



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



## Easter Sunday | 5 April 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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Dee McDonnell

**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.



***Wishing you and your families a very blessed and happy Easter!  
Thank you to all the parishioners who volunteered to assist in the  
liturgy and preparing for Holy Week.***

### **Easter Message**

Pope Leo has reminded us that to be in communion with God is to be peace-makers in our world: that violence has no place in the heart of the disciple. As we celebrate the Easter Triduum we do so this year against the backdrop of violence in so many parts of our world, and we feel the consequences of that in our own daily lives, and in the sense of insecurity that is evident in our society.

At Easter we celebrate that true peace and security will never be found through the exercise of power or force, but only through the power of love. It is in the love of God made flesh in Jesus Christ that we find our true peace, and in the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus that we are confronted with the price of love.

On our pilgrim journey we are constantly called to be peace-makers and hope-givers, and that is the witness we can give through this Easter. With so many people, including among our own parish communities, feeling the stress of increasing cost-of-living and the uncertainties of world events, let us be people for others, showing care and bringing light to our neighbourhoods.

It is also time to thank all those in our parish communities who commit to serving us through the many and varied ministries: the liturgical ministries, hospitality, outreach and care-giving, St Vincent de Paul, sacramental preparation, gardening, church decoration, sacristans and our parish office staff.

May the light, peace and joy of the Resurrection fill our hearts, and may we be pilgrims of hope to our world.

**Fr John Salvano**

## Memorial Mass

Memorial Mass for **Patricia Calabresi** will be at **St Bridget's** on **Friday 10 April at 11am**.

## Easter Message from the Archbishop

A full message from the Archbishop 'Easter offers a way forward' is available on the bulletin board.

## Permanent Diaconate Information Session

The annual May Information session has been scheduled. The Permanent Diaconate is open to single and married men, aged between 30 and the 50s, who want to serve God and the Church as ordained ministers. It is an ordained ministry of service. The information session is open to **everyone interested in learning more about the permanent diaconate**. If you have attended any previous session, you are also welcome to attend this session. It is an opportunity to further discern your vocation. Wives most welcome.

If you are interested, please email Deacon Kevin Pattison: [Kevin.Pattison@cam.org.au](mailto:Kevin.Pattison@cam.org.au) with full name and parish, but **if you forget, then just turn up** on Saturday morning. All are welcome.

### Event Date

**Saturday 2 May 2025**

**10.00am–11.30am**

**Venue** Catholic Theological College  
278 Victoria Parade  
East Melbourne

## 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 12 April**

A warm and friendly welcome is guaranteed.

## St Vincent De Paul Society - Meeting

The **Balwyn North/Kew East St Vincent De Paul Society Conference** is meeting on **Wednesday 8 April at 6pm** in the St Bede's Narthex.

## Daylight Savings ends on 5 April

Daylight Savings ends **this Sunday morning** at 3am. Remember to put your clocks back 1 hour on Sunday 5 April.

## Convocation of the Synod - Archdiocese of Melbourne



### Building the Synodal Way Together

As we enter the Easter season, we are invited to continue growing as a Church that listens, learns, and walks together. The *Synodal Way* calls each of us—clergy, religious, and lay—to participate actively in discernment and dialogue, guided by the Holy Spirit.

The first meeting of the Diocesan Synod Commission will be held on Thursday 9 April. We ask for your prayers as we gather to discern and plan for the work of the Synod.

Reflection question: How can we deepen our understanding of synodality in our parish life?

If you would like to become involved in the preparation toward the Melbourne Synod, please email: [Synod2026@cam.org.au](mailto:Synod2026@cam.org.au)

## Centenarians High Tea Celebration

A High Tea will be held to honor centenarians on **Tuesday, 12 May @ Hawthorn Arts Centre**. Further information is available on the bulletin board.

## 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.



**PROJECT COMPASSION**



**Easter Sunday | 4 – 5 April 2026**

**Happy Easter from all of us here at Caritas Australia!** Thank you for your continued support through Project Compassion. Your generosity is helping to empower the world's most vulnerable communities, enabling them to overcome challenges and lift themselves out of poverty. There is still time to donate!

**Please donate today.**

**Online:** [www.projectcompassion.org.au/donate](http://www.projectcompassion.org.au/donate)

**Or by calling:** 1800 024 413

## First Holy Communion

Congratulation to **Ethan and Emily Ebin** who will receive their **First Holy Communion** on **Easter Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> April 2026** at St. Bridget's Church, Greythorn.

**ST TERESA OF KOLKATA PARISH**

We pray for those who have died recently especially **Fr Grant O'Neill** and **Patricia Calabresi** and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time, in particular **Rose Pearson, Phil Thomas, Brendan Gartlan, Mirella Piranino, Terry Smith** and **Gennaro Piraino**. *May God reward their faith and lead them to the fullness of eternal life.*

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**MASS AND LITURGY TIMES THIS WEEK: 7 - 12 APRIL 2026**

	Tuesday 7 Apr	Wed 8 Apr	Thursday 9 Apr	Friday 10 Apr	Saturday 11 Apr	Sunday 12 Apr
St Anne					Reconciliation: 4:30pm Vigil: 5:00pm	9:30am
St Bede	9:00am		9:00am	9:00am		9:00am 11:00am
St Bridget				11:00 am Memorial Mass Patricia Calabresi	Reconciliation: 5:00pm Vigil: 5:30pm	10.30am
St Joachim		9:00am				
Sacred Heart	9:00am			9:00am	9:00am Reconciliation: 9:30am Vigil: 6:00pm	9:30am

**\*\*Weekday Masses will be at 9:00am over the School Holidays**

**Holy Water** This weekend, holy water will be available at St Anne's, St Bede's and St Bridget's for those who wish to take some home. Please bring along a small bottle to fill from the urns at the back of the Church.

**READINGS AND HYMNS: 5 APRIL 2026**



**Easter Sunday | Year A**

**First Reading:** Acts 10:34, 37-43

**Responsorial Psalm:**  
Psalm 117:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

**R/Sung:** This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (x2)

**Second Reading:** Col 3:1-4

**Gospel Acclamation:** 1 Cor 5:7-8

**Alleluia, alleluia!**  
Christ has become our paschal sacrifice;  
let us feast with joy in the Lord.  
**Alleluia!**

**Gospel:** Mt 28:1-10

**Mass Hymns**

**Entrance** Jesus Christ is risen today **(GA 361)**

**Offertory** By your kingly power **(GA 352)**

**Communion** Now the green blade rises **(GA 364)**

I am the bread of life **(GA 204)**

**Recessional** Sing to the mountain **(GA 362)**

**ROSTERS FOR 11/12 APRIL 2026**

<b>ST ANNE</b>	<b>ST BEDE</b>	<b>ST BRIDGET</b>
<b>Saturday 11 April   5pm</b> Lector: <i>M Fawcett</i> Special Minister: <i>J Connell</i>		<b>Saturday 11 April   5:30pm</b> Lector: <i>V Borg</i> Special Minister: <i>R Thomson</i>
<b>Sunday 12 April   9:30am</b> Lector: <i>F Hogan</i> Special Minister: <i>P De Thomasis</i>	<b>Sunday 12 April   9am</b> Lector: <i>K Pritchard</i> Special Minister: <i>J Comito</i>	<b>Sunday 12 April   10:30am</b> Lector: <i>R Canale</i> Special Minister: <i>T Tjitji</i>
<b>COUNTERS Team F:</b> <i>V Fernandez, M Mueller, J Maria</i>	<b>Sunday 12 April   11am</b> Lector: <i>M D'Souza</i> Special Minister: <i>A Di Stasio</i>	<b>Visiting the Sick</b> <i>Anne Hartley</i>