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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

PIETY GIFT STALL


 OPEN Tuesdays to Fridays
 10.30am – 1.00pm
 CLOSED ON SATURDAYS
 OPEN Sundays
 10.15am – 12.15pm

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B – July 21, 2024

Readings for this week:

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

Reflection on the Gospel

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‘Compassion’, Pope Francis says, ‘is born from contemplation.’ This, he intimates, is the essence of today’s Gospel passage. ‘If we learn to truly rest,’ he says, ‘we become capable of true compassion.’ As the Pope points out, Jesus recognised that his disciples needed rest. None of us can or should be busy all the time. There is a danger for Christians, the Pope warns, ‘to be caught up in the frenzy of doing things, to fall into the trap of activism’.

We should always remember that the crowd went to meet Jesus. They sought him out because his message was attractive and attracting. ‘How many times this happens in the Church’, the Pope suggests, where ‘we risk neglecting Jesus and ... make ourselves the centre.’ Sometimes parishes are burdened with so many corporate evangelisation plans, programs, and pastoral activities that people are wearied. The Church, at every level, occasionally needs to pause and listen for the crowd that is searching for Jesus.

As the Pope reflects, ‘only a heart that does not allow itself to be taken over by hastiness is capable of being moved’. Jesus saw the people and understood their needs. Through us he is still trying to, if only we will slow down and let him.

Nick Brodie is an Australian historian and writer who is currently Dean of Academic Studies of Jane Franklin Hall in Hobart. A graduate of the Australian National University, Flinders University, and the University of Tasmania, he is the author of several books on Australian history and numerous essays on historical, political, and religious topics. In 2017 he was awarded the Bruce Mansfield Prize for the best article in the Journal of Religious History. He is currently studying Theology.



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BASILICA OPEN TIMES ARE:

Monday 10am - 5pm; Tuesday - Friday, 9am - 5pm. Open on the weekend for 10am Mass, Reconciliation, private Baptisms & Weddings and Saturday Vigil & Sunday Masses.

ST MARY'S SCRIPTURE GROUP

The Scripture group will be meeting on Tuesday July 23 at around 10.45am, after the 10.00am Weekday Mass, up in the Pioneer Room (Level 1 - 150 Yarra St). All are welcome to attend.

PARISH FEAST DAY – SUNDAY JULY 28, 2024

We are happy to announce and promote that for this event Café Light is sponsored by: **Jonathan Hepner Funerals**. The BBQ Sausage Sizzle is sponsored by **Kings Funerals**. Posters and Flyers with full details are located in the Narthex.



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Be there or be square!

LIFEBOAT RAFFLE is on again this year.

Tickets are only \$2 each. Every ticket sold will generate \$1.50 for the work of Lifeboat. Anyone interested in selling a book (or several books), please contact Lyn Howard on 0422 131 144 or email: lynette.howard@cam.org.au

[You will need to indicate your name, address, contact number and how many books you are looking to acquire]

There will be opportunity to purchase individual tickets as well. Stay tuned for further details, or contact Lyn yourself, if you wish to purchase only one or 2 tickets.

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>

Contact: Solée Robertson | Volunteer Services Coordinator, St John of God Geelong Hospital

Email: Solee.Robertson@sjog.org.au

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.

Saturday 17 August 2024 - 9.30am till 4pm

Catholic Leadership Centre, 576 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne. Please join us!

\$80 – lunch and morning/afternoon tea included

Special Offer – 2 for 1 deal exclusively for those under 35! **BOOKING OPTIONS**

TryBooking: www.trybooking.com/CQZUT

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Some flyers are available in the foyer!

CIRCLE OF MERCY - The Path of Mercy: Making Meaning

Make Meaning is a journey of deep discovery that embraces our interconnectedness and reveals value beyond self-fulfilment. It recontextualises our outward focus to reveal our Christian call as the wellspring of our actions in the world today.

Where: on site Sacred Heart College, Geelong Celies Hospitality Centre, Aphrasia St, Newtown Vic 3220, or via Zoom (use the link provided)

When: August 6, 2024 from 7.00pm-8:30pm

Speaker: Fr Richard Leonard **Cost:** Free!

Trybooking:

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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 21 @ 9.30am

The Basilica Choir is celebrating 70 years!

For the full story please visit our website:

www.stmarysgeelong.com.au/parishchoirs

The Catholic Development Fund (CDF)

have extended their Special term investment offer to St Mary's Parishioners for a limited time ie. **5.35% p.a. on 3, 6, 9, & 12 month Term Investments.**

An account with CDF Community Fund not only provides a financial return but helps us continue to support and grow services in the community, helping Catholic organizations like Sacred Heart Mission, aged and disability care providers, hospitals, your Parish and local Catholic school to fulfill their mission.

If you would like some more information or have any questions about this offer visit the website; catholicdevelopmentfund.org.au or contact the Community Fund representative - Bernard Docherty via email:

bdocherty@melbcdf.org.au

Or call this mobile number: 0428 890 185

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

136 Yarra St Geelong

presents

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Nicholas Dinopoulos - Conductor

Timothy Mallis - piano

Saturday 14 September, 3.00pm

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www.trybooking.com/CPDRD

Children and school students - free

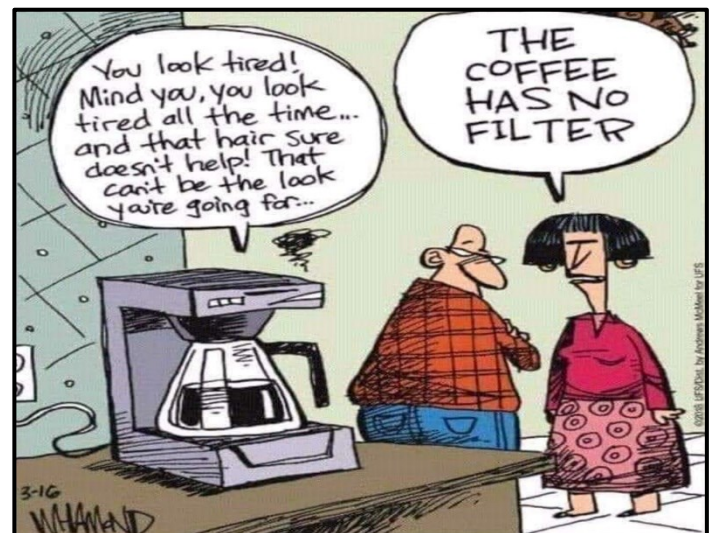
SINGERS WANTED for Geelong based Male Group - singing golden oldies to elderly citizens. This group is lots of fun and would best suit someone who is retired. Please contact Les Pomeroy: 0414 442 471



QUOTE FOR THE WEEK

Life is full of give and take. Give thanks and take nothing for granted every day. - Anonymous

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AS A COMMUNITY WE PRAY FOR:

RECENTLY DECEASED: Ellen Lonergan, Elisabetta Truglio, Konrad Samulski, Jane Hawkins, Melissa Whiting



CURRENT ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH: Robert James Stroud, Luigi Ficca, Mary Turner, Douglas Hood, Margaret Keogh, George Kulic, Solenge Hope, Krisna Soradiama, Diane Munro, Maria Senkans, Jean McFarlane, Louise Mary Upham, Charlotte "Patti" Bow, Wilhelmina Romeyn, Remigo Banal, Felicidad Banal, Romulo Llave, Elizabeth Llave, Dinny & Mary Moriarty

THOSE IN OUR PARISH WHO ARE UNWELL: ...

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



OUR PARISH FEAST DAY

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B – July 28, 2024

Readings for next week:

2 Kings 4: 42 - 44; Ephesians 4: 1 - 6; John 6: 1 - 15

Children's Liturgy	July 28	August 4	August 11	August 18
11.00am MASS	xxx Junior Choir	Domenica Croce Nina Tarsitano	Blake Drever Liz Bauer	Slavica Kulic Nina Tarsitano
TIMES	6.00pm	7.30am	9.30am	11.00am
AV-SOUND operator	Rebecca Hay	Jack Munk	Rochelle Martis	Cameron Brooks

TIMES	Commentator	Reader	Special Ministers	Welcomers	Main Collector
6.00pm VIGIL	Trish Nicholson	Margot Jarman	Gael Perry Trish Nicholson	Diane Read	Vince Zavaglia
7.30am	Nola Schwidlewski	Annette Wilkinson	Rosa Marino Nola Schwidlewski	Monica Pearce	Lachlan Buchanan
9.30am	Ann Salerno	Marita Fitzpatrick	Rhonda Sullivan Erminia Ficca Ann Salerno	Joanne McMahon	Mick Stokes
11.00am	Georgia Cowdery	Slavica Kulic	Barbara Antony Pamela Cowdery Linda Stacchino	Liz Bauer	Maria Monea



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

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