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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)

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 STALL GIFT STALL

NOW OPEN

Mondays to Fridays:

10.30am - 1.00pm,

Sundays: 10.15am - 12.15pm.

Closed on Saturdays.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C - February 6, 2022

Readings for this week:

Isaiah 6: 1 - 8; 1 Corinthians 15: 1 - 11; Luke 5: 1 - 11

REFLECTION ON THE SCRIPTURES

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Today we consider the call to continue the mission of Jesus by engaging in some form of ministry. The first and the last readings are call narratives; the epistle contains a statement of the faith that undergirds our response to our call; the psalm response celebrates the gracious goodness of God that makes all of this possible. Our call is more than a summons to faith; it is a call to ministry. Isaiah is called in order to be sent; the fishermen are called in order to gather others to Jesus. So it is with us. We are called to be sent out to the world. This call comes to us in the ordinariness of life. It will usually come to us as we wash our nets or our dishes, as we teach or raise children, as we prepare a brief for trial or examine a patient; as we repair cars or work at the computer. The call of God comes to us in the ordinariness of life. We are called to proclaim the message of the resurrection by any and every means possible. Some, like Isaiah and the disciples of Jesus, will witness in open and dramatic ways. They will teach and preach; they will nurse the sick and care for the elderly. Others will witness in less conspicuous ways. They will insist on fair practices in their own workplaces; they will weed out expressions of prejudice and violence so that a new and just world can be fashioned for themselves and for their children. Called in the ordinariness of their lives, they will witness to the death and resurrection in that very ordinariness, thus transforming everything into extraordinariness.

VIQUEQUE SUNDAY Sunday February 6

Today we remember and pray for our partner parish of Mary Immaculate in Viqueque. Our continuing donations are greatly appreciated, especially during this time of pandemic. If you wish to donate you can contact the Parish Office, either by a phone call to: 5222 1977 (*leave a message and your contact details if voicemail is initiated*) or email Terry (Parish business manager): terryp@stmarysgeelong.com.au

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SUNDAY LITURGY

- **Second Reading** continued

First Reading *Isaiah 6: 1 - 8*

In the year of King Uzziah's death I saw the Lord seated on a high throne; his train filled the sanctuary; above him stood seraphs, each one with six wings. And they cried out to one another in this way, 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts. His glory fills the whole earth.' The foundations of the threshold shook with the voice of the one who cried out, and the Temple was filled with smoke. I said: 'What a wretched state I am in! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have looked at the King, the Lord of hosts.' Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding in his hand a live coal which he had taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. With this he touched my mouth and said: 'See now, this has touched your lips, your sin is taken away, your iniquity is purged.' Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying: 'Whom shall I send? Who will be our messenger?' I answered, 'Here I am, send me.'

Responsorial Psalm *Ps 137:1-5. 7-8. R. v.1*

(R.) In the sight of the angels

I will sing your praises, Lord.

1. I thank you, Lord, with all my heart, you have heard the words of my mouth. Before the angels I will bless you. I will adore before your holy temple. (R.)
2. I thank you for your faithfulness and love which excel all we ever knew of you. On the day I called, you answered; you increased the strength of my soul. (R.)
3. All earth's kings shall thank you when they hear the words of your mouth. They shall sing of the Lord's ways; 'How great is the glory of the Lord!' (R.)
4. You stretch out your hand and save me, your hand will do all things for me. Your love, O Lord, is eternal, discard not the work of your hands. (R.)

Second Reading *1 Corinthians 15: 1 - 11*

Brothers, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, the gospel that you received and in which you are firmly established; because the gospel will save you only if you keep believing exactly what I preached to you – believing anything else will not lead to anything.

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Well then, in the first place, I taught you what I had been taught myself, namely that Christ died for our sins, in accordance with the scriptures; that he was buried; and that he was raised to life on the third day, in accordance with the scriptures; that he appeared first to Cephas and secondly to the Twelve. Next he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died; then he appeared to James, and then to all the apostles; and last of all he appeared to me too; it was as though I was born when no one expected it. I am the least of the apostles; in fact, since I persecuted the Church of God, I hardly deserve the name apostle; but by God's grace that is what I am, and the grace that he gave me has not been fruitless. On the contrary, I, or rather the grace of God that is with me, have worked harder than any of the others; but what matters is that I preach what they preach, and this is what you all believed.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Come follow me, says the Lord, and I will make you fishers of my people. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading *Luke 5: 1 - 11*

Jesus was standing one day by the lake of Gennesaret, with the crowd pressing round him listening to the word of God, when he caught sight of two boats close to the bank. The fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats – it was Simon's – and asked him to put out a little from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking he said to Simon, 'Put out into deep water and pay out your nets for a catch.' 'Master,' Simon replied 'we worked hard all night long and caught nothing, but if you say so, I will pay out the nets.' And when they had done this they netted such a huge number of fish that their nets began to tear, so they signalled to their companions in the other boat to come and help them; when these came, they filled the two boats to sinking point. When Simon Peter saw this he fell at the knees of Jesus saying, 'Leave me Lord; I am a sinful man.' For he and all his companions were completely overcome by the catch they had made; so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were Simon's partners. But Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on it is men you will catch.' Then, bringing their boats back to land, they left everything and followed him.



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LOURDES DAY MASS - FEBRUARY 12th @ 10am

Mass will be held at the Basilica on February 12, 2022 to celebrate Lourdes Day. We invite you all to attend. Small bottles of Holy Water will be available at the conclusion of Mass. Reconciliation held after Mass.

PIETY GIFT STALL - VOLUNTEERS

To continue this valued service, to both our parishioners and the Geelong community, we are calling for Volunteers to assist our team on Sundays, Mondays and Thursdays. If you would like to join our team, please call the Parish Office 5222 1977 or Mary Stow 5221 3349.

FRIENDS OF FAITH AND LIGHT

Time: Saturday, 12 February, 1.30pm - 4.00 pm

Venue: Pioneer Room, St Mary's Parish Centre, 150 Yarra Street, Geelong.

Faith & Light provides Christian friendship and support for those with disability, their families, friends and other supporters. All are welcome.

We gather for prayer, sharing & afternoon tea, and our theme for this meeting will be Candlemass and Jesus as bringer of Light. To RSVP, or for further information, please contact Tricia O'Keeffe on mobile 0414 672 267 or email patriciaok65@gmail.com

CHAPLAINCY APPEAL 2022

Next weekend is the Chaplaincy Appeal in the Archdiocese of Melbourne. Each year a special collection is conducted in all parishes for the purpose of supporting the vital work of our Catholic chaplains. The Chaplains support thousands of Victorians every year in hospitals, prisons and youth justice centres, and those living with HIV/AIDS. Your gift can help people find comfort and hope as they go through some of their darkest hours and times of need. Please give generously. You can donate using the envelopes available or online at: www.catholiccarevic.org.au or call (03) 9287 5513.

CAFÉ LIGHT remains closed until further notice given the high numbers of Covid-19 cases within our communities in Victoria. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause and look forward to reopening as soon as it is deemed safer to do so.

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS AT SUNDAY MASSES

Please contact the Parish Office: 5222 1977

MASKS MUST BE WORN IN THE BASILICA

Please continue to sanitize & social distance. Communion is only distributed to the hands at Masses celebrated here at the Basilica

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

Basilica of Saint Mary of the Angels,
136 Yarra St, Geelong.

We are delighted to announce and share with you our concert program for 2022.

Friday February 18, 2022 - 8.00pm

Australian Chamber Choir 8 (ACC8) - Australian Chamber Choir - Director: Douglas Lawrence. Tickets: \$50 Full, \$45 Seniors; \$40 Concession; children and school students - free. Available from the website www.auschoir.org or at the door.

12TH ANNUAL WINDFIRE MUSIC FESTIVAL

Friday March 11, 2022 to Sunday March 22, 2022

Workshops and Concerts

Check our website for details of the full program: <https://musicatthebasilica.org.au/music-festival/>

LENT BOOKS Now Available

"Remember", this year's Lenten Program from the Diocese of Wollongong, is now available from the Parish Piety Stall and the Office. Beautifully presented with classic religious artwork, the full-colour book presents reflections and prayers for each day of Lent and Easter (\$8.00 per copy). It can be used for personal prayer and for small groups. A set of 3CDs presenting the Scripture readings, reflections and hymns is also available (\$10.00 per set; limited stock).

QUOTE OF THE DAY Faith is to believe what you do not see; the reward of this faith is to see what you believe. - *St Augustine*

JOKE OF THE DAY

A cement mixer and a prison transport bus crash on the highway. Police advise citizens to be on the look out for a group of hardened criminals.

Volunteer Opportunity with CatholicCare & Northern Bay College – Corio.

Volunteer Tutors are needed to assist newly arrived ESL refugee students at Northern Bay College – on Monday afternoons (3:15pm - 4:30pm) during school term. The Refugee Homework Support Group provides Secondary College students with support to integrate into their school environment, develop their English language and study skills, while improving their interpersonal skills and social connectedness.

For more information/details please contact Nestor Estampa (*Refugee Case Worker*) CatholicCare 5221 7055 or email: Nestor.Estampa@ccam.org.au.



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RECENTLY DECEASED: Vilma Dwyer, Merv Hansen (Q'land), Salvatore 'Sam' Casaceli, Andelko 'Vic' Sesar



CURRENT ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH: Angela Buckle, John Sheridan, Maureen Moynihan (ex CSB), Anica Frlan, Anyun Frlan, Jerko Frlan, Margita Frlan, Paddy Moriarty

THOSE IN OUR PARISH WHO ARE UNWELL: Klaus Clapinski, Helen Dean, and all who are suffering from the effects of Covid-19

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 in Ordinary Time - Year C - February 13, 2022

Readings for next week:

Jeremiah 17: 5 - 8; 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16 - 20; Luke 6:17. 20 - 26

<u>TIMES</u>	<u>Commentator</u>	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Special Ministers</u>	<u>Welcomers</u>	<u>Collector</u>
6.00pm VIGIL	Gael Perry	Brendan Sullivan	Vicki Zavaglia Margot Jarman	xx	Vince Zavaglia
7.30am	Stefan Demur	xx	Mike McGovern Kate Parke	Deb Boland	Keith Almond
9.30am	Clevon Peris	Des Guinane	Jennifer Guinane Erminia Ficca	Cathy Whelan	Geoff Johnston
11.00am	Rosemary Gador	Maria Monea	Pamela Cowdery Liz Bauer	Natasha Karunaratne	Vin McDermott

<u>TIMES</u>	<u>6.00pm</u>	<u>7.30am</u>	<u>9.30am</u>	<u>11.00am</u>
AV-SOUND OPERATOR	Georgia Cowdery	Jack Munk	David Bowman	Rebecca Hay

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

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