



## St Bernard's Parish

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The Baptism of the Lord Year C



## Welcome Fr Sang Ho

St Bernard's parishioners are very pleased to welcome Fr Sang to Belmont.

In the few days since he arrived, we have heard two words many times—  
*'hospitality' & 'inclusive'.*

Fr Sang is really looking forward to meeting you all.

## The Baptism of the Lord

The baptism of Jesus inaugurates his ministry as the messiah of God.

He will be a servant, one who, though mighty, is gentle, one who is chosen by the high God yet committed to the needy and the marginal, one who is the proclaimed Son of God and who still attends to the least within the human community. He may have come from an insignificant village like Nazareth, but he was anointed with the Holy Spirit and with power.

For whom did the messiah of God come?

He came for people who were broken and suffering, blind or imprisoned. He came for people who are easily pushed to the margins, beyond our view, where the circumstances of their lives will not trouble us – the homeless, the unemployed, the abandoned children, the helpless elderly, the mentally and chronically ill.

He also came to people who do not belong to our inner circles, people who for any number of reasons threaten us, people we might actually despise.

He came for the strangers among us, those who have different cultural customs, those who worship in different ways.

He came for people we have pushed out, as well as for those we have refused to let in.

The messiah of God came for all people, without distinction.

Liturgy Help



Special collection TODAY :

**Melbourne Overseas**

**Mission** (East Timor, Papua  
New Guinea,  
Israel,  
Pakistan, Peru  
& West Africa).



We remember those who have died : **Michael Keenan**

We pray for those who are unwell : **Joan Moro Stephen Harbison Pat Aldis Brittany Schultz  
Noelene Goonan Alan Ansell Vincent Daniels John Orders Tim Coakley Tulli Seabert**

THIS Mon 14th Jan **St Vincent De Paul** meeting 7.30pm

18th Jan to 3rd Feb at GPAC. *Footlight Productions* presents **Les Miserables**  
Tickets 5225 1200 or gpac.org.au



Mon 4th Feb 1.30pm: '**Deer in the headlights**' Traditional bluegrass country music.  
Belmont Senior Citizens 52 Thomson St \$5. All welcome.

**Wesley Asylum Seeker Welcome Place Food Bank.** Pick up a list of foods from the window ledge.

**Mannya coffee in Geelong**, freshly roasted at *Coffee Snobs- Norlane*. Order online. Can be picked up or posted. Details : [coffesnobs.com.au](http://coffesnobs.com.au)

**For sale** : family size **fridge/freezer**.  
Do you need **straw for mulch**? Contact the Parish Office

**Support for Mannya**

**Direct bank transfer** :

BSB : 063 504

Acc number : 008 005 74.

Bank reference : initial & surname eg T Smith

**Cheques** :

'St Bernard's Church Mannya acc'  
or leave money at the Office. *Thank you*

**Parish Office Hours**

Mon : 10.00—3.00  
Tues : 8.30—4.30  
Wed : 8.30—4.30  
Thurs : 8.30-1pm  
Thurs pm—CLOSED  
Friday : 8.30-4.30

**St Bernard's Mass Times**

Saturday: 6.00pm  
Sunday: 9.00 am and 10.30 am  
(5.30pm at St Mary's)  
Wednesday : 12 noon mass  
Friday : 12 noon mass  
Mass on the radio: 7.00am Light FM 89.9;  
10.00am Pulse FM 94.7

**St Bernard's Playgroup**

*Tuesdays during school term.*  
9.00-10.30am  
in the Big Space,  
entrance Fryers Rd.

Please Note: Church **car park** gates are locked at 1.00pm each Sunday

Jesus has assured us that when we give and receive from each other within a family, our joys and frustrations, our egos, agendas and finances and share these with each other, we are letting the life of God flow through us.  
R Rolheiser OMI

**Charismatic Prayer**

*1st & 3rd Tuesday*  
10.00am  
in the Church.  
Next meet **15th Jan**

**Week : 3 19/20 Jan**

Setting up for Mass	6.00pm	E & J O'Leary
	9.00am	E & M Zypfel
	10.30am	B Morris
Eucharist Ministers	6.00pm	Sr J Eudey V Bogacki K Taylor L McKay M Purcell
	9.00 am	Joanna P Tobias J Corless A Bates M Lee
	10.30am	P Boom B Morris M Cattanaach J Bisinella
Readers	6.00pm	J Hagan L Dwyer
	9.00 am	A Corda K Marshall
	10.30am	J Brdar F/G Caruana
PowerPointers	6.00pm	
	9.00 am	O'Byrne family
	10.30am	L Brennan
Musicians	6.00pm	Returning in February
	9.00am	Returning in February
	10.30am	Returning in February
Book Nook	9.45am	Joanna
Coffee Shop	Re-opens in February 2019	
Cleaners : 9	L Jaques N Carr M Wedding S Iacano F & A Meesen B Pendergast	
Flowers	Janine	
Communion at home	D Turnbull—co-ord. Contact Office to arrange.	

**Men's Group**

*Second Tuesday*  
of the month  
10am  
in Church café.  
Come along for a  
*cuppa & chat.*  
**Resumes Feb.**

**Wednesday cards**

*Join us for a friendly game of 500*  
1-15-4pm,  
**at Wedding's**  
during January.

**Christian Meditation**

Wed 7.30pm  
resuming in **Feb**

**Tai Chi : Friday**

9.30- 10.30  
in the Big Space.  
Next year's dates TBA

**This week:**

Isa 40 : 1-5, 9-11 Ps 103 : 1-4, 24-25, 27-30  
Titus 2 : 11-14; 3 ; 4-7 Lk 3 : 15-16, 21-22

**Next Week:**

Isa 62 : 1-5 Ps 95 : 1-3, 7-10  
1 Cor 12 : 4-11 Jn 2 : 1-11