



Affiliated Parishes of ST TERESA OF KOLKATA and SACRED HEART



Fourth Sunday of Lent | 15 March 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

Supporting Priest: Fr Michael McEntee

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Kristina Slavec

Principal, St Anne's PS

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Principal, St Bede's PS

Kathryn Murphy

Principal, Sacred Heart PS

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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.

Convocation of the Synod – Archdiocese of Melbourne

A Synod is a moment when the Church deliberately pauses to listen, pray, and discern together. It is not simply a meeting or a conference, but a spiritual process rooted in faith that the Holy Spirit continues to guide the Church today. In a Synod, we ask not only “What do we think?” but more importantly, “What is God asking of us at this moment in our mission?”

Further information can be accessed at <https://melbournecatholic.org/synod2026>



MASS AND LITURGY TIMES THIS WEEK: 17 – 22 MARCH 2026

	Tuesday 17 Mar	Wednesday 18 Mar	Thursday 19 Mar	Friday 20 Mar	Saturday 21 Mar	Sunday 22 Mar
St Anne					Reconciliation: 4:30pm Vigil: 5:00pm	9:30am
St Bede	9:15am St Patrick's day		9:15am	9:15am		9am 11:00am
St Bridget					Reconciliation: 5:00pm Vigil: 5:30pm	10.30am
St Joachim		9:15am				
Sacred Heart	9:15am St Patrick's day			9:15am	9:00am Reconciliation: 9:30am Vigil: 6:00pm Fijian Community	9:30am

We pray for the sick of our Parish, especially **Maria Jesus Navascués** and all who have asked for our prayers. We pray for those who have died recently especially **Kevin Curry** and **George Kesselbach** and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially **Mary Anderson, Tina Vacirca, Scott Nunan** and **John Connell**.
May God reward their faith and lead them to the fullness of eternal life.

READINGS AND HYMNS: 15 MARCH 2026

<p>First Reading: 1 Sam 16:1, 6-7, 10-13</p> <p>Responsorial Psalm: Ps 22</p> <p>R/Sung: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.</p> <p>Second Reading: Eph 5:8-14</p> <p>Gospel Acclamation: Jn 8:12</p> <p>Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ! I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will have the light of life.</p> <p>Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!</p> <p>Gospel: Jn 9:1-41</p>	<p>MASS HYMNS</p> <p>Entrance Return to God (GA 304)</p> <p>Offertory The Lord is my shepherd (GA 506)</p> <p>Communion Eat this bread (GA 205)</p> <p>Recessional We walk by faith (GA 447)</p>	<p><u>Safeguarding Training - Change of Date</u> Please note that the Safeguarding Training has been rescheduled to 22 April at 7pm @ St Bede's</p> <hr/> <p><u>Safety glass installation</u> Safety glass at St Bede's has been installed in the choir loft.</p>
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ST ANNE	ST BEDE	ST BRIDGET
<p>Saturday 21 March 5pm Lector: <i>A Smith</i> Special Minister: <i>J Connell</i></p>		<p>Saturday 21 March 5:30pm Lector: <i>M Stewart</i> Special Minister: <i>Sr P Keogh</i></p>
<p>Sunday 22 March 9:30am Lector: <i>T Waugh</i> Special Minister: <i>P DeThomasis</i></p>	<p>Sunday 22 March 9am Lector: <i>K Pritchard</i> Special Minister: <i>C Schiavello</i></p>	<p>Sunday 22 March 10:30am Lector: <i>M Reece</i> Special Minister: <i>T Tjitji</i></p>
<p>COUNTERS Team C: <i>B Chappel, B Major, P Peyton</i></p>	<p>Sunday 22 March 11am Lector: <i>M D'Souza</i> Special Minister: <i>N Yeo</i></p>	<p>Visiting the Sick <i>Sam Cosentino</i></p>

Hospitality Weekend - 15 March
Please join us for morning tea **this Sunday** after Mass at St Anne's (9:30am Mass).

Social Justice Group - Meeting
The Balwyn North and Kew/Kew East Social Justice Group on Wednesday 18th February at 7.30pm in the St Bede's Narthex.

Foodbank Collection - 14/15 March
The Foodbank monetary collection will take place at Masses **this weekend** at **St Anne's and St Bede's**.




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Life was hard for **Manaini** and her children living in rural Fiji. With the support from Caritas Australia's partner, FRIEND, she learnt food processing and gardening skills, improving nutrition and creating new income opportunities to support her children's education.




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.*

Baptism Sunday - St Anne's
This Sunday, we welcome into our faith community through Baptism, **Antonella Leung, Penelope Leung and Jordan Roche.** 
We congratulate Antonella, Penelope, Jordan and their families on this special occasion.

Congratulations on the arrival of a baby boy
Congratulations to **Patrick & Sara Mirabella** (former secretary), on the birth of their baby boy. May God bless the baby and the whole family with love, health and joy.

Holy Week and Easter Timetable

"As we are now one parish of St Teresa of Kolkata, Balwyn North Kew East & Greythorn, the full Easter Triduum will be celebrated at our principal church, St Bede's. There will also celebrate the full Easter Triduum at the separate parish of Sacred Heart, Kew. It is appropriate that the two priests who are appointed to the two parishes each lead those ceremonies, with the assistance of Fr Kevin and Fr Michael.

As well as the full Easter Triduum at St Bede's, there will be some ceremonies at St Anne's and St Bridget's. Last year, on Good Friday, we had the Stations of the Cross and Liturgy of the Word at St Anne's in the morning, and then the Good Friday Passion Liturgy at St Bridget's at 3.00pm. This year we will swap the Good Friday morning to St Bridget's and have the afternoon at St Anne's.

There will not be any Easter Sunday Mass at St Joachim's, but St Anne's and Sacred Heart are nearby and each has a morning Mass."

Second Rite of Reconciliation, 25 March 2026

St Bede's, Balwyn North 7:00pm

Second Rite of Reconciliation, 26 March 2026

Sacred Heart, Kew 7:00pm

Holy Thursday, 2 April 2026

The Church's instruction for Holy Thursday explains: *Unity is expressed by the single celebration of an evening Eucharist in which the whole community gathers to participate. Concelebration is encouraged.* Thus, this year we will institute Mass of the Lord's Supper at

St Bede's, Balwyn North 7:00pm

Sacred Heart, Kew 7:00pm

Adoration will continue after Mass at the altar of repose until 9:30pm.

Good Friday, 3 April 2026

St Bridget's, Greythorn	10:00am	Liturgy of the Word and Stations of the Cross
St Bede's, Balwyn North	3:00pm	Solemn Liturgy of the Passion
St Anne's, Kew East	3:00pm	Solemn Liturgy of the Passion
Sacred Heart, Kew	3:00pm	Solemn Liturgy of the Passion

Easter Vigil

Saturday 4 April 2026

St Bede's, Balwyn North 7:30pm
Sacred Heart, Kew 7:30pm

Easter Sunday, 5 April 2025

9:00am St Bede's
9:30am St Anne's
9:30am Sacred Heart
10.30am St Bridget's
11:00am St Bede's



Sacred Heart Working Bee **Saturday, 28 March from 11AM**

Our church home is a place of worship, laughter, and community—and it's time for a little TLC! Whether you're super with a shammy or a wizard with a weed-whacker, we need your hands! Bring along your favourite gardening gloves or just yourself! All ages welcome! And we're firing up the BBQ for a sausage sizzle! Please wear sturdy shoes and sun protection. Some tools and equipment will be provided, but please feel free to bring your own! Sign up sheets are in the back of the church, we hope to see you there!