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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

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C – July 13, 2025

Readings for this week:

Deuteronomy 30: 10 - 14; Colossians 1: 15 - 20; Luke 10: 25 - 37

REFLECTION

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Life, Pope Leo says, 'is made up of encounters, and in these encounters, we emerge for what we are.' 'We find ourselves in front of others,' he continues, 'faced with their fragility and weakness, and we can decide what to do: to take care of them or pretend nothing is wrong.' The pope reminds us to stand with the victims of circumstance, wherever we find them. We should pray for those who are deprived of homes and livelihoods by war. Where possible, we should also give practical aid and work for peace. Closer to home, too, we have responsibilities to those around us: the elderly, migrants and refugees, the poor, the lonely, and so on. We should never rest on our spiritual laurels. The pope warns those who, even among Christians, 'think that their own journey must take precedence.' Christianity, as he so often points out, has a unifying mission. We cannot walk by on the roads of our own age, unwilling 'to stop for another.' Reflecting on the parable of the Good Samaritan, the pope reminds us that 'the practice of worship does not automatically lead to being compassionate.' Rather, he points out that 'before being a religious matter, compassion is a question of humanity! Before being believers, we are called to be human.'

PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH APPEAL - July 19/20

For women like Sharon, who must choose between feeding their children or selling their crops to survive, and Grace, who risked her life traveling 160km for safe childbirth, hope comes through Sr Jane and Kayula. Through sustainable farming, Sr Jane helps women provide for their families. At the Chilonga Mission Hospital, Kayula ensures mothers and babies receive the dignity and care they deserve.

This World Mission Month, we invite you to extend your generosity to help enhance the vital work of the Church. Your support can make a significant difference to the lives of many, offering hope to the people of Zambia.



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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 WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY
ON MONDAY JULY 14TH**
for electrical work and maintenance.

BASILICA OPEN TIMES ARE:

Monday - CLOSED July 14th

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.



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

The Pulse is a volunteer-run community group,
and relies on help and support from the
community. They are now needing our help and
support, due to recent changes in structure.
For a long time, Geelong's community radio
station, 94.7 The Pulse, has been broadcasting the
weekly Mass from St Mary's. This is indeed a great
service for those who, for various reasons, can't
make it to Mass at the Basilica in person, and
those who have no access to Mass online. The
broadcast has recently been endangered due to
the lack of available Mass editors (@St Mary's)
and funding. If you would like the Mass to
continue, we invite and encourage you to
subscribe to The Pulse or make a tax-deductible
donation. **Every little bit helps.** Call The Pulse
between 10am and 4pm on weekdays on 5222
5947 or visit the website <https://947thepulse.com/>

LIFEBOAT RAFFLE TICKETS FOR SALE

Lifeboat is asking for our support! **Combined
Parishes Raffle.** For further information & raffle
prize details, to arrange purchase of raffle books,
or individual tickets, and get 'pick-up' location
details please contact Lyn Howard on 0422 131
144 or email: lynette.howard@cam.org.au

PARISH FEAST DAY – SUNDAY JULY 27th, 2025

****PUT THE DATE IN YOUR DIARY & COME ALONG****

REGISTER TODAY!

Call the Parish Office:

5222 1977 or email

Rebecca at:

rhay@stmarysgeelong.com.au



"ST MARY'S GOT TALENT"

**12 noon
until
2.00pm**

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& TALENT SHOW – ALL FREE !!**

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ST MARY'S PARISH ALPHA PROGRAM

St Mary's Parish Alpha Program
will begin on Wednesday July 23rd
from 7pm to 9pm. Scan the QR
code here to register or contact the
Parish Office via calling 5222 1977.



All are welcome to Register!



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Music Ministry - Parish Choirs

ST MARY'S PARISH JUNIOR CHOIR

Junior Choir is finished for Term 2.

Practices will resume for Term 3 on: Friday

August 1st @3.30pm.

Next Mass: August 24th @ 11am

MIXTURES ADULT CHOIR Come Join Us!!

Next Mass: July 13th @ 11am. Practice for the Mixtures 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: July 13th @ 9.30am

For more information or details please email:

jbashiruddin@bigpond.com

ROOM/HOUSE SHARE/BOARD REQUIRED

Young adult male looking for accommodation.

Preferably in Leopold, Moolap, or Newcomb.

Comes with good references, good rental history; is responsible, employed and reliable.

Please call the Office 5222 1977 [Tuesdays, Thursdays or Fridays] for more details, or email

rhay@stmarysgeelong.com.au. Thank you

VOLUNTEERS FOR SUNDAY MASS

You may be getting tired of seeing us advertise asking for volunteers. We do it because we are getting only a little response. **Thank you to those who have come forward to offer assistance.**

If you would like to join our Sunday Mass Volunteers team, especially as Radio Mass Editors or AV operators please do not hesitate to contact us at the Parish Office. 5222 1977

St Mary's Parish - 1% CLUB QUESTION

The answer to last week's question is: Great minds think alike (*Illustrious intellects imagine identically*)

New 1% CLUB QUESTION Logically, which of these words comes next in this sentence below:
A big cat drank _____.

(A) quickly, (B) eagerly, (C) thirstily, (D) happily = ?

ST MARY'S PARISH PANTRY

Address: 150 Yarra St. Geelong

Pantry operating days and times are:

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 1pm – 3pm.

PLEASE CAN YOU HOLD BACK FROM DONATING EGG CARTONS TO THE PANTRY

Thank you to all who have donated to date.

At this time our supply of eggs does not match the amount of egg cartons coming in.

MUSIC AT THE BASILICA

[Friends of Music at the Basilica](#)

Membership

You are invited to join this group of music-lovers helping to bring fine music to Geelong.

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- At the end of the concert series, there will be a friendly "Evening Gathering" with wine and cheese.

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Join and enjoy!!

QUOTE FOR THE WEEK

"Kindness is a language which the deaf can hear and the blind can see." - Mark Twain"

"A kind gesture can reach a wound that only compassion can heal." - Steve Maraboli

JOKE OF THE DAY

A banker fell overboard out of a friend's boat.

The friend grabbed a life preserver, held it up, but not knowing if the banker could swim back, paused and shouted to him, "Can you float alone?"
"Obviously," the banker replied, "but I am not so sure this is a good time to talk business."



LOOKING FOR WORK - Can you help out?

New parishioner looking to obtain a position, (possibly working in Age Care) as a cleaner.
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AS A COMMUNITY WE PRAY FOR:

RECENTLY DECEASED: Richard Perry, Visnja "Vicky" Pucko, Eileen Mary Pocock

CURRENT ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH: Elisabetta Truglio, Clyde O'Rourke, Sholto Douglas, Carmela Manganelli, Gerard Cummins, Erminio Pavlic, James & Phyllis Gebbie, Angela Ziino, Giuseppe 'Joe' Parrotta, Laura Spina, Ellen Lonergan, Robert Kelly, Patricia Brady, Karolina Kowal, Assunta Virgona, Steven Corbett, Remigio Banal Snr, Romulo Llave Snr, Frank Giuffre, Dr Peter Henderson, Frank Curwood, Robert James Stroud, Carmelo "Charlie" Vella, Jadwiga Kornacki

ALL THOSE IN OUR PARISH WHO ARE UNWELL: Fr Kevin Dillon

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 10am on The Pulse FM 94.7

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C – July 20, 2025

Readings for next week:

Genesis 18: 1 - 10; Colossians 1: 24 - 28; Luke 10: 38 - 42



CHILDREN'S LITURGY [CLOW] – NO C.L.O.W. at 11am Mass for the school holidays (see below)

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.

Children's Liturgy	July 13	July 20	July 27	August 3
11.00am MASS	xxx No CLOW School Holidays	Maria Monea Liz Bauer	Slavica Kulic Nina Tarsitano	Slavica Kulic Lina Sidoti

TIMES	Commentator	Reader	Special Ministers	Welcomers	Main Collector
6.00pm VIGIL	Gael Perry	Margot Jarman	Geal Perry Trish Nicholson	Diane Read	Vince Zavaglia
7.30am	Lesley Almond	Nola Schwidlewski	Nola Schwidlewski Barry Leith	Monica Pearce	Glenn Acaso
9.30am	Geoff Miles	Peter Mackinlay	Geoff Miles Clare O'Malley Vicki Myers	...	Geoff Johnston
11.00am	Maria Monea	Linda Stacchino	Liz Bauer Barbara Antony Nina Tarsitano	Maria Monea	Klaus Bauer
AV	OPERATOR	6.00pm VIGIL	7.30am	9.30am	11.00am
		Natalia Barber	Maret Eagles	Marcia O'Brien	Georgia Cowdery

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

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