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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

PIETY GIFT STALL

OPEN Tuesdays to Fridays:

10.30am - 1.00pm,

Sundays: 10.15am - 12.15pm.

Closed on Saturdays.

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B - June 9, 2024

Readings for this week:

Genesis 3: 9 - 15; 2 Corinthians 4: 13 - 5: 1; Mark 3: 20 - 35

REFLECTION ON THE SCRIPTURES

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Reflecting on today's Gospel, Pope Francis says that 'Jesus' response was not a lack of respect for his mother and his brethren.' He was not turning away from family, but rather widening the very concept.

'Jesus formed a new family,' the Pope explains, 'no longer based on natural ties, but on faith in him, on his love which welcomes us and unites us to each other, in the Holy Spirit.'

This is especially poignant when we remember that Jesus was just accused of being devilish. While Jesus' clever riposte turns the logic of the scribes upside down and puts them on the backfoot, the Pope suggests that 'this episode contains an admonishment which is useful to all of us.'

He points out that 'it can happen that deep envy of a person's goodness and good works can drive one to falsely accuse him or her.' This, after all, was the root of the accusation against Jesus. We must be alert to this temptation ourselves, especially in the Church.

We should also be alert to a little detail in this Gospel which is easily overlooked. Pope Francis draws our attention to it, because it highlights why Jesus attracted both accusations and concerns in the first place.

Jesus, the Pope points out, 'did not even have time to eat.' He was too busy encountering people and encouraging them. 'Jesus,' the Pope says, 'was like that: people first; serving people; helping people; teaching people; healing people. He was for the people. He did not even have time to eat.'

Nick Brodie is an Australian historian and writer who is currently Dean of Academic Studies of Jane Franklin Hall in Hobart. A graduate of the Australian National University, Flinders University, and the University of Tasmania, he is the author of several books on Australian history and numerous essays on historical, political, and religious topics. In 2017 he was awarded the Bruce Mansfield Prize for the best article in the Journal of Religious History. He is currently studying Theology.

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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 have been moved to the Parish Office. If you need to arrange for pick up please call during the week. [03 5222 1977]



Please ...

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

Give something back to the Parish.

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.

ACCOMMODATION REQUIRED

Young 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 0410039273.

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:

i.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

SAMARITAN HOUSE GEELONG - WINTER APPEAL

"No person need sleep rough in the Geelong Region". Please consider making any donation to the 2024 Winter Appeal, so that continued warmth, security and hope can be provided. It all helps. Email: donations@samaritanhouse.org.au for more information on how to donate.

CATHOLIC MISSION SUNDAY - REACH OUT. GIVE LIFE. JUNE 15 & 16 @ ST. MARY'S PARISH

In Mongolia, Chuluunbaatar suffered a life-altering injury while trying to rescue a submerged vehicle, leaving him unable to work and reliant on scarce support services for basic needs. Without shelter and food, Chuluunbaatar faces the real risk of freezing to death.

Resources are limited, but the Church in Mongolia is working hard to provide essential services to people in need.

This World Mission Month, we invite you to extend your generosity to help enhance these vital services. Your support can make a significant difference to the lives of many, offering hope and tangible assistance to individuals like Chuluunbaatar.

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Winter Appeal

ST MARY'S PARISH PANTRY

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.

ST MARY'S PARISH JUNIOR CHOIR

Join Us!

INVITING ANY INTERESTED PRIMARY SCHOOL KIDS

If you are thinking this may be for you, please get your parent/s to 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]

Practices are held in the Hibernian Hall [Café Light].

Next Mass: Sunday June 23, 2024 @ 11.00am

SPAM EMAILS OR TEXTS ARE STILL CIRCULATING

If you receive an email or text claiming to be from Fr Jim or Fr Jude, please check the details it was sent from. **All current parish email addresses are listed on the front of the Bulletin. Both priests will not send texts seeking help via mobile.**

Emails requesting your personal details, information or asking for your help regarding anything, will not be coming from us. We advise that you do not reply to suspicious emails or texts. Block the sender and delete the email/text. If you have any queries, please call the Parish Office on: 03 5222 1977.

LOOKING FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Would you be interested in "a **Walking Journey for the Soul - The Camino**"?

Details of the 11 day tour are still being organized, and the dates will be set for a time between March and October 2025.

The tour will be arranged by Helloworld Highton.

If you would like to learn more about this please email your details and expression of interest to Diane:

dianer@stmarysgeelong.com.au

More details to follow.



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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 in the Hibernian Hall [Café Light]. If interested to join please email:

rhay@stmarysgeelong.com.au

BASILICA CHOIR

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

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>



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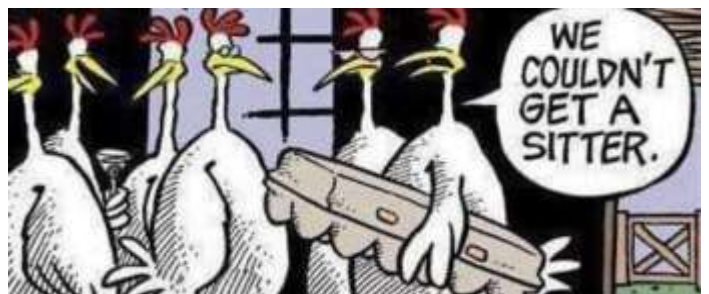
Mary, Mother of Jesus and our mother, bless the community of Geelong and look over all the people who are part of our Parish Community of St Mary of the Angels. May we continue to live like you and your Son Jesus, in the spirit of justice, love and peace. Amen.

QUOTE FOR THE WEEK

Happiness is an attitude. We either make ourselves miserable and weak, or happy and strong.

The amount of work is the same. - *Francesca Reigler*

JOKE OF THE DAY ...



AS A COMMUNITY WE PRAY FOR:

RECENTLY DECEASED: Maria Costa, Jerry O'Sullivan, Margaret Dowie, Bernadette Irvin, Sr Bernadette Bartels RSM, Sr Adelina Terrado DC



CURRENT ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH: Reiner Senftleben, Maria Tumminello, Even Kobelt, John Joseph Sheridan, Helen Houlihan, Ellen "Nell" Day, John "Jack" Day, Jim Liddell, Manuel Ramos, Maria Cunha, Leo Brennan, Mary McGrath, Maryanne & Bill Henderson 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



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

Readings for next week:

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

<u>TIMES</u>	<u>Commentator</u>	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Special Ministers</u>	<u>Welcomers</u>	<u>Main Collector</u>
6.00pm VIGIL	Gael Perry	Brendan Sullivan	Margot Jarman Vicki Zavaglia	Diane Read	Vince Zavaglia
7.30am	Nola Schwidlewski	Barry Leith	Mike McGovern Nola Schwidlewski	Monica Pearce	Glenn Acaso
9.30am	Peter Mackinlay	Ann Salerno	Rhonda Sullivan Ann Salerno Erminia Ficca	Anna Demetriou	Geoff Johnston
11.00am	Domenica Croce	Alec Kulic	Linda Stacchino Barbara Antony Pamela Cowdery	Maria Monea	Klaus Bauer

<u>TIMES</u>	<u>6.00pm</u>	<u>7.30am</u>	<u>9.30am</u>	<u>11.00am</u>
AV-SOUND OPERATOR	Rebecca Hay	Keith Almond	Rochelle Martis	Georgia Cowdery



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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

On the webpage we include updates & current Parish information, Daily Reflections, Prayers, images, links and even something for the kids. **Everything you need to know about our faith community.**

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