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## MASS TIMES

### WEEKDAY MASS (this week)

10.00am Tuesday, Wednesday  
Saturday only  
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

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

### Readings for this week:

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

### FRANCIS' FOCUS REFLECTION

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Jesus tells his disciples straight: Lording it over people 'is not to happen among you.' Considering this, Pope Francis suggests we reflect on our daily lives and aspirations. If all we do in our daily lives is oriented 'to feed our ambition, to climb the ladder of success, to reach important positions,' then what would Jesus say to us? He might remind us to serve each other within the Christian community itself and to become servants 'to all'. We are called to build up the community of faith through mutual service. And, as individuals and as a community, we are also called to serve the world. The Pope suggests that we can 'discover God's way of doing things' by contemplating Jesus, who 'lowered himself to wash our feet'. We should, both as a Church

and as individual Christians, always seek to humbly 'put ourselves at the service of others'. As the Church continues its synodal journey, this message should resonate deeply. Even within the Church, the Pope acknowledges, people can get lost by a 'quest for personal prestige'. But today we are reminded that Jesus warned us. We have no excuses for any pomp that comes at the expense of the poor.

### 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 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.

### **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.

This is particularly the case this year as we support the youngest Catholic country in the world, Mongolia.

**Envelopes are available in the Narthex from this weekend.** They can be filled out and dropped in with either Sunday Mass Collection, or to the Parish Office. Otherwise you can donate online:

<https://www.catholicmission.org.au/ways-to-donate>

### **ST MARY’S PARISH CENSUS** *Please read carefully*

1. **Collect a Census Form from in the Narthex**, as you enter for Mass. After the Homily, you will be given the opportunity to raise your hand, indicating you require a form, and it will be brought to you. Otherwise, extra copies will be available on top of the grey Census Dropbox in the Narthex.
2. **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.
3. **We encourage you to take the form home to complete; and return it the following week or weekend.** If you wish to complete the forms during Mass, please take the time to write in clear printed letters, so it can be easily read.  
NOTE: We require **details on both sides of the Census Form to be filled out.** Thank you
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.

**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)

### **CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY at University Hospital Geelong. Barwon Health.**

On any given day, there is an average of 100 patients identifying as Catholic in the hospital.

Around half of all patients identify with some religious tradition. St Mary of the Angels parishioners provide for the services of a chaplain at the hospital as part of the Spiritual Care department. Our chaplain provides Spiritual Care by supporting patients and families through access to the Sacraments, Holy Communion, coordinating a priest to visit, and End of Life care.

The chaplain supports patients and families through prayer, and compassionate listening. If you or someone you love is to be admitted to hospital, and would appreciate a visit and Spiritual Care from the chaplain, Peter can be contacted either on 4215 0627 or through St Mary’s Parish office. 5222 1977.

**LIFEBOAT RAFFLE TICKETS** – Combined Raffle Lyn Howard has some books left if you still wish to purchase tickets. Books are: \$20 each – includes 10 tickets, or they can be purchased individually. The closing date for purchase is November 14. Contact mobile: 0422 131 144

### **RADIO JAM FOR REFUGEES**

Tune in to 94.7 THE PULSE FM on **Sunday 27th October 2.00pm - 5.00pm** for fine music from a variety of local Geelong musicians.

**Listen when you like and Give what you can!** Use this link to donate: [gofund.me/583eba4c](https://gofund.me/583eba4c)  
*This event is sponsored by St Paul’s Anglican Church Geelong and The Combined Refugee Action Group. Funds raised will benefit people seeking asylum through the provision of legal support through the **Combined Refugee Action Group Geelong (CRAGG) Legal Fund.***

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## NEW ALTAR CLOTH

Did you notice this beautiful addition to the main Altar? The Polish church committee, with the support of Fr Jim, sourced the design of the trim (*there are 2 designs*) and placed an order for it to be made for our Parish. On Fr Marian Szeptak's recent trip to Poland he was able to pick up the cloths and bring them home. We thought we were only going to be getting the trim, but the Polish nuns made the trim and added the completed Altar cloth. A special thank you to the Polish community for this most generous contribution.

St Mary's School Parents & Friends' Association **MANGO FUNDRAISER 2024!** Using Bowen Special Mangoes, formally known as Kensington Pride Mangoes, are packed in a tray (approx 12 - 20 mangoes) - each tray will have a weight of approximately 7kg. **Availability is limited so get in quick.** Trays are \$29 each, and raises \$6 for the School, per tray purchased. **Orders close Monday Oct 28 - 5pm.** Use this link to book and pay for your order:

<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1303076>  
Collection will be during the first week of December at St Mary's School. The exact date and location for pick-up details will be emailed to you closer to the time.

**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. Remaining 2024 dates are: November 21 and December 12 from 7.00pm - 8.00pm. **All are welcome!**

Last week's answer is: 17171

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

Edna's birthday is on the 6th of April and Jenna's birthday falls on the 15th of October, therefore Amir's birthday must be on the 24th of January. Is this Amir's birthdate correct? How so?  
*The answer will be printed in the Bulletin next week.*

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Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 1pm - 3pm  
**\*\* DONATIONS MOST WELCOME \*\***  
Donations to the Parish Pantry are tax deductible.

**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](http://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: October 27, 2024 @ 11am**

#### MIXTURES ADULT CHOIR

**Next Mass: November 10, 2024 @ 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 welcome

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: October 20 @ 9.30am**

**The Basilica Choir is celebrating 70 years!**

For the full story please visit our website:

[www.stmarysgeelong.com.au/parishchoirs](http://www.stmarysgeelong.com.au/parishchoirs)

**QUOTE FOR THE WEEK** "World peace must develop from inner peace. Peace is not just mere absence of violence. Peace is, I think, the manifestation of human compassion."  
- Dalai Lama XIV

**JOKE OF THE DAY - Where do bad rainbows go?**  
To prism. It's a light sentence, but it gives them time to reflect.

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**AS A COMMUNITY WE PRAY FOR:**



**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Jillian Mary Sayner, Ian Shawcross

**CURRENT ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH:** Don Mathieson, Pietro Ficca, Donato D’Antino, Francesco Stramandinoli, Dominic “Mick” Villanti, Margaret Abley, Terence Conway, Cheril Anne Moylan, Jean Davis, Vivienne Meehan, Vaclovas Aukstiejas, Lindsay Clarke, Allan Wallace, James O’Shannessy, Sr Philomena Likiard RSM, Salvatore Serra **Month Mind:** Kathy Brennan

**THOSE IN OUR PARISH WHO ARE UNWELL:** Katia Macrides, 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.

CLOW QR CODE



**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



**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B – October 27, 2024**

**Readings for next week:**

**Jeremiah 31: 7 - 9; Hebrews 5: 1 - 6; Mark 10: 46 - 52**

Children’s Liturgy	October 20	October 27	November 3	November 11
11.00am MASS	Domenica Nina	xxx NO CLOW Junior Choir	Blake Lina	Slavica Liz

TIMES	Commentator	Reader	Special Ministers	Welcomers	Main Collector
6.00pm VIGIL	Trish Nicholson	Margot Jarman	Margot Jarman Trish Nicholson	Diane Read	Vince Zavaglia
7.30am	Lesley Almond	Barry Leith	Nola Schwidlewski Annette Wilkinson	Brenda Macgregor	Carlo Werzak
9.30am	Blake Drever	Marita Fitzpatrick	Erminia Ficca Rhonda Sullivan Jennifer Guinane	Joanne McMahon	Mick Stokes
11.00am	Rosemary Gador	Maria Monea	Kirra Lina Sidoti Slavica Kulic	Liz Bauer	Klaus Bauer
AV	OPERATOR	6.00pm VIGIL	7.30am	9.30am	11.00am
		Rebecca Hay	Keith Almond	Charlene Sagad	Cameron Brooks

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