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Bulletin Notices:	Due by: Thursday 1.00pm	Email: dianer@stmarysgeelong.com.au or call Parish Office: 5222 1977



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

SVDP BUSHFIRE APPEAL SPECIAL COLLECTION

Please Note:
There will be a Special Collection for the St Vincent De Paul Bushfire Appeal over the Australia Day Weekend (25/26 January) across all parishes in the Archdiocese.

Funds will be directed to the St Vincent De Paul Bushfire Appeal.

**Thank you for any support
you can give.**

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD - Year A - January 12, 2020

Readings for this week:

Isaiah 42: 1-4, 6-7; Acts 10: 34-38; Matthew 3: 13-17

REFLECTION ON THE SCRIPTURES

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The baptism of Jesus inaugurates his ministry as the anointed one of God. The passage from Isaiah indicates the kind of messiah he will be. He will not exercise harsh justice, nor will he wield the sword of vengeance on the battlefield. He will be a servant, who, though mighty is gentle; one chosen by God, yet committed to the needy and the marginal; the Son of God who attends to the least within the community. The messiah of God may have come from an insignificant village like Nazareth, but he was anointed with the Holy Spirit and with power. The messiah of God does not conform to the expectations of a proud and self-absorbed society. Filled with the Spirit of God, he acts out of a gentle, compassionate spirit.

For whom did the messiah of God come? For those whom society discarded. He came for people who are broken and suffering, for those who are blind or imprisoned. He came for people who are so easily pushed to the margins – the homeless, the unemployed, the abandoned children, the helpless elderly, the mentally and chronically ill. He also came to people who, like Cornelius, do not belong to our inner circles, people who threaten us, people we might actually despise. He came for the strangers among us, those who have different cultural customs, those who worship in different ways. He came for people we have pushed out as well as for those we have refused to let in. The messiah of God came for all people without distinction.



*Speak to us Lord, of truth and light,
so that our souls can sing out a cry of praise, a song
of joy, and inspire a love for peace on this earth in
your name.*

PARISH NOTICE BOARD

- ◆ **Bulletin Notices** : Please do not send in any notices for the Bulletin until February 1, 2020. Notification of Anniversaries and Deaths will still be accepted. Please contact the Parish Office on 5222 1977.
- ◆ **St Mary's Piety Stall**: Open Sundays only from 10.30 am to 12.15pm until Monday February 3rd.
- ◆ **Café Light is open** Sunday January 12th, after the Sunday Morning Masses.
- ◆ **St Mary's Parish Food Pantry** reopens Tuesday January 14 from 1.00 to 3.00 pm.
- ◆ **Working with Children Certification**: Please note that all volunteers working in any Ministry positions within St Mary's Parish are legally required to have a Working With Children Certificate. Please contact Terry Philp, Business Manager, on 5222 1977 who will assist with applications.
- ◆ **Sacramental Program 2020 Enrolments for Children attending Non-Catholic Schools**: Parents of Children in Non-Catholic Schools who wish to enroll into the Sacramental Program for 2020 are urged to register at St Mary's Parish Office **ASAP** as our Confirmation Classes commence on Wednesday February 19. Please email Anna Demetriou on AnnaMarieD@stmarysgeelong.com.au
- ◆ **Movies**: Sunday Jan 12th, "Palm Beach" at 1.30 pm; Children's Movie Jan 16th "Alice in Wonderland" at 2.00 pm

AS A COMMUNITY WE PRAY FOR:

RECENTLY DECEASED: Edward Tarrant, Stanley Wootton, Hugh Darragh, Tony Bliss, Bing Redden.



CURRENT ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH: Russ Wilson, Jan Czarnuch, Fadlo Anawati, Jeanne Duhau, John Gill, Brian Sexton, Joe Kearney, Charles McFarlane, Tony Houlihan



PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Lucy Mitchell, Eneas Connolly

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 - January 19, 2020
SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Year A

<u>TIMES</u>	<u>AV Computer</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Special Ministers</u>
6.00pm	Georgia Cowdery	Sharon Donovan, Brendan Sullivan	Gael Perry, Kevin Mark, Denis Turnbull
7.30am	Barry Leith	Paul Buttigieg, Cheryle Douglas	Peter Baker, Ian Kelly, Lorraine Cotter
9.30am	Andrew De Angelis	Maree Ryan, Des Guinane	Damian Moynihan, Ann Salerno, Clarel & Florise Duhau
11.00am	Joan Belleville	Kath Walsh, Michael King	Shirley Carroll, Maria Monea, Rhonda Sullivan, Pamela Cowdery, Liz Bauer, Barbara Antony
		<u>NO Children's Liturgy of the Word:</u> School Holidays	
5.30pm	Kevin Kleijn	Linda Stacchino, Gerard Raven	Jane Petti, Lyn Creece, Pam Lazzaro

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