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Bulletin Notices: Due by: Thursday 1.00pm Email: rhay@stmarysgeelong.com.au or call Parish Office: 5222 1977



MASS TIMES

WEEKDAY MASSES

10.00am Tuesday - Saturday
ROSARY recited prior to Mass

RECONCILIATION

After 10.00am 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 10.00am Mass

NOVENA to ST. ANTHONY

Tuesdays after 10.00am Mass

ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT & DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Thursday at 9.00am

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Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B - June 16, 2024

Readings for this week:

Ezekiel 17: 22 - 24; 2 Corinthians 5: 6 - 10; Mark 4: 26 - 34

REFLECTION ON THE SCRIPTURES

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In today's Gospel, Pope Francis reminds us, Jesus 'teaches us that even everyday things ... are inhabited by God's hidden presence.' This should encourage us. As the Pope suggests, 'with this parable Jesus wants to instil us with confidence.' We can trust that God is still mysteriously at work building His Kingdom.

After all, the Kingdom of God is already growing – even if we do not readily see it. 'At times,' the Pope says, 'the din of the world, along with the many activities that fill our days, prevent us from stopping and seeing how the Lord is conducting history.'

'The Gospel asks us to take a fresh look at ourselves and at reality,' the Pope says. He adds that 'it asks us to have bigger eyes, that are able to see further, especially beyond appearances, in order to discover the presence of God who as humble love is always at work in the soil of our life and that of history.'

We should, therefore, be open to seeing God at work in the smallest of places.

But we are also called to be more than passive spectators. Jesus wants us to become cultivators of the Kingdom. While the mysterious growth of the Kingdom is the work of God, we all have a part to play in God's plan. 'It is up to us to sow,' the Pope points out, 'and to sow with love, with dedication and with patience.'

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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 & Sunday Masses only.

BASILICA CLOSURE TIME

The Basilica will be closed all day on **Wednesday June 19** for a full structural audit.

ST MARY'S SCRIPTURE GROUP

Meetings are held in the Pioneer Room (*above the Parish Office at 150 Yarra Street, Geelong*) around 10.45am. For further information, contact Kevin via email: kevinm@stmarysgeelong.com.au

THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES 2024-2025

The remaining 2024/2025 are in at the Parish Office. If you need to arrange for pick up please call during the week. [03 5222 1977]

The **PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL** is holding its next general meeting on **Tuesday June 18**.

If you would like to raise an issue for the consideration of the council you can email them at: pastoralcouncil@stmarysgeelong.com.au or contact the Parish Office 5222 1977.

The council inbox is managed by volunteers and is checked just prior to meetings, please note that it may not be possible to discuss all matters at the immediate meeting and some matters may be referred to a more appropriate forum.

ALTAR SERVERS FOR SUNDAY MASS

If you have made your First Communion and would like to become an Altar Server at any Sunday Mass, we invite you to contact Fr Jude: j.johnson@stmarysgeelong.com.au or call: 5222 1977
Training is provided. **New servers always welcome.**

BLESSING OF THE FOURTH MAUSOLEUM

You are invited to attend the community opening and blessing of the Fourth Mausoleum within the grounds of Geelong Eastern Cemetery, 141 Ormond Road, East Geelong. When? Wednesday June 19 at 11.00am. Please RSVP to the Administration Office: info@gct.net.au or 03 5249 3939

MASS ON THE RADIO

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CAFÉ LIGHT Open this weekend

[Sunday June 16] 10.30am - 12.30pm.

Please come and support Café Light.

Bring along family and friends to enjoy a tea or coffee and a treat. Food is provided by SHC staff and students, who also volunteer/ serve on the day.



The cost per serving is \$5.00.

All money raised goes directly to support our partner parish of Mary Immaculate in Viqueque.



Today is **CATHOLIC WORLD MISSION SUNDAY** (June 16) and we are called to "Invite others to the Banquet", and to share the warmth of God's love with our brothers and sisters who need it most in Mongolia.

You can support this work by using an appeal envelope, or by going online at:

www.catholicmission.org.au/mongolia

Your gift will also assist many other Church programs around the world. THANK YOU.



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ST MARY'S PARISH JUNIOR CHOR
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INVITING ANY INTERESTED PRIMARY SCHOOL KIDS

If you are thinking this may be for you, please contact Rebecca at the Parish Office on 5222 1977 during the week, or 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].
Next Mass: Sunday June 23, 2024 @ 11.00am

ACCOMMODATION REQUIRED

Female pharmacist, recently arrived from Pakistan, seeking board with a catholic family, or shared accommodation with another female. If you can help please contact Natasha 0466715407 or Elizabeth 0410 039 273.

Winter Appeal

Through this Pantry Appeal, St Mary's Parish Pantry seeks donations of non-perishable food, essential living items and monetary donations. Are you in a position to donate? Donations can be dropped to (or made at) the Parish Office: 150 Yarra Street, between 9am - 4.30pm during the week.

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

"A Walking Journey for the Soul - The Camino"

The Camino de Santiago (Way of St James) is considered now a spiritual journey covering 115km on foot over 6 stages, with a local expert guide, hotel stays and train transfers from Madrid to Sarria, and from Santiago de Compostela to Madrid.

The tour will include: Breakfast daily and 8 dinners, hand-picked Hotel accommodation, expert Tour Director and knowledgeable local guides, Compostela Certificate upon completion, and Mass services available every day.

If you would like more information/ details, or to register your interest please contact
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PARISH FEAST DAY - MOVED TO A NEW DATE

During the month of August we have scheduled, on each weekend, the First Eucharist celebrations for the children in our parish. For many years our Parish Feast Day has been on the first weekend of August. After much discussion this date has been changed to always be on the last weekend of July. Therefore, it is scheduled for **July 28, 2024**. This means we can celebrate socially, as a parish community, following our last Sunday Mass on the day.

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



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WE REALLY NEED YOUR HELP: AV VOLUNTEERS FOR SUNDAY MASS especially 6pm; 9.30am & 11am.

Please contact us with your details via email: rhay@stmarysgeelong.com.au
Or you can call the Parish Office during the week on 5222 1977.
We would love to hear from you.

ST MARYS PARISH PANTRY - OPEN

Address: 150 Yarra St. Geelong.
Pantry operating days and times are: Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday between 1.00pm - 3.00pm.

Music Ministry - Parish Choirs

ST MARY'S PARISH JUNIOR CHOIR

See current notice for details about this Choir.

MIXTURES ADULT CHOIR

Next Mass: June 16, 2024 - 11am.

Practice is prior to the 11am Mass - starting at 9.30am upstairs in the Pioneer Room. If interested to join please email: rhay@stmarysgeelong.com.au

BASILICA CHOIR

Please note: The Basilica Choir is on a break for May and June 2024. Returning to sing at the 9.30am Sunday Mass on July 7, 2024

The Basilica Choir is celebrating 70 years!

For the full story please visit our website:

www.stmarysgeelong.com.au/parish_choirs or to directly access the PDF please click on this link: <https://www.stmarysgeelong.com.au/files/Basilica%20Choir%2070%20year%20Blurb%20April%2022%202024.pdf>

QUOTE FOR THE WEEK

"Courage is what it takes to stand up and speak; courage is also what it takes to sit down and listen."

- Winston Churchill

JOKE OF THE DAY *Gesundheit means Bless You*



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CURRENT ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH: Greitje Vahland, Stanislaw Karpinski, Herbert Joyce, Patrick Tobin, Zach Bray, Joan Santospirito, Antonio Arico, Aileen Redden, Adele D'Antino, Rita O'Shannessy, Stan Mocibob, Graeme Westhorpe, Maria De Gois, Antonio De Gois, Frank Alfaite, Sebastiano Milone, Benilda Gular, Josefina Cabrera, Ricardo Namay Jr, Natividad Namay **Month Mind:** Collette Quinn

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




Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B - June 23, 2024

Readings for next week:

Job 38: 1. 8 - 11; 2 Corinthians 5: 14 - 17; Mark 4: 35 - 41

<i>TIMES</i>	<i>Commentator</i>	<i>Reader</i>	<i>Special Ministers</i>	<i>Welcomers</i>	<i>Main Collector</i>
6.00pm VIGIL	Natalia Barber	Margot Jarman	Trish Nicholson Gael Perry	Diane Read	Vince Zavaglia
7.30am	Lesley Almond	Nola Schwidlewski	Nola Schwidlewski Rosa Marino	Brenda Macgregor	Lachlan Buchanan
9.30am	Maree Ryan	Marita Fitzpatrick	Jennifer Guinane Geoff Miles Blake Drever	Joanne McMahon	Mick Stokes
11.00am	Rosemary Gador	Maria Monea	Kirra Nina Tarsitano Slavica Kulic	Liz Bauer	Klaus Bauer

<i>TIMES</i>	<i>6.00pm</i>	<i>7.30am</i>	<i>9.30am</i>	<i>11.00am</i>
AV-SOUND OPERATOR	Rochelle Martis	Jack Munk	Marcia O'Brien	Cameron Brooks

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