



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



Palm Sunday | 29 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

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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 website.

Convocation of the Synod – Archdiocese of Melbourne



The late Pope Francis described synodality as the “path that God expects of the Church in the millennium.” It's not just about holding synods (meetings), but about fostering a culture where consultation, collaboration, and discernment are normal.

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

MASS AND LITURGY TIMES THIS WEEK: 31 MAR – 5 APRIL 2026

	Tuesday 31 Mar	Wed 1 Apr	Holy Thursday	Good Friday	Holy Saturday	Easter Sunday
St Anne		9.15am		3pm Solemn Liturgy of the Passion		9:30am
St Bede	10am CHRISM MASS @ St Patrick's Cathedral NO MORNING MASS		7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper	3pm Solemn Liturgy of the Passion	7.30pm Easter Vigil	9am 11:00am
St Bridget				10am Liturgy of the Word & Stations of the Cross		10.30am
Sacred Heart	NO MORNING MASS	10.30am Funeral Mass William Patten	7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper	3pm Solemn Liturgy of the Passion	7.30pm Easter Vigil	9:30am

ST TERESA OF KOLKATA PARISH

We pray for those who have died recently especially **Phil Mitihin, Mr & Mrs Thomas Fah** and **Koula Miritis** and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time, in particular **Sr Pauline Curry** and **Kevin Brennan**.

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

SACRED HEART

We pray for those who have died recently especially **Margaret Mathai** and **William Patten** and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time, in particular **Benedict Kevin Wong Hin Yen**.

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

READINGS AND HYMNS: 29 MARCH 2026

First Reading: Is 50:4-7

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 21:8-9, 17-20, 23-24

R/Sung: My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

Gospel Acclamation: Phil 2:8-9

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory!

Christ became obedient for us even to death, dying on the cross. Therefore God raised Him on high and gave Him a name above all other names.

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The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to

Matthew: Matthew 26:25-27:66

MASS HYMNS

Entrance All glory, praise, and honour (GA 309)

Offertory Love divine all loves excelling (GA 463)

Communion Now we remain (GA 499)

Recessional Jesus remember me (GA 308)

Sacred Heart Working Bee

Saturday, 28 March from 11AM

Whether you're super with a shammy or a wizard with a weed-whacker, we need your hands!

And we're firing up the BBQ for a sausage sizzle!

Some 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!

Holy Land Collection - Good Friday

The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land will take place on **Good Friday – 3 April**. This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment, housing, Parishes, and orphanages. **Please remember the Christians of the Holy Land on Good Friday and please keep them in your prayers. Thank you.**

Sacrament of Confirmation

We congratulate the children who celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation last Tuesday - from St Bede's & St Anne's School, as well as our Catechetical Candidates. Please keep them in your prayers.

Safeguarding Training Update

Please note that the Safeguarding training scheduled for 22 April has been postponed due to unforeseen circumstances. A new date will be advised once confirmed

Pathway of the Passion

The Churches of North Balwyn are running the annual Pathway of the Passion on **Good Friday |3 April @ 11am - 12:30pm**. Beginning at **Rhema Church, 172 Doncaster Rd**. Refreshments from 10:30am.



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Palm Sunday |28–29 March2026

As Project Compassion 2026 comes to a close, we thank you for your generous support throughout Lent. This year, we shared the stories of four inspiring people whose lives are being uplifted through your compassion.

Your support is helping them overcome challenges and build stronger futures. There is still time to donate! Together, we can continue nurturing hope and empowering communities facing poverty and injustice.

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

ROSTERS - TRIDUUM | 2-5 APRIL 2026

ST ANNE	ST BEDE	ST BRIDGET
<p>Good Friday 3 April 3:00pm <u>Lectors:</u> <i>G Coulson, D Christensen, J Mutter, K Frost</i> <u>Special Ministers:</u> <i>Holy Spirit Sr</i></p> <p>Easter Sunday 5 April 9:30am <u>Lector:</u> <i>R Sheen</i> <u>Special Minister:</u> <i>J Collins</i></p>	<p>Holy Thursday 2 April 7:00pm <u>Lectors:</u> <i>C Le, R Canale</i></p> <p>Good Friday 3 April 3:00pm <u>Lectors:</u> <i>J D'Souza, K Fernandez, G Fernandez, K Pritchard, M John</i> <u>Special Ministers:</u> <i>A Mariampillai</i></p> <p>Easter Vigil Saturday 4 April 7:30pm <u>Lectors:</u> <i>M John, J Collins, R Canale, S Hii</i> <u>Special Minister:</u> <i>A Mueller</i></p> <p>Easter Sunday 5 April 9:00am <u>Lectors:</u> <i>J Campaner</i> <u>Special Ministers:</u> <i>C Schiavello</i></p> <p>Easter Sunday 5 April 11:00am <u>Lector:</u> <i>N Salvano</i> <u>Special Ministers:</u> <i>J D'Souza</i></p>	<p>Good Friday 3 April 10:00am <u>Lectors:</u> <i>K Tran, M Reece</i> <u>Special Minister:</u> <i>Tony DiStasio</i></p> <p>Easter Sunday 5 April 10:30am <u>Lector:</u> <i>S Hii</i> <u>Special Ministers:</u> <i>A Mariampillai</i></p> <p>Visiting the Sick <i>M Landini</i></p> <p>Parishes Counters Team E <i>G Wayland, A Kemp, J Thomas</i></p>

Holy Week and Easter Timetable

Tuesday, 31 March 2026

NO MORNING MASS

Chrism Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral @ 10am

Holy Thursday, 2 April 2026

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

