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Bulletin Notices: Due by: Thursday 1.00pm Email: rhay@stmarysgeelong.com.au or call Parish Office: 5222 1977



MASS TIMES

WEEKDAY MASSES

10.00am Tuesday - Saturday
ROSARY recited prior to Mass

RECONCILIATION

After 10.00am Mass Saturday

SATURDAY

6.00pm (Vigil)

SUNDAY

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

NOVENA to OUR LADY of PERPETUAL HELP

Wednesdays after 10.00am Mass

NOVENA to ST. ANTHONY

Tuesdays after 10.00am Mass

ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT & DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Thursday at 9.00am

PIETY GIFT STALL

OPEN Tuesdays to Fridays:

10.30am - 1.00pm,

Sundays: 10.15am - 12.15pm.

Closed on Saturdays.

Fifth Sunday of Easter - Year B - April 28, 2023

Readings for this week:

Acts of the Apostles 9: 26-31; 1 John 3: 18-24; John 15: 1-8

REFLECTION ON THE SCRIPTURES

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Today we reflect on the way salvation brings an ecclesial community into being. This community is joined to Jesus as branches are part of the vine.

It is a multi-faceted community, devoted to good works and to prayer.

The image of the vine and the branches is an intimate characterisation of the community of believers who share the same divine life. This community thrives on Christ's resurrected life that surges through all of its members.

The early church was a multi-ethnic community. It included inhabitants from Jerusalem, Judea, Galilee, Samaria and even Damascus. Some of these people were firmly rooted in Jewish customs, others were more Greek in their culture. It was the fulfilment of the promises made so often in the past, that the saving power of God would reach the whole world.

Our own ecclesial community of believers is also multi-ethnic. Where formerly parishes or liturgical assemblies might be made up of people of only one ethnic identity or economic status, today there is much greater diversity and rapid change of character. Like the early Christians, we too are often suspicious of newcomers. In the face of all of this variety, we are called to open our hearts to the various manifestations of God's power and to fashion a community that gives glory to God.

Today's readings remind us that we demonstrate our love for God and for each other in the way we live. Joined to Christ as branches are part of the vine, we too are enlivened and thereby bear fruit in abundance.

Along with other landmarks across Geelong & the Surf Coast, St Mary of the Angels Basilica is participating in an initiative to raise awareness of family violence in our community by lighting up the outside façade and the "crib" on the cnr. of Lt Myers & Yarra, in the colour purple from 6pm - 9pm on Wednesday May 1.



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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.

CHILDREN'S Liturgy

Will be at the 11am Mass on **Sunday April 28.**

We encourage families to come along to the 11am Mass, and at the designated time, guide their children to becoming involved in learning about the Lord our God, through prayers, discussions and activities, using the readings & liturgy of the day.

Children's Liturgy will be held on the 1st, 2nd & 3rd Sundays of each month. [Not on the 4th Sunday as Junior Choir sings, and Baptisms are held]



Catholic Mission will host the recitation of the Rosary every day (from Monday to Friday) in May. This online gathering is open to everyone in the parish community. **Starting date: May 1, 2024. @ 2.00pm** To join the Zoom meeting enter these details to URL: <https://tinyurl.com/cmprayer>
The meeting ID is: 89387982280
Password: 876574
One family in Faith | One family in Mission

BEWARE - SPAM EMAILS are doing the rounds.

If you receive an email claiming to be from anyone from the parish ie. Fr Jim or Fr Jude, please check the email address it was sent from. All parish emails are listed on the front of the Bulletin, and anything different to them is not valid.

Emails requesting your personal details, information or asking for your help regarding donations, will not be coming from us.

We advise that you do not reply to suspicious emails. Block sender and delete the email.

If you have any queries or issues please call the Parish Office 03 5222 1977 to clarify.

SUNDAY MASS VOLUNTEERS

We are very much in need of volunteers for all areas at our weekend Vigil & Sunday Masses. If you are available it could be just a once a month commitment. Please direct all calls or enquiries to the Parish Office: 5222 1977 during the week, or email: rhay@stmarysgeelong.com.au



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ST MARY'S SCRIPTURE GROUP has resumed.

The group gathers each week on Tuesdays, to reflect on and discuss the Scripture readings, especially the Gospel, for the coming Sunday Mass, and to pray together. You are invited to attend the 10.00am Mass on a Tuesday at the Basilica, and then afterwards proceed to the group meeting. There is no requirement to attend the 10am Mass if you do not wish. **The approximate start time is: 10.45am.**

Tea and coffee are provided, as well as a copy of the Scripture readings. Meetings are held in Pioneer Room (above the Parish Office at 150 Yarra Street, Geelong). **All are welcome.**

There is no need to book a place in advance. For further information, contact Kevin via email: kevinm@stmarysgeelong.com.au



ST BERNARD'S CHURCH ANNUAL BOOK FAIR

Sunday May 5. Clairvaux School Hall, Reynolds Rd. Belmont. It runs from 8.00am to 2.00pm.

Come along & browse through a huge selection of Second-hand Books - fiction, non-fiction & children's books, Jigsaw puzzles, Board games, DVDs & CDs as well as a Scrumptious Scone Stall.

There is something for everyone.

ARE YOU ABLE TO PROVIDE TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATION?

St John of God Hospital is asking for help to accommodate some 4th year students (aged mid 20s) who are on clinical rotation for a time from April to September. (as individuals, or as a group)

If interested please inform of type of accommodation available. ie. a room, a self contained flat, meals or no meals etc. For more information please contact Dr Stephan Foy 0411 206 774 or you can email: stephan.foy@nd.edu.au Thank you.

ST MARGARET'S PRIMARY SCHOOL MOTHERS DAY RAFFLE

Win a \$2500 Helloworld-Leopold voucher (1st prize).

2nd prize: \$500 Crown Hotels voucher

3rd Prize: \$200 Pamper Package with Medispa - At the Heads.

Only 600 tickets available: \$25 per ticket, or purchase a package.

Enter the Mother's Day Raffle by using the QR code provided above or visit the website using the URL: www.rafflink.com/stmargeast2024



RADIO MASS

Broadcast brought to you by **St Mary's Parish, Geelong** @ 10.00am Sunday on PULSE FM 94.7



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Venue: St Mary's Basilica **Date:** May 19, 2024 **Time:** 3.30pm. **Cost:** \$40 Adults; \$25 Pensioner & Students

Program: Repertoire highlights to include: CAZZATI *Ciaccona à from Correnti, balletti, galiarde (1659)*, CORELLI *'Ciaccona', Trio Sonata in G major, Op. 2 No. 12*, BRESCIANELLO *Trio Sonata in C minor for violin, oboe and continuo*, VIVALDI *Concerto for strings in G minor, RV 157*, JANITSCH *Sonata da Camera in G minor, O Haupt voll Blut und Wunden*.

To book your ticket go to: www.brandenburg.com.au or call: 1300 782 856

INFORMATION SESSION FOR THE PERMANENT DIACONATE

COME & SEE! An Information Session about the Permanent Diaconate will be held on **May 4, 2024 Saturday, 10:00 -11.45 am at the Catholic Theological College (CTC), 278 Victorian Parade, East Melbourne**. The links below (copy, then paste) are a source of additional information.

Watch: Melbourne's Deacons <https://youtu.be/q2RhNDbtTS0> and Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for Deacons and video <https://youtu.be/NuG99HD1LaY>

Visit: Archdiocese of Melbourne permanent diaconate webpage <https://vocations.melbournecatholic.org/about/what-is-a-vocation/permanent-diaconate>

Read More: [Brochure] <https://www.cam1.org.au/permanent-diaconate>

Contact: Office of the Permanent Diaconate (Phone) 03 9412 3357 (Email) diaconate@cam.org.au

MEMORIAL BRICKS - DELAY IN PRODUCTION

There is a delay in our receiving the latest 'Memorial Bricks' order. We have been informed that it will be approx. 3 - 4 weeks. The Parish Office will contact you when the bricks arrive and are laid in place.

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them. **LEST WE FORGET**



ST MARYS PARISH PANTRY - OPEN

Address: 150 Yarra St. Geelong.
Pantry operating days and times are: Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday between 1.00pm - 3.00pm.

Music Ministry - Parish Choirs

ST MARY'S PARISH JUNIOR CHOIR

Next Mass: May 26, 2024 11am

New members are most welcome. Practices for Term 2 resume on Friday April 26. 3.30pm - 4.30pm, downstairs in the Hibernian Hall [Café Light].

Email: rhay@stmarysgeelong.com.au for enquiries.

MIXTURES ADULT CHOIR

Next Mass: April 21, 2024 - 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

BASILICA CHOIR

Next Mass: April 28, 2024 - 9.30am.

Please note: The Basilica Choir will be on a break for May and June 2024. Please hold off on any enquiries till after that period. Thank you.

The Basilica Choir is celebrating 70 years!

For the full story please visit our website:

www.stmarysgeelong.com.au/parish_choirs or to

directly access the PDF please click on this link:

<https://www.stmarysgeelong.com.au/files/Basilica%20Choir%2070%20year%20Blurb%20April%2022%202024.pdf>

QUOTE FOR THE WEEK Keep your face to the sunshine and you will never see the shadow.

- Helen Keller

JOKE OF THE DAY

"... and I found this really cool infant carrier which seats a family of 12!"



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AS A COMMUNITY WE PRAY FOR:

RECENTLY DECEASED: Reynaldo Mangas, John Erickson Relayson, Keith Maxwell Webb, Molly Ticehurst and Emma Bates, and all victims of domestic violence



CURRENT ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH: Raymond Dargham, Giuseppina Inturrisi, Norman Clarke, Gordon Snowdon, Frank Lombardo, Myrna Tomazic, Fernando Zablan, Christopher Malady, Steven Cummins, Jack Cummins, Robert Cummins, Bob Warren, Teresa Hewitt, Fr Richard Rafter, Fr Thomas Furey, Benito Mandalunes **Month Mind:** Mary Mathieson

WE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE IN OUR PARISH WHO ARE UNWELL:

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

Sixth Sunday of Easter - Year B - May 5, 2024

Readings for next week:

Acts of the Apostles 10: 25-26. 34-35. 44-48; 1 John 4: 7-10; John 15: 9-17

<u>TIMES</u>	<u>Commentator</u>	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Special Ministers</u>	<u>Welcomers</u>	<u>Main Collector</u>
6.00pm VIGIL	Gael Perry	Trish Nicholson	Trish Nicholson Vicki Zavaglia	Diane Read	Vince Zavaglia
7.30am	Nola Schwidlewski	Terry O'Brien	Rosa Marino Annette Wilkinson	Bridgette Henderson	Glenn Acaso
9.30am	Maree Ryan	Marita Fitzpatrick	Jennifer Guinane Geoff Miles Blake Drever	Anna Demetriou	Geoff Johnston
11.00am	Pamela Cowdery	Rosemary Gador	Barbara Antony Liz Bauer Linda Stacchino	Domenica Croce	Maria Monea

<u>TIMES</u>	<u>6.00pm</u>	<u>7.30am</u>	<u>9.30am</u>	<u>11.00am</u>
AV-SOUND OPERATOR	Clevon Peris	Barry Leith	Marcia O'Brien	Georgia Cowdery

GEELONG CANDLELIGHT VIGIL

A forum to honour, learn and support. **WEDNESDAY MAY 1 - 4pm**

You are invited to join an important conversation about family violence in our community.

Presented by Meli and The Sexual Assault & Family Violence Centre you will hear the brave and personal story of Simone O'Brien, family violence victim and advocate, and a panel of expert local speakers will also share how to learn, navigate and support those experiencing family violence. **Registrations are essential** and there are only limited places left – Book your seat and register using this link: <https://events.grlc.vic.gov.au/event/10474205>

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