eternal life.

ROSTERS FOR 15/16 AUG 2026

ST ANNE	ST BEDE	ST BRIDGET
Saturday 15 Aug 5pm Lector: <i>A Smith</i> Special Minister: <i>M Connell</i>	Saturday 15 Aug 5:30pm Lector: <i>N Salvano</i> Special Minister: <i>A Mueller</i>	
Sunday 16 Aug 9:30am Lector: <i>A Stephenson</i> Special Minister: <i>L Sheen</i>	Sunday 16 Aug 9am Lector: <i>G Tenni</i> Special Minister: <i>J Comito</i>	Sunday 16 Aug 10:30am Lector: <i>S Hii</i> Special Minister: <i>A Mariampillai</i>
COUNTERS Team D: <i>F O'Brien, I Egan, B Pritchard</i>	Sunday 16 Aug 11am Lector: <i>J D'Souza</i> Special Minister: <i>N Yeo</i>	Visiting the Sick <i>Anna Mariampillai</i>

READINGS AND HYMNS: 09 AUG 2026

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A	First Reading: 1 Kgs 19:9, 11-13 Responsorial Psalm: Ps 84:9-14 R: Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation. Second Reading: Rom 9:1-5 Gospel Acclamation: Ps 129:5 Alleluia, Alleluia! I hope in the Lord, I trust in His word. Alleluia! Gospel: Mt 14:22-33	MASS HYMNS Entrance In faith and hope (GA 442) Offertory A trusting psalm (GA 455) Communion My soul in stillness waits (GA 280) Recessional We walk by faith (GA 447)
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Sacred Heart - No Weekday Masses

Please note that there will be **no weekday Masses or funeral Masses at Sacred Heart Church** as construction works have commenced.

Weekday Masses will remain suspended until further notice.

First Communion

We welcome and Congratulate **Hazel Rodriguez- Ford** celebrating her First Communion this Sunday.



St Teresa of Kolkata's Prayer Groups

- **Divine Mercy Prayer Group – St Anne's**
 - will be on a break over winter and will resume on **15 September**.
- **Synod Discussion Meeting – St Bridget's**
Sunday 16 Aug after Mass – 11:30am. BYO lunch
- **Christian Meditation – St Bede's**
Wednesdays 9:30 – 10:30am
- **Scripture reflection -- St Bridget's**
Sunday 23 Aug - 9:15 -10:15 am.

For more information, please contact:

Susie Hii. E: susiehii.hc@gmail.com.

All welcome.

Eva Tilley | Winter Wonderland Gallery

Thursday 27 August | 5:30pm – 7:30pm

All are invited to attend this art exhibition, showcasing the Eva Tilley residents' talents.

This fundraising event will assist in the art and music program at Eva Tilley.

We are kindly seeking donations of bottles of wine, chocolates and gourmet items to use in hampers.

Silent auctions will also take place on the night, and donations of appliances, dinner vouchers or hotel accommodation vouchers will be greatly appreciated.

Please bring items to reception no later than **15 August**.

**For more information, please contact
Kate @ 9859 9541**

Baptism Sunday – St Bridget's

This Sunday, we welcome into our faith community through Baptism,

Evelyn Lucy McElgunn. We congratulate Evelyn and her family on this special occasion.



Hospitality Weekend – 16 Aug

Please join us for morning tea **next Sunday** after Mass at **St Anne's** (9.30am Mass).

Mass Times for The Assumption

14 Aug 2026 - 7.00pm – St Bede's

15 Aug 2026 - 9:00am – Sacred Heart

National Vocations Awareness Week

2-9 August 2026

Please pray for our priests today in thanksgiving for their ministry and presence in our community. Please pray for the religious who do so much in pastoral care, education, health care and many other ministries. Pray also that the saints may inspire many vocations to consecrated life and priesthood, especially from our community.

vocations.melbournecatholic.org

St Vincent De Paul Society – Meeting

The Balwyn North/Kew East Conference invites any parishioners interested in finding out about the conference's SVDP works to join our monthly meeting.

Held at: St Bede's Narthex.

When: Wednesday 12th August

Time: 6pm – 7pm

The Archbishops Campaign

The 2026 Archbishop's Campaign is now underway, and we ask everyone to consider a one time or monthly pledge to support the vital ministries of our Archdiocese.

Brochures with more information can be found around the Church.

Donations can be made via the QR code or via the supplied campaign envelopes during the campaign weekends. Envelopes can be placed in Church collections or given to the Parish Office.