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Passion of the Lord Year C

"Who was there at the end?"

The friends of Jesus: from a distance, but still around. They stayed near, not wanting to leave. Did they all stand around for a while? Wanting to go and not wanting to go, like mourners at a graveside – confused, sad and discouraged – silent in the moments of violent death. Were they afraid that this might happen to them too? The friends and acquaintances of Jesus, the one who promised much and said he would rise again... Did any of them remember this promise? Did they whisper it to each other as they closed the stone at the tomb? Did they wonder if more was yet to come? For there was always more with Jesus. We are that 'more!'"



Donal Neary S.J.

Palm Sunday : Free from fear

You can't measure a journey in miles. There are times when a trip to the local hospital or a walk to the office of your boss can feel as long as flight to the other side of the world.

Holy Week, which starts today, is full of short journeys that weigh heavily. The events all take place within a few kilometres, but they stretch right across time.

Today we could ask ourselves, who are the people in our lives who have metaphorically laid their cloaks across the road to make our journey through life a little easier.

This week :

- Have you ever been part of a crowd that changed its mood suddenly? What was that experience like?
- When you were growing up, did you have special Easter traditions at home? How do you try to keep them alive these days?
- What does Jesus mean by saying 'the very stones would cry out'?

'All I have is yours : Forty days to freedom' M McGirr



Book Fair Sunday **5th May 8am - 2pm**

The success of the Book Fair rests on **advertising**.



If you can help, please take a *poster* today, to advertise at your work place. *Letter box drop flyers* will be in the church after Easter. *Thank you.*

Easter at St Bernard's

Mon 15 April **7.30pm** Tenebrae (quiet prayer)

Holy Thursday **7.30pm** Mass, then one hour at Altar of Repose

Good Friday **10.00am** Stations of Cross (in church)

Good Friday **3.00pm** The Passion

Easter Vigil **7.30pm** (welcoming seven new Catholics)

Easter Sunday **9.00 & 10.30am** Mass

Congratulations to
Pat & Cliff Alldis
who celebrate their
73rd wedding anniversary
on 13th April



Giving Lent 100% in the name of hope.

Living with a disability was challenging for Nguyet. Yet, Nguyet has successfully built her own business, a dream that has become a reality with the support of Caritas Australia.



Connected to the world in new ways, Nguyet has become independent, an important member of her community with great hope for her future.

Project Compassion boxes & envelopes can be returned at any of the Easter ceremonies.

We remember those who have died :

Marie Parry Philip McGrane

We pray for those who are unwell :

Lesley Cole Bruce Wyndham
Val Howard Joan Moro John Orders
Alan Ansell Brittany Schultz Tulli Seabert



Special prayers for : **Mohammad Rahmani.**

Pray for Mohammad, who is still waiting for a Border Force decision, on his submission for Refugee status.

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

At St BERNARD'S ...

Mon 15th April 10.30am **Widowed and Social Group** in Fitzpatrick Room. Lunch to share. Guest Speaker. New members most welcome. Enquiries Mary 5243 2673

Monday 15th April 7.30pm **St Vincent de Paul** Prospective volunteers welcome to call Anne : 0458 294 526 prior to meeting.

Tuesday 16th April 7.30pm **Knights of the Southern Cross** in St Bernard's Church.

At the Good Friday ceremony there will be a **collection for the Holy Places.**

Easter cards for sale in the Book Nook.

GEELONG COMMUNITY NEWS ...

Tues 16th Apr 6.30-8.30pm

Clever Living Seminar - Climate Proofing Your Home

Geelong Library \$5 Bookings: <https://www.geelong sustainability.org.au/cleverliving/>

Monday 29th April 1.30pm Drop of a Hat Production presents **Shirley Power & Colin Mockett** Belmont Seniors Concert Hall \$5.00 (see noticeboard)

Saturday 4th May 6.30pm **Michael Carmody Foundation Gala Ball.** Tickets \$80.00 @ www.trybooking.com/472381. See notice board for more details.

Monday 13th May 6.00pm **Movie Fundraiser**

L'Arche Australia and Geelong Faith & Light Friends Group will screen **'Summer in the Forest'** at the Pivotonian Cinema \$25. A documentary presenting the work of Jean Vanier and the worldwide L'Arche communities. Enquiries Tricia O'Keeffe 0414 672 267 or <https://fan-force.com/screenings>

Family needing house to rent 3 Bedroom house urgently required. Preferred location Grovedale/Belmont. Very good references. Contact St Mary's Parish Office 5222 1977.

Hope Bereavement Care : offers confidential support to anyone affected by the sudden & unexpected death of a child. Phone 4215 33 58 BH or 1300 308 307 AH

Knitting squares. Please 'help yourself' to wool from the plastic tub in the children's liturgy cupboard.

Donations of 8ply wool can be left in the tub.

Readings this week : Isa 50:4-7 Ps 21:8-9,17-20, 23-24 Phil 2:6-11 Lk 23:1-49

Readings next week: *Vigil* Rom 6:3-11 Ps 117 Lk 24:1-12

Mass during day Acts 10:34, 37-43 Ps 117 Col 3:1-4 Jn 20:1-9

St Bernard's Mass Times

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

Communion at Home

Contact Office to arrange 5243 2739

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

Parish Office Hours

Monday : 8.30 - 4.30
Tuesday : 8.30 - 4.30
Wednesday : 8.30 - 4.30
Thursday : 8.30 - 1 pm
Thursday pm : Closed
Friday : 8.30 - 4.30

St Bernard's Playgroup

Tuesdays during school term.

9.00am -10.30am in the Big Space, Entrance Fryers Rd. All welcome.

Charismatic Prayer 1st & 3rd Tuesday

10.00am in the Church.

Men's Group Second Tuesday

of the month 10am in the Church Café.

Come along for a *cuppa and chat.*

Wednesday Cards

Join us for a friendly game of 500

1-15 -4pm in the Church Café.

Christian Meditation

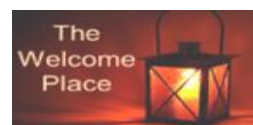
Wed 7pm

New venue: The Chapel at 'Luson The Vue'
15-29 Reserve Rd Grovedale. All welcome

Support for Manny : a number of orphaned children are in desperate need of sponsorship, in order to **continue with their education.** If you would like to help, please contact the Office.
BSB : 063 504 acc : 008 005 74

Wesley Asylum Seeker Welcome food place.

Food lists on both noticeboards, or supermarket vouchers. Donations, under the table in front of the green noticeboard. Thank you



Mass rosters for *this week and next* are on the **noticeboard** in the foyer.
Cleaners : 18th April Karen

No Coffee Shop after 9am on Easter Sunday