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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

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C – August 31, 2025

Readings for this week:

Sirach 3:17-20, 28-29; Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24; Luke 14:1. 7-14

Reflection on the Gospel

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Pope Leo encourages the Church's bishops to live 'a life of evangelical poverty'. As the pope explained in a jubilee meditation, each bishop should exhibit 'a simple, sober and generous lifestyle, dignified and at the same time suited to the conditions of the majority of his people.'

'The poor must find in him a father and a brother,' the pope continued, 'and never feel uncomfortable in meeting him or entering his home. In his personal life, he must be detached from the pursuit of wealth and from forms of favouritism based on money or power. The bishop must never forget that, like Jesus, he has been anointed with the Holy Spirit and sent to bring good news to the poor (cf. Lk 4:18).'

As we reflect on this week's Gospel, we might ask ourselves how these words apply to each one of us too. Are we called to rise above others, or to stand with them? Are we bringers of hope in our own time and place? And in a particular way we might also pray for our bishops, that they may be given the grace to heed the pope's advice and follow Christ's commission. May we also have the grace to support them in turn when they do.

FR JUDE'S PARISH FAREWELL September 28th at 12noon (after the 11am Mass) in the Hibernian Hall, St Mary's Parish Centre – 150 Yarra St. Geelong. We will be presenting Fr Jude with a farewell "gift".

If you would like to contribute to this gift, please do so at the Parish Office during the week. Monday - Friday [9am - 4.30pm]

If you wish to help out with donations of food for the event, please call the Parish Office for details and requirements.

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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 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.

The **unsafe area** at the **South Transept** is still deemed unsafe, although the way we indicate this has changed. The pews have been removed and safety bollards and tape put in their place.

Please respect the Occupational Health and Safety Regulations and comply with the “DO NOT ENTER” signage. Thank you

MASS ON THE RADIO

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

FEAST OF ST BARTOLOMEO

The Mass will be celebrated in Italian, and held in the Basilica on Sunday, September 14, at 2.30pm. All are invited and welcome to attend.

AVVISO Festa di San Bartolomeo giorno 14 di Settembre, alle ore 2.30pm. Ci sara' la Santa Messa in Italiano celebrata da Padre Sijeesh Pullankunnel Abraham. Siete tutti benvenuti.

CONGRATULATIONS to **Fr Denis Ryan** on the 39th Anniversary of his Ordination into the Priesthood. Even though retired, we are well blessed with his involvement in our Parish. May God bless his days with grace and joy.

GEELONG CATHOLIC DINERS CLUB

You are warmly invited to join this group for a social get-together for food and friends for dinner for September **Date:** Tuesday 9th September.

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 at your own cost. If you wish to attend the dinner, please phone or text Joan 0429 215 111 or Michael 04319 595 84 to RSVP by Friday September 5th.

JUBILEE MASS IN QUEENSCLIFF with Archbishop Peter Comensoli

You are warmly invited to a very special occasion at Holy Trinity Church as we welcome Archbishop Peter to our parish, in celebration of the Jubilee Year of Hope 2025.

This Mass will also be a wonderful opportunity to honour and celebrate Father's Day together as a community. 📅 Sunday, September 7th

🕒 11:00 am. 📍 Holy Trinity Church, Queenscliff. Following the Mass, please stay and join together for a friendly cuppa and light refreshments as we give thanks for the fathers, grandfathers, and father figures in our lives.



SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY - AUGUST 31st 2025

Australia is facing a deepening crisis. Over 273,000 people sought help from homelessness services last year, many also struggling with mental illness. Services are overstretched and many people are left without care, shelter, or hope. Many who are homeless also live with serious mental health challenges. Services are overwhelmed, and too many people are left without the help they desperately need. This year's Social Justice Statement calls us to follow the example of Jesus, who always noticed, listened to, and cared for those on the edge of society. Just as Jesus healed the blind man Bartimaeus (*Mark 10:46-52*), we are called to see and respond to the needs of our sisters and brothers living in hardship. Use this link to access the 2025/2026 Social Justice Statement

<https://www.stmarysgeelong.com.au/files/Social%20Justice%20Statement%202025-2026%20FINAL.pdf>

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL

30 November – 2 December 2025.

If you want to know more about ACYF, please visit their website and follow the links to learn details: <https://acyf.org.au/>

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National Child Protection Week September 7 – 13



The Catholic Church in Australia will observe Safeguarding Sunday on the 14 September, coinciding with the conclusion of National Child Protection Week. This day is dedicated to recognising the deep and lasting impact of sexual abuse experienced by children, young people and adults at risk, including abuse that occurred within Catholic settings by clergy, religious figures, and laypeople. It is a time to renew the Church's commitment to building and sustaining environments where safety and respect are paramount. The day also calls on the faithful to offer prayers for all those who have been affected by abuse, both personally and through their connection to others who have suffered. Every conversation matters.

Music Ministry - Parish Choirs

ST MARY'S PARISH JUNIOR CHOIR

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

Next Mass: September 14th @ 11am

MIXTURES ADULT CHOIR Come Join Us!!

Next Mass: September 21 @ 11am. Practice is 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 welcome.

Next Mass: August 31st @ 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: Begins.

These letters were missing from the alphabet.

New 1% CLUB QUESTION

Logically, which letter comes next in the sequence?
S U M O T U W E T H F R S _ _

ST MARY'S PARISH PANTRY

Address: 150 Yarra St. Geelong

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

MUSIC AT THE BASILICA

16th Annual Windfire Music Festival Friday October 3rd - Sunday October 12th

Download a copy of the 2025 Windfire Festival Program using this link:

<https://musicatthebasilica.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2025/08/2025-Festival-Booklet.pdf>

MAB will present six concerts and a series of five short presentations featuring original poetry from local writers and music.

The opening concert will showcase Vox Angelica Geelong Chamber Choir. Other concerts will feature a baroque flute and harpsichord, a string trio with piano, a saxophone quartet, the Australian Boys Choir, and a very special concert with works old and new, performed by a number of well-known local musicians.

QUOTES FOR THE WEEK

Those who live in harmony with themselves live in harmony with the universe. Peace comes from within, so do not seek it elsewhere. - *Anonymous*
Serenity is not freedom from the storm, but peace amid the storm. - *Anonymous*

JOKE FOR THE DAY



One day, a police officer pulls a car over and sees the backseat is full of penguins. The officer tells the driver, "You can't be doing this, you need to take these penguins to the zoo!"
The next day, the police officer pulls the same car over again, and says, "Hey! I told you to take these penguins to the zoo!" The driver responds, "I did, and today I'm taking them to the movies!"



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AS A COMMUNITY WE PRAY FOR:

RECENTLY DECEASED: Kristijan Matkovic, Helen Storey, Veronika Leban, Esther Vedaña, Br. Barry Callan

CURRENT ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH: Frank Fopiani, Francesco Stramandinoli, MaryAnne Conway, Josefina Nyhof, Catherine Sibte, Vin McDermott, Ann VanBaar, Terrence Conway, Betty Allwood, Ivan Spoljaric Snr, Patricia Wilby, Molly Wilby **Month Mind:** Mary McMahon

THOSE IN OUR PARISH WHO ARE UNWELL: Anna Maria Serra

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



Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C – September 7, 2025

Readings for next week:

Wisdom 9: 13 - 18; Philemon 12 - 17; Phlm 9 - 10, 12 - 17; Luke 14: 25 - 33



Children's Liturgy	August 31	September 7	September 14	September 21
11.00am MASS	Domenica Croce Liz Bauer	Maria Monea Kerry Tomison	xxx No CLOW Junior Choir	xxx No CLOW School Holidays

TIMES	Commentator	Reader	Special Ministers	Welcomers	Main Collector
6.00pm VIGIL	Natalia Barber	Margot Jarman	Margot Jarman Vicki Zavaglia	...	Vince Zavaglia
7.30am	Annette Wilkinson	Philip DeRose	Margi Munk Nola Schwidlewski	Brenda MacGregor	Carlo Werzak
9.30am	Maree Ryan	Marita Fitzpatrick	Geoff Miles Ann Salerno Maree Ryan	Anna Demetriou	Geoff Johnston
11.00am	Santina Taranto	Linda Stacchino	Lina Sidoti Domenica Croce Pamela Cowdery	Ivan & Karlo	Prue Lynch Klaus Bauer
AV	OPERATOR	6.00pm VIGIL	7.30am	9.30am	11.00am
		Rebecca +edit	Mareta Eagles	Marcia O'Brien	Rebecca Hay



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

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