



# 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

## 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B – June 23, 2024

### Readings for this week:

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

### Reflection on the Gospel

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In 2020, Pope Francis stood alone in St Peter's Square in Rome and reflected on this Gospel passage. 'We find ourselves afraid and lost,' he said. 'Like the disciples in the Gospel we were caught off guard by an unexpected, turbulent storm.'

At the time, while a pandemic raged, the Pope spoke of the need for joint action for the good of all. 'We have realised that we are on the same boat, all of us fragile and disoriented,' he said, before adding that this meant we are 'all of us called to row together.'

Moreover, as the Pope reminds us, we never need to row alone. Jesus is always there for us when we call.

For the apostles, Jesus was in the boat. He was present, even as his disciples flailed about, worrying what would become of them.

In fact, as the Pope notes, Jesus was 'in the stern, in the part of the boat that sinks first.' Whatever our trials, we should always know that Jesus is there with us.

And, the Pope adds, we can trust that Jesus understands. Tellingly, Jesus does not only calm the wind. As the Pope puts it, 'once they have called on him, he saves his disciples from their discouragement.'

### 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.

**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 during the week on: 5222 1977.

**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](mailto:kevinm@stmarysgeelong.com.au)

**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](mailto:j.johnson@stmarysgeelong.com.au) or call: 5222 1977. Training is provided. **New servers are always welcome.**

**Please note: PARISH CENSUS 2024**  
The last census was completed in 2018, and it is time to update our parishioner database. 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

**VIQUEQUE – CELEBRATING 15 years! WOW!**  
There are printed A4 copies of the current June Newsletter available in the Narthex news stand, and a limited amount of Viqueque Badges to take home and wear with pride.  
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We would like to thank you for your generosity supporting the church in Mongolia and House of Mercy. Thanks to your kindness, people like Chuluunbaatar will have access to the support they need to help them get back on their feet. Your gift will also support a variety of Church programs around the world. To learn more about the impact your support is making please visit:  
[catholicmission.org.au/our-work](http://catholicmission.org.au/our-work).  
Here you can also sign up to the newsletter to keep up to date. If you have not yet had an opportunity to give, please do so at:  
[catholicmission.org.au/mongolia](http://catholicmission.org.au/mongolia).  
There are still some envelopes in the pews and Narthex. **Thank you.** Your action will make a profound change on people's lives.

Bay Leaf Kitchen relies on donations and grants to enable us to provide quality food to families and individuals in need. We are generously supported by the Anthony Costa Foundation. Their support provides funding for staffing and administration costs.  
100% of further community donations are used to support families.

Your support would be appreciated by over 100 families in the Geelong community.

#### HOW CAN YOU HELP?

We are able to continue our work thanks to the generous donations we receive.  
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Please contact us if you would like to be part of our Bay Leaf family, supporting those in need in our community.

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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 thinking this may be for you, please contact Rebecca at the Parish Office on 5222 1977 during the week, or you can email Rebecca on:  
[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] Practices are held in the Hibernian Hall [Café Light]. The last practice for Term 2 is: Friday June 21. Our next Mass is on Sunday June 23, 2024 @ 11.00am, then the Choir will be on break for the Term 2 school holidays. Resuming practices on Friday July 19

*We are getting there... a huge thank you to those who have been brave, and offered their time.*

**We are still looking for AV-SOUND OPERATOR VOLUNTEERS FOR SUNDAY MASS especially 6.00pm; 9.30am & 11.00am.**

Please contact us with your details via email:  
[rhay@stmarysgeelong.com.au](mailto:rhay@stmarysgeelong.com.au) or you can call the Parish Office during the week on 5222 1977.

**ST MARY'S PARISH PANTRY**

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

*Music Ministry - Parish Choirs*

**ST MARY'S PARISH JUNIOR CHOIR**

See current notice for details.

**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**

**Please note: The Basilica Choir will be on a break for May and June 2024.**

**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)

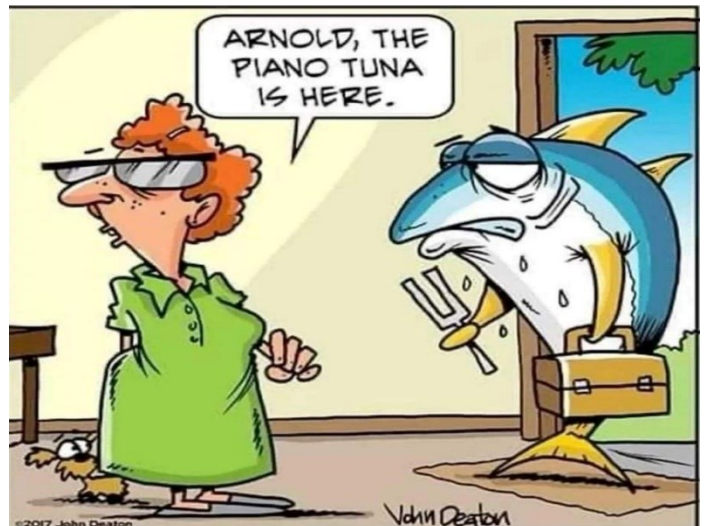
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<https://www.stmarysgeelong.com.au/files/Basilica%20Choir%2070%20year%20Blurb%20April%202022%202024.pdf>

**QUOTE FOR THE WEEK** "In any moment of decision, the best thing you can do is the right thing, the next best thing is the wrong thing, and the worst thing you can do is nothing."

- Theodore Roosevelt

**JOKE OF THE DAY**



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**CURRENT ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH:** Maria Di Loreto, Eileen Belt, Barry Collins, Eugene Jones, Felix Galea, Catherine Clair, Filippo Restifa, Ted McFarlane, George McAuliffe, Margaret Aberline, Balsamo Gaitano, Princesse Arnolda, Molly Butcher, Zoe Kennedy **Month Mind:** Everdina "Tina" Gregorio

**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



**13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B – June 30, 2024**

**Readings for next week:**

**Wisdom 1: 13 - 15: 2: 23 - 24: 2 Corinthians 8: 7. 9. 13 - 15: Mark 5: 21 - 43**

TIMES	Commentator	Reader	Special Ministers	Welcomers	Main Collector
6.00pm VIGIL	Gael Perry	Brendan Sullivan	Margot Jarman Vicki Zavaglia	...	Vince Zavaglia
7.30am	Lesley Almond	Nola Schwidlewski	Barry L. or Rosa M. Nola Schwidlewski	Monica Pearce	Carlo Werzac
9.30am	Jennifer Guinane	Rhonda Sullivan	Blake Drever Rhonda Sullivan Ann Salerno	Anna Demetriou	Geoff Johnston
11.00am	Slavic Kulic	Linda Stacchino	Liz Bauer Domenica Croce Lina Sidoti	Domenica Croce	Maria Monea

TIMES	6.00pm	7.30am	9.30am	11.00am
AV-SOUND operator	Rebecca Hay	Mareta Eagles	Marcia O'Brien	Natalia Barber



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