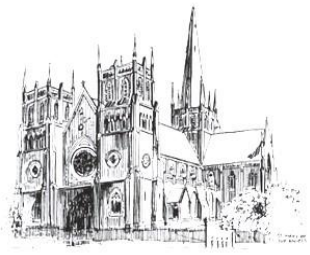




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MASS TIMES

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

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B – September 29, 2024

Readings for this week:

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

Season of Creation Reflection

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Twice in today's Gospel Jesus refers to the everlasting fire of hell. Better to lose a hand or an eye than endure that, he says, making some dramatic points about sin and sacrifice.

At this moment in human history Jesus' choice of imagery and his message about dramatic action are especially pertinent. As Pope Francis declares in his encyclical *Laudato Si'*, climate change is an imminent threat to our world. For Christians, this raises two issues directly relevant to this passage from Mark.

On the one hand, we have a duty to protect ourselves and each other from catastrophe by checking our own sinful behaviours and habits. We should seriously consider what we can do to reduce our reliance on fossil fuels through personal usage, investment options, and political choices. We cannot dodge responsibility on this issue. Our faith demands action.

On the other hand, we also have a duty to find common cause with everyone else who shares this concern. Pope Francis encourages us to work with people of other religions 'for the sake of protecting nature, defending the poor, and building networks of respect and fraternity.' When it comes to protecting our common home, 'Anyone who is not against us is for us.'

PIETY GIFT STALL

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

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS starts next weekend on Sunday October 6.

At 2.00 am (or before you go to sleep on Saturday night) **wind your clocks forward one hour.** This way you will not be late for your chosen Sunday morning Mass or miss out on Mass altogether.

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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: *(this week)*

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

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.

OCTOBER - PARISH CENSUS 2024

Starts on the first weekend of October 5/6. (If you are going to be away for the first 3 weeks of October 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)

This information will be collected, collated and stored securely within our Parish records.

FYI: Census cards will be available at every Sunday Mass, an explanation about how to fill the cards out will be expressed, time given to fill out cards, and collection of the census cards will be conducted.

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.

St Bernard's Parish, 74 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.

Booking for Friday: www.trybooking.com/cuppe

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WEBSITE: www.stbernards.org.au/

ARCHIVE CATALOGUING – ST MARY'S PARISH

If you are interested in joining the cataloguing team, please contact the Parish Office during the week on 5222 1977. **A meeting of interested parishioners will be held in October, with a view of commencing the cataloguing process in November.**

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 available envelopes for the collection on the weekend of the Appeal.**

menALIVE Men's WEEKEND

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: russelferns@hotmail.com

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/

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, or text Denise (Club

President): 0419 882 982 to sign up.

The current **RADIO MASS EDIT TEAM** is inviting any interested and available persons to join the roster to edit the Mass recorded at 6pm Saturday Vigil. The Mass is recorded onsite by the AV operator, and transferred via sharepoint to the rostered editor. The final version, edited in the comfort of your own home, is then sent to PULSE FM for broadcast at 10.00am Sunday morning. Email: rhay@stmarysgeelong.com.au or call the Parish Office with your details.

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GEELONG CATHOLIC DINERS CLUB

You are warmly invited to join a social get-together for food and friends for the dinner for October.

Date: Tuesday, October 7, 2024 **Time:** 6.00 pm

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF VENUE:

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, October 4.

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>

UPDATE ON BASILICA WORKS

The work on the Ambulatory Arches is now complete, and repairs to the North Porch will be completed in approximately three weeks' time. The next phase of repairs includes the sealing of leaks in the roof and guttering that has resulted in the lifting of the tiles along the south Nave wall, and damage to the plaster walls. Once the roof and gutter leaks are repaired or replaced, the internal restoration of the section of the Basilica that has been closed off for many months can finally begin.

WATERING SYSTEM

To aid in the preservation of the newly seeded lawns in the Basilica grounds, an underground irrigation system has been installed, operated on an automatic timer and using mains water. This will enable the lawns to be kept in pristine condition throughout all seasons of the year, and with the beautification works planned for the gardens surrounding the Basilica proper, will bring our Basilica completed in 1937 in the Gothic Revival Style to its true beauty as one of Victoria's most important heritage-listed buildings.

Last week's answer is: **A) 40**

St Mary's Parish - 1% CLUB QUESTION

If you toss a coin five times and it lands on tails every time, what is the probability of it landing on tails at the next toss? **A) 20% B) 80% C) 50%**

The answer will be printed in the Bulletin next week.



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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 29 @ 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

"Once you replace negative thoughts with positive ones, you'll start having positive results."

- Willie Nelson

JOKE OF THE WEEK Why should you never fall in love with a tennis player?

Because to them... love means nothing!

AS A COMMUNITY WE PRAY FOR:

RECENTLY DECEASED: Geraldo Avellino (Philip), Eileen Martini, Ed Zypell, Ed Fratz, Margaret Payne

CURRENT ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH: Zoltan P Farago, John Alexander McLean, Frano Skratulja, Antonia Plowman, Maria Covacci, Lorna Diamond, Maria Dynowski, Natalie Shekel, Patrick Burke, Phil Bates, Andrew Mackinlay, Francesca Maniaci, Con Goonan, Mirko Volarevic, Lucia Monea

Month Mind: Barica Stola



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-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B – October 6, 2024

Readings for next week:

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

Children's Liturgy	September 29	October 6	October 13	October 20
11.00am MASS	xxx No CLOW School Holidays	xxx No CLOW School Holidays	Slavica Kerry	Domenica Nina

TIMES	Commentator	Reader	Special Ministers	Welcomers	Main Collector
6.00pm VIGIL	Brendan Sullivan	Margot Jarman	Vicki Zavaglia Gael Perry	Diane Read	Vince Zavaglia
7.30am	Lesley Almond	Philip De Rose	Rosa Marino Nola Schwidlewski	Monica Pearce	Carlo Werzac
9.30am	Rhonda Sullivan	Blake Drever	Ann Salerno Blake Drever Erminia Ficca	Anna Demetriou	Geoff Johnston
11.00am	Linda Stacchino	Pamela Cowdery	Liz Bauer Lina Sidoti Domenica Croce	Domenica Croce	Michael Belleville
AV	OPERATOR	6.00pm VIGIL	7.30am	9.30am	11.00am
		Natalia Barber	Keith Almond	Marcia O'Brien	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.

You can also visit our regularly updated and very informative webpage: www.stmarysgeelong.com.au



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