



**St Teresa
of Kolkata**
PARISH

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



18th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 02 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

Assistant Priest: Fr Thomas Christie

Priest in Residence: Fr Kevin Lenehan

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Principal, St Bede's PS

Kathryn Murphy

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: 04 – 09 AUG 2026

	Tuesday 04 Aug	Wed 05 Aug	Thursday 06 Aug	Friday 07 Aug	Saturday 08 Aug	Sunday 09 Aug
St Anne	11am Funeral – Catherine Mardling	9.15am School Mass			<i>Reconciliation: 4:30pm Vigil: 5:00pm</i>	9:30am
St Bede	9.15am		9.15am	9.15am School Mass	<i>Reconciliation: 5:00pm Vigil: 5:30pm</i>	9:00am 11:00am
St Bridget						10.30am
St Joachim						
Sacred Heart					9.00am <i>9.30am Reconciliation & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Vigil: 6.00pm</i>	9:30am

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.*

Enrolments close on 02 Aug 2026.

Sacred Heart - No Weekday Masses

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

Weekday Masses will remain suspended until further notice

ST TERESA OF KOLKATA PARISH

We pray for the sick of our Parish especially **Leo Richards** and all who have asked for our prayers. We pray for those who have died recently in particular **Maria Sciarra** and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time, in particular **Joseph Brereton, Joanne Hatfeld, Harry Despard, Katherine Brew** and **Len Pethick**.

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 **Catherine Mary Mardling** and **Linda Keegan** and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time, in particular **Emerenziana Ballan** and **Andre Rigoni**.

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

ROSTERS FOR 08/09 AUG 2026

ST ANNE	ST BEDE	ST BRIDGET
Saturday 08 Aug 5pm Lector: <i>D Christensen</i> Special Minister: <i>R Le Guen</i>		Saturday 08 Aug 5:30pm Lector: <i>V Borg</i> Special Minister: <i>Sr P Keogh</i>
Sunday 09 Aug 9:30am Lector: <i>M De Thomasis</i> Special Minister: <i>C Vido</i>	Sunday 09 Aug 9am Lector: <i>J Chin</i> Special Minister: <i>C Schiavello</i>	Sunday 09 Aug 10:30am Lector: <i>T Tjitji</i> Special Minister: <i>J Hocking</i>
COUNTERS Team C: <i>B Chappel, A Gulisano, P Peyton</i>	Sunday 09 Aug 11am Lector: <i>C Le</i> Special Minister: <i>A DiStasio</i>	Visiting the Sick <i>Anne Hartley</i>

READINGS AND HYMNS: 02 AUG 2026

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A	First Reading: Is 55:1-3 Responsorial Psalm: Ps 144:8-9, 15-18 R: The hand of the Lord feeds us: He answers all our needs. Second Reading: Rom 8:35, 37-39 Gospel Acclamation: Mt 4:4 Alleluia, Alleluia! No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Alleluia! Gospel: Mt 14:13-21	MASS HYMNS Entrance Come to the feast (GA 400) Offertory An upper room (GA 187) Communion Gift of finest wheat (GA 191) Recessional Christ is made the sure foundation (GA 482)
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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.

Sacred Heart's School First Communion

We welcome and congratulate the Sacred Heart's School students celebrating their First Communion over the weekend.



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**.
- **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.

The Archbishops Campaign

The Archbishops Campaign will begin next weekend. We encourage you to think about what a vibrant faith community means for you and your family, and to consider making a personal and recurring monthly gift to support the vital ministries that serve all in our Archdiocese.

From next week, you will notice posters and campaign envelopes with tear-off pledge cards around the church, a banner on our website and images supporting the campaign on our social media accounts. More information about this campaign is coming; in the meantime, we encourage you to prayerfully begin discerning your gift.

Census Weekend

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

Hospitality Weekend – 02 Aug

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

Mass Times for The Assumption

14 Aug 2026 - 9:00am – St Bede's

15 Aug 2026 - 9:00am – Sacred Heart

National Vocations Awareness Week

2-9 August 2026

Vocations come from families, communities and parishes. Strong families and communities are the place where vocations are first nurtured. In this National Vocations Awareness Week, let us pray for all families in our parish, and for those preparing for marriage. Let us also pray that our parish community may always be welcoming and encouraging of vocations to marriage, priesthood and consecrated life.

vocations.melbournecatholic.org

St Vincent De Paul Society – Meeting

The St Bridget's Greythorn Conference invite any parishioner interested in finding out more about the work of SVDP to join a monthly meeting.

Where: St Bridget's Narthex Meeting room
Time: 9.15am – 10.20am (before 10.30am Mass)

Next meeting: Sunday 9 Aug 2026

A warm and friendly welcome is guaranteed.