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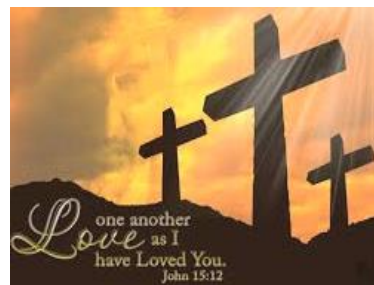
19th May 2019

Fifth Sunday of Easter Year C

The Gospel for this weekend takes place in the cenacle the night of the Last Supper. Jesus has just completed the dramatic washing of his disciples' feet and has further shocked his disciples with the warnings of Judas' role in the events to come. After Judas leaves, Jesus addresses his own, his dearest friends.

He leaves them a 'new' commandment of love -- what is 'new' is the model Jesus leaves them of selfless, sacrificial, forgiving love. This same 'new' model of love is the indispensable sign of discipleship.

Fr Cielo R Almazan OFM



St Bernard's Book Fair

Thankyou to *Peter & Margaret Wills* for the organisation of another wonderfully successful Book Fair.

Peter works throughout the year, to ensure a great day for everyone.



Thank you to all who *volunteered help on the day*, those who *baked & especially the many who donated books* etc. \$7,800 was raised.

Chaplaincy Sunday Appeal : this weekend 19th May, focusing on health care chaplains, who offer emotional, spiritual and sacramental support to patients and their families in Victorian hospitals.



This weekend we continue to **welcome** the children who will be receiving **First Eucharist** on 25/ 26th May.

Next weekend, **110 children** will be making their First Eucharist. There will be an additional first eucharist mass at 4pm on Sat.

Parishioners are encouraged to attend Saturday 6.00pm or Sunday 9.00am.

At 10.30am there will be a larger number of Eucharist children and their families attending.

Parishioners who took prayer cards—no cards or gifts thank you, but your prayers are much appreciated.

Child Safety at St Bernard's

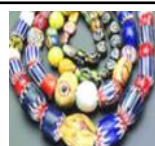
There is *Statement of Commitment to Child Safety* on the noticeboard.

We are all legally responsible to recognise & minimise harm



L'Arche à Paris 1928-2019

It is with a very great sadness that we announce the death of **Jean Vanier**, the founder of the ark Larche .
Humanity loses a great man.



Mannya beads: The colourful beads in the **Book Nook** are hand-made with rolled paper, by the women in Mannya. **Necklaces \$10. Bracelets \$5**

News from Mannya

Congratulations to **Paul Kabalyenda**, who has graduated with BSc (Hons) in Applied Accounting. Both he and his sister **Noeline** Naluwaga, who graduated last year, are orphans, who Fr Peter & others have supported over many years.



Friday 24th May

The Solemnity of Our Lady, Help of Christians, Patron Saint of Australia.



We pray for those who are unwell :

**Frank Lunnie Bruce Wyndham Val Howard
John Orders Alan Ansell Brittany Schultz
Tulli Seabert John Wedding**



We welcome for Baptism : **Adeline Kelly
Ellen Kirley Tom, Max & Amelia Robinson
Hugh Robinson**

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 20th May 10.30am **Widowed and Social Group**
Fitzpatrick Room. *Guest Speaker.* Bring lunch to share.

Tues 21st May 7.30pm **Knights of Southern Cross**
St Bernard's Church foyer.

Please attend and bring a plate for supper.

Tuesday 18th June **Morning Melodies**
Fyansford Hotel. If you would like to join us please phone Mary 5243 2673. *All welcome.*

Volunteers are needed **to help with the Tuesday evening bread run**, 6:50 until about 8pm.
Please phone Jan 0410 528 873 if you can help occasionally.

Each Sunday in May, the archdiocese requests that we **count every person** attending mass.

GEELONG COMMUNITY NEWS ...

13th May **Movie Fundraiser** 'Summer in the Forest' **cancelled.** To be rescheduled in June.

Fri 10th - Sun 26th May **Windfire Music Festival.**
Visit www.musicatthebasilica.org.au or ph 0447 238 432.
Tickets www.trybooking.com or at the door.
See poster on the noticeboard.

Sunday 25th May **Music at the Basilica and Geelong Harmony Chorus** workshop for all singers.
St Luke's Highton. Enquiries Frank 0431 060 240 or frankderosso@bigpond.com. See brochure in foyer

Sat 25th May 9.30am-1.30pm
Winter Woolies and Wonders Market at Christ Church Hall, cnr Moorabool and McKillop Streets, Geelong

Mon 27th May 1.30pm **The Belmont Rhythmic Singers**
Belmont Seniors Concert Hall \$5.00 Ph 5241 1776

Sun 2nd June **Fr Dillon's** 50th celebration.
Sr Anne is organising a **bus** to Rowville. ph : 0452 161 937

St Mary's Parish Junior Choir.
Practices Fridays 3.45pm - 4.45pm, in the Plaza Theatre.
We sing at 11am Mass on 4th Sunday. Enquiries Rebecca 5222 1977 or www.stmarysgeelong.com.au website.

<http://www.cssr.org.au/bread4today/>
daily prayers for reflection and meditation



Thank You!!!

THANK YOU for your support.
See noticeboard for letters from :
The Michael Carmody Foundation

Readings this week : Acts 14:21-27; Ps 144: 8-13;
Apoc 21:1-5; Jn 13:31-35

Readings next week: Acts 115:1-2,22-29;
Ps 66:2-3,5-6,8; Apoc 21:10-14,22-23; Jn 14:23-29

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 : 24th May : D Fraser
A De Bekker M Powell D Canny
B Hollander F McFarlane

Coffee Shop : Closed for First Eucharist