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MASS TIMES

MONDAY

(**ROSARY** prior to Mass)

7.00am & 10.00am

TUESDAY TO FRIDAY

(**ROSARY** prior to Mass)

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

Monday after 10.00am Mass

NOVENA to ST. ANTHONY

Tuesday after 10.00am Mass

ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT & DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Thursdays at 9.00am

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C - January 20, 2019

Readings for this week:

Isaiah 62: 1 - 5; 1 Corinthians 12: 4 - 11; John 2: 1 - 11

Reflection on the Scriptures

by Diane Bergent CSS

The readings that are offered to us as we begin Ordinary Time carry over some of the themes that we considered during the Christmas season. Then we celebrated the new era that God inaugurated through the birth of Jesus. Now we look deeply into our minds and hearts to see just how open we are to the demands of that new year. Last Sunday we considered the manifestation of the Spirit at the time of the baptism of Jesus. This Sunday we contemplate the various manifestations of that same Spirit in our own lives. Finally, we are brought to realise that this variety of Spirit-filled ministries is intended to be a source of Christian unity and not of fragmentation or division.

One of the major themes gleaned from the readings for today is that of the call to newness. God summons us to something new, gives us a new name, provides us with new experiences, launches us into new ministries, and calls us to sing a new song of praise. Even Jesus experienced a call to newness. Through Mary, God called him out into ministry, a ministry that would bring the fruits of the eschatological age of fulfilment to the whole world.

We may be inclined to think of Pentecost as the season of the Spirit, but in reality the newness of God always comes to us through the Spirit regardless of the season of the year. In the world of the new age, the real glory of Jesus will be manifested in the variety of the gifts of the Spirit given to the church.

APPEAL FOR FR MATHESON PHOTOS

Fr Peter Matheson, an assistant priest at St Mary's from approx. 1968 to 1972, and currently parish priest at Our Lady of the Assumption, Cheltenham, is retiring in May. His current parish is seeking photos of Fr Matheson. If you can help, please drop off photos to the parish office in an envelope with your details, so they can be returned once scanned. Or you can email scans to dianer@stmarysgeelong.com.au. Any assistance will be appreciated.

PARISH BULLETIN BOARD IS NOW ONLINE

The Parish Website now features an online Bulletin Board.

Go to the website and select the "Bulletin Board & News" page or go directly to:

[www.stmarysgeelong.com.au/
bulletin_board_news.html](http://www.stmarysgeelong.com.au/bulletin_board_news.html)

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2019 ENROLMENTS FOR CHILDREN IN STATE SCHOOLS

Parents of Children in State Schools who wish to enroll into the Sacramental Program for 2019 are invited to enroll at St Mary's Parish Office ASAP as Confirmation Classes commence on February 20.

BULLETIN NOTICES

During January the Bulletin will be in this format. Please do not send in any notices for the Bulletin until 29 January 2019.

Notification of **Anniversaries** and **Deaths** will still be accepted. They will be included in the Bulletin, but not on the screens at the Sunday Masses.

ST MARY'S PIETY STALL

The Piety Stall will open on **Sundays only** from 10.30am -- 12.15pm until Monday 4 February: Mon-Fri 10.30am - 1.00pm. Not open Saturdays. Sundays 10.30am - 12.15pm.

Café Light is open after the Sunday morning Masses.

AS A COMMUNITY WE PRAY FOR:

RECENTLY DECEASED:

CURRENT ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH: John Gill



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 27, 2019
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

Readings for next week: Nehemiah 8: 2 - 6, 8 - 10; 1 Corinthians 12: 12 - 30; Luke 1: 1 - 4, 4: 14 - 21

<u>TIMES</u>	<u>AV Computer</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Special Ministers</u>
6.00pm	Georgia Cowdery	Sharon Donovan Denis Turnbull	Margot Jarman, Vicki & Vince Zavaglia
7.30am	Barry Leith	Ian Kelly Stefan Demur	John Douglas, Kate Parke, Cheryle Douglas
9.30am	David Bowman	Clarel Duhau Cathy Whelan	Clarel & Florise Duhau, Des & Jennifer Guinane, Cathy Whelan
11.00am	Joan Belleville	Jose Blackley Santina Taranto	Shirley Carroll, Barbara Antony, Bettina Brinfield, Nilda Gilmore, Pamela Cowdery, Liz Bauer
		<u>NO Children's Liturgy of the Word:</u> School Holidays	
5.30pm	Kevin Kleijn	Jeanette Morton Elizabeth Fleming	Jane Petti, Lyn Creece, Pam Lazzaro, Sarah Kenworthy

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