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Second Sunday of Easter Year C

"Easter is what makes us Christians. The life of Jesus is not put before us merely as a good example of someone who was true to his beliefs. Jesus is the Way, the Truth and the Life and it is Easter that demonstrates this. In Jesus, God has taken on our life and transformed it. Through baptism we share in the very life of the crucified and risen Christ and so we are made new.

It may be that at times we are like Peter, who on reaching the tomb just looks in and wonders, but there comes a point when we are asked to take the risk of faith of seeing and believing that God could indeed love us this much."

Sean Goan



We are blessed to have so many gifted people, willing to participate in our liturgies. Thank you to the readers & musicians who led our Easter liturgies so prayerfully. Special thanks also to the many who helped 'behind the scenes', to make it all happen — the Buttigieg family brought palms, Gerard, Bob, Bill, Rita & the KSC tidied the garden & paths (as they continue to do right through the year), Ann & Pat prepared beautiful flowers, many volunteered on rosters, Felicity & the O'Neill family prepared morning tea at the Stations, Aaron & Chris helped bring us fire & light at the Vigil, the KSC organised parking & many others helped shift & carry at the different ceremonies. We especially welcome the newly baptised into our community & continue to keep them in our prayers.

Fr Sang & the Liturgy Team

St Bernard's Annual **Book Fair is NEXT Sunday** 5th May 8am to 2pm. There are 1,000s of books - fiction & non-fiction, DVDs & puzzles.

- If you can **help with advertising**, please **take an poster to display** at your **workplace or shop**, or do a **letter box drop** in your street.
- **Can you bake** a cake or slice for the home-made Cake Stall?
- Enjoy a **'cuppa'** prepared by SHC students, in between browsing.



The **Sisters of the Holy Angels** who have lived and worked in Geelong for many years are working hard this week, to raise money, to support the work of their convents in **Sri Lanka.**

The **nuns there are preparing food daily, taking it to hospitals where the wounded & their families are being cared for.**

Donations may be left at the Parish Office anytime & will go directly to the Sisters in Sri Lanka.

Thank you



News from Mannya :

The **coffee processing machine** is being prepared for operation.

Please continue to pray for the people in Mannya, as they organise operations & management structures to support this venture in the best possible way.



Please return **Project Compassion** money as soon as convenient.



