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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

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C – July 27, 2025

Readings for this week:

Genesis 18: 20 - 32; Colossians 2: 12 - 14; Luke 11: 1 - 13

PARISH FEAST DAY – SUNDAY JULY 27th, 2025

150 YARRA STREET @ the PARISH CENTRE

**** IT'S THIS WEEKEND ** IT'S THIS WEEKEND ****

**12 noon
until
2.00pm**



Come and celebrate together

"ST MARY'S GOT TALENT"

REGISTRATION accepted
prior to 12.30pm up in
the PIONEER ROOM

SHOW STARTS AT 12.30pm

BBQ sausage sizzle

CAFÉ LIGHT cuppa & sweets

RAFFLE (5 prizes), FACEPAINTING,

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TALENT SHOW

!! ALL FREE OF CHARGE !!

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Reflection on the Gospel

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Speaking at a conference organised by the Vatican Observatory, Pope Leo engaged thoughtfully with the attendees' scientific mission. 'Surely,' he said, 'this must be an exciting time to be an astronomer!'

The pope noted how 'for the first time we are able to peer deeply into the atmosphere of exoplanets where life may be developing and study the nebulae where planetary systems themselves are forming.'

Indeed, he continued, 'we can even trace the ancient light of distant galaxies, which speaks of the very beginning of our universe.'

Unsurprisingly, the pope drew comparisons with the poetic insights of Scripture. Modern telescopic imagery, he pointed out, 'fills us with wonder, and indeed a mysterious joy, as we contemplate their sublime beauty.'

Each new scientific discovery, he intimated, reacquaints us with feelings of awe.

Moreover, awesome discoveries encourage us. 'The more joy you share, the more joy you create,' the pope pointed out, adding that 'through your pursuit of knowledge, each of you can contribute to building a more peaceful and just world.'

Modern astronomy, the pope reminded the scholars, is a team effort. It is an enterprise that spans generations. Knowledge progresses when people work together, open to the possibility that future generations will go further.

In speaking thus, he may well have had the Church in mind too.



ALPHA 2025



St Mary's Alpha Program began this week with over 30 people in attendance, enjoying conversation over good food, a thought-provoking video, and sharing and discussion about faith and the big questions of life.

It's not too late to join us in the 10-week journey of **Alpha**, each **Wednesday** from **7.00 pm to 9.00 pm**, in Hibernian Room (downstairs), 150 Yarra Street, Geelong.

For further information see:

www.stmarysgeelong.com.au/alpha

You can register using the QR code or call the parish office on 5222 1977 – or just come along next Wednesday July 30th.

We hope to see you there.

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL

There was an incorrect notice printed in the Bulletin last week.

St Mary's Parish is **not** organising a group, or taking a group to the ACYF.

It was discussed and decided early on that the logistics and complications of doing so were not viable with the resources and help at hand. The notice was intended to make our young adults aware of the Festival and direct them to relevant information.

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

The Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne is excited to be hosting ACYF from 30 November – 2 December 2025.

Run over three days, the festival provides young people from across Australia with the opportunity to come together to connect, deepen their relationship with Jesus, be empowered to live their faith in the world and experience the breadth of the Church in Australia.

GEELONG CATHOLIC DINERS CLUB

You are warmly invited to join us for a social get-together for food and friends for our dinner for August. **Date:** Tuesday 12th August, 2025

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 do wish to come to the dinner, please phone or text Joan 0429 215 111 or Michael 0431 959 584 by Friday August 9th.



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For a long time, Geelong's community radio station, 94.7 The Pulse, has been broadcasting the weekly Mass from St Mary's at 10am on Sunday mornings. 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. Recent changes at the PULSE due to lack of funding/support has threatened its ability to continue on air. WE CAN HELP !!

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/>

Thank you to parishioners that have already made a generous donation.

CIRCLE OF MERCY Sacred Heart College, Geelong - Pilgrims of Hope

In this Jubilee year we rejoice in the sacramental presence of God in our lives and the power of the Holy Spirit in each of us.

Session Three: Keynote: Fr Richard Leonard SJ.

Date: Tuesday August 5th. **Time:** 6.30pm – 8.00pm. **Presentation:** Zoom | Sacred Heart College Geelong – (Aphrasia Street, Newtown) Community members please RSVP your interest via the Trybooking link below. The Zoom link will be provided closer to the date.

<https://www.trybooking.com/DCVLC>

St Mary's Parish - 1% CLUB QUESTION

The answer to last week's question is:

The highest number you can roll where all digits add up to 10 is: 631

New 1% CLUB QUESTION

From this sentence can you deduce what it was Mr Owl ate? **Mr Owl ate my metal** _ _ _ _

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MUSIC AT THE BASILICA

136 Yarra St. Geelong

presents **RENAISSANCE REQUIEM**

Sunday 10th August 2025 – 3.30pm

The **Australian Chamber Choir** returns to the Basilica with a program of music by Thomas Tomkins, Morten Lauridsen, Thomas Tallis, Thomas Morley, William Byrd, Orlando Gibbons, Heinrich Schütz, Raffaella Aleotti, John Dowland. The program will feature Tomás Luis de Victoria's - Missa pro Defunctis and a newly commissioned work by Gordon Kerry - Missa pro Defunctis 2024.

Conducted by Douglas Lawrence and performed in the superb acoustics of the Basilica, this promises to be a very special experience!

Music Ministry - Parish Choirs

ST MARY'S PARISH JUNIOR CHOIR

Practices will resume in Term 3 on: Friday August 1st @3.30pm in the Hibernian Hall.

Next Mass: August 24th @ 11am

MIXTURES ADULT CHOIR Come Join Us!!

Next Mass: August 10th @ 11am. Practice 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 27th @ 9.30am

For more information or details please email: jbashiruddin@bigpond.com

QUOTE FOR THE WEEK

How poor are they that have not patience!

What wound did ever heal but by degrees?"

– William Shakespeare

JOKE FOR THE DAY (2 for the price of one!)

1. When is a door not a door? *When it's ajar.*
2. How did police catch the thief who robbed an Apple store? *There was an iWitness.*

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Month Mind: Helen Lawlor, Michael Trotter, Terrence Callan

THOSE IN OUR PARISH WHO ARE UNWELL: Jenny Lee



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: 10am on The Pulse FM 94.7

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C – August 3, 2025

Readings for next week:

Ecclesiastes 1: 2; 2: 21 - 23; Colossians 3: 1 - 5, 9 - 11; Luke 12: 13 - 21



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.

Children's Liturgy	July 27	August 3	August 10	August 17
11.00am MASS	Slavica Kulic Nina Tarsitano	Slavica Kulic Lina Sidoti	Maria Monea Kerry Tomison	Maria Monea Liz Bauer

TIMES	Commentator	Reader	Special Ministers	Welcomers	Main Collector
6.00pm VIGIL	Gael Perry	Brendan Sullivan	Gael Perry Trish Nicholson	Diane Read	Vince Zavaglia
7.30am	Annette Wilkinson	Terry O'Brien	Barry Leith Annette Wilkinson	Carlo Olrac	Glenn Acaso
9.30am	Rhonda Sullivan	Marita Fitzpatrick	Rhonda Sullivan Geoff Miles Clare O'Malley	Anna Demetriou	Geoff Johnston
11.00am	Domenica Croce	Rosemary Gador	Maria Monea Slavica Kulic Nina Tarsitano	Domenica Croce	Maria Monea
AV	OPERATOR	6.00pm VIGIL	7.30am	9.30am	11.00am
		Rebecca Hay	Jack Munk	Dominic Andrews	Cameron Brooks

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

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