



# 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

## Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B – July 7, 2024

### Readings for this week:

**Ezekiel 2: 2 - 5; 2 Corinthians 12: 7 - 10; Mark 6: 1 - 6**

### Reflection on the Gospel

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The lack of acceptance that Jesus encountered in ‘his home town,’ Pope Francis suggests, was the product of habit and prejudice. As the Pope points out, ‘it is difficult to open ourselves to what is new and allow ourselves to be amazed.’

Jesus has something of an image problem, in the sense that his fellow countryfolk had a certain image of him they could not shake off. They saw a tradesman, whose family they knew, yet Jesus confounded their preconceptions.

Today’s Gospel remains especially relevant for those who cling to certain images of Jesus. There is a risk, the Pope says, that we ‘think we know Jesus, that we already know so much about Him and that it is enough to repeat the same things as always.’ We can easily slip into comforting habits of religion and a prejudicial type of belief.

The Pope encourages us to embrace ‘openness to what is new’ and ‘openness to God’s surprises.’ He wants us to be amazed again! As the Pope puts it, we should be amazed because ‘God incarnated Himself: God is humble, God is tender, God is hidden, he draws near to us, living the normality of our daily life.’ And what is more amazing than the idea of God being among us?

### PIETY GIFT STALL

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

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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 Sunday Masses.

**BASILICA CLOSURE** The Basilica will be closed for  
the full week of Monday July 15 – Friday July 19 for  
the roof to be cleaned and hydraulic engineering to  
be undertaken. There will be no weekday Masses,  
Rosary, Adoration or Novena.

**\*NO CAFÉ LIGHT FOR THE MONTH OF JULY\***

**VIQUEQUE SUNDAY – JULY 7**

Today we pray for our partner parish of Mary  
Immaculate in Viqueque. Please use the envelopes  
in the Narthex if you wish to donate to support the  
community. These envelopes, can be placed in with  
the Collection bags at Sunday Masses, or can be  
dropped into the Parish Office during the week.  
Thank you for your generosity.

**ST MARY'S SCRIPTURE GROUP**

Meetings are held on Tuesdays in the Pioneer Room  
(above the Parish Office, at 150 Yarra Street,  
Geelong) around 10.45am. For further information  
see: [www.stmarysgeelong.com.au/scripture](http://www.stmarysgeelong.com.au/scripture)

**PARISH FEAST DAY - JULY 28, 2024**

**If you would like to be a part of the planning &  
preparation, please call the Parish Office during  
the week on 5222 1977.**

Sponsored by: Kings Funeral Services (see *Bulletin  
advertisement for business details*)

**OCTOBER - PARISH CENSUS 2024**

St Mary's Parish will be conducting a full Parish  
Census over 3 weekends in October.  
October 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>; 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>; 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>.

**MASS ON THE RADIO**

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

**SINGER WANTED** for Male Group - singing  
golden oldies to elderly citizens. Would suit  
retired singer and is lots of fun. Please contact  
Les Pomeroy: 0414 442 471 if interested.

**GEELONG CATHOLIC DINERS CLUB**

You are warmly invited to join us for a social get-  
together for food and friends for our dinner for July.

**Date:** Tuesday, July 9, 2024. **Time:** 6.00 pm

**PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF VENUE**

**Venue:** Great Western Hotel, "Western Room"  
access from the bar, cnr Aberdeen St & Shannon  
Ave, Newtown **Cost:** Purchase of meals and drinks  
at your own cost. If you do wish to come to the  
dinner, please phone or text:

Joan 0429 215 111 or Michael 0431 959 584

**CATHOLIC MINISTERS OF COMMUNION at St  
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Ministers of Communion offer their services to the  
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**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING PROJECT**

**COMPASSION 2024.** Your incredible generosity  
this year has again demonstrated the profound  
impact that we can have on our global family.  
Because of your continued support, through  
Caritas Australia countless lives have been  
transformed: providing clean water, improved  
health access, support for young mothers &  
creating more educational initiatives and  
opportunities.

**Lifeboat Raffle** is on again this year, tickets are  
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for the work of Lifeboat. Anyone interested in  
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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 is on Term 2 school holidays and resumes practices on July 19 – Term 3. **Next Mass: July 28 @ 11am**

### MIXTURES ADULT CHOIR

**Next Mass: July 21, 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.

**Next Mass: July 7 @ 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)

## 11 DAY TOUR | MADRID RETURN Departing April 27 2025 - May 7 2025

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## ST MARY'S PARISH PANTRY

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Pantry operating days and times are:  
Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 1pm – 3pm

## MUSIC AT THE BASILICA

136 Yarra St Geelong  
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

[www.trybooking.com/CPDRD](http://www.trybooking.com/CPDRD)

Children and school students - free

## QUOTE FOR THE WEEK

**"Your vibe attracts your tribe."** – *Unknown*

Surround yourself with positivity and watch how it transforms your week. Your energy influences those around you, creating a harmonious and uplifting environment.

## JOKE OF THE DAY



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**AS A COMMUNITY WE PRAY FOR:**



**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Judith Margaret Bourke, Florence Betty Pollock.

**CURRENT ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH:** David Fitzgerald, Douglas Davey, Sr Kaye Evans, Eduardo Cortez, Jenette Bekker, Evelyn Falkingham, Audrey & Les Howard, Angela Ziino, Alida den Drijver, Timothy Bernard Shaw, Eduardo Mandalunes, Rose Santospirito, Atilano & Concordio Intes, Gaston & Herbert Hector, Augustin Frlan, Marinko Ivelja, Matilda & Darmel Fernandes, Martina Cabrera Carlos, Amelito Yabut Cabrera, Judy Miranda. **Month Mind:** Sr Bernadette Bartel RSM

**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:**



**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B – July 14, 2024**

**Readings for next week:**

**Amos 7: 12 - 15; Ephesians 1: 3 - 14; Mark 6 :7 - 13**

Children's Liturgy	July 14	July 21	July 28	August 4
11.00am MASS	xxx	<b>Maria Monea</b> Kerry Tomison	xxx Junior Choir	<b>Domenica Croce</b> Nina Tarsitano
TIMES	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>7.30am</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>11.00am</b>
AV-SOUND operator	Rochelle Martis	Keith Almond	Marcia O'Brien	Georgia Cowdery

TIMES	Commentator	Reader	Special Ministers	Welcomers	Main Collector
6.00pm VIGIL	Margot Jarman	Natalia Barber	Gael Perry Vicki Zavaglia	Diane Read	Vince Zavaglia
7.30am	Annette Wilkinson	Terry O'Brien	Barry Leith Nola Schwidlewski	Brenda MacGregor	Carlo Werzac
9.30am	Jennifer Guinane	Rhonda Sullivan	Erminia Ficca Rhonda Sullivan Ann Salerno	Joanne McMahon	Mick Stokes
11.00am	Domenica Croce	Santina Taranto	Pamela Cowdery Lina Sidoti Maria Monea	Liz Bauer	Klaus Bauer



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

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