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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

BUSHFIRE APPEAL SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

There will be a Special Collection for the St Vincent De Paul Bushfire Appeal over this Australia Day Weekend 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*

3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Year A - January 26, 2020

Readings for this week:

Isaiah 8: 23-9: 3; 1Corinthians 1: 10-13, 17; Matthew 4: 12-23

REFLECTION ON THE SCRIPTURES

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Discipleship is not something that we take upon ourselves. We are called to it. Some people are very conscious of this call. They are aware of it in their aspirations and dreams; they recognise it in the events of their lives. They hear the call as clearly as Simon, Andrew, James and John heard the voice of Jesus. For others, the call to discipleship is not so clear. They may experience an undefined restlessness, a dissatisfaction with their lives.

People can respond to the call in one of two ways. They can consider the mere suggestion of discipleship an intrusion into their plans, or they can drop what they are doing, leave their former concerns behind and follow Jesus. There is a misunderstanding about being called and leaving everything behind. Although the gospel says that the four men left their occupation of fishing in order to follow Jesus, this kind of 'leaving behind' was not, and still is not, required of all, for it is in the ordinary events of life that our salvation unfolds. For most people, this is precisely where they are to function as disciples.

Still, disciples of Jesus are called to leave behind certain ways of living as they follow him. They are called away from lives of pettiness and division. They are called away from the kind of factionalism that seems to have threatened the unity of the Corinthian community. They are called away from narrow-mindedness and mean-spirited competition. It is much easier to leave nets than to leave the web of one's prejudices.



26 January 2020

PARISH NOTICE BOARD

- ◆ **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 phone Anna Demetriou on 5221 9777 or email Anna at Anna.MarieD@stmarysgeelong.com.au.
- ◆ **Movies:** Sunday January 26th, Australia Day Movie Special "The Barbeque" at 1.30 pm, Friday 31st January Parish Movie "Dr Zhivago" at 7.30 pm *** **Please note that the February movie program will be on the Parish Website next week.*****
- ◆ **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 28th Jan.
- ◆ **Geelong Catholic Diners Club:** First dinner for 2020. Tuesday, February 11 at Capri Receptions, 258 Pakington Street, Geelong West at 6.15 pm for pre-dinner drinks and 6.45 pm dinner. Cost is \$33.00. Guest Speaker from Dragons Abreast, breast cancer support group. Phone Michael Belleville on 0431 959 584 by Friday 7 February.
- ◆ **Basilica Choir returns for 2020:** Choir members are reminded that rehearsals will commence on Thursday February 6th, and singing at the 9.30 am Mass will resume on Sunday February 9th.

Happy Birthday to Fr Jim Clarke
Saturday January 25th

AS A COMMUNITY WE PRAY FOR:

RECENTLY DECEASED: Stanislaw Ciezarek, Ronald Merchant, Patricia Adams, Gesareo (Gerry) Inturrisi

CURRENT ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH: Aldo Colaiera, Peter McFarlane, Czeslaw Godlewski, Pietro Milone, Bernard Diamond, Gregory Glembin, Alicia Mary Houghton, Angela Buckle, Gerardus Dingemans

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Eneas Connolly

BAPTISMS: We welcome Emily McGowan, Joseph Jenkin, Connor Moore and Lucas Terdzans

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 2, 2020
THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD - Year A

Readings for next week: Malachi 3: 1-4; Hebrews 2: 14-18; Luke 2: 22-40

<u>TIMES</u>	<u>AV Computer</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Special Ministers</u>
6.00pm	Rebecca Hay	Gael Perry, Kevin Mark	Gael Perry, Kevin mark, Denis Turnbull
7.30am	Barry Leith	Barry Leith, John Caulfield	John & Cheryle Douglas, John Caulfield
9.30am	David Bowman	Michael O'Connell, Harry Webb	Damian Moynihan, Ann Salerno, Clarel & Florise Duhau
11.00am	Rebecca Hay Santina Taranto	Maria Monea, Giulia Monea	Shirley Carroll, Maria Monea, Rhonda Sullivan, Pamela Cowdery, Liz Bauer, Barbara Antony
		Children's Liturgy of the Word: Domenica & Rhonda	
5.30pm	Kevin Kleijn	Elizabeth Fleming, Jeanette Morton	Jane Petti, Lyn Creece, Pam Lazzaro

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