

# ST MARY OF THE ANGELS - GEELONG

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## REGULAR MASS TIMES

MONDAY NO MASSES

TUESDAY

10.00 am and 7.30pm  
(ROSARY prior to 10am Mass)

WEDNESDAY - FRIDAY

(ROSARY prior to both Masses)

7.00am; 10.00am

SATURDAY

9.00am; 6.00pm (Vigil)

SUNDAY

7.30am; 9.30am; 11.00am;  
12.15pm (Polish); 5.30pm

RECONCILIATION

9.30am Saturday

NOVENA to OUR LADY of  
PERPETUAL HELP

Wednesday at 10.30am

NOVENA to ST. ANTHONY

Tuesday after 10.00am Mass

ADORATION OF BLESSED  
SACRAMENT & DIVINE  
MERCY CHAPLET

Thursdays at 9.00am

## THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD - Year A - February 2, 2020

Readings for this week:

Malachi 3: 1-4; Hebrews 2: 14-18; Luke 2: 22-40

### REFLECTION ON THE SCRIPTURES

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We live in a world where appearances frequently matter more than they should. Contrary to this predominating tendency, Jesus teaches us that what we do flows from who and what we are. We can enlighten the world with the message of the gospel, because our lives have been transformed by that gospel and now we ourselves are light for others. We can serve others in various ways, only because we have been saved by God's grace and now we are agents of that grace in the lives of others.

Our own renewal becomes the means through which God renews the world. This may sound grandiose, but it isn't. It is the truth about the way God works. Extraordinary things are accomplished through ordinary people.

Jesus grew up as the son of a carpenter; some of the apostles were fishermen; Paul was a tentmaker; we are clerks and teachers, bus drivers and doctors, bank tellers and engineers. Like Paul we come to ministry in weakness and fear and much trembling. It is the Spirit and power of God that work the wonders, and God works them through mundane elements of life such as light and salt. As children, many of us learned the corporal and the spiritual works of mercy. We learned that we can practise them in every walk of life.

Today's readings remind us of this. We may not be asked to perform extraordinary feats, but all disciples of Jesus are called upon to do the ordinary things of life in an extraordinary way.

God renews the face of the earth through the grace and love he pours into each one of us. Let all you meet come to know God through your words and your actions.  
Ask: How can I take the light of Christ into the world?

### PARISH NOTICE BOARD

- ◆ **Sacramental Program 2020 Enrolments for Children attending Non-Catholic Schools:** Urgent reminder to Parents of Children in Non-Catholic Schools to register children for Confirmation Classes starting Wednesday February 19. Please phone Anna Demetriou on 5221 9777 or email Anna at Anna.MarieD@stmarysgeelong.com.au.
- ◆ **Movies:** Sunday February 2nd, "Ride Like a Girl" at 1.30 pm, Friday February 7th Parish Movie "Gifted" at 7.30 pm.
- ◆ **Geelong Catholic Diners Club:** Tuesday, February 11 at Capri Receptions, 6.15 pm.drinks, 6.45 pm dinner. More details phone Michael Belleville on 0431 959 584 by Friday 7 February.
- ◆ **Basilica Choir returns for 2020:** Choir rehearsals will commence on Thursday February 6th, and singing at the 9.30 am Mass will resume on Sunday February 9th.
- ◆ **Friends of Faith & Light Geelong:** First meeting for 2020 Saturday February 8th at 1.30 pm in the Hibernian Room. Enquiries: Tricia O'Keefe phone 0414 672 267.
- ◆ **Volunteers needed for Café Light:** We need 3 or 4 volunteers to keep our very popular Café Light running successfully. Time commitment is only 1 hour every 4 weeks. If you can help please contact Margaret McTernan on 5275 1221.
- ◆ **Seniors Social Group:** Wednesday February 19 at 1.30 pm. Film & afternoon tea \$5.00 per person. With respect for the bushfires, we are showing the classic Australian film "Smiley" with 'Chips' Rafferty. Door prize and raffles. Marg McTernan 5275 1221.
- ◆ **St Mary's Piety Stall:** The Piety Stall will now be open on weekdays as of tomorrow, Monday February 3. The regular opening hours will be: Mon-Fri 10.30am - 1.00 pm. Sunday 10.30 till 12.15 pm.

## **BUSHFIRE APPEAL SPECIAL COLLECTION**

Our Special Collection for the St Vincent De Paul Bushfire Appeal held over the Australia Day Weekend raised a total of

**\$5,413.00**

*Thank you to our very generous parishioners for this wonderful support!*

**AS A COMMUNITY WE PRAY FOR:**

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Michael Turnbull

**CURRENT ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH:** Giuseppa Pardo, Giuseppe Biviano, Cosimina Croce, Margita Frlan, Antun Frlan, Anica Frlan

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:** Eneas Connolly

**BAPTISMS:** We welcome Conor Klasan, Amelia Longo, and twins Lola Riordan and Evie Riordan



St. John of God Hospital Chapel Mass: Thursday - 11.30am

Radio Mass: Sunday 7am on Light FM, 89.9 and 10am on The Pulse 94.7 FM

ROSTERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY - February 9, 2020  
FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Year A

<b><i>TIMES</i></b>	<b><i>AV Computer</i></b>	<b><i>Readers</i></b>	<b><i>Special Ministers</i></b>
<b>6.00pm</b>	Georgia Cowdery	Brendan Sullivan, Sharon Donovan	Margot Jarman, Vicki & Vince Zavaglia
<b>7.30am</b>	Barry Leith	Mike McGovern, Nola Schwidlewski	Peter Baker, Ian Kelly, Lorraine Cotter
<b>9.30am</b>	David Bowman	Des Guinane, Maree Ryan	Des & Jennifer Guinane, Keith Vriens, Erminia Ficca
<b>11.00am</b>	Rebecca Hay	Georgia Cowdery, Shirley Carroll	Maureen Zampatti, Nina Taranto, Irena Godlewski, Angelito Mercado, Nilda Gilmore, Lina Sidoti
<b><i>Children's Liturgy of the Word:</i></b> Maria & Irena			
<b>5.30pm</b>	Kevin Kleijn	Gerard Raven, Linda Stacchino	Elizabeth Fleming, John Morton, Marita Fitzpatrick

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