



## St Bernard's Parish

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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

### Reflection

The gospel of Luke is often described as a gospel of compassion. Throughout the gospel we see Jesus enact the verses from Isaiah – bringing good news to the lowliest of society; inviting the least to share in the reign of God.

In fact, having read from the scripture, Jesus' very simple homily on the text is 'This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen'.

Jesus declares himself to be acting out and fulfilling the prophecy of Isaiah. This short extract that Jesus adopted as his own 'mission statement' is indeed a mission statement for all Christian people. This is what we too are called to do.

Liturgy Help



Congratulations to Fr Sang, who became an Australian citizen this weekend.

### Parish visiting & bereavement care :

On the first **Friday of each month**, Fr Sang will be available to *visit and anoint* those who are sick at home, or in care.

Please contact the Office to arrange a visit.

Fr Sang is also keen to establish a **parish visiting & bereavement care group**.

If you are interested in joining this ministry, please contact the parish office.

There will be *formation* sessions, before you begin. *Police Check & Working With Children* card required.

We have moved into a short period of '**Ordinary**' time – offering an opportunity for us to walk with Jesus and his disciples as a pattern for our daily lives, as we engage in an ordered account of the life work of Jesus, through the lens of the gospel.

There is a *grace* in knowing that *Jesus is present to us in the complications, the order or routine of our daily lives*.

excerpt – Cathy Jenkins Director, Archbishop's Office for Evangelisation

### St Bernard's Parish Community ... you are amazing!

Twice a year your level of support for the Belmont Conference of **St Vincent de Paul Society** is outstanding.

December's total contribution of \$7,952.00 will help us provide some *food, clothing, rent & bills assistance* and especially at this time of year, *help with school expenses*.



During this past week 2 of our members went shopping with a mother and her 7 year old daughter to buy a new pair of school shoes. This young person can now feel comfortable and "the same" as many others starting a new school year.

Many thanks, *Anne Bainbridge*  
President Belmont Conference

### Support for Manny

#### **Direct bank transfer :**

BSB : 063 504

Acc number : 008 005 74.

Bank reference : initial & surname eg T Smith

#### **Cheques :**

'St Bernard's Church Manny acc'

or leave money at the Office. *Thank you*

We remember those who have died : **Kath Beasley Pauline Sezun**

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

18th Jan to 3rd Feb at GPAC. Footlight Productions presents **Les Miserables** 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** Pick up a list of foods from the window ledge of the notice board. **Supermarket vouchers** are also greatly appreciated.

Please **leave donations** in the box in front of the green noticeboard. *Thank you*

Do you need **straw for mulch**? Contact the Parish Office

A young mother from Geelong and her six children are looking for a **4 bedroom house to rent**, from **31 January**. A reference letter is available.

Prue - [pruesmith4@gmail.com](mailto:pruesmith4@gmail.com) - urgently. See noticeboard for more details.



**KSC** members—new meeting day will be **3rd Tuesday each month** at St Bernard's Church.

**Volunteer tutors** to assist newly arrived refugee students (Years 9–10) at **Northern Bay College in North Geelong**, on Mondays 3.15–4:30pm. Matt on 9926 5699 or [volunteer@ccam.org.au](mailto:volunteer@ccam.org.au)

**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



The annual masses to ask God's blessings on all **teachers in our Catholic schools** will be celebrated on Tues 29th Jan.

Secondary teachers at St Bernard's & primary teachers at St Mary's.

**Charismatic Prayer**

*1st & 3rd Tuesday*  
10.00am  
in the Church.

**Week : 1 2/3 Feb**

**Men's Group**

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

Setting up for Mass	6.00pm	C & B Bogacki
	9.00am	B & AM Sherwell
	10.30am	M Powell M Inei
Eucharist Ministers	6.00pm	B Shannon V Bogacki D Turnbull A Parnell L Russell
	9.00 am	G Mugavin B & AM Sherwell R & J Gollan
	10.30am	T Watts
Readers	6.00pm	J Loveday J Parry
	9.00 am	G Mugavin M Calderwood
	10.30am	M Inei M Powell
PowerPointers	6.00pm	K Bogacki
	9.00 am	B Arnup
	10.30am	N Fanning
Musicians	6.00pm	
	9.00am	
	10.30am	
Book Nook	9.45am	Joanna
Coffee Shop	Re-opens in February 2019	
Cleaners : 11	C Hannam B Moran G Ellis G Garner M Purcell	
Flowers	Denise & Rosemary	
Communion at home	D Turnbull—co-ord. Contact Office to arrange.	

**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**



**This week:**

Neh 8 : 2-6, 8-10  
1 Cor 12 : 12-14

Ps 18 : 8-10, 15  
Lk 1 : 1-4, 4 : 14-21

**Next Week:**

Jer 1 : 4-5, 17-19  
1 Cor 13 : 4-13

Ps 70 : 1-6, 15, 17  
Lk 4 : 21-30