

# ST MARY OF THE ANGELS - GEELONG

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## MASS TIMES

### MONDAY

(ROSARY prior to Mass)

10.00am

### TUESDAY TO FRIDAY

(ROSARY prior to Mass)

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

### PLEASE NOTE:

7.00am Weekday Mass  
Commences at regular time  
From Wed. January 9, 2019

The Feast of the Epiphany - Year C - January 6, 2019

### Readings for this week:

Isaiah 60: 1 - 6; Ephesians 3: 2 - 3, 5 - 6; Matthew 2: 1 - 12

### Reflection on the Scriptures

by Dianne Burgent CSS

The Christmas season reaches an apex with the Epiphany. In some liturgical traditions, it is the central celebration of Christmas.

It commemorates not only the birth of Christ and the visit of the Magi, but also his baptism in the Jordan and the manifestation of his glory at the wedding feast of Cana. In the Roman Catholic tradition, the focus is on the visit of the Magi and the implications of that visit for the glorious manifestation of God to all the peoples of the world.

There is a wonderful summons to alertness and presence of mind and heart, a call for all the nations to witness the marvellous works of God that shine as light in the midst of the surrounding darkness. The light of God is known in the ways in which the most vulnerable in the city are cared for and acknowledged. In just action and righteousness, the city becomes the beacon of God, and all the nations are attracted by this light. The quality of the light leads the way through the darkness and sustains the world in goodness and peace.

The manifestation of God among us changes the ways in which we perceive each other. Christ's birth provides us with the light by which we see a new criterion for relating. The Magi represent the multi-ethnic and cultural diversity in civic and parish situations, as well as the many religions of the world. All people, regardless of race or ethnic origin, can be co-heirs with Christ.



### BULLETIN NOTICES

**For the month of January the Bulletin will take on this format.**

Please do not send in any notices for the Bulletin from December 29, 2018 - January 29, 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.

**Please contact the Parish Office on 5222 1977**

### ST MARY'S PIETY STALL

The Piety Stall will open on **Sundays only** from 10.30am - 12.15pm until Monday Feb 4, 2019 when normal opening times will resume.

#### Normal opening times after Feb 4 will be:

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:** Mary Mackintosh, Margaret Moody, Mary Gaudion

**CURRENT ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH:** Fadlo Anawati, Angela Tumminello



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 13, 2019  
The Baptism of our Lord - Year C

Readings for next week: Isaiah 42: 1 - 4, 6 - 7; Acts 10: 34 - 38; Luke 3: 15 - 16, 21 - 22

<u>TIMES</u>	<u>AV Computer</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Special Ministers</u>
<b>6.00pm</b>	Georgia Cowdery	Carlo Bonzon Kevin Mark	Gael & Richard Perry, Rhonda Sullivan
<b>7.30am</b>	Barry Leith	Kate Parke Cheryle Douglas	Gary McIlvena, Nola Schwidlewski, Cheryle Douglas
<b>9.30am</b>	Anjali Joseph	Jennifer Guinane Joan Vlahovic	Clarel & Florise Duhau, Des & Jennifer Guinane
<b>11.00am</b>	Joan Belleville	Shirley Carroll Robert Schmidt	Shirley Carroll, Barbara Antony, Bettina Brinfielsd, Nilda Gilmore, Pamela Cowdery, Paul Navin
		<b><u>NO Children's Liturgy of the Word:</u></b> School Holidays	
<b>5.30pm</b>	Kevin Kleijn	Gerard Raven Linda Stacchino	Jane Petti, Lyn Creece, Pam Lazzaro, Sarah Kenworthy



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Please place your "Prayer Requests" in the golden coloured box labelled in the Narthex (opp. the Piety Stall) or email prayer requests to:  
[cheryledouglas50@gmail.com](mailto:cheryledouglas50@gmail.com)  
All prayers remain confidential

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