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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

PIETY GIFT STALL


 OPEN Tuesdays to Fridays
 10.30am – 1.00pm
 CLOSED ON SATURDAYS
 OPEN Sundays
 10.15am – 12.15pm

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

Readings for this week:

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

Reflection on the Gospel

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‘The Eucharist’, Pope Francis famously said, ‘is not a prize for the perfect but a powerful medicine and nourishment for the weak.’ Reflecting on today’s Gospel passage, the Pope encourages us to avoid becoming ‘arbiters of grace’. Rather, he says, we should be ‘its facilitators’.

As the Pope points out, Jesus gives us the Eucharist ‘with a specific purpose: that we may become one with him.’

‘The Eucharist is Jesus himself who gives himself entirely to us’, the Pope reminds us, which helps us to become a living ‘gift to God and to our brothers and sisters.’

In one sense, we do this individually. Being nourished by the Eucharist, the Pope explains, ‘means entering into harmony with the heart of Christ, assimilating his choices, his thoughts, his behaviour.’ Each of us therefore seeks to become what we consume.

But we do not do so alone. Communion is a celebration of the Body of Christ – the Church – which means we are being transformed together as the pilgrim People of God. Communion, the Pope says, ‘means entering into a dynamism of love and becoming people of peace, people of forgiveness, of reconciliation, of sharing in solidarity.’

What this all means is that we should approach the Eucharist with openness to being changed, individually and collectively, into the Bread of Life for all.



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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 Saturday Vigil & Sunday Masses.

VOLUNTEERS FOR SUNDAY MASS

If you are looking to join our team of volunteers helping at Sunday Mass, please contact us during the week with your details and availability via email:

rhay@stmarysgeelong.com.au or you can call the Parish Office during the week on 5222 1977. Thank you.

Over the four Sundays of this month children from our 4 parish primary schools and after-school sacramental classes will have been involved in the celebration of **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**. Please keep these children, and their families, in your prayers as they continue their faith journey.

ALTAR SERVERS FOR SUNDAY MASSES

Have you just made your First Communion? Would you like to become an Altar Server at any of our Sunday Masses?

We invite you to contact Fr Jude Johnson: j.johnson@stmarysgeelong.com.au or call: 5222 1977. Thorough training is provided.

2024 ARCHBISHOP'S CAMPAIGN

Please consider a pledge to support the vital ministries of our Archdiocese. Gifts of \$2 or more are tax deductible. Tax deductible donations support the Corpus Christi College Building Fund, the Priests Retirement Foundation, John Pierce Centre, Melbourne Overseas Mission, University of Divinity Building Fund as well as community agencies and service organisations through annual grants. Non tax deductible donations go to Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne Religious Projects Fund, and support seminarian formation and evangelization ministries.

Envelopes are available in the Narthex.

MASS ON THE RADIO

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



If you are interested to find out more about Helloworld Travel Highton's the "CAMINO WALK" tour scheduled for next year:

May 25 – June 4, 2025

contact Emma or Felicity at

Helloworld Travel Highton. Ph: 5243 9311

Email: highton@helloworld.com.au

or Diane Read at St Mary's Parish Office (see *contact details on the front of the Bulletin*)

An information film night is scheduled for Wednesday October 9 @ 6.30pm in the Pioneer Room. Light refreshments provided. There are only 18 places available for the Small Group Departure. Secure your position with a \$250 deposit per person today!

The Catholic Development Fund - CDF

An account with CDF Community Fund not only provides a financial return but helps us continue to support and grow services in the community, helping Catholic organizations like Sacred Heart Mission, aged and disability care providers, hospitals, your Parish and local Catholic school to fulfill their mission.

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If you would like some more information or have any questions about this offer visit the website; catholicdevelopmentfund.org.au or you can contact the Community Fund representative - Bernard Docherty on mobile: **0428 890 185** or via this email address:

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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.

ST MARY'S PARISH **JUNIOR** 
Join Us! **CHOIR**

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 Practices are held in the Hibernian Hall [Café Light] on a Friday after school [3.30pm - 4.30pm]. **Next Mass: August 25, 2024 @ 11am**

HOUSE SHARE IN ST ALBANS PARK

Looking for female "housemate" to share house in St Albans Park. Unfurnished bedroom, own bathroom & toilet (main), shared lounge, kitchen, laundry & yard. \$240 per week. Does not include utilities and food. Please contact: Annette on mobile: 0417 350 455 if interested, or for more information.

NORLANE ST VINCENT DE PAUL

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

ST MARY'S PARISH PANTRY

Address: 150 Yarra St. Geelong
Pantry operating days and times are:
Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 1pm – 3pm

MUSIC AT THE BASILICA

136 Yarra St Geelong

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Saturday 14 September, 3.00pm

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www.trybooking.com/CPDRD

Children and school students - free

Music Ministry - Parish Choirs

ST MARY'S PARISH JUNIOR CHOIR

See the current notice for information.

MIXTURES ADULT CHOIR

Next Mass: September 8, 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 Sodalties Room at the rear of St Mary's Basilica – entry from outside.

Next Mass: August 18 @ 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

There is no way to peace; peace is the way. Peace comes from understanding and accepting that which is - *Mahatma Ghandi*

JOKE OF THE WEEK

"I don't want to brag, but I finished a jigsaw puzzle in under a week, and it said 2 – 5 years on the box!"

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AS A COMMUNITY WE PRAY FOR:

RECENTLY DECEASED: Patricia Hagebols, Giuseppina Rottiroti, Jean Hill, Richard Rebis, John "Jack" Clifford, Judy Evans, Mary Nekrep



CURRENT ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH: Brigid Mary Stroud, Linda Tatasciore, Giuseppe Maniaci, Margaret Martin, Juliana Casbault, Concetta Todara, Leo Patrick Carroll, Jeanette O'Connor, Ronald White, Marguerite Pound, John D'Andrea, John Sammut, Rosaria La Spada

THOSE IN OUR PARISH WHO ARE UNWELL: Tim Clark

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.

Scan this QR code to access the **CHILDREN'S LITURGY REGISTRATION FORM**. [For children Grade 2 – Grade 6] Children are required to be fully registered, and forms submitted prior to sessions, and you must inform us of any change in details asap. A form submitted at least once per year, and updated regularly, if required. Any medications ie. Ventolin or Epipen, must accompany your child at the time of session attendance.



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



Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B – August 25, 2024

Readings for next week:

Joshua 24: 1 - 2. 15 - 18; Ephesians 5: 21 - 32; John 6: 60 - 69

Children's Liturgy	August 25	September 1	September 8	September 15
11.00am MASS	xxx Junior Choir	Blake Drever Kerry Tomison	Maria Monea Liz Bauer	Domenica Croce Lina Sidoti
TIMES	6.00pm	7.30am	9.30am	11.00am
AV-SOUND operator	Cameron Brooks	Jack Munk	Rebecca Hay	Rochelle Martis

TIMES	Commentator	Reader	Special Ministers	Welcomers	Main Collector
6.00pm VIGIL	Trish Nicholson	Margot Jarman	Gael Perry Trish Nicholson	Diane Read	Vince Zavaglia
7.30am	Lesley Almond	Barry Leith	Margi Munk Annette Wilkinson	Brenda MacGregor	Carlo Werzak
9.30am	Blake Drever	Marita Fitzpatrick	Erminia Ficca Rhonda Sullivan Ann Salerno	Joanne McMahon	Mick Stokes
11.00am	Rosemary Gador	Domenica Croce	Domenica Croce Nina Tarsitano Slavica Kulic	Liz Bauer	Klaus Bauer

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