



# ST MARY OF THE ANGELS - GEELONG

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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

## **Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C – August 3, 2025** **Readings for this week:**

**Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2: 21-23; Colossians 3:1-5, -11; Luke 12:1-21**

### Reflection on the Gospel

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‘In our life as disciples,’ Pope Leo says, ‘we can always risk falling into a rut, a routine.’ Feeling too comfortable, we can adopt ‘a tendency to follow the same old pastoral plans without experiencing interior renewal and a willingness to respond to new challenges.’

The history of the Church, the pope reminds us, is a story of adaptation. He encourages us to look for apostolic ‘openness to change, to new events, encounters and concrete situations.’

The first apostles showed us the way. We should, Pope Leo says, try and recapture ‘their readiness to consider new approaches to evangelisation in response to the problems and difficulties raised by our brothers and sisters in the faith.’

‘We need to ask ourselves,’ he says: ‘Who is Jesus Christ for us today? What place does he occupy in our lives and in the life of the Church? How can we bear witness to this hope in our daily lives and proclaim it to those whom we meet?’

‘If we want to keep our identity as Christians from being reduced to a relic of the past,’ the pope suggests, then, ‘as Pope Francis often reminded us, it is important to move beyond a tired and stagnant faith.’ We are not called to be hoarders of piety, but givers of hope.

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### PIETY GIFT STALL

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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 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.**

### CAFÉ LIGHT Sunday August 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Please come and join us **TODAY** at Café  
Light, at the Parish Centre - 150 Yarra St,  
between 10.30am – 12.30pm. Sacred Heart  
College staff and student volunteers will be there  
to serve lovely 'homemade' treats and tea/coffee.  
The cost per serve, per person is \$5.00.  
All donations go towards support for our partner  
parish in Viqueque.



### VIQUEQUE SUNDAY – August 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Envelopes are available in the Narthex if you  
wish to donate to support the community. These  
envelopes can be taken home, filled and returned  
the following week, placing them in with the  
Collection at Sunday Masses. They can also be  
dropped into the Parish Office during the week.  
Eftpos donations can be made at the Parish Office.  
Thank you for your continued generosity.



## THANK YOU



To everyone who prepared, helped on the day and  
those who attended our Parish Feast Day. It was  
wonderful to feel the very evident love and connection  
we have with each other in our parish family.

Thank you to all those who participated in the  
St Mary's Got Talent Show. It was an amazing effort.

### A special thankyou to our sponsors for the event.

**Kings Funerals – Newcomb,**  
**Apollo Music Academy – Drysdale,**  
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**Daniel's Donuts – Leopold.**

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### MASS ON THE RADIO

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

**ST MARY'S ALPHA PROGRAM** continues this  
week, over 30 people have enjoyed  
conversation over good food, a thought-  
provoking video, and sharing and discussion  
about faith and the big questions of life. It's not  
too late to join us for the 8 weeks left in this  
year's journey of Alpha,  
each Wednesday from 7.00 to 9.00 pm, in  
Hibernian Room (downstairs), 150 Yarra Street,  
Geelong. For further information see  
[www.stmarysgeelong.com.au/alpha](http://www.stmarysgeelong.com.au/alpha)  
You can register by calling the parish office on  
5222 1977 – or just come along next  
Wednesday. We hope to see you there.  
We wish to thank all the parishioners who have  
been praying for our participants,



### GEELONG CATHOLIC DINERS CLUB

You are warmly invited to join us for a social get-  
together for food and friends for the dinner for  
August. **Date:** Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2025.

**Time:** 6.00 pm **Venue:** Great Western Hotel,  
"Western Room" access from the bar, cnr  
Aberdeen St & Shannon Ave, Newtown.

**Cost:** Purchase of meals and drinks is at your  
own cost. If you do wish to come to the dinner,  
or find out more about this gathering, please  
phone or text Joan 0429 215 111 or Michael 0431  
959 584 by Friday August 9th.



THE  
ARCHBISHOP'S  
CAMPAIGN  
2025



August 17th – 31st

[melbournecatholic.org/archbishopscampaign](http://melbournecatholic.org/archbishopscampaign)

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



## PLEASE HELP THE ST MARY'S RADIO MASS BROADCAST ON PULSE FM CONTINUE!

Call The Pulse between 10am and 4pm on weekdays on 5222 5947 or visit the website <https://947thepulse.com/> to offer sponsorship. Thank you to parishioners that have already made a generous donation.

**CIRCLE OF MERCY** *Sacred Heart College, Geelong*  
- **Pilgrims of Hope** In this Jubilee year we rejoice in the sacramental presence of God in our lives and the power of the Holy Spirit in each of us.

**Session Three:** Keynote: Fr Richard Leonard SJ.

**Date:** Tuesday August 5<sup>th</sup>. **Time:** 6.30pm – 8.00pm.

**Presentation:** Zoom | Sacred Heart College  
Community members please RSVP your interest via the Trybooking link below. The Zoom link will be provided closer to the date.

<https://www.trybooking.com/DCVLC>

## AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL

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/>

**URGENT ACCOMODATION** Granny flat or single unit accommodation for a single, non-smoking male, in the greater Geelong area. Commencing work at Clonard College (Geelong) on October 6<sup>th</sup> 2025. Please contact Paul: 0412 850 883 if you can help.

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

The answer to last week's question is:

The Mr Owl ate my metal **worm**. [*It is a palindrome - a phrase that reads the same forward or backward*]

**New 1% CLUB QUESTION** An empty recycling bin 2 metres long, 1 metre wide and 1 metre high, is not allowed to be loaded above the top of the bin rim. How many 2 metre long, 1 metre wide and 5cm thick plywood sheets will it take before the bin is no longer empty?



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Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 1pm – 3pm

## MUSIC AT THE BASILICA

136 Yarra St. Geelong

presents **RENAISSANCE REQUIEM**

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 and performed in the superb acoustics of the Basilica, this promises to be a very special experience!

## Music Ministry - Parish Choirs

### ST MARY'S PARISH JUNIOR CHOIR

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

**Next Mass: August 24<sup>th</sup> @ 11am**

**MIXTURES ADULT CHOIR** Come Join Us!!

**Next Mass: August 10<sup>th</sup> @ 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](mailto:rhay@stmarysgeelong.com.au)

**BASILICA CHOIR:** New members welcome.

**Next Mass: August 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 9.30am**

For more information or details please email:  
[jbashiruddin@bigpond.com](mailto:jbashiruddin@bigpond.com)

## QUOTE FOR THE WEEK

"Breathe in peace... breathe out love." - Unknown  
"Love is the purest form of a soul at peace."  
- Matthew Donnelly

## JOKE FOR THE DAY

Why can't your nose be 12 inches long?  
Because then it would be a foot



**AS A COMMUNITY WE PRAY FOR:**

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Mary McMahon, Alan Downs, Brian Richardson, Adrian Dunne



**CURRENT ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH:** Absjorn Hansen, Kenneth Decker, Winifred De Grandi, Norman Stanhope, Gerry Arthur, Mary McPherson, Janez "John" Ivec, Zuzanna Wdowczyk, Max McGinley, Lorna Marie Keefe, Angelina Trentino, Michael Hewitt, Diana Serra **Month Mind:** Sharon Taylor

**THOSE IN OUR PARISH WHO ARE UNWELL:** All those feeling the impact of the "cold weather" & viruses.

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.



**CHILDREN'S LITURGY [CLOW] - FILL OUT YOUR REGISTRATION TODAY!!**

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



## 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C – August 10, 2025

**Readings for next week:**

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



Children's Liturgy	August 3	August 10	August 17	August 24
11.00am MASS	Slavica Kulic Lina Sidoti	Maria Monea Kerry Tomison	Domenica Croce Lina Sidoti	No CLOW xxx Junior Choir

  

TIMES	Commentator	Reader	Special Ministers	Welcomers	Main Collector
6.00pm VIGIL	Margot Jarman	Trish Nicholson	Margot Jarman Vicki Zavaglia	...	Vince Zavaglia
7.30am	Lesley Almond	Philip DeRose	Margi Munk Nola Schwidlewski	Monica Pearce	Carlo Werzak
9.30am	Peter Mackinlay	Geoff Miles	Maree Ryan Clare O'Malley Anne Salerno	Joanne McMahon	Mick Stokes
11.00am	Santina Taranto	Georgia Cowdery	Linda Stacchino Barbara Antony Lina Sidoti	Maria Monea	Prue Lynch
AV	OPERATOR	6.00pm VIGIL	7.30am	9.30am	11.00am
		Natalia Barber	Barry Leith	Marcia O'Brien	Charlene Sagad



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<https://www.facebook.com/St-Mary-of-the-Angels-Parish-103118478011107/>

'Follow' the page and like our updates & articles. A great way to keep in touch.



You can also visit our regularly updated and very informative webpage: [www.stmarysgeelong.com.au](http://www.stmarysgeelong.com.au)

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