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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

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B – November 10, 2024

Readings for this week:

1 Kings 17: 10 - 16; Hebrews 9: 24 - 28; Mark 12: 38 - 44

REMEMBRANCE DAY – November 11

Remembrance Day is held on the anniversary of the Armistice that ended the war with Germany in WWI. The Armistice agreement was signed between Germany and the Allied Forces in Paris on Monday, 11 November 1918 at 0500 hours. The ceasefire went into effect at 1100 hours the same morning - at 11am on 11 November 1918, the guns on the Western Front fell silent after more than four years of continuous warfare. Known as Armistice Day.

After the Second World War, the Australian Government agreed to the United Kingdom's proposal that Armistice Day be renamed Remembrance Day to commemorate those who were killed in both World Wars.

Today the loss of Australian lives from all wars and conflicts is commemorated on Remembrance Day, and on **the 11th hour on the 11th day of the 11th month, one minute's silence is observed** and dedicated to those soldiers who died fighting to protect the nation.

What does “Lest we Forget” mean? The phrase is borrowed from a line in a well-known poem written in the 19th century, the phrase 'lest we forget' means 'it should not be forgotten'. We say or write 'lest we forget' in commemorations to remember always the service and sacrifice of people who have served in wars, conflicts and peacekeeping operations.

Are red poppies for Anzac Day or Remembrance Day?

The first red poppies to come to Australia, in 1921, were made in France. In Australia, in past times single poppies were not *usually* worn on ANZAC Day, as the poppy belongs to Remembrance Day. However, these days, single poppies and wreaths of poppies are traditionally placed at memorials and honour boards on both ANZAC Day and Remembrance Day.



Our patients have voted us first in Emergency Care

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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 10.00am – 5.00pm; Tuesday - Friday, 9.00am – 5.00pm. It is open on the weekend for 10.00am Mass, Reconciliation, Baptisms & Weddings, and for the 6pm Saturday Vigil and Sunday morning Masses. (*Mass Times on front page*)

Our **NOVEMBER MEMORIAL BOX** has been placed on a table at the right hand side of the front Altar steps. We invite you to come up prior to the Mass you attend, or at your time of visiting, to write down the name of your loved one, and place it in the box. In this way we can remember and pray for those dear to us, in a symbolic offering to God.

The box will remain in the Basilica for the whole month. This way we can pray for the souls of all the faithful departed at each Mass.

ST MARY'S PARISH SCRIPTURE GROUP

The group will meet on the Tuesday, November 12 at 10.45 am at the Parish Centre, 150 Yarra Street, upstairs in the Pioneer Room.

ADVENT BOOKLET 2024: THE LIGHT - \$5 per copy

Advent begins on December 1. This resource is available now. Illustrated with full-colour religious artwork, it provides daily Scripture references and reflections for each day of the seasons of Advent and Christmas through to the Baptism of the Lord. Available from the Piety Stall and Parish Office Stocks are limited.

GOD'S WORD – DAILY REFLECTIONS 2025:

\$20 per copy @ PIETY STALL & PARISH OFFICE

This edition contains the Bible readings set down for each day of the liturgical year with reflections by eminent spiritual writers. It is designed to help you keep the word of God close to your heart in daily life. A life-changing companion to nourish you, help make God's Word the foundation of your life, and empower you to pray, to live and to share your faith with others.

- Scripture readings from the Jerusalem Bible
- Liturgical information of the day, including feasts and memorials of saints.
- Space to note down personal reflections, and important events.
- Produced in flexi-cover format with attractive colour designs.

An ideal companion for the Holy Year 2025!

NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 2024 ROSTERS ARE NOW COMPLETED. Printed copies are available on the table at the front of the pews in the South Transept. *Advent-Christmas Rosters out soon.*

VOLUNTEERS FOR SUNDAY MASSES

If you are looking to join our team, please contact us with your details and availability via email: rhay@stmarysgeelong.com.au or you can call the Parish Office during the week on 5222 1977.

ANNUAL PARISH CHRISTMAS CAROLS & KARAOKE

Date: Sunday December 8.

New event time: 12 noon – 3pm. **Venue:** Parish Centre @ 150 Yarra St - Hibernian & Pioneer Rooms
Christmas Performances & Karaoke
The Karaoke/Performance is open to children and adults. Register prior to the event. Registration closes: Friday Dec. 6 – 12noon. **Registration on the day** will be taken up to 15 mins prior to the start time (12.30pm). Please use this link provided to access the registration form:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeDS0KAH1u875rTpZ1qUOtCjOHPpsa_cDoF4YemdNx-HeBKBQ/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0

DONATIONS FOR PARISH CHRISTMAS GIFT STALL

Do you have some **unwanted, new or used Christmas decorations, gifts, ornaments** or the like? Please consider donating them to us for our annual Christmas Gift Stall on Dec 8. Items can be dropped to the Parish Office during the week. Donations will be received until Friday December 6.

ST MARY'S ADVENT-CHRISTMAS DIARY DATES

Saturday December 14 – 10am:

Seniors' Anointing Mass

Tuesday December 17 – 7.30pm:

Christmas Memorial Mass

Wednesday December 18 – 7.30pm:

2nd Rite Reconciliation Service

Christmas Eve Mass Times:

6pm Family Mass; 8pm Mass; 9.30pm Polish Mass; 11.30pm Carols & 12am Midnight Mass.

Christmas Day Mass Times:

7.30am; 9.30am; 11 am; 12.30pm Polish Mass

NEW YEAR 2025

There is no New Years Eve Mass scheduled

New Year's Day January 1 - 10am Mass

The Solemnity of Mary

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PANTRY DONATIONS REQUEST

Thank you to all who continue to support the Parish Pantry with food and monetary donations. It is very much appreciated by all. If you would like to donate something, please consider **1kg packets of white sugar**. Stocks are low and this is a sought after commodity. Monetary donations are tax deductible.

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 Johnson: j.johnson@stmarysgeelong.com.au or call: 5222 1977. Training is provided.

St John of God Hospital Auxiliary and Cartwheels

OPEN GARDEN DAY Sunday November 17

Morning session: 11.00am – 1.30pm.

Afternoon session 1.30pm – 4.00pm.

Come along for a perfect spring day out in the garden.

Explore 2 gardens, in 2 locations in Waurn Ponds, at their vibrant best and discover the beauty of Spring colours at your leisure. \$25 per attendee. All funds raised will be donated to the Hospital's Cartwheels Art Program. Register your attendance using this link:

<https://bit.ly/SJGGHOpenGardenDay2024>

Flyers with all details are available in the Narthex

ADVENT REFLECTION FEATURING MARIA FORDE:

St Michael's Parish invites you to an evening of Advent reflection with Maria Forde on Thursday November 14, 7pm at Holy Family Church Bell Park. Free admission!

TORQUAY: Peter Kearney: Signs of Hope - People of Faith. Saturday November 23, 3.00pm - 4.30pm @ St Therese Church 43A Surfcoast Highway, Torquay \$10 per person / \$20 family. Tea, coffee & biscuits at interval. **Hosted by Nazareth Catholic Parish**

MERCY PLACE RICE VILLAGE – Retirement Village, Marshalltown Road, currently has 1 and 2 bedroom units available to purchase. If interested please call Sally on 5247 2202 for more information.

Last week's answer is: **The hidden pattern in the words was:** take away the first letter in each and they are all body parts. EAR, HIP, LIP

St Mary's Parish - 1% CLUB QUESTION

What 3 word saying is hidden within this code?
3S46T89R5E7N68G46T52H9.

The answer will be printed in the Bulletin next week.

ST MARY'S PARISH PANTRY

Address: 150 Yarra St. Geelong

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

Music at the Basilica 136 Yarra St. Geelong

Windfire Choir and

Vox Angelica Geelong Chamber Choir

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Sunday December 15, 5.00pm

Combined choir conducted by Tom Healy will perform John Rutter's Magnificat and In Terra Pax (Christmas Scene by Gerald Finzi. Also featuring guest choir "The Geelong Youth Choir"

Tickets: \$50/\$45/\$40. *Children and school students: FREE.* To book your tickets go to Trybooking: www.trybooking.com/CQYBA

Music Ministry - Parish Choirs

ST MARY'S PARISH JUNIOR CHOIR

Practices are held during the school term in the Hibernian Hall [Café Light] on a Friday after school [from 3.30pm - 4.30pm].

Next Mass: November 24, 2024 @ 11am

MIXTURES ADULT CHOIR

Practice is prior to the 11am Mass - starting at 9.30am upstairs Level 1 [Pioneer Room].

If you are interested to join please email: rhay@stmarysgeelong.com.au

Next Mass: November 10, 2024 @ 11am

BASILICA CHOIR

Rehearsals are on Thursdays from 7.30pm to 9.00 pm in the Sodalities Room (rear of the Basilica) Level 1 Parish Centre @ 150 Yarra Street. **Next Mass: November 10 @ 9.30am**

The Basilica Choir is celebrating 70 years!

For the full story please visit our website:

www.stmarysgeelong.com.au/parishchoirs

The 9.30am Mass of Celebration will be next weekend on – SUNDAY NOVEMBER 17

QUOTE FOR THE WEEK

We can't always choose the music life provides for us, but we can choose how we dance to it.

- Anonymous

JOKE OF THE WEEK

What did the grape say when it got stepped on?
Nothing. It just let out a little whine.

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AS A COMMUNITY WE PRAY FOR:

RECENTLY DECEASED: Sandra Brunton



CURRENT ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH: Francesco Stramandinoli, Dragan Slezak, Eveleen Moynihan, Fran Jones, Greg Walsh, Richard Brennan, Antonio Fanizza, Fortunato Maisano, Elizabeth Morgan, Adrian Marsden, Ivanka Bole, Norman DeGrandi, Betty Doslik, Jillian Meehan, Dario Zadkovic, Mary Dwyer and the souls of all the faithful departed.

ALL THOSE IN OUR PARISH WHO ARE UNWELL: Michael Tinney, Anne Schneider, Tim Clark
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.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY [CLOW] - FILL OUT YOUR REGISTRATION TODAY!!

Scan this QR code to access the **CHILDREN'S LITURGY REGISTRATION FORM**. [For children Grade 2 – Grade 6] Children are required to be fully registered, and forms submitted prior to sessions. A form must be submitted at least once per year, and updated per school term, if any of your circumstances/details change.



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



Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B – November 17, 2024

Readings for next week:

Daniel 12: 1 - 3; Hebrews 10 :11 - 14, 18; Mark 13: 24 - 32

Children's Liturgy	November 10	November 17	November 24	December 1
11.00am MASS	Slavica Liz	Maria Nina	xxx no CLOW JUNIOR CHOIR	Domenica Kerry

TIMES	Commentator	Reader	Special Ministers	Welcomers	Main Collector
6.00pm VIGIL	Gael Perry	Brendan Sullivan	Vicki Zavaglia Gael Perry	Diane Read	Vince Zavaglia
7.30am	Nola Schwidlewski	Philip De Rose	Margi Munk Barry Leith	Brenda MacGregor	Glenn Acaso
9.30am	Jennifer Guinane	Marita Fitzpatrick	Erminia Ficca Geoff Miles Maree Ryan	Anna Demetriou	Geoff Johnston
11.00am	Rosemary Gador	Santina Taranto	Pamela Cowdery Domenica Croce Lina Sidoti	Maria Monea	Klaus Bauer
AV	OPERATOR	6.00pm VIGIL	7.30am	9.30am	11.00am
		Natalia Barber	Barry Leith	Teresa Eadie	Joan Belleville

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

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