

# 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

## **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.**

2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Year A - January 19, 2020

Readings for this week:

Isaiah 49: 3, 5-6; Corinthians 1: 1- 3; John 1: 29-34

## **REFLECTION ON THE SCRIPTURES**

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Ours is an historical religion. It not only unfolds within the joys and disappointments of time and place, but it is rooted in actual events that took place in the lives of real people. The Christ to whom we commit ourselves is not a mythic character, a figment of communal religious imagination. He is someone who was born into history, at a specific period of time, in a particular place. He was known by real people like John the Baptist; he submitted himself to historical rituals like baptism. He had followers who testified to the truth of both his existence and his life. Jesus was a man of history. Like Paul, we too have been called to be apostles. We received this call when we were baptised. The beginning of the year, with its custom of making new resolutions, is a wonderful time to remember to what we have committed ourselves. At times it seems that our own apostleship is no less daunting than was Paul's. However, it is no less immediate either. Whether the period of history is the first half of the first century, as was the time of Jesus, or the second half, as was the time of Paul, or the twenty-first century, as is our time, salvation unfolds within the events of time. Furthermore, the followers of Jesus always return to the events of his life in order to discover the meaning of the events in their lives. These past events are reinterpreted in the ongoing present. Discipleship is never otherworldly.

## **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.
- ◆ **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 [AnnaMarieD@stmarysgeelong.com.au](mailto:AnnaMarieD@stmarysgeelong.com.au)
- ◆ **Movies**: Sunday January 19th, Religious Movie "Mary of Nazareth" at 1.30 pm; Children's Movie January 23rd "Up" at 2.00 pm
- ◆ **Mass Notice**: Please note there will **NO** 10.00 am Mass on Tuesday 28 January. Parishioners are invited to come an hour earlier and join the **Combined Secondary Schools Mass to celebrate the Opening of the School Year at 9.00 am on Tuesday 28 January.**
- ◆ **Furnished Room to Let**: Furnished room to let. Own bathroom, toilet, sitting room and television. \$130.00 per week, no bills. Please phone Robert on 5251 5819.



**AS A COMMUNITY WE PRAY FOR:**

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Joan Tormey, Maria Antonia Marino, James Upton, Sheila O'Brien

**CURRENT ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH:** Kathleen (Kath) Beasley, William Anglin, Henry Peter D'Souza, John Lyons.

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:** Eneas Connolly

**BAPTISMS:** We welcome Charlotte Trotter, Harriet McVilly and William Gunning



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 26, 2020 (AUSTRALIA DAY)  
THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Year A

<b><u>TIMES</u></b>	<b><u>AV Computer</u></b>	<b><u>Readers</u></b>	<b><u>Special Ministers</u></b>
<b>6.00pm</b>	David Bowman	Denis Turnbull, Carlo Bonzon	Margot Jarman, Vicki & Vince Zavaglia
<b>7.30am</b>	Barry Leith	Ian Kelly, Stefan Demur	Rosa Marino, Gary McIlvena, Nola Schwidlewski
<b>9.30am</b>	David Bowman	Clarel Duhau, Jennifer Guinane	Des & Jennifer Guinane, Keith Vriens, Erminia Ficca
<b>11.00am</b>	Joan Belleville	Santina Taranto, Caterina Monea	Maureen Zampatti, Nina Tarsitano, Irena Godlewski, Angelito Mercado, Nilda Gilmore, Lina Sidoti
		<b><u>NO Children's Liturgy of the Word:</u></b> School Holidays	
<b>5.30pm</b>	Kevin Kleijn	Marita Fitzpatrick, Peter Mackinlay	Elizabeth Fleming, John Morton, Marita Fitzpatrick

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