



# ST MARY OF THE ANGELS - GEELONG

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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

## Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C – July 6, 2025

### Readings for this week:

**Isaiah 66: 10 - 14; Galatians 6: 14 - 18; Luke 10: 1 - 12. 17 - 20**

### Reflection on the Liturgy LEO'S LENS

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Musing on some of the key teachings of St Paul and St Augustine, Pope Leo reminds us that unity in diversity is one of the mystical treasures of the Church.

Unity and diversity need not be opposed. The Mystical Body of Christ, after all, requires eyes *and* hands, ears *and* feet. Without diversity we could, to use a common adage, be all thumbs.

Speaking to a group of bishops recently, the pope picked up this theme and exhorted them to 'go forward in unity, thinking especially of the synodal path.' To grasp what 'synodality' means we can start by recalling that we are a single Body, journeying together. It is, in short, a type of *deliberative togetherness*.

The pope encourages us to therefore embrace synodality as 'a mindset, in the heart, in decision-making processes and in ways of acting.'

And, building on this, the pope wants us to 'look to tomorrow with serenity, and do not be afraid to make courageous choices!'

'No-one can prevent you from being close to the people, sharing life, walking with the last, serving the poor', he told that same group of bishops. In doing so, he reminds each one of us that 'God is greater than our mediocrity: let us allow ourselves to be drawn to Him! Let us trust in his providence.'

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.

### PIETY GIFT STALL

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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 OPEN TIMES ARE:

Monday 10.00am – 5.00pm;  
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.**



Our Catholic Church is a tapestry woven from many cultures. From the enduring wisdom of the world's oldest continuing cultures - the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples - to those who have journeyed from distant lands, we are one Body in Christ. In our diversity, we discover richness. In our unity, we find strength. And in every heart, we see the Spirit of God at work. The National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council (NATSICC) invites us to enter into the Liturgy with open hearts. May it deepen your appreciation of First Nations spirituality, draw us closer in Christ, and renew our shared calling toward reconciliation, justice, and love.

**VIQUEQUE SUNDAY – July 6<sup>th</sup>** This weekend we remember and pray for our partner Parish of Mary Immaculate in Viqueque. If you wish to donate to support the community, envelopes are available on the information desk in the Narthex. These envelopes can be placed in with the Collection at Sunday Masses, or dropped into the Parish Office during the week. Eftpos donations at the Parish Office is also a payment option. Thank you for your generosity.

### LIFEBOAT RAFFLE TICKETS FOR SALE

Lifeboat is asking for our support! 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](mailto:lynette.howard@cam.org.au)

### MASS ON THE RADIO

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

### ST VINNIES WINTER APPEAL 2025

Vulnerable people who have nowhere else to turn need your help to overcome the impacts of homelessness and poverty. Your donation can help them break out of the cycle of lack and despair. Please support the Vinnies Winter Appeal. You can call 13 18 12, or use this link to donate online:

<https://donate.vinnies.org.au/winter-appeal>

### VOLUNTEERS FOR SUNDAY MASS

**If you would like to join our Sunday Mass Volunteers team please do not hesitate to contact us at the Parish Office. 5222 1977**

### PARISH FEAST DAY – SUNDAY JULY 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025

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

#### REGISTER TODAY!

Call the Parish Office:  
5222 1977 or email

Rebecca at:

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### IN CASE YOU WERE WONDERING

Tax receipts for the 2024/2025 financial year are currently being processed and will be posted out to donors upon their completion. Thank you.

**THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS** - all who helped in the process of getting our Parish Offertory Giving Program out to our generous parishioners. We have completed all requirements of the program and are currently collecting and processing pledges. If you did not get a chance to fill out a pledge card yet, we will have them available in the Narthex again this weekend. Afterwards they can be obtained via a visit to the Parish Office. 150 Yarra St. during the week.

### VOTE 1 PAKO WEST

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There is **NO CAFÉ LIGHT** this weekend. (July 6<sup>th</sup>)  
The next Café Light session is scheduled for  
Sunday August 3<sup>rd</sup> and will open from 10.30am –  
12.30pm. All proceeds go directly to Viqueque.

### 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 1<sup>st</sup> @3.30pm

**Next Mass: August 24<sup>th</sup> @ 11am**

**MIXTURES ADULT CHOIR** Come Join Us!!

**Next Mass: July 13<sup>th</sup> @ 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](mailto:rhay@stmarysgeelong.com.au)

**BASILICA CHOIR:** New members welcome.

**Next Mass: July 6<sup>th</sup> @ 9.30am**

For more information or details please email:  
[jbashiruddin@bigpond.com](mailto:jbashiruddin@bigpond.com)

#### ST MARY'S PARISH ALPHA PROGRAM

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



Each session has three key ingredients:

- (1) connect over a meal; (2) watch a video exploring  
the big issues of life and faith and unpack the  
basics of Christian belief and
- (3) discuss the presentation, listen to others  
contributing their own perspective in an honest,  
friendly, open and safe environment and share your  
views and experience.

#### St Mary's Parish - 1% CLUB QUESTION

**The answer to last week's question is:** the letter:  
'r'. Adding it makes the word contract.

**New 1% CLUB QUESTION** In the puzzle below,  
what 4 words replace the question mark?  
Shatter the frozen water = break the ice  
You can't access a novel by its dust jacket = you  
can't judge a book by its cover.  
Illustrious intellects imagine identically = ?

#### ST MARY'S PARISH PANTRY

Address: 150 Yarra St. Geelong

Pantry operating days and times are:  
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#### MUSIC AT THE BASILICA

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**Join and enjoy!!**

#### QUOTE FOR THE WEEK

Coming together is a beginning; keeping together  
is progress; working together is success.  
A dream you dream alone is only a dream.

- Anonymous

#### JOKE OF THE DAY [2 jokes for the price of 1]

"My wife sent me a text this morning which  
said, 'Your great.' I replied, 'No. You're great.'  
She's been in a great mood ever since.  
I should correct her grammar more often."

"An overweight patient gets placed on a diet.  
The doctor prescribes: 'I want you to eat  
regularly for two days; then skip a day and  
repeat that for two weeks. The next time  
I see you, you'll have lost at least 5 kgs.'  
When the patient returns for the follow-up  
appointment, they have lost nearly 20 kgs."  
"Wow, that's amazing!" the doctor says. 'Did  
you do this following my instructions?'  
The patient nods. 'Yep. But I tell you, I thought  
I was going to drop dead that third day.'  
'From the hunger?' 'No, from the skipping!'



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## AS A COMMUNITY WE PRAY FOR:

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Sharon Taylor, Denis Michael O'Keeffe



**CURRENT ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH:** Judy Miranda, Evelyn Mary Falkingham, Eduardo Mandalunes, Elizabeth "Betty" Meade, Ellen Hodgson, Matilda Fernandes, David Fitzgerald, Douglas John Davey, Eduardo Cortez, Jenette Bekker, Bradley Cowdery, Terence Heyward, Michele "Mick" Vannata, Mark Duffin, Concordio Intes, Atilano Intes, Molly Joyce,

**Month Mind:** Suzanne Dougherty, Salvatore "Sam" Rivituso

**THOSE IN OUR PARISH WHO ARE UNWELL:** Martin Miles, 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 7am on Light FM 89.9 & 10am on The Pulse FM 94.7



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

### Readings for next week:

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



### 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 6	July 13	July 20	July 27
11.00am MASS	xxx No CLOW School Holidays	xxx No CLOW School Holidays	Maria Monea Liz Bauer	Slavica Kulic Nina Tarsitano

TIMES	Commentator	Reader	Special Ministers	Welcomers	Main Collector
6.00pm VIGIL	Brendan Sullivan	Trish Nicholson	Margot Jarman Vicki Zavaglia	Diane Read	Vince Zavaglia
7.30am	Annette Wilkinson	Philip De Rose	Barry Leith Annette Wilkinson	Carlo Werzak	Lachlan Buchanan
9.30am	Vicki Myers	Rhonda Sullivan	Clare O'Malley Rhonda Sullivan Erminia Ficca	Joanne McMahon	Mick Stokes
11.00am	Santina Taranto	Slavica Kulic	Pamela Cowdery Linda Stacchino Maria Monea	Liz Bauer	Klaus Bauer
AV	OPERATOR	6.00pm VIGIL	7.30am	9.30am	11.00am
		Rebecca Hay	Jack Munk	Dominic Andrews	Cameron Brooks

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