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MASS TIMES
WEEKDAY MASS 10.00am Tuesday – Saturday ROSARY recited prior to Mass
RECONCILIATION After 10am Mass Saturday
SATURDAY 6.00pm (Vigil)
SUNDAY 7.30am; 9.30am; 11.00am; 12.30pm (Polish)
NOVENA to OUR LADY of PERPETUAL HELP Wednesdays after 10am Mass
NOVENA to ST ANTHONY Tuesdays after 10am Mass
ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT & DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET Thursday at 9.00am

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION - August 15, 2024
Mass Times: 10am; 12noon; Polish Mass 1.30pm; 7.30pm (evening)

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B – August 11, 2024, 2024
Readings for this week:
1 Kings 19: 4 - 8; Ephesians 4: 30 – 5: 2; John 6: 41 - 51

Reflection on the Gospel (Pope Francis) © Nick Brodie
Pope Francis suggests that ‘the bread of life’ – Jesus – should never be treated as ‘a side dish’. True faith in Jesus means recognising that he is the nourisher of our very being.
‘We need bread to live’, the Pope says. In identifying himself as ‘the bread of life’, therefore, Jesus wants us to see that he is essential. Through him we find meaning for our lives and nourishment for our souls. We see in today’s Gospel passage that Jesus wants his followers to understand that he is not merely a provider of bread.
The Pope encourages us to embrace our sense of amazement at this mystery. ‘No one in this world’, the Pope points out, ‘as much as they might love another person, can make themselves become food for them.’ Jesus is telling us something truly amazing: The bread he gives is his very self!
Interestingly, Jesus chooses to affirm this in response to squabbling within the crowd. They were arguing about Jesus, focused on where he came from. ‘Perhaps we too might be scandalised’, the Pope suggests, ‘it might make us more comfortable to have a God who stays in heaven without getting involved in our life’.
But Jesus’ followers are called to help, not hinder his eternal self-giving. As the Pope says, ‘God became man to enter into the concrete reality of this world.’ We pray that through the Church, in the Eucharist, and in the life of every Christian, Jesus continues to feed the world.

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In the spirit of reconciliation, the Parish of St Mary of the Angels, Geelong acknowledges the Waddawarrung people, the Traditional Owners and Custodians who have walked upon and cared for this land for thousands of years. We pay our respect to their Elders past, present and emerging and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples today.

BASILICA OPEN TIMES ARE:

Monday 10am - 5pm; Tuesday - Friday, 9am - 5pm. Open on the weekend for 10am Mass, Reconciliation, private Baptisms & Weddings and regular Saturday Vigil & Sunday Masses.

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION:

Thursday August 15. This is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass times scheduled for the day are: 10.00am & 12noon Mass, Polish Mass at 1.30pm and an evening Mass at 7.30pm. **Forewarning:** Children from the schools may also be attending the day-time Masses.

Call for expressions of interest:

VIQUEQUE WORKING GROUP

We invite parishioners to contact the Parish Office (details on the front of the Bulletin) to express interest in joining a working group to oversee our relationship with Viqueque, East Timor.

An information session will be held if sufficient interest is shown. If you have fundraising or previous volunteer experience, have travelled to East Timor or have an understanding and respect for East Timorese culture and traditions (or would like to build this), please register your interest.

There is no commitment at this stage to be in the working group- this will be sought following the information session.

****PLEASE BE AWARE & TAKE NOTE****

You may notice that “**NO ACCESS AREA**” signs have been placed at the Altar and Sanctuary areas, to discourage people from wandering onto and walking on this sacred space. Walking around the ambulatory, and taking photos of the sacred spaces from the sides is allowed, but use of the sanctuary and altar is reserved for priests, special ministers, those delivering the Word of God, and of course those cleaning and preparing it for the Catholic Mass and Prayer Services. Thank you.

CAFÉ LIGHT OPEN Sunday August 11 - from 10.30am – 12.30pm. You are invited to visit the Café for a cuppa & treat. Cost per serve \$5. All proceeds are directed to our Viqueque Fund.

MASS ON THE RADIO

Broadcast brought to you by **St Mary’s Parish, Geelong** @ 10.00am Sunday on PULSE FM 94.7

Full information and more details to come in the following weeks regarding the “**CAMINO WALK**” tour previously advertised in the Bulletin. The dates of the trip are officially planned for: May 25 – June 4, 2024.

LIFEBOAT RAFFLE Tickets are only \$2 each. Every ticket sold will generate \$1.50 for the work of Lifeboat. Please contact Lyn Howard on 0422 131 144 or email: lynette.howard@cam.org.au
PRE-ORDERED RAFFLE BOOKS HAVE NOW BEEN DELIVERED TO THE PARISH OFFICE. YOU CAN PICK THEM UP DURING THE WORK WEEK FROM THERE. (Opening hours are: Mon-Fri 9.00am – 4.30pm)

NORLANE ST VINCENT DE PAUL

CONFERENCE invites Vinnies members or congregation from St Mary's to join their Conference. They are looking for positive people to do home visitation and attendance of our meetings. If you are interested or require more specific information please contact Carlo Werzak on 0402 263 848 or email carlowerzak@gmail.com

GEELONG CATHOLIC DINERS CLUB

You are warmly invited to come along for a social get-together for food & friendship.
Date: Tuesday August 13th
Time: 6:00pm start
Venue: Great Western Hotel, Shannon Ave, Geelong West
Cost: Purchase meals & drinks purchased at your own cost.
Please advise by Monday August 12
Phone: 0431 959 584
Email: Michael.Belleville1970@outlook.com

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ST MARY'S PARISH **JUNIOR CHOR**

Join Us!

New members are always welcome, and we invite you to take the next step.

If you are interested, please call Rebecca at the Parish Office on 5222 1977 during the week, or you can email: rhay@stmarysgeelong.com.au

Weekly practices are held during the school term on a Friday after school [3.30pm - 4.30pm] Practices are held in the Hibernian Hall [Café Light]. Parents are welcome to stay for duration.

Next Mass: August 25, 2024 @ 11.00am

Email: rhay@stmarysgeelong.com.au for enquiries or extra information.

ST MARY'S PARISH PANTRY
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MUSIC AT THE BASILICA
136 Yarra St Geelong
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Nicholas Dinopoulos - Conductor
Timothy Mallis - piano
Saturday 14 September, 3.00pm
Tickets: FULL \$40 CONCESSION: \$35
www.trybooking.com/CPDRD
Children and school students - free

Music Ministry - Parish Choirs
ST MARY'S PARISH JUNIOR CHOIR
See the current notice below for information about the Choir.
MIXTURES ADULT CHOIR
Next Mass: August 11, 2024 - 11am.
Practice is prior to the 11am Mass - starting at 9.30am upstairs Level 1 [Pioneer Room].
If interested to join please email: rhay@stmarysgeelong.com.au
BASILICA CHOIR New members welcome
Rehearsals are on Thursdays from 7.30 to 9.00 pm in the Sodalities Room at the rear of St Mary's Basilica – entry from outside.
Next Mass: August 11 @ 9.30am
The Basilica Choir is celebrating 70 years!
For the full story please visit our website: www.stmarysgeelong.com.au/parishchoirs

QUOTE FOR THE WEEK "People with clenched fists cannot shake hands."
- Indira Gandhi

JOKE OF THE WEEK Daffy Duck and Elmer Fudd break into a distillery. Daffy turns to Elmer and asks "Is this Whiskey?" Elmer replies, "Yes it is, but not as whiskey as wobbling a bank!!"

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CURRENT ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH: Christopher Wright, Raymond Costa, Mary Clarke, Anthony Smith, Leonard Taylor, Brian Nelis, Paul Vincent Everett, Frances Crockett, Haditiono (Haditiono), Bill Riggs, Salvatore Costa, Mia Imogen Wollington, Bernie Hansen, Darmel Fernandes, June Harvey, Michael “Micky” Morris, Antonietta Barratta

ALL THOSE IN OUR PARISH WHO ARE UNWELL: ...

Loving God, we pray that you will be comfort in their suffering, and lead them to know your healing grace, As they place their trust in you, grant them peace of mind, body and spirit. Amen.

St. John of God Hospital Chapel Mass:

Every Thursday at 11.30am



RADIO MASS BROADCAST:

SUNDAY 7am on Light FM 89.9 & 10am on The Pulse FM 94.7

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B – August 18, 2024

Readings for next week:

Proverbs 9: 1 - 6; Ephesians 5: 15 - 20; John 6: 51 - 58

Children’s Liturgy	August 18	August 25	September 1	September 8
11.00am MASS	Slavica Kulic Nina Tarsitano	xxx Junior Choir	Blake Drever Kerry Tominson	Maria Monea Liz Bauer
TIMES	6.00pm	7.30am	9.30am	11.00am
AV-SOUND operator	Rebecca Hay	Keith Almond	Rochelle Martis	Georgia Cowdery

TIMES	Commentator	Reader	Special Ministers	Welcomers	Main Collector
6.00pm VIGIL	Gael Perry	Brendan Sullivan	Margot Jarman Vicki Zavaglia	Diane Read	Vince Zavaglia
7.30am	Barry Leith	Terry O’Brien	Margi Munk Barry Leith	Bridgette Henderson	Lachlan Buchanan
9.30am	Maree Ryan	Ann Salerno	Geoff Miles Blake Drever Jennifer Guinane	Joanne McMahon	Geoff Johnston
11.00am	Maria Monea	Shirley Carroll	Linda Stacchino Barbara Antony Pamela Cowdery	Liz Bauer	Michael Belleville

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