



**St Teresa
of Kolkata**
PARISH

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



Fifth Sunday of Easter | 03 May 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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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.

MASS AND LITURGY TIMES THIS WEEK: 5 - 10 MAY 2026

	Tuesday 5 May	Wed 6 May	Thursday 7 May	Friday 8 May	Saturday 9 May	Sunday 10 May
St Anne		9.15am			Reconciliation: 4:30pm Vigil: 5:00pm	9:30am
St Bede	9:15am		9:15am	9:15am 11:00 am Funeral Mass – Delia Colangelo		9:00am 11:00am
St Bridget					Reconciliation: 5:00pm Vigil: 5:30pm	10.30am
St Joachim						
Sacred Heart	9:15am	11:00 am Funeral Mass – Joan Evans		9:15am	9:00am Reconciliation: 9:30am Vigil: 6:00pm	9:30am

Note: The phone number and postal address for Sacred Heart are changing to the Balwyn North office soon, and the old addresses will be phased out. Please begin using: 9401 6355, and PO Box 37, Balwyn North 3104. The Sacred Heart e-mail will remain as kew@cam.org.au.

ST TERESA OF KOLKATA PARISH

We pray for the sick of our Parish, especially **Denis Bonollo** and **David Pell** and all who have asked for our prayers. We pray for those who have died recently, in particular **Delia Colangelo** and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time, in particular **Joseph Tai Le**, **Michael Chan** and **Domenic Ngo Van Chat**.

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

SACRED HEART

We pray for those who have died recently in particular **Joan Evans** and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time, in particular **Floria Yong Pui San**.

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

Hospitality Weekend - 3 May

Please join us for morning tea **this Sunday** after Mass at **St Bridget's, St Joachim's & St Bede's**.

Convocation of the Synod - Archdiocese of Melbourne



Preparations for a Synod to be held in the Archdiocese of Melbourne in 2026 are now underway. If you would like to know more, please visit <https://melbournecatholic.org/synod2026>

Sacred Heart Parish Census

We invite all the parishioner to complete the Parish Census.
Census cards are available at the back of the Church or the Parish Office (1 Severn St, Balwyn North).

Sacred Heart Helper Needed

We are kindly asking parishioners who are available to help with moving items back to the school hall **this Sunday** after Mass (**3 May**).



CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal

This weekend is the **CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal** (previously held during the month of August).

CatholicCare Victoria works with those facing homelessness, those experiencing mental health challenges, families struggling with relationship problems, newly arrived refugees and asylum seekers, and those experiencing grief and trauma. This year, the Appeal aims to give hope and support to people experiencing homelessness. Our faith calls us to welcome the stranger and care for those most in need. Your compassion ensures individuals and families are supported with safe housing, practical assistance, and compassionate care as they rebuild their lives.

Your generosity helps open the door to safety, dignity and hope. Please donate to CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal.

You can donate using the appeal envelope available in our parish, donate online at www.catholiccarevic.org.au or call **(03) 9967 2515**. All gifts of \$2 and above are tax deductible. “

For I was a stranger and you welcomed me.” (Matthew 25:35)

Annual Mass Count - May 2025

At this weekend's Masses we will begin conducting the annual Mass Count for the Archdiocese, which will continue over the four Sundays of May.

St Teresa of Kolkata Christian Meditation

Everyone is welcome to join every Wednesday at 9.30am @ St Bede's Narthex

2026 Reconciliation Program

Enrolments are open for the Reconciliation Program for children resident in the Parish but not attending St Anne's, St Bede's or Sacred Heart Schools.

Enrolment forms are available from the Parish Office or the website.

Classes will be held on Wednesdays 27 May & 3, 10, 17, 24 June 2026 at **St Bede's Jarrow Room**.

Reconciliation will be held on

Wednesday, 15 July at 7pm @ St Bede's.

Enrolments close on Sunday 17 May.

First Communion Program 2026

Enrolments are open for the First Communion Sacramental Program for children **resident in the Parish** but not attending St Anne's, St Bede's or Sacred Heart Schools. Children must be in Grade 4 or above, and Reconciliation must be made before First Communion.

The five classes will be held on Thursday 28 May & 4, 11, 18, 25 June 2026 at 4.15pm, at **St Bede's Church Jarrow Room.**

Candidates can elect to receive First Communion in the church of their choice.

More details to follow.

Enrolment forms are available from the Parish Office or the website.

Enrolments close on Sunday 17 May.

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.

All interested parishioners are most welcome to come along and attend.

READINGS AND HYMNS: 3 MAY 2026

The Fifth Sunday of Easter – Year A



First Reading: Acts 6:1-7

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 32:1-2, 4-5, 18-19

R/Sung: Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in You.

Second Reading: 1 Pet 2:4-9

Gospel Acclamation: Jn 14:6

Alleluia, Alleluia!

I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except through me.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Jn 14:1-12

MASS HYMNS

Entrance

All you nations
(GA 353)

Offertory

A trusting psalm
(GA 455)

Communion

Taste and see God's love
(GA 203)

Recessional

Glory and praise
(GA 417)

ROSTERS FOR 9/10 MAY 2026

ST ANNE	ST BEDE	ST BRIDGET
Saturday 9 May 5pm Lector: <i>A Smith</i> Special Minister: <i>J Connell</i>		Saturday 9 May 5:30pm Lector: <i>B Shepherd</i> Special Minister: <i>V Borg</i>
Sunday 10 May 9:30am Lector: <i>M Moran</i> Special Minister: <i>L Sheen</i>	Sunday 10 May 9am Lector: <i>P Franke</i> Special Minister: <i>J Campaner</i>	Sunday 10 May 10:30am Lector: <i>S Hii</i> Special Minister: <i>M Buxton</i>
COUNTERS Team J: <i>M Stock, T DiStasio, P DiStasio</i>	Sunday 10 May 11am Lector: <i>M D'Souza</i> Special Minister: <i>N Yeo</i>	Visiting the Sick <i>Mario Landini</i>