



# ST MARY OF THE ANGELS - GEELONG

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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



## Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B – July 28, 2024

### Readings for this week:

**2 Kings 4: 42 - 44; Ephesians 4: 1 - 6; John 6: 1 - 15**



CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCE OF MELBOURNE

### CELEBRATING OUR PARISHIONERS

An article from the current Melbourne Catholic Magazine (published 24.7.2024)

<https://melbournecatholic.org/news/ann-and-lucy-rowan-on-faith-food-and-family> [Click on the link or copy to URL to access full & complete article online]



Ann and Lucy Rowan on faith, food and family

### INTRODUCING ANN & LUCY ROWAN (You may already know them 😊)

Ann, who recently celebrated her 80th birthday, is a mother of nine, and Lucy (named after one of Ann's grandmothers) is one of her 21 grandchildren. Ann is a lifelong parishioner of St Mary of the Angels Parish, Geelong. She married Patrick here 54 years ago and raised her family in the Parish. Lucy and her family worship at St Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Corio. A love of good food, and their Catholic faith, are just two of the things that Ann and Lucy have in common. Family, of course, is another. 'Faith is extremely important in our family,' Ann says. Participation in parish life is one of the strong family traditions that she and Patrick have handed down to their children and grandchildren.

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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.

**PARISH FEAST DAY TODAY - SUNDAY JULY 28.**

**WE WOULD LOVE YOU ALL TO COME AND CELEBRATE OVER IN THE PARISH CENTRE @150 Yarra St – Hibernian Hall & Pioneer Room**

Our sponsors for this event are: **Jonathan Hepner Funerals, Kings Funerals**, and we welcome the support of **Apollo Music Academy/School**

Free sausage sizzle served from 11.30am. Café open for tea/coffee and treats. Free Facepainting, colouring in and table games. Free Raffle entry and Prizes. And our 'St Mary's Got Talent' Show starts at 2pm up in the Pioneer Room.

Posters and flyers with details are on view and available in the Narthex. All are most welcome.

**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.

**Celebrating World Grandparents & the Elderly Day**  
**LOOK WITH LOVE** - Author Unknown

Look with love on grandparents the world over. Protect them!

They are a source of enrichment for families and for all of society. Support them!

As they grow older, may they continue to be for their families strong pillars of Gospel faith, guardian of noble domestic ideals, living treasuries of sound religious traditions.

Make them teachers of wisdom and courage, that they may pass on to future generations the fruits of their mature human and spiritual experience.

Help families and society to always value the presence and roles of grandparents.

May they never be ignored or excluded, but always encounter respect and love.

Help them to live serenely and to feel welcomed in all the years of life which you give them.

Keep them constantly in your care, accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage, and by your prayers, grant that all families may one day be reunited in our heavenly homeland, where you await all humanity for the great embrace of life without end.

**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.

**MASS ON THE RADIO**

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

**RECOLLECTION DAY** – You are invited to a recollection day on **Saturday August 3, 2024** held at St Francis Church, 143 Bacchus Marsh Road Corio from 9:15am - Mass followed by Rosary, Talk, Adoration and Confession. Bring a plate of food to share at the shared lunch beginning at 1:00pm.

**LIFEBOAT RAFFLE** is on again this year.

Tickets are only \$2 each. Every ticket sold will generate \$1.50 for the work of Lifeboat. Anyone interested in selling a book (or several books), please contact Lyn Howard on 0422 131 144 or email: [lynette.howard@cam.org.au](mailto:lynette.howard@cam.org.au)

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

**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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**CIRCLE OF MERCY - The Path of Mercy:**

**Making Meaning** is a journey of deep discovery that embraces our interconnectedness and reveals value beyond self-fulfilment. It recontextualises our outward focus to reveal our Christian call as the wellspring of our actions in the world today. **Where:**

*on site* Sacred Heart College, Geelong, Celies Hospitality Centre, Aphrasia St, Newtown Vic 3220, *or via Zoom* (use the link provided) **When: August 6, 2024 from 7.00pm-8:30pm. Speaker:** Fr Richard Leonard **Cost:** Free! **BOOK via Trybooking:**

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



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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](mailto:rhay@stmarysgeelong.com.au)

Weekly practices are held during the school term on a Friday after school [3.30pm - 4.30pm] in the Hibernian Hall [Café Light]. Junior Choir has resumed weekly practices for Term 3.

**Next Mass: July 28 @ 11am**

### MIXTURES ADULT CHOIR

**Next Mass: August 11, 2024 @ 11am.**

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](mailto: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.

Due to illness - **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](http://www.stmarysgeelong.com.au/parish_choirs)

## The Catholic Development Fund (CDF)

have extended their Special term investment offer to St Mary's Parishioners for a limited time ie. **5.35% p.a. on 3, 6, 9, & 12 month Term Investments.**

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.

If you would like some more information or have any questions about this offer visit the website; [catholicdevelopmentfund.org.au](http://catholicdevelopmentfund.org.au) or you can contact the Community Fund representative - Bernard Docherty via email:

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## MUSIC AT THE BASILICA

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**Saturday 14 September, 3.00pm**

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Children and school students - free

**SINGERS WANTED** for Geelong based Male Group - singing golden oldies to elderly citizens. This group is lots of fun and would best suit someone who is retired. Please contact Les Pomeroy: 0414 442 471

## QUOTE FOR THE WEEK

"Start by doing what is necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you're doing the impossible."

— Francis of Assisi

## JOKE OF THE WEEK unhappy customer

I bought this parrot over a week ago and it hasn't said a word!!!



Well, I haven't had the chance to yet!!!

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**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Bonificia Salapa, Peter Stillitano, Ljubica Tomicic, Therese O'Loughlin, John Buckle, Andrew "Batto" Batson

**CURRENT ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH:** Grazia Campanile, Neda Ivic, John Alexander McLean, Erlinda Sorne Porquillano, Ceasar Sorneo, Nelson Piamonte Sr, Meriam Piamonte, Asbjorn Hansen, Carlos Leak, Silvestre Maca, Virgilio Spina, Giovanni Trentino, Wilfred Sadler, Julie McKenna, Manawwar Bashiruddin, Anthony Smith, Michael Hewitt, Harry and Ethelinda Wilby, Nenita Medina

**Month Mind:** Hans Bischof

**THOSE IN OUR PARISH WHO ARE UNWELL:** Gemma Quinn

*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

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

**Readings for next week:**

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

Children's Liturgy	August 4	August 11	August 18	August 25
11.00am MASS	Domenica Croce Nina Tarsitano	Blake Drever Liz Bauer	Slavica Kulic Nina Tarsitano	xxx Junior Choir
<b>TIMES</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>7.30am</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>11.00am</b>
AV-SOUND operator	Rochelle Martis	Keith Almond	Rebecca Hay	Georgia Cowdery

TIMES	Commentator	Reader	Special Ministers	Welcomers	Main Collector
6.00pm VIGIL	Gael Perry	Brendan Sullivan	Vicki Zavaglia Margot Jarman	Diane Read	Vince Zavaglia
7.30am	Barry Leith	Nola Schwidlewski	Annette Wilkinson Barry Leith	Brenda MacGregor	Carlo Werzac
9.30am	Rhonda Sullivan	Blake Drever	Geoff Miles Jennifer Guinane Blake Drever	Anna Demetriou	Geoff Johnston
11.00am	Linda Stacchino	Pamela Cowdery	Slavica Kulic Lina Sidoti Maria Monea	Liz Bauer	Klaus Bauer



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

'Follow' the page and like our updates & articles. A great way to keep in touch.

You can also visit our regularly updated and very informative webpage: [www.stmarysgeelong.com.au](http://www.stmarysgeelong.com.au)



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