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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

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B – September 15, 2024

Readings for this week:

Isaiah 50: 5 - 9; James 2: 14 - 18; Mark 8: 27 - 35

SEASON OF CREATION REFLECTION

by Nick Brodie

After Jesus spoke of a future involving personal suffering and political rejection Peter remonstrated with him. Jesus in turn rebuked Peter, explaining that such thinking was not of God. Much of the import of this short exchange seems to hinge on the openness of Jesus' assertions. Peter reacted not only to what Jesus said but the way he said it. Jesus' warnings were not given in secret but declared openly.

It is rather understandable that Peter was worried. Perhaps he thought that Jesus would attract unwanted attention from the authorities, or that his gloomy talk would put off potential followers. Either way, Jesus was having none of it. The truth, however dangerous or unpopular, should not be hidden.

Hearing this Gospel during the Season of Creation we might contemplate what truths get hushed up today. Do we encourage our leaders to speak openly about pollution and climate change, or do we collude in their silences?

Does our society condemn or condone littering? Are our parishes in environmental denial, or models of sustainability and ecological responsibility? Ultimately, facing even the darkest future with hopeful action is a key part of Jesus' message. Christ's followers are called to bear their share of the cross and face tomorrow's problems today.

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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, Reconciliation, private Baptisms & Weddings and Saturday Vigil & Sunday Masses.

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.

RADIO MASS EDITOR The Radio edit team has diminished and we are placing an urgent 'call out' to any interested and available to edit the Mass recorded at 6pm Saturday Vigil each week. The Mass is recorded onsite at the AV desk, and transferred to be edited via a dropbox link. The edited version is sent to PULSE FM that same night, to be broadcast at 10am Sunday morning. The editing programs are simple and easy to navigate, training can be provided if required. Email: rhay@stmarysgeelong.com.au

HEALING MASS @ St Thomas Aquinas Church, 51 Plume St. Norlane. **Monday September 23, 2024 @ 10.00am.** All are invited and welcome to attend.

MEMORIALS TO YOUR LOVED ONES

We have several opportunities in and around the Basilica for you to place a lifelong memorial for your loved ones. Apart from the Memorial Brick pathway, there are limited opportunities for placement of a Memorial Pew Plaque, as well as the Honour Roll for beneficiary/bequests made to St Mary of the Angels Basilica. For more information, please contact the Parish Office. [Monday - Friday, 9.00am - 4.30pm]

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

MASS ON THE RADIO

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

ST MARY'S PARISH ALPHA PROGRAM

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 much more, in a safe, non-threatening environment.

The program starts on **Thursday September 19 from 7pm – 9pm. Meetings will be held in the Hibernian Hall/ Plaza Theatre @ 150 Yarra St.**



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.

CIRCLE OF MERCY The Path of Mercy: Living Story

To live the story of Mercy invokes a sense of enduring hope and profound purpose within our authentic reality of global belonging. Today we celebrate the honour of living the Mercy way within our given context and further afield. The complete flourishing of the human person and a commitment to the common good is animated in the lives and works of our panel.

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:** use link below:

<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1285602>

VOLUNTEERS FOR SUNDAY MASS

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.

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There may be something there for you.

Lots of fun & activities planned throughout the day.
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Free BBQ, and Free Facepainting

For more information about Apollo Music Academy
you can visit the website:

<https://www.apollomusicacademy.com.au/>

ARCHIVE CATALOGUING – ST MARY'S PARISH

Thank you to those who have come forward so far.
Stay tuned for further details.

If you have not yet put your name to the "job" and are
interested in joining the cataloguing team, please
contact the Parish Office during the week 5222 1977.

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.

St Mary's Parish will have available envelopes for
collection on the weekend of the Appeal.

OCTOBER - PARISH CENSUS 2024

St Mary's Parish will be conducting a full Parish
Census over 3 weekends in October: 5th & 6th; 12th &
13th; 19th & 20th. If you are going to be away during that
period of time, and are a regular parishioner, you may
wish to submit your details to the Parish Office, to be
added to data collected at the time of the Census.

Last week's answer is: C. 40 = Forty.

St Mary's Parish - 1% CLUB QUESTION

In a town, each day for five days, the population
doubles. If the town starts with one person, how many
people are there at the end of the fifth day?

A) 32 B) 64 C) 128

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

**MONETARY DONATIONS TO THE PARISH
PANTRY ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE.**

In the tax deductibility register the Pantry is titled
"St Marys Parish Pantry" (*note: no apostrophe*)

MUSIC AT THE BASILICA

136 Yarra St Geelong

presents

Australian Boys Choir and The Kelly Gang

"TO CHASE THE STARS"

Nicholas Dinopoulos - Conductor

Timothy Mallis - piano

Saturday 14 September, 3.00pm

Tickets: FULL \$40 CONCESSION: \$35

www.trybooking.com/CPDRD

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: October 13, 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 15 @ 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

The difference between ordinary and extraordinary
is that little extra. - *Anonymous*

JOKE OF THE WEEK

I gave my handyman a to-do list, but he only did
jobs 1, 3, and 5. Turns out he only does odd jobs.

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AS A COMMUNITY WE PRAY FOR:



RECENTLY DECEASED: Peter Hames, Kathleen Brennan

CURRENT ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH: Dagmar Mackinlay, Kathleen Reed, Antonin Suda, John Murnane, Matilda Fernandes, Susan Shanley, Peter Carson, Jozefa Borczyk, Anastazja Wylaz, Oliveen Laudenback, Giuseppe Milane, Lorna Rickard, Rose Marie Wig, Salvatore "Sam" Marino, Josefina Tuddud, Simone Rodgers, Kazimiera Timanowicz, Sam Tsen

THOSE IN OUR PARISH WHO ARE UNWELL: 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.

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



Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B – September 22, 2024

Readings for next week:

Wisdom 2: 12, 17 - 20; James 3: 16 - 4: 3; Mark 9:30 - 37

Children's Liturgy	September 22	September 29	October 6	Oct 13
11.00am MASS	xxx No CLOW School Holidays	xxx No CLOW School Holidays	xxx No CLOW School Holidays	Slavica Kerry

TIMES	Commentator	Reader	Special Ministers	Welcomers	Main Collector
6.00pm VIGIL	Margot Jarman	Trish Nicholson	Gael Perry Vicki Zavaglia	Diane Read	Vince Zavaglia
7.30am	Lesley Almond	Terry O'Brien	Nola Schwidlewski Rosa Marino	Carlo Werzac	Glenn Acaso
9.30am	Jennifer Guinane	Peter Mackinlay	Blake Drever Erminia Ficca Rhonda Sullivan	Anna Demetriou	Geoff Johnston
11.00am	Alec Kulic	Rosemary Gador	Maria Monea Kirra Lina Sidoti	Georgia Cowdery	Michael Belleville
AV	OPERATOR	6.00pm VIGIL	7.30am	9.30am	11.00am
		Rebecca Hay	Barry Leith	Teresa Eadie	Cameron Brooks

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