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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)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday during Lent
9.30am (*Rosary @ 9.00am*)

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

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Mondays to Fridays:

10.30am - 1.00pm,

Sundays: 10.15am - 12.15pm.

Closed on Saturdays.



Don't forget .. Daylight Saving ends at 2.00 am on Sunday 3 April. Please remember to turn back your clocks one hour before you go to bed on Saturday night.

Fifth Sunday of Lent - Year C - April 3, 2022

Readings for this week:

Isaiah 43: 16 - 21; Philippians 3: 8 - 14; John 8: 1 - 11

REFLECTION ON THE SCRIPTURES

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Lent ends on a note of wonder.

In the face of all the mighty works that God has already performed for the people, God promises something even more magnificent.

Throughout this season we have reflected on the marvels that God accomplished in the lives of the people, cutting a covenant with Abraham, leading the people out of bondage, revealing God's own personal name, bring them into a land that is bursting with life. Now God says: You haven't seen anything yet.

The first reading proclaims that something new is about to appear. In the gospel, this new thing unfolds before our eyes. Here we see Jesus neither rejecting the law nor changing it. Instead, he shows that the law, as good as it might be, serves something higher. He shows that the mercy and compassion of God exceed the authority of the law. Once again we see that the readings of Lent are less concerned with mortification and penance than they are with divine graciousness and our response of joy and thanksgiving.

Paul is not satisfied with the blessings of the past. In fact, he considers them rubbish when compared with knowing and being united with Christ. Life with Christ transforms us from people who are caught in sin to women and men who have been forgiven. Life in Christ is the new thing that God has fashioned for us. God is the one who creates something new; we are the ones who are re-created.

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HOLY WEEK MASS & SERVICE TIMES

Please note these dates and times and place them in your Diary. No need to book your place at any of these celebrations. If unwell please stay home.

Holy Thursday	Mass: 7.30pm
Good Friday - Ecumenical Way of the Cross	10.45am start Meet at the front of Myers St (old Anam Cara House driveway and process to the Mall via Moorabool St)
Good Friday Service	Service: 3.00pm
Holy Saturday	Easter Vigil Mass: 7.30pm (no 10am Mass)
Easter Sunday	Masses: 7.30am; 9.30am; 11am and (Polish Mass) @ 12.30pm

STATIONS OF THE CROSS @ St Mary's Parish

The last Lenten **Stations of the Cross** will be prayed at **9.30am on Friday April 8**. All are welcome to join in. Please note that the **Rosary will be prayed at 9.00am on that Friday** to accommodate this, and after Easter will move back to being prayed at 9.30am before the weekday Mass.

LUMEN CHRISTI Lent Evening - Music and Prayer

St Thomas' Parish in Drysdale invites you to attend these Lenten sessions in person at Lumen Christi, Kensington Rd, Leopold, or can watch from the comfort of their own home via their Parish Facebook Page. <https://www.facebook.com/stthomasdrysdale/>

There is 1 session remaining:

- Week 5 - Thursday 7th April, 7:30pm.
Please note the change in date from Friday 8th to Thursday 7th.

NORLANE PARISH Final Lenten Devotion on Friday

April 8 in Lent @ St John Evangelist, 5 St. David St, Rippleside - 10.00am Mass followed by Stations of the Cross. All are welcome to attend.



*Return to God
with all your heart;
the source of grace
and mercy...
Seek the tender
faithfulness of the Lord.*

RADIO MASS

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

If you missed the 10am Sunday Mass broadcast, you can listen to the current, and past Sunday Masses, from St Mary's Basilica by clicking on this link:

<https://947thepulse.com/shows/sunday-at-saint-marys/> These audio recordings can be accessed at any time of the day. They are not a podcast and therefore cannot be downloaded. You will require the internet to connect and listen.

Sunday Masses are usually kept for around 4 weeks.

TAIZE PRAY ~ PRAY ~ PEACE

An invitation to people in the Bellarine to gather to pray and worship. Where: Santa Casa, 33 Flinders St, Queenscliff. Date: Saturday April 9th @ 2.30pm. Followed by a cuppa at 3.30pm.

If you wish to attend please RSVP to Lizzie: 0418 194 261 or email: santacasa@ismapng.org.au

CAFÉ LIGHT - OPENING - MAY 1, 2022

We are pleased to announce that Café Light will be opening its doors on Sunday May 1.

At this stage the government mandates that all patrons must be fully vaccinated, and proof of vaccination must be presented upon arrival. QR check-in will also be a requirement. All volunteers and serving staff are required to be fully vaccinated. We will inform you if any of these details and requirements change before the open date.



PROJECT COMPASSION - CARITAS AUSTRALIA

Theme: For all future generations

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow. You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available in the Narthex, by visiting lent.caritas.org.au, or by calling 1800 024 413.

Project Compassion Boxes can be dropped off to the Parish Office: 9am -5pm, during the week.

FYI: They are due for return during Holy Week.



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REFLECTION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

- by Lisa-Marie Calderone-Stewart

Have you ever been caught doing something you knew was wrong? What happened?

Have you ever done something with a friend of yours, and your friend got away with it, but you didn't? How did you feel? Did you want your friend to get into trouble as well? Or were you thankful that at least both of you didn't get caught?

What sins, mistakes, or faults from the past would you like to forget? What stops you from letting go of them and moving on? What new ways or new habits would you like to be yours from now on?

Jesus stopped a mob of men from stoning a woman to death. They could easily have turned on him, but they did not. Why do mobs want to commit acts of violence? Why do you think violence has become such a major part of the entertainment business, such as movies, video games, and so forth? What is fun about violence?

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WALK FOR JUSTICE & FREEDOM FOR REFUGEES 2022

SUNDAY April 10, 2.00pm at the State Library - cnr Swanston & Latrobe Sts in Melbourne.

Music from 1.30pm. Speakers at 2pm including Rev. Tim Costello AO, Somayeh - Iranian refugee and faith leaders including #SetThemFree campaigners.

The walk will proceed to the Park Hotel in Carlton for 2 more speakers and music.

Please direct any enquiries to: 0409252 673 or <https://fb.me/e/11WCiGAAy>

The Walk for Justice & Freedom calls for enlightened and humane policies to replace the cruel, harmful and demeaning policies that have been in place for a very long time, raising public awareness of the ongoing plight of refugees in Australia.

A PLEA FOR HELP - SUNDAY MASS AV

We are in desperate need of volunteers for **AV-Sound Operators** at either the **6pm & the 11am Sunday Masses**. It will be just a once a month commitment. All volunteers must be fully vaccinated and must also hold a current WWC. Please direct all calls to the Parish Office: 5222 1977 during the week, or email rhay@stmarysgeelong.com.au

If we cannot get more volunteers you may find the Mass you attend with no AV words or visual because we were not able to cover it with a volunteer.

PARISH PANTRY - OPEN

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

MUSIC AT THE BASILICA

Contact details:
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Friday April 8, 2022 - 8.00pm

WINDFIRE CHOIR & ORCHESTRA - Easter Concert

"SEVEN LAST WORDS OF CHRIST" - by Theodore Dudois. Tickets: \$50 Adult, \$45 Senior, \$40

Concession; children and school students - free.

Tickets are available from www.trybooking.com/BVVOO or at the door.

Sunday May 1, 2022 - 3.00pm

AUSTRALIAN CHAMBER CHOIR - VIVALDI GLORIA

including a new work by Maelbourne born composer Christine McCombe. Director Douglas Lawrence.

Tickets: \$50 FULL, \$45 SENIORS, \$40 CONCESSION; Children and school students - free.

Tickets available from www.auschoir.org or at the door.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

There are 2 primary choices in life: to accept the conditions as they exist, or to accept the responsibility for changing them - *Denis Waitley*

JOKE OF THE WEEK



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AS A COMMUNITY WE PRAY FOR:



RECENTLY DECEASED: Peter George Tomison **Month Mind:** Antonio Sorgiovanni

CURRENT ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH: Joseph Monsour, Douglas Webster, Alex Popescu, Teresa Finnigan, Percival Thompson, Shirley Anne Marriner, Richard John Quigg, Foska Doblancovic, Mark Finn, Dennis McGrath, Philip St John, Marilyn Medwell, Rosa Vivona, Vittoria Marino, Antonio Marinelli, Malcolm Niven, Annie Niven, Giuseppe Trentino, Mary Veronica Heagney, Denis (Din) Heagney, Ralph Joyce

THOSE IN OUR PARISH WHO ARE UNWELL: Gary Read, Joan Hepworth, and all who are suffering from Covid.

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



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RADIO MASS BROADCAST:

SUNDAY 7am on Light FM 89.9 & 10am on The Pulse FM 94.7



Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord - Year C - April 10, 2022

Readings for next week:

Isaiah 50: 4 - 7; Philipians 2: 6 - 11; Luke 22: 14 - 23: 56 or Luke 23: 1 - 49

TIMES	Commentator	Reader	Special Ministers	Welcomers	Collector
6.00pm VIGIL	Gael Perry	Kevin Mark	Kevin Mark Gael Perry	xx	Vince Zavaglia
7.30am	Stefan Demur	Barry Leith	Mike McGovern Nola Schwidlewski	xx	Jenny Wolfe
9.30am	Marita Fitzpatrick	Maree Ryan	Des Guinane Keith Vriens	Joanne McMahan	Geoff Johnston
11.00am	Natasha Karunaratne	Pamela Cowdery	Nina Tarsitano Lina Sidoti	Liz Bauer	Klaus Bauer

TIMES	6.00pm	7.30am	9.30am	11.00am
AV-SOUND OPERATOR	Georgia Cowdery	Keith Almond	David & Marcia	Rebecca Hay



'St Mary of the Angels Parish' is our official Facebook page for the people of our Parish to stay connected. Receive updates and posts, and view & read daily reflections.



<https://www.facebook.com/St-Mary-of-the-Angels-Parish-103118478011107/> 'Follow' the page and like our updates & reflections. A good way to stay in touch.

You can also visit our regularly updated and very informative webpage: www.stmarysgeelong.com.au

On the webpage we include updates & current Parish information, Daily Reflections, Prayers, images, links and even something for the kids. **Everything you need to know about our faith community.**

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