



**SACRED
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PARISH**
KEW VICTORIA

Affiliated Parishes of ST TERESA OF KOLKATA and SACRED HEART



Fifth Sunday of Lent | 22 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

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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 website.

Convocation of the Synod – Archdiocese of Melbourne



A Synod has a canonical purpose: Canon Law (canons 460–468) and is called by the bishop to assist him in governing the diocese. It's a formal consultative body that helps shape pastoral priorities and policies. The process is based on a synodal spirituality of listening and discernment.

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

MASS AND LITURGY TIMES THIS WEEK: 24 - 29 MARCH 2026

	Tuesday 24 Mar	Wed 25 Mar	Thursday 26 Mar	Friday 27 Mar	Saturday 28 Mar	Sunday 29 Mar
St Anne					<i>Reconciliation: 4:30pm Vigil: 5:00pm</i>	9:30am
St Bede	No Morning Mass 10:30am Funeral - Antonio Taranto 6.00pm Confirmation Mass	7.00pm 2 nd Rite Reconc.	9:15am	9:15am	<i>Reconciliation: 5:00pm Vigil: 5:30pm</i>	9am 11:00am
St Bridget						10.30am
St Joachim		9:15am				
Sacred Heart	9:15am		7.00pm 2 nd Rite Reconc.	9:15am	9:00am <i>Reconciliation: 9:30am Vigil: 6:00pm</i>	9:30am

ST TERESA OF KOLKATA PARISH

We pray for those who have died recently and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time, in particular Ivy Fernandez, Eddie & Martha Howard, Irwin Fernandez, Agatha Teoh, Arthur & Elizabeth Milligan, Tessie Cutajar, Moira Weir and Cesare Bettiol.

SACRED HEART

We pray for those who have died recently especially **Jenny Chan** and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time, in particular **Fr Yong Lee Chong, Paul Yong Khan Chong, Maria Yap Nyut Yin, Mary Prem Kuar** and **Mary Yong Len Tjhin**.

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

READINGS AND HYMNS: 15 MARCH 2026

First Reading: Ezek 37:12-14

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 129

R/Sung: With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

Second Reading: Rom 8:8-11

Gospel Acclamation: Jn 11:1-45

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord; whoever believes in Me will not die for ever.

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel: Jn 9:1-41

MASS HYMNS

Entrance

Here I am Lord (GA 496)

Offertory

O breathe on me (GA 432)

Communion

I am the bread of life (GA 204)

Recessional

God of mercy (GA 302)

Safeguarding Training

Please note that the **Safeguarding Training** has been rescheduled to **22 April at 7pm @ St Bede's**

Foodbank Collection -Thank You

Thank you for your very generous contributions of **\$1,160.50** to the Foodbank collection last weekend.

ST ANNE	ST BEDE	ST BRIDGET
Saturday 28 March 5pm Lector: <i>M Fawcett, G Coulson, A Smith, J Mutter</i> Special Minister: <i>Holy Spirit Sister</i>	Saturday 28 March 5:30pm Lector: <i>N Salvano, A Beuchat, M Landini, Sr Keogh</i> Special Minister: <i>D Adi</i>	
Sunday 29 March 9:30am Lector: <i>M DeThomasis, J Collins, C Vido</i> Special Minister: <i>L Sheen</i>	Sunday 29 March 9am Lector: <i>J Chin, G Fernandez, M John</i> Special Minister: <i>M Kirk</i>	Sunday 29 March 10:30am Lector: <i>M Buxton, T Tjitji, S Hii, R Canale</i> Special Minister: <i>A Mariampillai</i>
COUNTERS Team D: <i>F O'Brien, I Egan, B Pritchard</i>	Sunday 29 March 11am Lector: <i>J D'Souza, M D'Souza, C Le, K Fernandez</i> Special Minister: <i>A Cruz</i>	Visiting the Sick <i>Angelo Mariampillai</i>

Baptism Sunday -St Bede's

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



Cecilia Audrey McBain and Luna Lucia Longo.

We congratulate Cecilia, Luna and their families on this special occasion.

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!



PROJECT COMPASSION



Fifth Sunday of Lent |21-22 March2026

Since October 2023, Caritas Jerusalem staff in Gaza have endured displacement, personal loss, and danger alongside the communities they serve. Despite unimaginable challenges, they remain committed to providing lifesaving support, standing in solidarity with families enduring this conflict.

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

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**

