



# St Bernard's Parish

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Third Sunday of Easter Year C

"Our attempts to build a world of peace and goodness tend to fail as we give up on plans as useless: 'What's the use? It'll be all the same no matter what we do!' This forgets the incarnational dynamic of action: we may think global, but we act local.

The Lord came to save humanity as one human in one place at one time. His impact ripples outwards in time and space — from one man in Palestine it has now touched each of us. The place to seek peace is at the centre of our own lives, then in our immediate personal world, then in the world that touches our lives and then beyond.

We make our impact where we can and then let the ripples spread outwards. Do not despair at the dark clouds and the seeming impossibility of peace and justice, but act with justice in a single case in one's own life and avoid surrendering to the darkness."



Thomas O'Loughlin



Fr Emma in Mannyra

### Pope Francis May Prayer intention

That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.

### Daily Resurrection

What the resurrection of Jesus promises is that things can always be new again. It's never too late to start over. Nothing is irrevocable. No betrayal is final. No sin is unforgivable. The resurrection assures us that God never gives up on us, even if we give up on ourselves.

Resurrection is not just a question of one day, after death, rising from the dead, but it is also about daily rising from the many mini-graves within which we so often find ourselves.

How does belief in the resurrection help us rise from these mini-graves? By keeping us open to surprise, newness, and freshness in our lives. Not an easy thing to do. We are human and we cannot avoid falling – into depression, bitterness, sin, betrayal, cynicism and the tiredness that comes with age.

Like Jesus, we too will have our crucifixions. More than one grave awaits us. Yet our faith in the resurrection invites us to live beyond these. As John Shea once so aptly put it: What the resurrection teaches us is not how to live – but how to live again and again and again!

Extract Ron Rolheiser, OMI



St Bernard's annual **Book Fair THIS Sunday** 5th May **8am to 2pm.**

Come around to Clairvaux Hall.

- 1,000s of **books** - fiction & non-fiction,
- **DVDs & puzzles,**
- home made **cake stall**
- enjoy a **cuppa** from SHC 'Café Culture'

### Fr Kevin Dillon : 50 years ordained

On June 1st-2nd, Fr Kevin will have been ordained a priest for fifty years.

The Parish of St Simon's Rowville warmly welcomes friends from Geelong to attend any of four Masses at St Simon's (2 Taylors Lane, Rowville) **6pm Sat 1st June : 9am & 11am Sun 2nd June,** followed by a cuppa.

**Special Mass : 2.30 pm,** followed by light refreshments in the Parish Hall 3:30 - **6:30pm at which time a presentation** will be made to Fr Kevin.

RSVP : office@stsimonsparish.com.au



Pope Francis has donated \$710,000 from the **Peter's Pence** collection, to assist *Central American migrants in Mexico.* Cath News



We remember those who have died :

**Frank Portaro**

We pray for those who are unwell :

**Lesley Cole**

**Val Howard**

**Alan Ansell**

**Tulli Seabert**

**Bruce Wyndham**

**John Orders**

**Brittany Schultz**



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 ...

**The Sisters of the Holy Angels are most grateful for the wonderful collection response.**

*Thank you to all who contributed \$3,579, which is now helping the Sisters in Sri Lanka care for those affected by the tragedy.*

Each Sunday in May, the archdiocese requests that we **count every person** attending mass. These figures help with pastoral planning.

Please **return Project Compassion** money, to send to Caritas

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.*



### GEELONG COMMUNITY NEWS ...

Fri 10th - Sun 26th May **Windfire Music Festival.**

Visit [www.musicatthebasilica.org.au](http://www.musicatthebasilica.org.au) or ph 0447 238 432.

Tickets [www.trybooking.com](http://www.trybooking.com) or at the door.

*See poster on the noticeboard.*

Sun 12th May 3pm **Music, Roses and High Afternoon**

**Tea for Mother's Day.** Pioneer Room St Mary's.

Music by Anna-Lee Robertson and John Shawcross.

*Brochures in foyer*

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

L'Arche Australia. **'Summer in the Forest'**

at Pivotonian Cinema \$25. A documentary presenting the work of Jean Vanier and the global L'Arche communities.

Enquiries Tricia O'Keefe 0414 672 267

or <https://fan-force.com/screenings>

Tues 14th May 6.15pm **Geelong Catholic Diner's Club :**

Capri Receptions, 258 Pakington St, Geelong West.

Two-course dinner Guest Speaker - Graham Robin :

'The Bigger Things In Life'. \$33.

RSVP Michael 0431 959 584 **by THIS Fri 10 May.**

Thurs 16th May 7pm **Circle of Mercy**

*The Space Where Faith and Science Reside.* Shelley Waldon at Celies SHC. RSVP [rchiv@shcgeelong.catholic.edu.au](mailto:rchiv@shcgeelong.catholic.edu.au)

Mon 27th May 1.30pm **The Belmont Rhythmic Singers**

Belmont Seniors Concert Hall \$5.00 Ph 5241 1776

### OUR WIDER COMMUNITY ...

Thurs 16th May 7.00am-9.00am **Archbishop's Catholic**

**Man Breakfast.** Union Leader Mr Joe de Bruyn CQ Club 113-123 Queen St Melbourne. Cost \$45. ph : 0439 172 465

*Readings this week : Acts 5 : 27-32,40-41;*

*Ps 29 2,4-6,11-13; Apoc 5 : 11-14; Jn 21 : 1-14*

*Readings next week: Acts 13:14,43-52; Ps 99:1-3.5;*

*Apoc 7:9,14-17; Jn 10:27-30*

### 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 : 10am - 3pm

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 cafe

### **Christian meditation Wed 7pm**

at The Chapel 'Luson The Vue'

15 - 29 Reserve Rd Grovedale.

**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

*Thank you to those who have offered so far.*

### **Wesley Asylum Seeker Welcome food place.**

Food lists on both noticeboards, or give supermarket vouchers.

Donations, can be left 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 : 10th May : A & K Bainbridge  
B Morris P & G Heenan T Lunny

Coffee Shop : Doris I Deidre F Mary M