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The Most Holy Trinity Year C

"One of the most fascinating things about being alive is the other people in our lives. Just as fascinating is the fact that the more we know them, the more there is still to know. Husbands and wives regularly report that even after more than twenty years together, they are still getting glimpses of new things about the other. So it's only bit by bit that they can revel and rejoice in all the different and charming things about the other, who will always remain something of a mystery.

It's the same with our knowledge and love of God – of God as Father, of God as Son and of God as Holy Spirit. While God is anything but a closed book, it may take years of keeping company with God before we become deeply aware of particular pieces in the puzzle of who God is." Fr Brian Gleeson



What is next for Plenary Council planning?

Over 10 months, at least 222,000 people chose to be part of the period of **Listening and Dialogue** with one another. Their voices were represented in the 17,457 submissions that were received by the National Centre for Pastoral Research. From these submissions, around **120 subject** areas were identified and **six themes** emerged.

The **six National Themes for Discernment** invite people to reflect, to pray and to consider how God is calling the People of God to be a Christ-centred Church in Australia, which is:

- **Missionary and Evangelising**
- **Inclusive, Participatory and Synodal**
- **Prayerful and Eucharistic**
- **Humble, Healing and Merciful**
- **A Joyful, Hope-filled and Servant Community**
- **Open to Conversion, Renewal and Reform.**

Visit www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au



Thanksgiving :

New thanksgiving envelopes will be distributed early in July, including receipts for the financial year. *Now is a good time to consider 'catching up' if you are a bit behind.*

If you need to :

1. **update address** details
2. **change frequency** of giving or **pledge** amounts
3. change to a **different method** of payment eg from envelopes to *direct debit* or *credit card*

Please **collect a form** from the table near the display board in the Narthex and return it the Parish Office before **Friday 28th June.**

Thank you for your continuing generous support. The Parish has funds set aside for the Presbytery re-build, but always needs a steady income for day to day running expenses.

We Care – Responding to the **Voluntary Assisted Dying Act.** The Bishops of the Catholic dioceses of Melbourne, Ballarat, Sale and Sandhurst, echoing Pope Francis, have published a pastoral letter including **practical guidance** on ways we can be conscientious objectors to euthanasia. **See the noticeboard and online:** www.cam.org.au/euthanasia

RCIA : Do you have family or friends, who are *interested in becoming a Catholic?*

Enquiries are invited for the next programme, starting later this year. Contact the Parish Office : 52 432 739

9am mass this weekend : **special welcome** to those were received into the Church last Easter.

St Vincent de Paul's Winter Appeal at St Bernard's **NEXT WEEKEND**

VINNIES SLEEPOUT Geelong.
Peter Cummins, is 'sleeping out' on **Thursday 27th June** at GMHBA Stadium. To support their work in this way, go to **'Vinnies Geelong Sleepout'** and follow the prompts.
Many Thanks.



We remember those who have died :
George Alam Dulcie Stone

We pray for those who are unwell :

Lydia Ward Betty Perry
Lynette Stott Val Howard
John Orders Alan Ansell
Brittany Schultz Tulli Seabert
John Wedding Bruce Wyndham



We welcome for Baptism : **Ada Cottee Archie Faulkner**
Brax & Billie Jobson Charlie Dargue

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 17th June 10.30am Widowed and Social Group
Fitzpatrick Room. Please bring lunch to share.

Group will be in recess July and August.

Please bring \$17 payment for this Tuesday's trip to 'Morning Melodies', to the meeting.

Tues 18th June 7.30pm Knights of the Southern Cross in St Bernard's Church foyer. Please endeavour to attend and bring a plate for supper.

Saturday 22nd June 1-3.30pm.

Pastoral Healthcare Network Pamper Day.

Range of treatments, meditation and afternoon tea. St Bernard's church foyer. \$10.

RSVP 0403 500 279 essential, by 19th June.

Australian Catholics Collect a copy after mass.

Child Safety at St Bernard's

Copies of the St Bernard's child safe **Statement of Commitment & Code of Conduct** have been given to over 200 parish volunteers. Copies are also displayed in the Church, Office, Playgroup & Monday School areas.



GEELONG COMMUNITY NEWS ...

Friday 21 June 2019 6pm Refugee Week Fundraising Dinner. Geelong West Town Hall 153 Pakington St, Geelong West. To book : www.trybooking.com/BCQRZ
Tickets: \$130.00 Enquiries call 5221 6044 or email info@diversitat.org.au See noticeboard

Monday 24th June 1.30pm Ron Sudden On Stage
Belmont Seniors Concert Hall, 52 Thomson St Belmont. Cost \$5.00. Afternoon tea included. See notice board

Sunday 7th July 2-5pm For the Joy of Singing the Classics—The Messiah. St Luke's Uniting Church. Cost \$15.00. Booking essential Anne 0412 524 316 or pandapilgrim@gmail.com See notice board

Wednesday July 31st, 6pm. (re-scheduled) Screening of : **Summer in the Forest**, the Jean Vanier film.



Espod Geelong Inc Emotional Support for Pregnancy Outcome Decisions.
www.espodgeelong.org.au. Membership \$20.00. Information/membership forms in the foyer.

Readings this week : Prov 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-9; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

Readings next week: Gen 14:18-20; Ps 109:1-4; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11-17

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 : Photos of the orphaned children who are being sponsored by parishioners are on the green notice board in the Church foyer.

To enable a child to continue their education, please contact the Office. Sincere thanks to those who are already providing support.

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 : 21st June : L Lee K McDonald
F McCoy K Agudelo

Coffee Shop : Edna Mary M Pauline