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MASS TIMES

WEEKDAY MASS

10.00am Tuesday – Saturday
ROSARY recited prior to Mass

RECONCILIATION

After 10am 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 10am Mass

NOVENA to ST ANTHONY

Tuesdays after 10am Mass

ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT & DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Thursday at 9.00am

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C – August 10, 2025

Readings for this week:

Wisdom 18: 6 - 9; Hebrews 11: 1 - 2, 8 - 19; Luke 12: 32 - 48

REFLECTION

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‘All creation’, Pope Leo affirms, ‘exists solely in the form of coexistence ... always interconnected.’ While we might be lonely at times, none of us exists alone. We are all, always, part of something bigger.

Focused on encouraging unity, the pope repeatedly calls for the Church to become ever more synodal – more conscious that we travel together. He wants us to ‘recognise our own poverty and our riches,’ allowing ourselves the grace to ‘feel part of a greater whole.’

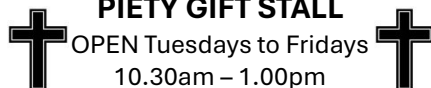
None of us is saved alone. As the pope points out, ‘even the most original and unique of charisms’ – or gifts – will ‘wither’ if it is directed away from the community it is called to serve.

The pope calls us to follow ‘the way of the Beatitudes, a path that we tread together, between the “already” and the “not yet,”’ hungering and thirsting for justice.’ He calls us to be ‘poor in spirit, merciful, meek, pure of heart, men and women of peace.’

In this context, the pope shows us what spreading the Gospel really means. ‘Evangelisation,’ he says, ‘is not our attempt to conquer the world, but the infinite grace that radiates from lives transformed by the Kingdom of God.’ It is not you or me who evangelises, but the Spirit – taking each of us in our seeming ordinariness and changing the world.

Nick Brodie is an Australian historian and writer who is currently Dean of Academic Studies of Jane Franklin Hall in Hobart. A graduate of the Australian National University, Flinders University, and the University of Tasmania, he is the author of several books on Australian history and numerous essays on historical, political, and religious topics. In 2017 he was awarded the Bruce Mansfield Prize for the best article in the Journal of Religious History. He is currently studying Theology.

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BASILICA OPEN TIMES ARE:

Monday 10.00am – 5.00pm;

Tuesday - Friday, 9.00am – 5.00pm.

Open on the weekend for Saturday 10.00am Mass, followed by Reconciliation. Baptisms & Weddings, occasional weekend MAB concerts and for our regular Saturday Vigil & Sunday morning Masses.

See the front page for Mass time details.



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2025**



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Christ calls us to “go out and proclaim the Good News.” In this jubilee year, we are invited to live that

call more deeply. Through this unified campaign, we share in that mission – supporting ministries that serve in need and bring God’s love to our communities. Your generous gift helps proclaim the Good News, not only in word, but in action.

– Most Rev Peter A Comensoli – *Archbishop of Melbourne.*

This annual campaign, for the purposes of the Archdiocese, is a chance to support our retired clergy who have served God’s people in the past and encourage seminarians preparing to serve in the future. The Giving Weekend is in 2 weeks time:

August 23rd/24th. We are encouraged to give generously. Information flyers are available in the Narthex. Please take one home today.

RADIO MASS

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If you miss the 10am Sunday Mass broadcast, you can listen to the current, and previous Sunday Masses online, 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.

WARNING: ONLINE SCAMS UPDATE



You may be aware by now that there are people who use emails and text messages to impersonate priests, bishops and other religious figures in order to

exploit your goodwill and steal your money.

Please note that we are now aware of even more sophisticated scams using AI (Artificial Intelligence) to convince you that you are conversing with priests, religious, bishops or even the Pope himself via email, texts or messaging. If you find yourself in this situation, please speak with people you trust and even report it to the parish office. Please be vigilant and do not let would-be criminals exploit your kindness and religious beliefs.

OFFERTORY GIVING PLEDGE CARDS If you have not yet returned yours, please post or drop in to the Parish Office @ 150 Yarra St, Geelong, or place them in the grey dropbox situated in the Narthex (entrance) of the Basilica. Thank you

ST MARY’S PARISH - FIRST EUCHARIST

For the next three weekends (Aug 17th, 24th and 31st) the children of our parish and school communities will be making their First Communion. Please keep them, and their families, in your thoughts and prayers as they complete final preparations, and ready themselves for their special day.



FOOTSTEPS OF ST PAUL – A Pilgrimage

Join the Parish of Meredith and Fr Joseph Panackal on a spiritual journey tracing the footsteps of St Paul, from October 7th – 18th, 2025. This unforgettable pilgrimage will go through the sacred sites where St Paul preached and ministered, deepening your connection to Scripture and faith, a time of renewal, discovery & reflection.

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The Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne is excited to be hosting ACYF from 30 Nov. – 2 Dec. 2025. If you want to know more about ACYF, please visit their website and follow the links to learn details: <https://acyf.org.au/>

MULTICULTURAL SOCIAL SUPPORT GROUPS

Australian Multicultural Community Services run a variety of Social Support groups for communities from different multicultural backgrounds for seniors above 65 years of age.

For a small fee you will receive meals and an activity. Transport is available upon request, but subject to availability. **Where:** White Eagle House, 46 – 48 Fellmongers Rd, Breakwater 3219.

Time: 10am – 2.30pm. Fridays only.

For more information and to join the program please email: info@amservices.org.au or call: 03 9689 9170. Website: amservices.org.au

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Music Ministry - Parish Choirs

ST MARY'S PARISH JUNIOR CHOIR

Practices have resumed for Term 3 @3.30pm in the Hibernian Hall. New members are welcome.

Next Mass: August 24th @ 11am

MIXTURES ADULT CHOIR Come Join Us!!

Next Mass: August 10th @ 11am.

Practice held at 9.30am on the Sunday of the scheduled Mass, prior to the Mass. If you are interested to join the choir, please call 5222 1977 or email Rebecca: rhay@stmarysgeelong.com.au

BASILICA CHOIR: New members are welcome.

Next Mass: August 10th @ 9.30am

For more information or details please email: jbashiruddin@bigpond.com

St Mary's Parish - 1% CLUB QUESTION

The answer to last week's question is: 1 (one). It will no longer be empty when you add just one thick plywood sheet.

New 1% CLUB QUESTION

If A = 25, B = 24, C = 23 and so on... what number do you get if you multiply all the letters of MEGAHERTZ together?

ST MARY'S PARISH PANTRY

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Pantry operating days and times are:
Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 1pm – 3pm.

MUSIC AT THE BASILICA

136 Yarra St. Geelong

presents **RENAISSANCE REQUIEM**

TODAY Sunday 10th August 2025 – 3.30pm

The **Australian Chamber Choir** returns to the Basilica with a program of music by Thomas Tomkins, Morten Lauridsen, Thomas Tallis, Thomas Morley, William Byrd, Orlando Gibbons, Heinrich Schütz, Raffaella Aleotti, John Dowland. The program will feature Tomás Luis de Victoria's - Missa pro Defunctis and a newly commissioned work by Gordon Kerry - Missa pro Defunctis 2024.
Conducted by Douglas Lawrence

** EARLY WARNING NOTIFICATION **

Due to the need of a complete upgrade of the church lighting requiring the use of heavy machinery and moving of pews, the Basilica will be closed for 5 days from Monday September 8th – Friday September 12th inclusive. There will be no 10am Mass, Rosary or Benedictions, and the Piety Stall will be also be closed during that time.

QUOTE FOR THE WEEK

The sun itself is weak when it rises, and gathers strength and courage as the day goes on.

– Charles Dickens

JOKE FOR THE DAY Oops... my bad!



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CURRENT ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH: Brian Kiel, Salvatore Costa, Anita Medina, Angelina Scopacasa, Margaret Pigott, Mary Clarke, Christopher Wright, Brian Nelis, Daniel O'Keeffe, Erika Algner, Brian Moylan, Leonard Taylor, Bill Riggs, Darmel Fernandes **Month Mind:** Richard Perry, Eileen Pocock

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.



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Scan this QR code to access the **CHILDREN'S LITURGY REGISTRATION FORM**.
[For children Grade 2 – Grade 6] Children are required to be fully registered, and forms submitted prior to sessions. A form must be submitted at least once per year, and updated per school term, if any of your circumstances/details change.

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

RADIO MASS BROADCAST: SUNDAY 10am on The Pulse FM 94.7



Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C – August 17, 2025



Readings for next week:

Jeremiah 38:4-6. 8-10; Hebrews 12:1-4; Luke 12:49-53

Children's Liturgy	August 10	August 17	August 24	August 31
11.00am MASS	Maria Monea Kerry Tomison	Domenica Croce Lina Sidoti	No CLOW xxx Junior Choir	Domenica Croce Liz Bauer

TIMES	Commentator	Reader	Special Ministers	Welcomers	Main Collector
6.00pm VIGIL	Gael Perry	Lachlan Buchanan	Trish Nicholson Gael Perry	Diane Read	Vince Zavaglia
7.30am	Nola Schwidlewski	Barry Leith	Barry Leith ...	Brenda MacGregor	Lachlan Buchanan
9.30am	Maree Ryan	Vicki Myers	Marita Campagnolo Erminia Ficca Geoff Miles	...	Geoff Johnston
11.00am	Linda Stacchino	Shirley Carroll	Nina Tarsitano Georgia Cowdery Pamela Cowdery	Prue Lynch	11am team
AV	OPERATOR	6.00pm VIGIL	7.30am	9.30am	11.00am
		Rebecca Hay	Mareta Eagles	Teresa Eadie	Natalia Barber



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