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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

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B – September 1, 2024

Readings for this week:

Deuteronomy 4:1-2. 6-8; James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27; Mark 7:1-8

SEASON OF CREATION REFLECTION

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Scrupulous religious habits can be at odds with God's word. Jesus makes it abundantly clear that being outwardly pious is pointless if we cling to sinful dispositions and routinely harm others. God sees right through our self-deceit. In making this point, Jesus lists various sins. Most are explicitly the sort that use or hurt individual people and entire communities.

In *Laudato Si'*, his encyclical 'On Care for Our Common Home', Pope Francis quotes the Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew saying that 'to commit a crime against the natural world is a sin against ourselves and a sin against God.'

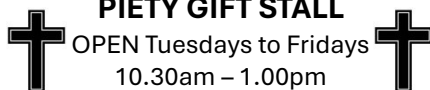
As we start the Season of Creation we might examine our lives in this light. Have we, in what we have done or failed to do, sinned against what God has made? True holiness embraces the entire universe. This is why Pope Francis invites us to face the sins of the present by using the world's resources responsibly and equitably. When we next bless ourselves at the Church's door, after making the Sign of the Cross with Holy Water, we could pray for the grace to become a blessing for Creation.

MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS FOR THE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION

"Hope and Act with Creation"

The theme is drawn from Saint Paul's Letter to the Romans (8:19-25), where the Apostle explains what it means for us to live according to the Spirit and focuses on the sure hope of salvation that is born of faith, namely, newness of life in Christ. For a full copy of the Pope's message please use the link provided here:

<https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/cura-creato/documents/20240627-messaggio-giornata-curacreato.html>



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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
Saturday Vigil & Sunday Masses.

MASS ON THE RADIO

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

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC

Are you, a family member or friend wishing to know more about joining the Catholic Church? If so, now is the time to contact us to discuss this. Please email Kevin Mark at kevinm@stmarysgeelong.com.au to register your interest, or for further information. The next St Mary's Parish RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) group – for those seeking to become Catholic – will begin in late September.

ST MARY'S PARISH SCRIPTURE GROUP

This is a weekly small group gathering to share reflection, conversation and prayer, centred on the Scripture readings of the upcoming Sunday Mass. Meetings are held each Tuesday at 10.45am in the Pioneer Room (upstairs) @ 150 Yarra Street. Access via lift. For further information, email: kevinm@stmarysgeelong.com.au or visit www.stmarysgeelong.com.au/scripture

VIQUEQUE WORKING GROUP

We invite parishioners to contact the Parish Office (*details on the front of the Bulletin*) to express interest in joining a working group to oversee our relationship with Viqueque, East Timor.

An information session will be held if sufficient interest is shown.

Do you have fundraising or previous volunteer experience, have travelled to East Timor or have an understanding and respect for East Timorese culture and traditions (or would like to build this)?

If so, please register your interest now!

The **FEAST OF ST BARTOLOMEO** Mass in Italian will be celebrated in the Basilica on Sunday September 8, at 2.30pm. All are invited and welcome to attend.

AVVISO Festa di San Bartolomeo giorno 8 di Settembre, alle ore 2.30pm. Ci sara' la Santa Messa in Italiano celebrata da Padre Sijeesh Pullankunnel Abraham. Siete tutti benvenuti.

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Email: highton@helloworld.com.au

An INFORMATION FILM NIGHT is scheduled for Wednesday October 9 @ 6.30pm in the Pioneer Room. Light refreshments provided.

There are only 18 places available for the Small Group Departure. Secure your position with a \$250 deposit per person today!

***** Book by October 31, 2024, and receive free return Gull Bus transfers from Geelong *****

ST MARY'S PARISH ALPHA PROGRAM

St Mary of the Angels is running an Alpha Program again this year. Alpha is a parish tool for evangelisation where everyone is welcome. The Alpha content is run all over the world, by Christians of all traditions, sharing the good news of Jesus. Alpha has impacted both church-goers and those who do not go to Church alike. Alpha is a safe space where you can ask any question. It can help individuals explore topics about life, death, faith and many more. Alpha will run from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm starting on Thursday September 19, 2024. Please check out the Flyer in the Narthex for the information you require and scan this QR code

to access the registration form.

If you have issues registering via the QR code, please call the Parish Office during the week on 03 5222 1977.

Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9am - 4.30pm.



GEELONG CATHOLIC DINERS CLUB

You are warmly invited to join us for a social get-together for food and friends for our dinner for September. **Date:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024
Time: 6.00 pm **PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF VENUE:** Great Western Hotel, "Western Room" - access from the bar, cnr Aberdeen St & Shannon Ave, Newtown.
Cost: Purchase of meals and drinks at your own cost. If you wish to come to the dinner, please phone or text Joan: 0429 215 111 or Michael: 0431 959 584 by Friday September 6.

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APOLLO MUSIC ACADEMY (run by Joshua Hay)

OPEN DAY – Saturday September 21, 11am – 3pm

is opening its Private Music Studio on new premises at
6/4 Clarendon Road, Drysdale, VIC.

Absolutely everyone is invited to come and see:
all ages, all musical curiosity levels, current students
and new visitors – you are most welcome to bring all
your family and friends along as well!

Activities: One of the main events will be a Talent Show
- an opportunity to play a piece on your instrument.
To sign up for this prior to attendance, please fill out
the form using the link provided in this notice.

<https://forms.gle/Va9nQBfLM3CYtsw7>

There will also be a round robin of activity stations for
all children (*experienced students and new visitors*) to
participate in, including: a Percussion Workshop,
Interactive Music Games, Instrument Trials and
Karaoke. There will be a sausage sizzle and drinks
available, and an opportunity to enter a Raffle drawn
at the close of the Open Day. For more information
about Apollo Music Academy you can visit the website:
<https://www.apollomusicacademy.com.au/>

ARCHIVE CATALOGUING – ST MARY'S PARISH

Do you have some spare time during the week? Would
you be interested in joining a team aimed at
cataloguing our Archives? Some PC computer
knowledge preferred, but not necessary, as data input
skills may be required. Please contact the Parish
Office during the week 5222 1977.

PARISHIONER REQUIRES URGENT HELP

Do you have a spare car which you can lend for a few
weeks, whilst settlement of insurance is sorted?
Please contact 0408 991 945 if you are able to help out.

We are trying out something new... to get your mind
juices flowing. Each week a **1% CLUB QUESTION**
will be placed in the Bulletin. The following week
we will print the answer, along with a new question to
tease your brain. This week's question is:

Adam & his grandfather share the same birthday.
Their balloons arrive for the party all muddled up.
Adam's grandfather is 3 times older than him.
How old is Adam? There are 4 balloons: 6, 8, 7, 2.
What is your answer? A. 29 B. 26. C. 27



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MUSIC AT THE BASILICA

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Children and school students - free

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: September 15, 2024 @ 11am

MIXTURES ADULT CHOIR

Next Mass: September 8, 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

BASILICA CHOIR New members welcome

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

Next Mass: September 1 @ 9.30am

The Basilica Choir is celebrating 70 years!

For the full story please visit our website:

www.stmarysgeelong.com.au/parishchoirs

QUOTE FOR THE WEEK "Sometimes, when you
think things are falling apart, they may actually
be falling into place." - *Unknown*

JOKE OF THE WEEK *a Dad joke especially for today*
Child: Dad, can you put my shoes on?
Dad: I can try, but I don't think they'll fit me.

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AS A COMMUNITY WE PRAY FOR:



RECENTLY DECEASED: Sr Jan Slattery, Stanislaw Szulc, Frank Fopiani, Giovanna Ziino

CURRENT ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH: Ida De Angelis, Vin McDermott, Anne Van Baar, Lawrence Chappell, Mena Mackinlay, Terence Conway, Betty Allwood, Catherine Sibte, Francisco Arias Snr, Ivan Spoljaric Snr, Douglas Allman, Lester Membery, Alyssa Marie Cababat, Gloria Espallardo, Molly Wilby, Dulcie Naughtin **Month Mind:** John Buckle, Ken Decker

THOSE IN OUR PARISH WHO ARE UNWELL: Tim Clark, Edward Byrne

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.

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, and you must inform us of any change in details asap. A form submitted at least once per year, and updated regularly, if required. Any medications ie. Ventolin or Epipen, must accompany your child at the time of session attendance.



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



23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B – September 8, 2024

Readings for next week:

Isaiah 35: 4 - 7; James 2: 1 - 5; Mark 7: 31 - 37

Children's Liturgy	September 8	September 15	September 22	September 29
11.00am MASS	Domenica Croce Nina Tarsitano	Slavica Kulic Nina Tarsitano	XXX School Holidays	XXX School Holidays

TIMES	Commentator	Reader	Special Ministers	Welcomers	Main Collector
6.00pm VIGIL	Trish Nicholson	Margot Jarman	Gael Perry Vicki Zavaglia	Diane Read	Vince Zavaglia
7.30am	Barry Leith	Philip De Rose	Annette Wilkinson Barry Leith	Brenda MacGregor	Lachlan Buchanan
9.30am	Maree Ryan	Ann Salerno	Erminia Ficca Rhonda Sullivan Jennifer Guinane	Joanne McMahon	Geoff Johnston
11.00am	Pamela Cowdery	Santina Taranto	Slavica Kulic Linda Stacchino Pamela Cowdery	Domenica Croce	Michael Belleville
AV	OPERATOR	6.00pm VIGIL	7.30am	9.30am	11.00am
		Natalia Barber	Jack Munk	Teresa Eadie	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.

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