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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

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B – August 4, 2024

Readings for this week:

Exodus 16: 2-4. 12-15; Ephesians 4: 17, 20-24; John 6: 24-35

Last weekend we celebrated **St Mary's Parish Feast Day 2024**. With the weather trying its best to be lovely, we were able to celebrate together with a BBQ Sausage sizzle, Face painting and games for the kids, the Hibernian Hall/ Cafe open, our annual St Mary's Got Talent show, and a good old Raffle. We embraced the theme: **A Parish that prays together and plays together, stays together.**

The event was sponsored by [Jonathan Hepner Funerals & Kings Funerals](#) and Apollo Music Academy <https://www.apollomusicacademy.com.au/> and we would like to thank [Goodalls Butchers in Minerva Rd, Herne Hill](#) for supplying the sausages. Thank you to all the volunteers who baked goodies for the Cafe, all who helped prepare and set up prior to & on the day, to our clean-up team and to all who performed in the Got Talent Show. A special thanks to all of you who attended; for coming along to make the day so joyful. Hope to see you all (and more of you all) next year.




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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.

VIQUEQUE SUNDAY – August 4 2024

Today we pray for our partner parish of Mary Immaculate in Viqueque.



If you wish to donate to support the community please use the envelopes in the Narthex. These envelopes, can be placed in with the Collection at Sunday Masses, or can be dropped into the Parish Office during the week. Thank you for your generosity.

A newsletter from **Geelong-Viqueque Friendship Schools** has been released for July. This includes updates and information on all that is going on, regarding the support of communities in Viqueque. Some printed copies are available in the Narthex.

CAFÉ LIGHT OPEN: Sunday August 11 @ 10.30am

Reflection on the Gospel

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Pope Francis encourages us to remember that 'Jesus came to bring us something more' than just food or even miracles. Jesus seeks 'to open our lives to a wider horizon.'

Jesus, the Pope points out, 'encourages the people to go a step further' than being receivers of bread. Jesus wants his followers to ponder 'the significance of the miracle, and not simply to take advantage of it.'

In a sense, the crowd in this Gospel passage got hung up on spiritual work and gain. They ask: what must they do? Jesus says: believe in him. 'What work will you do?', they ask in turn. It is as if their relationship with God was transactional.

Jesus wants his followers to avoid this sort of thinking. 'This is a common temptation', the Pope says, where 'the crowd wants to know from Jesus which actions it must perform in order to please God.' The reality which Jesus reveals is quite the opposite. Rather, as the Pope puts it, 'faith in Jesus allows us to carry out God's works.'

It is, after all, the giver of life itself who is the giver of bread. That creative love precedes any of our thoughts or actions. We receive God's love by recognising its presence. Which in turn allows us to play our part in making it present to others.

ST MARY'S SCRIPTURE GROUP

The Scripture group meets regularly on Tuesdays at around 10.45am, after the 10.00am Weekday Mass, up in the Pioneer Room (Level 1 - 150 Yarra St). All are welcome to attend.

MASS ON THE RADIO

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

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.

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

RAFFLE BOOK DELIVERY DELAYED. You will be notified regarding collection of the Raffle books.

There has been a date amendment to the "Camino Walk" tour previously advertised in the Bulletin. The dates are now officially May 25 – June 4, 2024. Full information and details, including costings will be included in the Bulletin next week.

CIRCLE OF MERCY - The Path of Mercy: Making Meaning (THIS WEEK)

When: Tuesday August 6, 2024: 7.00pm-8:30pm.

On site Sacred Heart College, Geelong, Celies Hospitality Centre, Aphrasia St, Newtown Vic 3220, *or via Zoom (use the link provided below)*

Speaker: Fr Richard Leonard **Cost:** Free!

BOOK via Trybooking: (link)

<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1248540>

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.

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Music Ministry - Parish Choirs

ST MARY'S PARISH JUNIOR CHOIR

New members are always welcome.

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] in the Plaza Theatre/Hibernian Hall [Café Light].

Next Mass: August 25 @ 11.00am

MIXTURES ADULT CHOIR

Next Mass: August 11 @ 11.00am.

Practice is prior to the 11am Mass - starting at 9.30am in the Hibernian Hall [Café Light].

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 4 @ 9.30am

The Basilica Choir is celebrating 70 years!

For the full story please visit our website:

www.stmarysgeelong.com.au/parish_choirs

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

RETREAT FOR WOMEN: LIVING WITH JOY

A wonderful opportunity for a deeper encounter with God's love and to meet a supportive community of women of faith. **Saturday August 17, 2024 - 9.30am till 4pm** Catholic Leadership Centre, 576 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne. Please join us! \$80 – lunch and morning/afternoon tea included
Special Offer – 2 for 1 deal exclusively for those under 35! **BOOKING OPTIONS**

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MUSIC AT THE BASILICA

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presents

Australian Boys Choir and The Kelly Gang

"TO CHASE THE STARS"

Nicholas Dinopoulos - Conductor

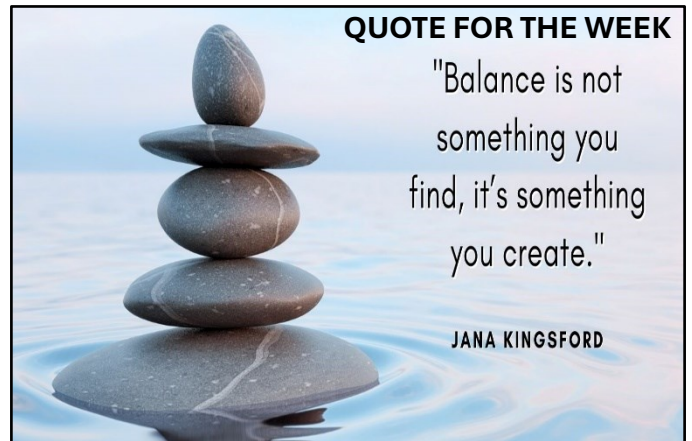
Timothy Mallis - piano

Saturday 14 September, 3.00pm

Tickets: FULL \$40 CONCESSION: \$35

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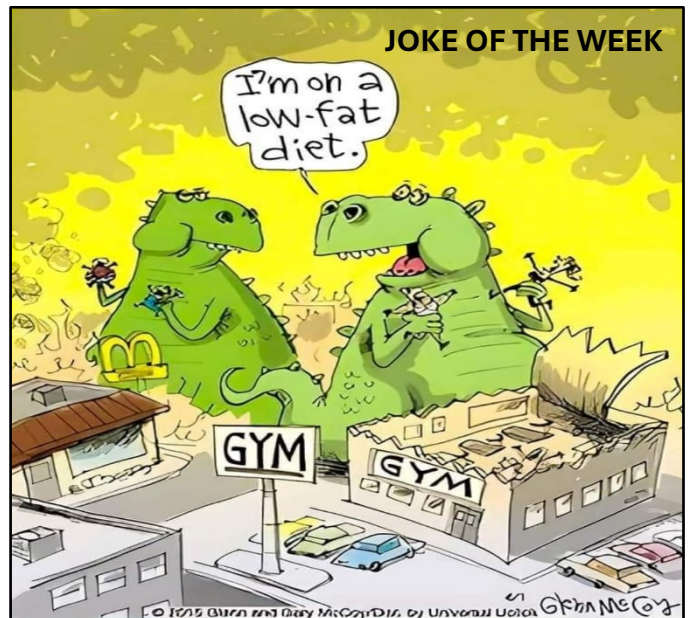
Children and school students - free



QUOTE FOR THE WEEK

"Balance is not something you find, it's something you create."

JANA KINGSFORD



JOKE OF THE WEEK

I'm on a low-fat diet.



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AS A COMMUNITY WE PRAY FOR:

RECENTLY DECEASED: Roger Alexander Brien, Lancelot "Bob" Francis

CURRENT ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH: Brian Keil, Ana Trupkovic, Grace Campanile, Eugene Duhau, Sr Margaret Collis, William "Bill" Smith, Winifred De Grandi, Caterina De Angelis, Margaret Pigott, Norman Stanhope, Mary MacPherson, Diana Serra, Daniel Patrick O'Keeffe

Month Mind: Janet McGrath, Terence Hennessey, Ljuba Barjasic



AND WE PRAY FOR 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.

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



Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B – August 11, 2024

Readings for next week:

1 Kings 19: 4 - 8; Ephesians 4: 30 - 5: 2; John 6: 41 - 51

Children's Liturgy	August 11	August 18	August 25	September 1
11.00am MASS	Blake Drever Liz Bauer	Slavica Kulic Nina Tarsitano	xxx Junior Choir	Maria Monea Kerry Tominson
TIMES	6.00pm	7.30am	9.30am	11.00am
AV-SOUND operator	Rebecca Hay	Mareta Eagles	Andrew DeAngelis	Natalia Barber

TIMES	Commentator	Reader	Special Ministers	Welcomers	Main Collector
6.00pm VIGIL	Margot Jarman	Natalia Barber	Gael Perry Trish Nicholson	Diane Read	Vince Zavaglia
7.30am	Lesley Almond	Philip De Rose	Rosa Marino Margi Munk	Monica Pearce	Glenn Acaso
9.30am	Peter Mackinlay	Jennifer Guinane	Erminia Ficca Rhonda Sullivan Ann Salerno	Joanne McMahon	Mick Stokes
11.00am	Santina Taranto	Alec Kulic	Liz Bauer Nina Tarsitano Georgia Cowdery	Domenica Croce	Maria Monea

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<https://www.facebook.com/St-Mary-of-the-Angels-Parish-103118478011107/>

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