



# ST MARY OF THE ANGELS - GEELONG

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## MASS TIMES

### WEEKDAY MASS

10.00am Tuesday – Wednesday  
ROSARY recited prior to Mass

### RECONCILIATION

After 10am Mass on April 12<sup>th</sup>  
At 10.30am on April 19<sup>th</sup>

### SATURDAY (April 12<sup>th</sup>)

6.00pm (Vigil)

### SUNDAY (April 13<sup>th</sup>)

7.30am; 9.30am; 11.00am;  
12.30pm (Polish)

### NOVENA to OUR LADY of PERPETUAL HELP

Wednesdays after 10am Mass



### NOVENA to ST ANTHONY

Tuesdays after 10am Mass

### ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT & DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Thursday at 9.00am

### PIETY GIFT STALL


 OPEN Tuesdays to Fridays  
 10.30am – 1.00pm  

 CLOSED ON SATURDAYS  
 OPEN Sundays  
 10.15am – 12.15pm

## Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord – Yr C – April 13, 2025

### Readings for this week:

**Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11; Luke 22:14-23:56 (long) or Luke 23:1-49 (short)**

### Reflection on the Gospel

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‘On Calvary,’ Pope Francis observes, ‘two ways of thinking collided.’ On one side was rampant self-centredness. We see this in what the crowd says to Jesus. Three times he is told to save himself. The leaders, the soldiers and a criminal all think in terms of what Jesus should do for himself. Their way of thinking is entirely based on individual gain. The Pope invites us to think about this: ‘Save yourself. Take care of yourself. Think of yourself. Not of others, but only of your own well-being, your own success, your own interests: your possessions, your power, your image. Save yourself. This is the constant refrain of the world that crucified the Lord.’ But this way of thinking is defeated by another way – God’s way. On the Cross, as the Pope puts it, we see ‘the Saviour who offers his self.’ Indeed, as the Pope underlines, even while in agony on the Cross ‘Jesus himself obeyed the most demanding of his commandments: that we love our enemies.’

As we begin Holy Week, we pray for the grace to give up the selfish mindset of the crowd so that we can follow the selfless way of the Cross.

### DANGER – PLEASE TAKE CARE – NO ENTRY ALLOWED IN MARKED OFF AREA ON THE SOUTH SIDE – USE THE NORTHSIDE TO ACCESS ALTAR

The roof above the marked off section in the South Transept area on the left hand side of the Altar, is deemed unsafe, as plaster pieces may fall and cause damage or injury. Urgent restorative work is required to fix and secure the ceiling. Access to the Altar via the south side steps is no longer permitted. We have created a bypass section and this must be used to access or leave the ambulatory on that side. Please be careful at all times.



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In the spirit of reconciliation, the Parish of St Mary of the Angels, Geelong acknowledges the Waddawarrung people, the Traditional Owners and Custodians who have walked upon and cared for this land for thousands of years. We pay our respect to their Elders past, present and emerging and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples today.

### **BASILICA OPEN TIMES FOR THIS COMING**

**WEEK ARE:** Tuesday - Thursday, 9am - 5pm.

Friday 9am – 12noon.

Saturday 9am – 12 noon.

**There will be no 10am Mass on Holy Thursday, Good Friday or Holy Saturday.**

The Basilica is open on the Easter weekend for Saturday morning Reconciliation at 10.30am and for Holy Saturday Vigil & regular Sunday Masses.

**See the Holy Week notice for all Mass, Service and Reconciliation details.**

### **ITALIAN WAY OF THE CROSS – GOOD FRIDAY**

Will be held in the Basilica on Friday April 18<sup>th</sup> from 9.30am in Italian. All are invited to attend.

AVVISO Venerdì Santo alle ore 9.30am. Ci sarà la Crucis in Italiano. Benvenuti.

### **RCIA UPDATE**

Please continue to pray for our parish's Elect and Candidates – **Alicia, Breanna, Cecilia, Chris, Daniel, Debbie, Ella, Januk, Jason, Kenny, Luke, Marina and Shelley** – as they enter the final week before they are welcomed into the church, and our faith community, on Holy Saturday evening at the Vigil Mass.

### **WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK – WWCC**

All volunteers over the age of 18 years are required to maintain a current Working with Children Check (WWCC). **Please have all your details up to date asap, as we cannot place you on the roster if you do not carry a current WWCC.**

Click on this link to access details online:

<https://service.vic.gov.au/services/working-with-children> If you need help to update please contact the Parish Office. 5222 1977.

Email: [admin@stmarysgeelong.com.au](mailto:admin@stmarysgeelong.com.au)

Once the update is completed please remember to submit updated details to the Parish Office.

### **THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES**

Thanksgiving envelopes for the new financial year 2025/2026, will be available in the Narthex from this weekend. Please collect your envelopes, as soon as possible, or arrange for collection to help save the Parish the costs of postage. Thank you.

**HOLY WEEK DATES TO NOTE:** @ the Basilica

**2<sup>nd</sup> Rite Reconciliation:** Tues. April 15<sup>th</sup> - 7.30pm.

**Holy Thursday:** Thurs. April 17<sup>th</sup> - 7.30pm.

**Good Friday Way of the Cross Procession:**

10.45am – leaving from cnr Myers & Yarra Sts.

**Good Friday Service:** Fri. April 18<sup>th</sup> - 3.00pm.

**Holy Saturday:** Sat. April 19<sup>th</sup> - No 10am Mass.

Reconciliation will be held at 10.30am.

**Holy Saturday Vigil:** Sat. April 19<sup>th</sup> – 7.30pm.

**Easter Sunday:** Sun April 20<sup>th</sup> - 7.30am; 9.30am; 11am; 12.30pm (in Polish)

### **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY April 27<sup>th</sup> 2025**

You are invited to join in at St Thomas' Church, Peninsula Drive, Drysdale, for Exposition at 2pm; Confession at 2.30pm; Holy Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet; and a Mass & Benediction at 3.15pm. Celebrant is Fr Ray Bugeja.

Enquiries to: John Brown 0428 409 345

### **SAFEGUARDING UPDATE REQUIREMENT**

*Safeguarding Essentials Module for Volunteers*

As well as the WWCC, our Parish volunteers are required to keep this element of safeguarding up to date. This can be completed individually online, but we are working out a method as to delivering this module as a group. More details following.

### **CatholicCare Victoria need VOLUNTEER**

**TUTORS** to support Homework Clubs at schools for newly-arrived Year 7 - 12 students from refugee backgrounds, based in Geelong.

Apply now if you are interested in helping.

✦ 3.15pm - 4.30pm | 12:40-1:30pm **during**

**school terms.** ✦ Mondays - Year 9 and 10 &

Thursdays - Years 7 and 12. Training sessions

will be provided to tutors about the school curriculum and working with students who speak English as a second language. If you are a

university student, retired teacher or have adequate knowledge of the topic of study, and can volunteer your time to help please call:

Sally Maddigan (Manager, People & Culture)

Email: [sally.madigan@catholiccarevic.org.au](mailto:sally.madigan@catholiccarevic.org.au)

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Printed copies of the Holy Week and Easter weekend Mass Rosters are available in the North Transept. Please take your copy home.

### ST BERNARD'S PARISH ANNUAL BOOK FAIR

Invitation to attend on Sunday May 4<sup>th</sup> @ 8am – 2pm. Clairvaux School Hall, Reynolds Road. Belmont. Come along and browse a huge selection of second-hand books, fiction & non-fiction, and children's books – all at bargain prices. Plus: Jigsaw puzzles, DVDs & CDs and a Cake Stall.

### Music Ministry - Parish Choirs

#### ST MARY'S PARISH JUNIOR CHOIR

**\*\* Junior Choir is on break for the school holidays and practices will resume on May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025. Next Mass: May 25 @ 11am \*\***

#### MIXTURES ADULT CHOIR Come Join Us!!

**Next Mass: April 13<sup>th</sup> @ 11am.**

Practice is prior to the 11am Mass - starting at 9.30am in the Hibernian Hall [Café Light].

If interested to join please email:

[rhay@stmarysgeelong.com.au](mailto:rhay@stmarysgeelong.com.au)

#### BASILICA CHOIR: New members welcome.

Rehearsals are on Thursdays from 7.30pm to 9.00pm in the Sodalties Room at the rear of St Mary's Basilica – entry from outside.

**Next Mass: April 13<sup>th</sup> @ 9.30am**

For more information or details please email:

[jbashiruddin@bigpond.com](mailto:jbashiruddin@bigpond.com)



### St Mary's Parish - 1% CLUB QUESTION

**The answer for last week is:** The answer is N, W, & O. Possess = OWN. Immediately = NOW. Victorious = WON.

#### New 1% CLUB QUESTION

Two has 3, three has 5, and four has 4. Logically, how many does five have?



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### MUSIC AT THE BASILICA presents

#### WINDFIRE CHOIR EASTER CONCERT

**Sunday April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025, 5.00pm**

The Windfire Choir and orchestra, conducted by Tom Healey will present a lovely program featuring Allegri "Miserere Mei", Mozart's Laudate Dominum and "Ave Verum" as well as music by Rheinberger and Mendelssohn.

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For more details, please visit the website:

[www.musicatthebasilica.org.au](http://www.musicatthebasilica.org.au)

### QUOTE FOR THE WEEK

Hope is not the conviction that something will turn out well, but the certainty that something will make sense, regardless of how it turns out.  
- *Anonymous*

### JOKE OF THE WEEK

I went down the street to a 24-hour grocery store. When I got there, the guy was locking the front door. I said, "Hey! The sign says you're open 24 hours." He Said, "Yes, but not in a row!"



**AS A COMMUNITY WE PRAY FOR:**

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Catherine Ward, Norma Carr, Kenneth Willmont, Henry Hay MB

**CURRENT ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH:** John Michael Farrugia, Giuseppe Ficca, Alison Da Costa, Jacob Bousejaan, Giuseppe Corica, Patricia Kibbis, Mary Catherine Polley, Bernardine Turner, Patricia Harris, Bernard Henderson, William Devlin, Maria Campanaro, Sabina Devellers, Rosa Mora



**Month Mind:** Alicia Margaret Kelly, Antun Kovac, John Henderson, Adam Turley

**THOSE IN OUR PARISH WHO ARE UNWELL:** *and for those feeling heartbreak and loss at this time*

*Loving God, we pray that you will be comfort in their suffering, and lead them to know your healing grace, As they place their trust in you, grant them peace of mind, body and spirit. Amen.*

**ST. JOHN OF GOD HOSPITAL CHAPEL MASS:** Every Thursday at 11.30am

**RADIO MASS BROADCAST:** SUNDAY 7am on Light FM 89.9 & 10am on The Pulse FM 94.7



**Easter Sunday - Year C – April 20, 2025**

**Readings for next week:**

**Acts of the Apostles 10:34. 37-43; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-9**



**CHILDREN'S LITURGY [CLOW] – NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD DURING THE SCHOOL TERM 1 HOLIDAYS. BE READY - REGISTER NOW FOR TERM 2.**

Scan this QR code to access the **CHILDREN'S LITURGY REGISTRATION FORM.**  
[For children Grade 2 – Grade 6]

Children's Liturgy	April 13	April 20	April 27	May 4
11.00am MASS	xxx NO CLOW School Holidays <b>Palm Sunday</b>	xxx NO CLOW School Holidays <b>Easter Sunday</b>	Maria Monea Lina Sidoti	... ??

TIMES	Commentator	Reader	Special Ministers	Welcomers	Main Collector
7.30pm VIGIL	Santina Taranto	Please see Vigil Roster for details	Please see Vigil Roster for details	Slavica Kulic Diane Read	Vince Zavaglia Ned Kulic
7.30am	Annette Wilkinson	Terry O'Brien	Margi Munk Annette Wilkinson		Carlo Werzak
9.30am	Maree Ryan	Marita Campagnolo	Rhonda Sullivan Maree Ryan Marita Campagnolo	Joanne McMahon	Mick Stokes
11.00am	Natalia Barber	Domenica Croce	Liz Bauer Barbara Antony Domenica Croce	Liz Bauer Domenica Croce	Klaus Bauer
<b>AV</b>	<b>OPERATOR</b>	<b>7.30pm VIGIL</b>	<b>7.30am</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>11.00am</b>
		Natalia Barber	Barry Leith	Teresa Eadie	Charlene Sagad



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