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MASS TIMES

MONDAY

(ROSARY prior to Mass)

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

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B - November 4, 2018

Readings for next week: **Deuteronomy 6: 2-6; Hebrews 7: 23-28; Mark 12: 28-34**

In the first reading, we witness Moses' exhortation to the people of Israel:

"The LORD is our God, the LORD alone!
Therefore, you shall love the LORD, your God,
with all your heart,
and with all your soul,
and with all your strength.

Take to heart these words which I enjoin on you today." (Vv. 4-6)
Moses is telling his people that there is ONE God and that they should give God their undivided love. This was a real novelty because all their neighbouring peoples had a multiplicity of gods that everybody worshipped at different times depending on seasons and needs.

Here, the people of Israel are asserting their identity as monotheistic, but even more than that, they believe in a god that demands their love, with all their heart, with all their soul, with all their strength; their God asks for all their LOVE. The Jewish God was a personal and relational God, a god who wanted to be in relation with his people.

In the gospel passage for today, Jesus quotes the scripture text in the first reading in responding to a scribe about the greatest commandment and adds that the second greatest commandment is: "You shall love your neighbour as yourself." (v. 31) Jesus puts love of God and love of neighbour together. In this teaching moment Jesus shows us what he lives, he teaches us what it means to love God: to love God is to love our neighbour like we love ourselves. The scribe, who was testing him not only accepts this as "well said" (v. 32), but adds "...And 'to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbour as yourself' is worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices." (v. 33) This scribe, This interpreter of the Jewish law makes this remarkable claim. He really goes to the root of Jesus' message. He realizes that loving God is not about burning offerings and sacrifices but about loving our neighbour as we love ourselves. And he was not far from the kingdom of God. (v. 34)

Do we really believe that loving God with our whole humanity and loving our neighbour like we love ourselves is more important than burning offerings and sacrifices? Do we live accordingly? Do we try to "substitute" love for our neighbour? How?

By Mariana Miller - Creighton University Ministries

Melbourne Catholic Magazine

The November edition is now available from the Piety Stall for \$4 per copy.

It includes a feature article about Len Monk and the "Neighbourhood Meals" program at St Bernard's Parish, Belmont.

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PARISH OFFICE CLOSED Due to the Melbourne Cup public holiday the Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday November 6th. **Masses remain as usual: 7am and 10am**

AFTER SCHOOL CLASSES 2019 Enrolments for the Sacraments of Confirmation, Communion and Reconciliation are now being accepted. Please call the Parish Office 5222 1977 for more information.

CHRISTMAS FAIR VOLUNTEERS There is a clipboard situated in the Narthex. If you can offer any kind of help, please take the time to stop & fill out your details.

ST JOSEPH'S OLD COLLEGIAN'S

ASSOCIATION REMEMBRANCE MASS will be held in the College Chapel, on Saturday November 10 at 10.00am. The Mass will be followed by light refreshments. For enquires contact Julie Cole 5226 8149 or email: julie.cole@sjc.vic.edu.au.

GEELONG CATHOLIC DINERS' CLUB Come join us for a two course evening meal and the opportunity to meet new friends. We are open to members of all faiths.

Appetisers begin at 6:15 pm on Tuesday November 13, followed by the meal for only \$33 pp.

Due to remodelling at our usual venue, we will be located at the **Eastern Hub Geelong, 285A McKillop Street**.

This month we will hold our Annual General Meeting after dinner. Instead of a Guest Speaker we are delighted to have the St. Joseph's Celtic Ensemble to entertain us. For more information and reservations, please phone or text Michael Belleville on 0431 959 584 by Friday November 9, the deadline for catering purposes.

KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS

Annual deceased members Mass will be held on Sunday November 11 at 11.00am - Holy Spirit Church, Manifold Heights. An Awards Luncheon will commence in the Hall afterwards. Cost: \$25pp. incl. drinks. Open invitation to ladies and families to please attend. RSVP to Denis Turnbull 5242 8663.

THE BASILICA CHOIR If you wish to join the Basilica Choir for Christmas Mass please contact **Frank on 0431 060 240 or Jane on 0447 238 432**.

SISTERS OF THE HOLY ANGELS LUNCHEON

Wednesday November 14 at 12noon in the Holy Spirit Hall, Bostock Avenue. Cost \$10pp. All welcome!

ST MARGARET'S FRIENDSHIP GROUP will be meeting for Christmas Lunch on Wednesday November 21 at the Packing Shed, 150 Woods Road, Moolap - 12noon. Call Veronica for bookings: 5248 3020.

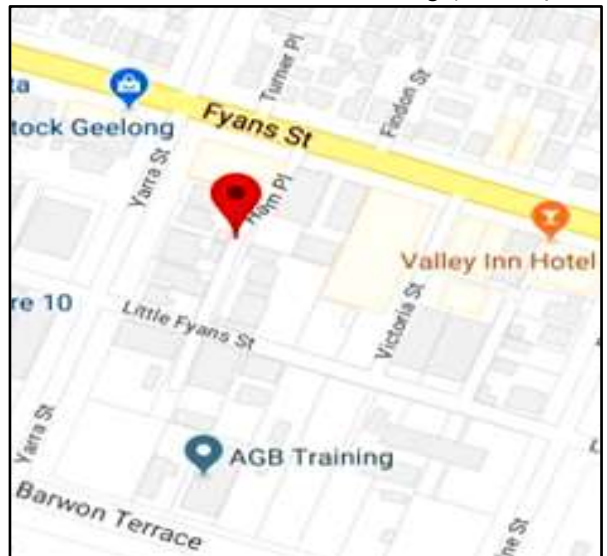
SENIORS & SOCIAL CLUB present the classic film "White Christmas" with Bing Crosby & Rosemary Clooney on Wednesday November 28 - 1.30pm. There will be afternoon tea, raffles and a door prize. This is the final event for 2018 and it will be a Christmas Celebration. All are welcome. Cost is \$5 pp. For catering purposes please contact Marg McTernan 5275 1221 to book.



**Saturday,
8th December 2018,
10am - 3pm**

We are looking for someone/s willing to step up and help out on the Christmas Wrapping Stall. If this is you, please leave your name and details on the Clipboard in the Narthex, or call the Parish Office on 5222 1977.

DONATIONS DROP OFF All donations for the Christmas Fair will be gratefully received each Saturday (9.00am until 11.00am) and Sunday (10.00am to 12noon) until Saturday November 17 and Sunday November 18. **We will not be accepting bric-a-brac, clothing or large furniture, such as lounge suites, dressers or cupboards.** The drop-off location is Ham Place, South Geelong (see map below).



LUCKY DIP STALL This stall is seeking donations of new, small, inexpensive novelties including key rings, badges, fridge magnets, pencils, textas, crayons, colouring books, comics and sticker sets. Please bring donations to the Parish Office.

SHOW BAG STALL We shall be very grateful for donations of small, commercially wrapped snack food, e.g. Potato chips, snack bars, sultanas, chocolates and individually wrapped lollies. Donations can be left at the Parish Office.

PARISH PANTRY UPDATE

In October, your Parish Pantry provided 214 individuals and families with a total of 448 bags of fresh produce, frozen and packaged foods, toiletries and other essential items. Thank you to all who continue to support this invaluable ministry of St Mary's Parish.

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ST. MARY'S "PLAZA" THEATRE

A donation of \$5.00 pp. is expected and appreciated.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Sunday November 4th - 1.30 pm.

"THE LAST OF THE BLONDE BOMBSHELLS"

After Elizabeth's husband dies, she begins to play her tenor saxophone again, remembering when she was 15 and a member of the Blonde Bombshells, an all-girl (with one exception) swing band. Starring Judi Densch, Ian Holm, Leslie Carron

Friday November 9th - 7.30 pm.

"A DAY AT THE RACES" (Marx Brothers)

A veterinarian posing as a doctor and a race-horse owner and his friends struggle to help keep a sanitarium open with the help of a misfit race-horse.

Sunday November 11th - 1.30 pm.

"THE BOOKSHOP"

In a small East Anglian town, Florence Green decides, against polite but ruthless local opposition, to open a bookshop. Starring Emily Mortimer and Bill Nighy.

Friday November 16th - 7.30 pm.

"DEAD MEN DON'T WEAR PLAID"

Film noir parody with a detective uncovering a sinister plot. Characters from real noirs appear as scenes from various films are intercut. Starring Steve Marin, Rachel Ward, Alan Ladd.

For more details please visit St Mary's Parish website: www.stmarysgeelong.com.au

2019 CALENDAR "Faces and Places of East Timor" At \$15 each, these calendars can be purchased through any of the 4 Primary schools: St Robert's, Christ the King, St Margaret's and St Mary's.

KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS Monthly meeting will be held Wednesday November 14 at 7.30pm in the Clairvaux Meeting Rooms, Belmont. Members please attend and bring a plate.

MESSAGE OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

from the Parish & Choir of St Mary's Basilica

This morning the parish wishes to acknowledge the outstanding contribution that **Trudie Vriens** has made, not only to the choir of St Mary's, but to so many other activities within the parish. Her retirement from the choir marks an unparalleled contribution to the liturgy of the parish. Trudie, together with her parents, and along with so many other European migrants from Holland, Poland and Germany were a significant component of the original singers of the parish choir that was formed in the late 1950's. Trudie is the last of these original members of that era and we thank her for her commitment and contribution over those years and we wish her well in her retirement.

MUSIC AT THE BASILICA

Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels,
136 Yarra St, Geelong.

Friday, 9 November 2018, 8.00pm

IN FLANDERS FIELDS REMEMBRANCE DAY CONCERT

Windfire Chamber Choir and Orchestra

Conductor - Rick Prakhoff

Tim Reynolds - tenor, Philip Healey - violin, Ben Mitchell - reader, Wendy Rechenberg - piano, Chris Skepper - trumpet

*Works by Arvo Part, Stephanie Martin,
Edward Elgar and FS Kelly*

Tickets available from www.trybooking.com/TNVB
or will be available at the door.

**Adult \$40. Seniors \$35. Concession available.
Children and school students - free**

FETE SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

We acknowledge with gratitude our sponsor for the
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QUOTE OF THE DAY

We need to learn to love ourselves first, in all our glory and all our imperfections. If we cannot love ourselves, we cannot fully open to our ability to love others –
John Lennon.

HOW ABOUT THAT ...

Freddy was at the hospital visiting with his best friend Tom who was dying. Freddy asked, "Look Tom, if there is baseball in heaven will you come back and tell me?" Tom nodded yes, just as he passed away. That night while Freddy was sleeping, he heard Tom's voice in a dream, "Freddy..."
"Tom! Oh my goodness! What is it?!" replied Freddy.
"I have good news and bad news for you... What do you want first?"

"Wow... start with the good news?"

"Well, there is baseball in heaven after all. The bad news is though ... you're pitching on Tuesday."

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ST MARY'S PRAYER CHAIN

All prayer requests are completely confidential. If you or your family would like prayer support, please place your prayer requests in the golden coloured box labelled "**Prayer Requests**" in the Narthex (opp. the Piety Stall) or email prayer requests to: cheryledouglas50@gmail.com

AS A COMMUNITY WE PRAY FOR :

RECENTLY DECEASED: Fr Paul Pitzen, Giovanni Bertoli, Bernard Keegan, Fr Leo Griffin PE, George Steel (Ann Salerno's brother)

CURRENT ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH: Bruce Fitzgerald, Mary McMahon, Patrick Anthony Doolan, William & Lucy Rowan, Joan Mills, Leslie Martin Mathieson, Frank Smoes, Quintana Mandalunes, Laurance Featherston, Salvatore Raimondo, Salvatore Milone, William Alfred Fredricksen, Yvonne Williams



BAPTISMS: Lennox Young, Harlow Young, Georgia Peel, Izack Walker

Dear God, Please keep these children of yours safe & happy, and surrounded by your everlasting love. Guide them every step with your wisdom and your grace. Amen.



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 - November 11, 2018
Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

Readings for next week: **1Kings 17: 10 - 16; Hebrews 9: 24 - 28; Mark 12: 38 - 44**

<u>TIMES</u>	<u>AV Computer</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Special Ministers</u>
6.00pm	Paul Naveen	Sharon Donovan	Gael & Richard Perry, Rhonda Sullivan
7.30am	Barry Leith	Barry Leith	John Douglas, Kate Parke, Cheryle Douglas
9.30am	Anjali Joseph	Jennifer Guinane Cathy Whelan	Damian Moynihan, Ann Salerno, Keith Vriens, Philip Redfern
11.00am	Santina Taranto Rebecca Hay	Santina Taranto Georgia Cowdery	Irena Godlewski, Angelito Mercado, Maureen Zampatti, Shirley Carroll, Rosa Marino, Nina Taristano
		<u>Children's Liturgy of the Word:</u> Maria and Rhonda	
5.30pm	Kevin Kleijn	Gerard Raven Linda Stacchino	Elizabeth Fleming, John Morton, Marita Fitzpatrick

PARISH MEETINGS

Christmas Fair Committee Meeting

Wednesday November 7th – 7.00pm. Meeting Room
Tuesday November 20th – 7.00pm. Meeting Room
Monday December 3rd – 6.30pm. Meeting Room

Christmas Fair ALL stall holders Meeting

Monday December 3rd – 7.00pm. Hibernian Hall

Patrick Rowan & Associates invites you to:

LADIES CHARITY COCKTAIL LUNCHEON

with Guest presenter Jacqui Cooper - Australian Aerial Skier.

Thursday November 15, 12.30 – 2.00pm

Royal Geelong Yacht Club.

Tickets are \$40pp. Available online at:

<https://pracharityluncheon.eventbrite.com>

The charity event supports Geelong's Christ Church Meals & Emergency Food Relief Program.

All are welcome to attend.



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