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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

PIETY GIFT STALL


 OPEN Tuesdays to Fridays
 10.30am – 1.00pm
 CLOSED ON SATURDAYS
 OPEN Sundays
 10.15am – 12.15pm

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

Readings for this week:

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

Reflection on the Gospel

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Today's Gospel reveals a fearfulness in the disciples' response to Jesus. Afraid of asking too many questions, they almost seem to prefer being ignorant rather than admit the limits of their own understanding. Strangely, this self-imposed ignorance does not prevent them from posturing for position. What a warning for the Church this episode seems to offer!

While this excerpt of Mark's Gospel is often interpreted in terms of the virtue of humility, the other aspect of Jesus' point is easily overlooked. Every Christian is called to be 'last of all and servant of all'. Ours is a faith of humble service.

The scriptures repeatedly make the point that faith is always embedded in creation. A mountain, a road, a town, and a house all frame the action in this episode. Because the Church exists wherever its members go our beliefs and prayers are not restricted to church buildings. We take our faith on roads, into our homes and towns, and even up mountains.

Given this, our faith compels us to have a special care for all of creation. As Jesus clearly intimates, by humbly serving created things we express our love of the Creator who made them all.

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BASILICA OPEN TIMES ARE: (*this week*)

Monday 10am - 5pm; Tuesday - Thursday, 9am - 5pm.
Open on the weekend for 10am Mass, Reconciliation, private Baptisms & Weddings and the Saturday Vigil and Sunday morning Masses. Closed in the afternoon.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR THIS COMING WEEK -
CHANGES TO WEEKDAY MASS TIME & CLOSURE**

The Basilica will be open as usual, but here will be **no 10.00am Mass on Thursday September 26** as both our priests required to attend a full day Archdiocesan Clergy Workshop in Sunshine.

* **Friday September 27** is the **AFL Public Holiday** and the **Basilica and Parish Office will be CLOSED** for the whole day. This means there will be no 10.00am Mass or Rosary and Piety Stall will be closed.

* On **Saturday September 28**, there will be 10.00am Mass and Reconciliation following the Mass.

ARE YOU, A FAMILY MEMBER or A FRIEND INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

We invite you to email Kevin (our Parish RCIA co-ordinator) 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 2024.

WE NEED YOU !!! The Radio Mass edit team is 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 by the AV operator, and transferred via a dropbox link. The final version, edited in the comfort of your own home, is then sent to PULSE FM for 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 or call the Parish Office with your details.

ARCHIVE CATALOGUING – ST MARY'S PARISH

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. It is hoped that cataloguing will commence at the start of November. There will be various stages involved, as it is an ongoing and very involved project.

ST MARY'S PARISH ALPHA PROGRAM

Alpha is a parish tool for evangelisation where everyone is welcome. It 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 has commenced. **Meetings are held on Thursdays in the Hibernian Hall/ Plaza Theatre @ 150 Yarra St. Geelong.**

If you are interested to check it out, please contact the Parish Office during the week.

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

Lumen Christi Church, Kensington Road, Leopold is holding their **ANNUAL PET BLESSING** on Saturday October 5 @ 11.00am. You are invited to attend this special blessing service, followed by a morning tea for both owners and pets.

OCTOBER - PARISH CENSUS 2024

Starts on the first weekend of October 5. (If you are going to be away for the full 3 weeks you may wish to submit your details to the Parish Office, and your details will be added to the cards & data collected at the time of the Census)

The primary purpose of a parish census is to determine the demographic makeup of the parish community. By collecting data on variables such as age, gender, and occupation, it assists parish leadership in understanding both the practical and spiritual needs of the community. Additionally, it sheds light on the diverse range of skills and talents within the broader community.

This information will be collected, collated and stored securely and privately within our Parish. FYI: Census cards will be distributed before every Mass for 3 weeks, an explanation about how to fill the cards out will be expressed, and collection of census cards will be conducted.

St Bernard's Parish, 17 Fryers Rd, Belmont is holding a **2 DAY PARISH RENEWAL.**

Why God? In conversation with Fr Richard Leonard.

Dates: Friday October 11 & Saturday October 12. Free event, donation appreciated.

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Saturday October 5 (8.00am -9.00pm) and Sunday October 6 (8.30am – 1.30pm, including Mass at 12.30pm) Where: CRC Cafeteria – 28 College St, Caroline Springs. Cost: \$45 pp.

This cost includes: Workshops and morning & afternoon tea, lunch & dinner on Saturday; morning tea & lunch on Sunday. Please RSVP by Wednesday October 2.

Contact: Russell Fernandes: 0481 245 758

Email: russellferns@hotmail.com

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:** use link below:

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

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.

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.

MEMORIAL TO YOUR LOVED ONES

If you would like to remember your loved one in a special way, please consider the Memorial Brick pathway, placement of a Memorial Pew Plaque, and the Honour Roll for beneficiary/bequests made to our Parish. For more information contact the Parish Office during the week. [Monday - Friday, 9.00am - 4.30pm]

Last week's answer is: A) 32

St Mary's Parish - 1% CLUB QUESTION

Mary has twice as many apples as John.

After giving 10 apples to John, Mary has the same number of apples as John. How many apples did Mary originally have? **A) 10 B) 30 C) 40**

The answer will be printed in the Bulletin next week.

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PANTRY ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE.

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

Music at the Basilica

15th Annual Windfire Music Festival Geelong October 4 – 14.

For more information please visit the website.

<https://musicatthebasilica.org.au/music-festival/>

Music Ministry - Parish Choirs

ST MARY'S PARISH JUNIOR CHOIR

There are no Junior Choir practices scheduled for the School Holidays. Practices start in Term 4 on Friday October 11 @ 3.30pm in the Hibernian Hall/Café Light. New members very welcome.

Next Mass: October 27, 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 are 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 22 @ 9.30am

The Basilica Choir is celebrating 70 years!

For the full story please visit our website:

www.stmarysgeelong.com.au/parishchoirs

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

QUOTE FOR THE WEEK

"The past is a source of knowledge, and the future is a source of hope. Love of the past implies faith in the future." – *Stephen Ambrose*

JOKE OF THE WEEK

Why is it bad to iron your four-leaf clover?

Because you shouldn't press your luck.

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CURRENT ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH: Atze “Arch” Travaille, Amanda Grgetic, Ernesto Furnari, Kath Gunn, Jack Santospirito, Francesca Maniaci, Gasperino Ficca, Zoltan P Farago, Clare Newbury, Frances Hogan, Terrence Slaven, Lorraine Matthews, Lorna Fic, Halina Blaszczyk, Giuseppe Molone

Month Mind: Bernard Niven

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.

NO CHILDREN’S LITURGY [CLOW] is held during the school holidays (Sept 22 – Oct 6) Resumes October 13th

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, 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



Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B – September 29, 2024

Readings for next week:

Numbers 11: 25 - 29; James 5: 1 - 6; Mark 9: 38 - 43. 45. 47 - 48

Children’s Liturgy	September 22	September 29	October 6	October 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	Gael Perry	Natalia Barber	Trish Nicholson Margot Jarman	Diane Read	Vince Zavaglia
7.30am	Nola Schwidlewski	Barry Leith	Barry Leith Margi Munk	Brenda MacGregor	Lachlan Buchanan
9.30am	Ann Salerno	Marita Fitzpatrick	Jennifer Guinane Geoff Miles Maree Ryan	Joanne McMahon	Mick Stokes
11.00am	Georgia Cowdery	Slavica Kulic	Georgia Cowdery Pamela Cowdery Linda Stacchino	Maria Monea	Michael Belleville
AV	OPERATOR	6.00pm VIGIL	7.30am	9.30am	11.00am
		Natalia Barber	Jack Munk	Charlene Sagad	Joan Belleville

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