Information for St Bernard's Day 2015  
Friday 21 August  
St Patrick's Cathedral  
1 Cathedral Place, East Melbourne  

Wednesday, 5 August 2015  

Dear Parents and Students,  

Friday 21 August the St Bernard’s College community will celebrate St Bernard’s Day with a commemorative Mass at St Patrick’s Cathedral, Melbourne. Mass will commence at 10 am with students required to make your own way to the Cathedral with Staff supervision provided during all stages of transportation.

Some important information:  
- Students are required to be in FULL WINTER UNIFORM (no sports uniform)  
- No bags or backpacks  
- Students must be at the Cathedral with their homeroom by 9.30 am  
- Medical Action Plan kits held at the College for students will be taken on the day by College staff  
- Have a valid MYKI Card if travelling by public transport  
- Lunch and drinks will be provided by the St Bernard’s College

Travelling to St Patrick’s Cathedral  
Staff supervision will be provided during all stages of transportation. The following options are available to students making their way to the Cathedral via train:

1. **By train:** Depart from Strathmore, Glenbervie, Essendon or Moonee Ponds Station and disembark at Parliament Station, on either of the following scheduled trains:

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2. **Make your own way:** Arrive at Cathedral no later than **9.30 am**

Students are encouraged to catch the train from their local station to ease congestion at Essendon Station.
**Arrival at Parliament Station**
Students will be required to walk from Parliament Station to St Patrick’s Cathedral (approximately 5 minutes walk at a reasonable pace).

There are two exit points at Parliament station you may use, options are as follows:
- MacArthur Street Exit
- Nicholson Street Exit
College staff will be present at Parliament Station to direct students as they arrive.

**Arrival at St Patrick’s Cathedral**
Find your homeroom and homeroom teacher using apparent signage and have your attendance recorded. **Wait with your homeroom to receive instructions on your seating allocation.**

**Homeroom meeting points:**
- Years 7, 9, 12 – RIGHT of main Cathedral entrance
- Years 8, 10 – LEFT of main Cathedral entrance
- Year 11 – FRONT of main Cathedral entrance

**Mass Ceremony**
The ceremony will commence at 10:00 am with a welcoming address from Mr Tony Paatsch followed by Mass. Mass will conclude at 11.45 am.

**Travelling from St Patrick’s Cathedral to St Bernard's College**
At the conclusion of Mass buses will be provided to transport staff and students back to the College. You will be directed to the buses and this will not necessarily be in homeroom or year level order.

**Arrival at St Bernard’s College**
All buses will return to the College between 12 pm and 1.30 pm. Students will disembark the bus at the Perrett Pavilion and receive their lunch pack. Time will be given to eat lunch before students make their way to the College Gym where “St Bernard’s Got Talent” will take place together with other St Bernard’s Day activities.

Students will be dismissed at the usual time of 2.55 pm with normal after school bus schedule running.

**Parent Volunteers Required – Canteen Service**
As part of St Bernard’s Day celebration and as mentioned above we will be providing lunch for staff and students as they disembark from the bus. We will have a total of 1500 staff and students who will require lunch and we are seeking parent volunteers to assist our canteen staff to pre-pack and hand out lunches as staff and students arrive from the Cathedral. If you can to assist anytime between 9:00 am and 1:30 pm your assistance would be very much appreciated. Please contact Mr John Nocci – College Registrar on 9289 1103 or email: jnocci@sbc.vic.edu.au by Friday 14 August as this will assists in organising a roster for the day. This maybe of benefit to new Year 7 families who are yet to contribute to the parent participation scheme.

We encourage you to familiarise yourself with the instructions contained in this letter to help make this a special day a success and enjoyed by all.

Any further enquiries please contact Craig Osborne on 9289 1126 or cosborne@sbc.vic.edu.au.

Thanks
Craig Osborne
Director of Organisation