



# 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

## 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B – October 13, 2024

### Readings for this week:

**Genesis 2: 18 - 24; Hebrews 2: 9 - 11; Mark 10: 2 - 16**


### PARISH CENSUS FORMS – LET’S TRY THIS AGAIN...

A review of the Census form has taken place this week. Our sincere apologies for this inconvenience, we are starting over and ask **all** our parishioners, even those who filled out the cards last week, to fill out the new forms that we believe are much easier to understand and have been designed to collect all the information we need to update our parish data records. The process is as follows:

1. For the next three weeks, our **Welcomers will hand out the Census Forms in the Narthex as you enter for Mass and again after the Homily**, when those who missed out on collecting a form will be given the opportunity to raise your hand, indicating you require a form. It will be brought to you.
2. Extra copies will be available for pick-up on top of the grey Census Dropbox in the Narthex. **We encourage you to take the form home to complete**; write in clear printed letters and return it to us via the grey Dropbox or to the Parish Office the following week or weekend. If you wish to complete the forms during Mass, please take the time to write in clear printed letters.  
**NOTE: Both sides of the form are required to be filled out.**
3. **Please do not place the completed forms in the Collection Bags at the First & Second Collection at Sunday Masses.** Completed forms can be dropped in the grey Census Dropbox in the Narthex, or at the Parish Office.
4. **Only one form per household is required.** If you have more members than the spaces provided on the form, please fill out another form and staple them together after completion for submission.

**Thank you most sincerely for your understanding and patience with this process.**

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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.

### CAFÉ LIGHT IS OPEN

**Sunday October 13, from 10.30am till 12.30pm.**

Come on in to socialize with friends, and enjoy a cuppa & treat after Mass. There is a cost of \$5 per serve. *The Café is run by volunteer staff and students from Sacred Heart College.*

Money donations from the Café are directed to our partner parish, Mary Immaculate in Viqueque.

#### Reflection on the Gospel

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Jesus reminds us in this gospel that to join him in bringing about the reign of God requires absolute commitment and a willingness to give up that which is most precious to us. The rich man who approached Jesus was genuine in his desire to fulfil all the requirements of the Law to attain eternal life.

Jesus quoted to him all the commandments that deal with right relationships with others.

The man is able to tick these off and assure Jesus that he has been doing this since childhood – a pretty big claim in the first place!

Then Jesus ‘looked steadily at him and loved him’ – he looked on him with the eyes of love; the eyes that see to the heart of a person, and in that look knew what was most important to the man. Jesus could tell by his dress no doubt that the man was wealthy and so it is this aspect of the man’s life that Jesus chooses to challenge him about.

This gospel shouldn’t necessarily be read as a condemnation of wealth – rather, it is the man’s inability to surrender his wealth that Jesus challenges. Jesus sees to the heart of the man and asks if he is willing to give up that which is most important in his life. The man is unable to do what Jesus asks of him and goes away sad. Why sad?

He’s sad because he knows that he has been tested and failed. He knows that what he genuinely desired was within his reach but he needed to let go of his position, his status, his wealth, to be able to grasp what he desired in both hands.

#### WORLD MISSION SUNDAY October 20, 2024

In his message this year for World Mission Sunday, Pope Francis writes, “... *Jesus keeps knocking on the door, but from within, so that we will let him out!*”

Catholic Mission invites parish communities around Australia to be part of the work of letting Jesus out into the world, through our partnerships.

**St Mary’s Parish will have Appeal envelopes available for the collection next weekend.**

#### 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, private Baptisms & Weddings and of course for the Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses.

#### CIRCLE OF MERCY The Path of Mercy: Living Story.

**Where:** onsite at Sacred Heart College (Celies dining room) or via Zoom. **When:** 17/10/2024 **Time:** 7.00pm-8.30pm **Who:** Jo Betz, Steph Davies and Kelly Suvoltos **Cost:** Free! **Trybooking:** <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1285602>

#### ST MARY’S TENNIS CLUB - SUMMER DEAL

Join St Mary’s Tennis Club Geelong now with half price summer memberships and no joining fee. Perfect for all skill levels, this summer membership is available between October 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025. Casual players can also use the court booking system via the club’s website: [www.smtcgeelong.com/court-hire/](http://www.smtcgeelong.com/court-hire/) You just pay online and get a one-off code to enter the courts & play anytime day or night (under lights) on synthetic grass courts. Find the Club on Facebook, email: [stmarystc@gmail.com](mailto:stmarystc@gmail.com), or text Denise (Club President): 0419 882 982 to sign up.

#### ALL SOULS DAY – Saturday November 2 – 10.00am

Mass. We invite you to submit the names of family members and friends who have passed away. These names will be included in prayers during the Mass. **Closing date for submissions: Wednesday October 30.** Please contact the Parish Office or Email: [admin@stmarysgeelong.com.au](mailto:admin@stmarysgeelong.com.au)

**TAIZÉ SERVICES** St Michael’s Parish - Holy Spirit Church, on the corner of Narmbool St & Bostock Ave in Manifold Heights, will begin hosting monthly Taizé Services on a Thursday evening. Please place these dates in your diary: November 21 and December 12 from 7.00pm – 8.00pm. All welcome!

**RADIO MASS EDIT TEAM** Please contact the Parish Office with your details to join the team. It is only a once a month commitment. Training & support is provided. Email: [rhay@stmarysgeelong.com.au](mailto:rhay@stmarysgeelong.com.au) or call the Office on 03 5222 1977 during the week.

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### MASS ON THE RADIO

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

**WOODEN PALLETS – FREE** Please feel free to take as many as you need. They are situated over by the blue bin at the side school gate in the Parish Carpark (near the Mackillop Room ramp). First come first serve.

St Mary's School Parents & Friends' Association **MANGO FUNDRAISER 2024!** The Mango Fundraiser only uses Bowen Special Mangoes, which are more formally known as Kensington Pride Mangoes, direct from farm suppliers in Far North Queensland, and are packed in a tray (approx 12-20 mangoes) and each tray will have a weight of approximately 7kg (bigger than the 2023 boxes). **Quantities are limited so you need to get in quick.** Trays are \$29 each. Each tray purchased raises \$6 for the School. The mangoes are coming directly from the farm to you. **Orders taken now! Closes Monday Oct 28 – 5pm.** Use this link to book and pay for your order: <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1303076> Trays scheduled to be collected during the first week of December at St Mary's School. The exact date and location details will be emailed to you closer to that time.

## ST MARY'S PARISH JUNIOR **CHÖIR**

*Join Us!*

New members are always welcome, and we invite you to take the next step. Please come and try us out. Weekly practices for Term 4 started this week on Friday October 11<sup>th</sup> - after school [3.30pm - 4.30pm] Practices are held on every Friday of the school term, at this time, in the Hibernian Hall [Café Light]. **Next Sunday Mass: October 27 @ 11.00am**  
Email: [rhay@stmarysgeelong.com.au](mailto:rhay@stmarysgeelong.com.au)

Last week's answer is: **B) 5 minutes**

### St Mary's Parish - 1% CLUB QUESTION

17071 reads the same forwards as it does backward. What is the next number that reads the same forward as it does backward?  
*The answer will be printed in the Bulletin next week.*

**QUOTE FOR THE WEEK** The secret of patience is to do something else in the meantime – *Croft M Penz*

### 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 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Windfire Music Festival Geelong October 4 – 14.

Concerts at the Basilica - 136 Yarra St. Geelong  
**"Then, Now" – Friday October 11 @ 7.30pm**  
**"Sing Joyfully" – Sunday October 13 @ 4.00pm**

For more information please visit the website:  
<https://musicatthebasilica.org.au/music-festival/>

### Music Ministry - Parish Choirs

#### ST MARY'S PARISH JUNIOR CHOIR

See current notice for details about this Choir.

#### MIXTURES ADULT CHOIR

**Next Mass: October 13 @ 11am.**

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

If interested to join please email:

[rhay@stmarysgeelong.com.au](mailto:rhay@stmarysgeelong.com.au)

#### BASILICA CHOIR New members are welcome.

Rehearsals are on Thursdays from 7.30 to 9.00pm in the Pioneer Room (for September/October). Level 1 Parish Centre @ 150 Yarra Street.

**Next Mass: October 6 @ 9.30am**

For more information please contact Jane via email: [jbashiruddin@bigpond.com](mailto:jbashiruddin@bigpond.com)

#### 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)

**A Mass of Celebration will be held at 9.30am on Sunday November 17, 2024**

**JOKES OF THE WEEK** *Some jokes for the kids to cheer them up after their first week back for Term 4.*

**Q:** What do you call a can opener that doesn't work?

**A:** A can't opener.

**Q:** What do you call a dinosaur that is sleeping?

**A:** A dino-snore.



**Q:** What do you call a fish without an eye?

**A:** A fsh.



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**AS A COMMUNITY WE PRAY FOR:**

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Antonina ‘Nina’ Chillari, Amanda Patricia Fraser



**CURRENT ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH:** Rose Falkingham, Pat Bennett, Tamara Gleave, Mirko Volarevic, Salvatore Servello, Rosa Arico, Philip O’Dowd, Carmela Cammarere, Flavia Arrigo, Graeme Riordan, Lucille Marks, Peter Rodgers, Jadwiga Godlewski **Month Mind:** Lila Hunter

**ALL THOSE IN OUR PARISH WHO ARE UNWELL:** Connie Azzopardi, Greg Madden, 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] - Resumes this weekend at 11am Mass on Sunday October 13<sup>th</sup>  
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



**29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B - October 20, 2024**

**Readings for next week:**

**Isaiah 53: 10 - 11; Hebrews 4: 14 - 16; Mark 10: 35 - 45**

| Children’s Liturgy | October 13       | October 20       | October 27                  | November 3    |
|--------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|
| 11.00am MASS       | Slavica<br>Kerry | Domenica<br>Nina | xxx No CLOW<br>Junior Choir | Blake<br>Lina |

| TIMES           | Commentator       | Reader           | Special Ministers                                   | Welcomers         | Main Collector      |
|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|---|-------------------|---------------------|
| 6.00pm<br>VIGIL | Gael Perry        | Brendan Sullivan | Vicki Zavaglia<br>Gael Perry                        | Diane Read        | Vince Zavaglia      |
| 7.30am          | Barry Leith       | Terry O’Brien    | Rosa Marino<br>Barry Leith                          | Carlo Werzac      | Lachlan<br>Buchanan |
| 9.30am          | Maree Ryan        | Ann Salerno      | Maree Ryan<br>Ann Salerno<br>Blake Drever           | Joanne<br>McMahon | Geoff Johnson       |
| 11.00am         | Domenica<br>Croce | Shirley Carroll  | Linda Stacchino<br>Nina Tarsitano<br>Pamela Cowdery | Maria Monea       | Klaus Bauer         |
| AV              | OPERATOR          | 6.00pm VIGIL     | 7.30am  | 9.30am            | 11.00am             |
|                 |                   | Natalia Barber   | Keith Almond  | Teresa Eadie      | Georgia Cowdery     |

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