



## St Bernard's Parish

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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

### Reflection

The Gospel of Luke is written for a predominantly non-Jewish (gentile) Christian community. Although it had been resolved that one did not have to become a Jew to become a Christian there was still a lingering doubt about preference being given to the Jews.

The gospel writer goes to great lengths to reassure his audience community that the message of Jesus was for all people – gentile and Jew alike. This week's gospel is one of many passages that feature gentile people receiving God's acceptance and favour.

It's a clear message that the salvation promised by Jesus is available to all who seek it. Greg Sunter



### 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.

**TUESDAY** 5th Feb 7.30pm

### St Vincent de Paul meeting.

Prospective volunteers welcome to call Anne : 0458 294 526 prior to the meeting.

**Christian meditation** will resume *THIS Wednesday* 6th Feb at a *new venue* : the **Chapel at 'Luson The Vue'** 15-29 Reserve Rd Grovedale.

With no leader available at St Bernard's, this venue suits the on-going participants. All welcome.

Please contact the Office, if you would like an **anniversary remembered** in the Prayer of the Faithful at mass.  
(Names are included from our Parish list on the **first anniversary only**.)

### Congratulations to

**Kevin Egan**, who plays & sings at masses at St Bernard's & Torquay. Kevin was honoured with an OAM.



He has spent the past 28 years dispensing wisdom to many community organisations.

**Fr Kevin Bates** SM, has also been recognised for his musical works, creating hymns for parishes, schools and retreats.

"I had no idea; it's something that I would not have expected at all. The letter asked if I would accept or reject it and given all the bad press that we are getting in the Church and all the tough times, I thought by accepting it, it might bring people a little bit of joy and lift their spirits."

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



We welcome for Baptism : **Zac O'Keefe**

*May God hold them all in the palm of his hand.*

Mon 4th Feb 1.30pm: '**Deer in the headlights**' Traditional bluegrass country music.

Belmont Senior Citizens 52 Thomson St \$5. All welcome.

Thursday 7 Feb 6.30-8.30pm **International Day of Prayer, Reflection and against human trafficking**

St Patrick's Cathedral, 1 Cathedral Place, East Melbourne. Enquiries: [justice@cam.org.au](mailto:justice@cam.org.au)

Tuesday 12th Feb 6.15 **Geelong Catholic Diners' Club** \$33.00 at Capri Receptions 258 Pakington St,

Geelong West. Guest speaker **Michael Nolan** from Lazarus Community Centre and Lazarus House.

RSVP Friday 8th Feb to : Michael Belleville 0431 959 584.

Sunday 17th Feb 3pm Music at the Basilica presents **A Different Hat - a tribute to Marjorie Lawrence**

All Saints Church, Noble St, Newtown. Tickets \$35 or Trybooking.com/BABCW.

Contact Jeannette 0408 305 868 or music.basilica@bigpond.com See notice board

**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*

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

**Parish of Meredith** is looking to employ a **young person to work with our young people**,

to keep them connected to the parish and to help organize youth events in the Parish.

Enquiries : Parish 52 861 230 or Fr Charles 0417 319 556.



**Volunteer Needed**—a sighted rider to *ride on a tandem bike*. Call Cecile 0425 801 354

For Sale : **lounge suite** 2/3 seater sofa & 2 chairs. Chocolate brown. All recliners. Good condition.

Inspection welcome. Contact the Parish Office 52 432 739.

**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

**Charismatic Prayer**

*1st & 3rd Tuesday*

10.00am

in the Church.

**Men's Group**

*Second Tuesday*

of the month

10am

in Church café.

Come along for a  
*cuppa & chat.*

**Resumes 12th Feb**

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



**St Bernard's Playgroup**

*Tuesdays during school term.*

9.00-10.30am in the Big Space,  
entrance Fryers Rd.

**All welcome.**

**Week : 2 9/10 Feb**

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| Setting up for Mass | 6.00pm  | R & B Campbell                            |
|                     | 9.00am  | L Madden                                  |
|                     | 10.30am                                       | J Ross M Charman                          |
| Eucharist Ministers | 6.00pm  | B Campbell U Emanuel J Spiteri            |
|                     | 9.00 am                                       | M Walker M O'Brien P Lewis C Doyle B Poel |
|                     | 10.30am                                       | J Brdar M Gill A Buttigieg A Chirawu      |
| Musicians           | 6.00pm  | Marg, Tess, Eleanor and Anna              |
|                     | 9.00am  | Kevin H and group                         |
|                     | 10.30am                                       | Kevin H and group                         |
| Book Nook           | 9.45am  | Joanna                                    |
| Coffee Shop         | Doris Deidre Mary M                           |   |
| Cleaners :          | Karen   |   |
| Flowers             | Shirley, Eileen and Mary                      |   |
| 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**

**Christian Meditation**

Wed 7.30pm  
resuming this Wed  
6th Feb.

**New venue :**

The Chapel at  
'Luson The Vue'  
15-29 Reserve Rd  
Grovedale.

**This week:**

Jer 1 : 4-5, 17-19

1 Cor 13 : 4-13

Ps 70 : 1-6, 15, 17

Lk 4 : 21-30

**Next Week:**

Isa 6:1-8

1 Cor 15:3-8, 11

Ps 137:1-5, 7-8,

Lk 5: 1-11