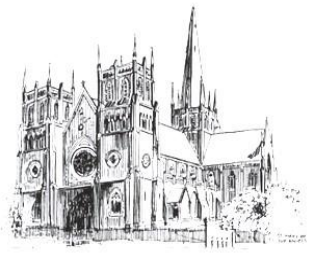




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MASS TIMES
WEEKDAY MASS 10.00am Saturday ONLY ROSARY recited prior to Mass
RECONCILIATION After 10am Mass Saturday
SATURDAY 6.00pm (Vigil)
SUNDAY 7.30am; 9.30am; 11.00am; 12.30pm (Polish)
NOVENA to OUR LADY of PERPETUAL HELP ...
NOVENA to ST ANTHONY ...
ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT & DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET ...

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B – July 14, 2024
Readings for this week:
Amos 7: 12 - 15; Ephesians 1: 3 - 14; Mark 6 :7 - 13

Reflection

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The Big Picture sets you free as St Paul would have put it in terms of modern science, before the cosmos was big banged into existence, before human creatures evolved over the aeons, before you were loved into existence through your parents, God conceived of you, ‘God chose you in Christ’.

The universe was erupted into existence by Divine Ecstasy so that creatures might be drawn to evolve into human beings so that you, personally, might enjoy a wonderful destiny.

That destiny is to be an ensouled body totally transfigured by Divine Light, made radiant by Divine Energy, living through love in God’s presence.

That is the Big Picture, the ‘Very Big Picture’. Grasp that, or rather be grasped by that, and it will enable you to do things you would otherwise not risk doing. One way could be that portrayed in today’s Gospel. Jesus could say to his missionary followers: “take no purse, no haversack” because they had an interior freedom from anxiety about the future, a freedom generated from knowing that they had been divinely loved even before time began.

You might take a moment to pray for the courage to make a generous response to the truth spoken directly to you by St Paul. ‘Before the world was made, He chose you, chose you in Christ.’

Rev Prof Michael Tate graduated in Law from the University of Tasmania in 1968, and in Theology from Oxford University in 1971. He lectured at the University of Tasmania from 1972-78, being Dean of the Faculty of Law in 1977-78. He was a Senator for Tasmania from 1978-93, being Federal Minister for Justice from 1987-93. He served as Ambassador to The Hague and the Holy See from 1993-96. He then returned to Australia and was ordained in May 2000 and has been a parish priest in the Archdiocese of Hobart since then. He is an Honorary Professor of Law at the University of Tasmania where he lectures in International Humanitarian Law.

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BASILICA CLOSURE – THIS COMING WEEK

The Basilica will be closed for the full week of Monday July 15 – Friday July 19 for the roof to be cleaned and hydraulic engineering to be undertaken. There will be no weekday Masses, Rosary, Adoration or Novena, and the Piety Stall will be closed.

The **Piety Stall** will be open on Sunday morning (July 14) from 10.30am till 12.15pm.

BASILICA OPEN TIMES ARE: (for this week only)

Open on the weekend for 10am Saturday Mass followed by Reconciliation, and for Sunday Masses as per schedule (*see the front page of the Bulletin for exact times*).

ST MARY'S SCRIPTURE GROUP

Due to the Basilica being closed for the week there will be no meeting. The Scripture group will resume on Tuesday July 23 at around 10.45am up in the Pioneer Room (150 Yarra St) after the 10am Mass.

PARISH FEAST DAY - JULY 28, 2024

This date has been changed from the first Sunday in August to the last Sunday in July. This means we can celebrate together socially, as a parish community, following our last Sunday Mass on the day.

If you would like to be a part of the planning & preparation, please call the Parish Office during the week on 5222 1977.

CAFÉ LIGHT – WILL NOT BE OPEN TODAY

We apologize that Café Light will not be open for service today **Sunday July 14**

This is due to SHC being on break for the Term 2 school holidays. **Next date for Café Light: Aug. 11**

ALTAR SERVERS FOR SUNDAY MASS

If you have made your First Communion and would like to become an Altar Server at any Sunday Mass, we invite you to contact Fr Jude: j.johnson@stmarysgeelong.com.au or call: 5222 1977. Training is provided.

MASS ON THE RADIO

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

CATHOLIC MINISTERS OF COMMUNION at St John of God Hospital (a Volunteer role)

Ministers of Communion offer their services to the hospital to enable timely and appropriate Communion distribution to patients and their family, as requested by them. Must be available for weekend distribution. Click on the link for complete details/ information:

<https://www.stmarysgeelong.com.au/files/Catholic%20Minister%20Position%20Description.pdf>

WINTER APPEAL

Through this Pantry Appeal, St Mary's Parish Pantry seeks donations of non-perishable food, essential items and monetary donations.

Are you in a position to donate? Donations can be dropped to or made at the Parish Office: 150 Yarra St between 9am – 4.30pm during the week. Cash donations to St Mary's Parish Pantry are fully tax deductible under the provisions of the Australian Taxation Office and is a Deductible Gift Recipient under ABN 40 231 974 722.

SINGER WANTED for Male Group - singing golden oldies to elderly citizens. Would suit retired singer and is lots of fun. Please contact Les Pomeroy: 0414 442 471 if interested

OCTOBER - PARISH CENSUS 2024

St Mary's Parish will be conducting a full Parish Census over 3 weekends in October. October 5th & 6th; 12th & 13th; 19th & 20th.

AV-SOUND OPERATOR VOLUNTEERS FOR SUNDAY MASS especially at the 6.00pm;

9.30am & 11.00am Masses. Please contact us with your details and availability via email: rhay@stmarysgeelong.com.au or you can call the Parish Office during the week on 5222 1977.



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ST MARY'S PARISH JUNIOR CHOIR

New members are always welcome.

If you are interested, please call Rebecca at the Parish Office on 5222 1977 during the week, or you can email: rhay@stmarysgeelong.com.au
Weekly practices are held during the school term on a Friday after school [3.30pm - 4.30pm] in the Hibernian Hall [Café Light]. Junior Choir resumes practices at the end of this week on Friday July 19 – Term 3. **Next Mass: July 28 @ 11am**

MIXTURES ADULT CHOIR

Next Mass: July 21, 2024 @ 11am.

Practice is prior to the 11am Mass - starting at 9.30am in the Hibernian Hall [Café Light].

If interested to join please email:

rhay@stmarysgeelong.com.au

BASILICA CHOIR: New members welcome.

Rehearsals are on Thursdays from 7.30 to 9.00 pm in the Sodalities Room at the rear of St Mary's Basilica – entry from outside.

Next Mass: July 14 @ 9.30am

The Basilica Choir is celebrating 70 years!

For the full story please visit our website:

www.stmarysgeelong.com.au/parishchoirs

Retreat for Women: Living with JOY

This day provides a wonderful opportunity for a deeper encounter with God's love and to meet a supportive community of women of faith.

Commencing at 9.30am with Holy Mass at St John's Church, this retreat day includes time for Adoration, Confession, and three inspiring talks by Fr Frankie.

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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B – July 21, 2024

Readings for next week:

Jeremiah 23: 1 - 6; Ephesians 2 :13 - 18; Mark 6: 30 - 34

Children’s Liturgy	July 21	July 28	August 4	August 11
11.00am MASS	Maria Monea Kerry Tomison	xxx Junior Choir	Domenica Croce Nina Tarsitano	Blake Drever Liz Bauer
TIMES	6.00pm	7.30am	9.30am	11.00am
AV-SOUND operator	Rebecca/Cameron	Barry Leith	Andrew De Angelis	Natalia Barber

TIMES	Commentator	Reader	Special Ministers	Welcomers	Main Collector
6.00pm VIGIL	Gael Perry	Brendan Sullivan	Margot Jarman Vicki Zavaglia	Diane Read	Vince Zavaglia
7.30am	Lesley Almond	Philip De Rose	Mike McGovern Rosa Marino	Bridgette Henderson	Glann Acaso
9.30am	Blake Drever	Peter Mackinlay	Blake Drever Jennifer Guinane Geoff Miles	Anna Demetriou	Geoff Johnston
11.00am	Alec Kulic	Rosemary Gador	Domenica Croce Kirra Liz Bauer	Domenica Croce	Klaus Bauer

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