



**St Teresa
of Kolkata**
PARISH

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



17th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 26 July 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

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Ed Weekes

MASS AND LITURGY TIMES THIS WEEK: 28 JULY – 02 AUG 2026

	Tuesday 28 July	Wed 29 July	Thursday 30 July	Friday 31 July	Saturday 01 Aug	Sunday 02 Aug
St Anne					<i>Reconciliation: 4:30pm Vigil: 5:00pm</i>	
St Bede	9.15am		9.15am	9.15am	<i>Reconciliation: 5:00pm Vigil: 5:30pm</i>	9:00am 11:00am
St Bridget						10.30am
St Joachim		9.15am				9:30am
Sacred Heart	9.15am 11am Funeral – Jennifer Hanger	1pm Funeral – Heather Gannon		9.15am	9.00am 9.30am Reconciliation & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Vigil: 6:00pm	9:30am

Saturday Evening Masses

Following the consultations at St Bede's, St Bridget's and Sacred Heart, to assist in deciding the future configuration so that we have two Saturday evening Masses, the regular 6.00pm at Sacred Heart will cease on 8 August. This was the smallest of all our Vigil and Sunday Masses, and looking back over the May returns for the past few years, has consistently been so.

Thus the two Saturday evening Masses offered will be:

- **5.00pm St Anne's**

- **5.30pm St Bede's & St Bridget's alternating as at present**

The Fijian Mass on the third Saturday of the month at Sacred Heart will continue at 6.00pm and all parishioners are welcome to attend.

Sacred Heart parishioners who receive the bulletin online have received an extra page giving other available Saturday evening Masses in the area, as well as some responses on issues raised in the survey undertaken there.

2026 Confirmation Program

Enrolments for the Confirmation Program for children resident in the Parish but not attending St Anne's, St Bede's or Sacred Heart's Schools are open. Enrolment forms are available from the Parish Office or the website.

Children must be in Gr 6 or above.

Confirmation classes will be held on the **19 & 26 Aug** at 4.15pm at St Bede's Narthex. Candidates will also meet with Bishop Thinh Nguyen on **2 Sept** at 10.00am at Sacred Heart.

The Confirmation Mass will take place on *Thursday 10 Sept 2026, 6:00pm at Sacred Heart Church.*

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 **Sr Maureen Belleville** and **Angela Musolino** and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time, in particular **Catherine Holland, Teresa Dalla-Vecchia, Elizabeth Milligan** and **Patricia Peyton**.

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

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 particular **Heather Gannon, Linda Keegan** and **Jennifer Hanger** and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time, in particular **Lorna Pirrie**.

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

ROSTERS FOR 01/02 AUG 2026

ST ANNE	ST BEDE	ST BRIDGET
Saturday 01 Aug 5pm Lector: <i>G Coulson</i> Special Minister: <i>Holy Spirit Sr</i>	Saturday 01 Aug 5:30pm Lector: <i>A Beuchat</i> Special Minister: <i>D Adi</i>	
ST JOACHIM Sunday 02 Aug 9:30am Lector: <i>K Frost</i>	Sunday 02 Aug 9am Lector: <i>K Pritchard</i> Special Minister: <i>M Kirk</i>	Sunday 02 Aug 10:30am Lector: <i>R Canale</i> Special Minister: <i>T Tjitji</i>
COUNTERS Team B: <i>M Watts, D Christensen, M Prouse</i>	Sunday 02 Aug 11am Lector: <i>M D'Souza</i> Special Minister: <i>A Cruz</i>	Visiting the Sick <i>Kimberley Tran</i>

READINGS AND HYMNS: 26 JULY 2026

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A	First Reading: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12 Responsorial Psalm: Ps 118:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130 R: Lord, I love your commands. Second Reading: Rom 8:28-30 Gospel Acclamation: Cf Mt 11:25 Alleluia, Alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. Alleluia! Gospel: Mt 13:44-52	MASS HYMNS Entrance Gather us in (GA 526) Offertory Our supper invitation (GA 202) Communion Blest are they (GA 477) Recessional We are called (GA 514)
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Hospitality Weekend – 02 Aug

Please join us for morning tea **next Sunday** after Mass at **St Bridget's, St Joachim's & St Bede's**.

Hospitality Weekend – Sacred Heart

Please join us for morning tea **this Sunday** after 9.30am Mass.

Feast of Sts Joachim and Anne

Saturday 25 July is the Feast of Sts Joachim and Anne. All are welcome to attend the **5pm Mass at St Anne's** to celebrate the patronal feast.

Join us afterwards in the hall for a **Pizza and Wine Evening**.

Please bring along a dessert to share.

St Teresa of Kolkata's Prayer Groups

- **Divine Mercy Prayer Group – St Anne's**
 - will be on a break over winter, **Tuesday 28 July will be the last gathering** and will resume on **15 September**.
- **Christian Meditation – St Bede's**
Wednesdays 9:30 – 10:30am
- **Scripture reflection -- St Bridget's**
3rd Sunday every month, 9:15 -10:15 am.

For more information, please contact:
Susie Hii. E: susiehii.hc@gmail.com.
All welcome.

Stewardship 2026/2027

Sacred Heart Stewardship receipts are now available for collection at the back of the church. If you have any feedback or questions regarding Stewardship, please contact Kris Slavec at kris.slavec@cam.org.au.

Synod Discussion Group

Everyone is welcome to join the Synod Discussion Group as we reflect on three Synod themes.

If you are interested in participating, please add your name to the sign-up sheet at the back of the church/Narthex.

2026 World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly – 26 July

This day is observed each year on the fourth Sunday of July, close to the liturgical memorial of Sts Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus. This year's theme is:

"I will never forget you (Is 49:15)"

This is a beautiful opportunity for us to honour and celebrate the elderly and grandparents in our communities on this special day.

More information: www.laityfamilylife.va

Foodbank Collection – 25/26 July

The Foodbank monetary collection will take place at Masses **this weekend** at **St Anne's and St Bede's**.