



**St Teresa
of Kolkata**
PARISH

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



22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time | 30 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 Anne's PS

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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: 01 – 06 SEPTEMBER 2026

	Tuesday 01 Sept	Wed 02 Sept	Thursday 03 Sept	Friday 04 Sept	Saturday 05 Sept	Sunday 06 Sept
St Anne		9.15am			Reconciliation: 4:30pm Vigil: 5:00pm	
St Bede	9.15am		9.15am	9.15am	Reconciliation: 5:00pm Vigil: 5:30pm	9:00am 11:00am
St Bridget						10.30am
St Joachim						9:30am
Sacred Heart					9.00am 9.30am Reconciliation & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	9:30am

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS PROGRAM 2026 (RCIA)

The Parish is seeking interest from those who would like to join our Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults program.

The RCIA process commences with inquiry sessions, leading to becoming Catholic at the Easter Vigil Mass the following year.

Please register your interest by contacting the Parish office by Sunday 18 September.

St Bede's First Communion

This weekend, we welcome and congratulate the St Bede's School students and **Aria Carbone** celebrating their First Communion at the 5.30pm Mass.



Baptism Sunday – Sacred Heart

This Sunday, we welcome into our faith community through Baptism, **Patxi Jozef Andueza**. We congratulate Patxi and his family on this special occasion.



ST TERESA OF KOLKATA PARISH

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 **Angelus Kujur** and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time, in particular **Rocco Dimasi, Roma Matheson, Francis Xavier Duffy, Jeremy Cawse, Ethel Madigan, Pamela Weneden** and **Fr Geoffrey James SJ.**

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

SACRED HEART

We pray for the sick of our Parish especially **Andrew Yong Tsin Fook** and **Errol Lovett** and all who have asked for our prayers. We pray for those who have died recently and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time, in particular **Gioacchino Siragusa.**

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

ROSTERS FOR 05/06 SEPT 2026

ST ANNE	ST BEDE	ST BRIDGET
Saturday 05 Sept 5pm Lector: <i>C Christensen</i> Special Minister: <i>M Connell</i>	Saturday 05 Sept 5:30pm Lector: <i>N Salvano</i> Special Minister: <i>C Wong</i>	
ST JOACHIM	Sunday 06 Sept 9am Lector: <i>R Mahoney</i> Special Minister: <i>M John</i>	Sunday 06 Sept 10:30am Lector: <i>R Canale</i> Special Minister: <i>M Buxton</i>
Sunday 06 Sept 9:30am Lector: <i>J Walsh</i>		
COUNTERS Team G: <i>P Arthur, A Cruz, M Beuchat</i>	Sunday 06 Sept 11am Lector: <i>J D'Souza</i> Special Minister: <i>A DiStasio</i>	Visiting the Sick <i>Sam Cosentino</i>

READINGS AND HYMNS: 30 SEPT 2026

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A	First Reading: Jer 20:7-9 Responsorial Psalm: Ps 62:2-6, 8-9 R: My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God. Second Reading: Rom 12:1-2 Gospel Acclamation: Cf Eph 1:17-18 Alleluia, Alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. Alleluia! Gospel: Mt 16:21-27	MASS HYMNS Entrance Sing a new song (GA 414) Offertory The beatitudes (GA 489) Communion Now we remain (GA 499) Recessional God of day and God of darkness (GA 541)
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Hospitality Weekend – 6 September

Please join us for morning tea **next Sunday** after Mass at St Bede's (9am Mass), St Bridget's and St Joachim's.

Foodbank Collection – 29/30 August

The Foodbank monetary collection will take place at Masses **this weekend** at **St Anne's and St Bede's.**

Stewardship 2026/2027

Stewardship receipts are now available for collection at the back of the church. If you have any feedback or questions regarding Stewardship, please contact Kris Slavec at kris.slavec@cam.org.au.

Prayer Service of Lament

The Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows invites us to stand with Mary at the foot of the Cross.

15 September 2026

**St Patrick's Cathedral Grounds, East Melbourne
4pm**

For more information, please see the notice board.

Sacred Heart - No Weekday Masses

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

Weekday Masses will remain suspended until further notice.

Social Justice Sunday - 30 August

This weekend, we mark Social Justice Sunday. The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference has released the Social Justice Statement for 2026, entitled ***Living the Gospel in Times of Social Division to guide reflection, prayer, and action leading up to the day.***

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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

For more information, please contact:
Susie Hii. E: susiehii.hc@gmail.com.
All welcome.

St Vincent De Paul Society - Meeting

The Balwyn North/Kew East Conference invites any parishioners interested in finding out about the conference's SVDP works to join our monthly meeting.

Held at: St Bede's Narthex.

When: Wednesday 2nd September

Time: 6pm – 7pm