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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

The Ascension of our Lord - Year C – June 1, 2025

Readings for this week:

Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:17-23; Luke 24:46-53

Reflection on the Gospel

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‘Jesus is not abandoning the disciples’, Pope Francis points out. ‘He ascends to Heaven, but he does not leave them alone.’

Jesus’ Ascension, Francis suggests, can be understood with respect to two aspects of the event. Firstly, Jesus ‘announces the gift of the Spirit.’ Then, secondly, Jesus ‘blesses the disciples.’

In sending the Spirit, Jesus ensures that he remains present with his disciples in a new way. There is now, Francis explains, ‘a presence that does not want to limit our freedom.’ Jesus leaves room for us to make our own way, through time and space, accompanied by the Spirit. As Francis quips, it is the case that ‘true love makes us protagonists.’

We are now ‘his witnesses in the world’, he reminds us. By blessing his followers, Jesus shows that he ‘is the great priest of our life.’ Ascending to the Father, he intercedes for us and goes ‘to present our humanity to him.’ Francis therefore encourages us to reflect on how truly we embrace our call ‘to be witnesses to the Gospel.’ Are we ‘capable of loving others, leaving them free and making room for them’? Do we intercede on their behalf ‘and bless their lives’? Do we really trust that Jesus wants to work through us?

CHANGED BULLETIN FORMAT – NEXT 2 WEEKS

For the weekends of June 7 + 8 and June 14 + 15 the Bulletin will include the ‘basics’ and will be printed out in an A4 double sided format.

Only names for recent deaths and Anniversaries will be accepted.

For the next 2 weeks please email: admin@stmarysgeelong.com.au by Thursday at 1pm to have them included on the back section, and in the prayers and on the PPTs at our Sunday Masses.

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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.

SUNDAY POLISH MASS - TIME CHANGED

There will be **no Polish Mass** celebrated at **12.30pm on Sundays – until further notice.** This is due to priest unavailability, and inability to travel the distance from Sunshine to Geelong. Sincere apologies for the inconvenience.

BASILICA OPEN TIMES ARE:

Monday 10.00am – 5.00pm; Tuesday - Friday, 9.00am – 5.00pm. It is open on the weekend for 10am Mass followed by Reconciliation, Baptisms & Weddings, and for regular Saturday Vigil & our regular Sunday Masses.

See the front page for Mass time details.

BASILICA CLOSURE - EARLY WARNING

Both the Basilica and the Parish Office will be closed ALL DAY on Monday June 9th due to the King's birthday public holiday.

OFFERTORY GIVING PROGRAM 2025

Next weekend (June 7+8) we will commence our Offertory Giving Program for our parish community, which will run over a four-week period. Giving generously is a way to deepen our faith and is a vital part of our identity as Christian worshippers. You will be guided gently through the process. We encourage you to engage prayerfully with the content presented and provided over this time and consider what you are able to 'give back' to the parish.

VIQUEQUE SUNDAY – June 1st Envelopes are available in the Narthex if you wish to donate to support the community. These envelopes can be taken home, filled and returned the following week, and can be placed in with the Collection at Sunday Masses, or dropped into the Parish Office. Eftpos donations at the Parish Office is also a payment option. Thank you for your generosity.

PARISH PANTRY WINTER FOOD APPEAL

To help ease the pressure, the Parish Pantry is asking for donations of canned soup, noodle packets, condiments (ie. spreads, honey, jam), lentils, chickpeas and rice. **Please make sure donations are within their 'use by' date.**



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10.30am – 12.30pm (*Hibernian Hall*) \$5 per serve

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A PRAYER FOR OUR FARMERS

Whilst we pray for many in NSW are suffering the devastating effects of flooding, farmers in Victoria and South Australia are praying for rain to help sustain and grow their crops and keep their livestock healthy.

Let us pray:

- For those who despair in hard times, for the health and wellbeing of farmers and their families, that they may be helped and supported by caring services, friends and the wider community.
- For the sun and rain to come in just the right amounts - for weather that nurtures crops and livestock alike, ensuring growth and abundance.
- For good communication and understanding between government departments, councils, communities and farmers, leading to safe work practices, wise financial planning, correct & fair land care and asset management - genuine support, and a feeling of value and worth. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

MASS ON THE RADIO

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

PRAY & PAINT *St Bernadette & the Living Water Catholic Women's League of Victoria & Wagga Wagga* You are invited to join in on Saturday June 14th, 9.00am – 12.15pm.

Where: Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church & Hall – 631 High St, East Prahan. *No painting experience required, and all materials are provided.* **Program:** Commences with Mass at 9.00am followed by morning tea, a short talk by Fr Dean Mathieson, and a painting session.

Tickets: \$30 (\$20 for members)

RSVP by June 10th (or unless sold out)

Trybooking: www.trybooking.com/DATEX

For more information you can contact via email: info@cwlvicww.org.au



CHILDREN'S Liturgy

There is Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) planned for the 11am Mass this weekend (June 1). We encourage families to come along to the 11am Mass and guide their children to becoming involved in learning about the Lord our God, through prayers, discussions and activities, using the readings & liturgy of the day. **Use the QR code on the back page of the Bulletin to access the registration form.**

Music Ministry - Parish Choirs

ST MARY'S PARISH JUNIOR CHOIR

Junior Choir Practice: There will be no Junior Choir practice for the next 2 weeks. It resumes on Friday June 20th, after school [3.30pm - 4.30pm] in the Hibernian Hall [Café Light].

Next Mass: June 22nd @ 11am

Email: rhay@stmarysgeelong.com.au

MIXTURES ADULT CHOIR Come Join Us!!

Next Mass: June 15th @ 11am.

If interested to join, please call 5222 1977 or email: rhay@stmarysgeelong.com.au

BASILICA CHOIR: New members welcome!

Next Mass: June 1st @ 9.30am

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

If you would like to offer your services as a **SUNDAY MASS VOLUNTEER**, please contact the Parish Office during the week on: 5222 1977 or email: admin@stmarysgeelong.com.au

!! URGENT !! Radio Mass Editor Volunteers.

This is a service required following the 6pm Mass. It can be done from home via internet connection. If you think you may have the right skills and be able to help please contact us right away.

St Mary's Parish - 1% CLUB QUESTION

The answer for last week is: The letter P.

Pippa's pampered puppies poop on purple paper.

New 1% CLUB QUESTION

Q: Without reordering any letters, what fruit appears in the sentence below?

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ST MARY'S PARISH PANTRY

Address: 150 Yarra St. Geelong

Pantry operating days and times are:

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 1pm – 3pm

MONETARY DONATIONS TO THE PARISH PANTRY ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE.

In the tax deductibility register the Pantry is titled "St Marys Parish Pantry"

(please note: no apostrophe between y and s)

MUSIC AT THE BASILICA (off-site performance)

You are invited to attend on **Friday July 4th**

@ 7.30pm - WINTERING

All Saints Anglican Church

- 140 Noble St, Newtown -

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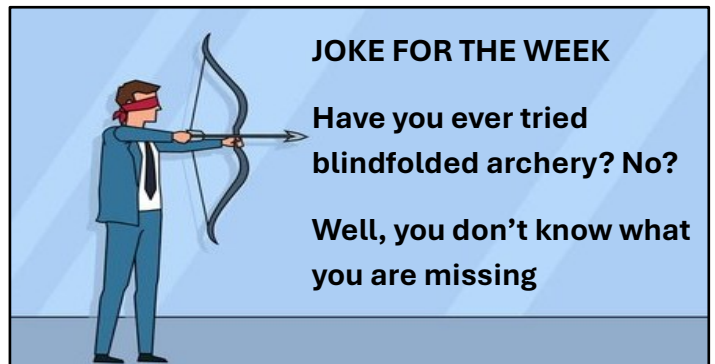
You are warmly invited to stay for refreshments served after the concert.

SEEKING ACCOMODATION

75-year-old grandmother is moving to Geelong. Her son and family reside in Belmont, and she is hoping to find a 1- 2 bedroom unit close by. Good references will be provided. If you can help, please contact Anne Denham on mobile: 0418 573 354.

QUOTE FOR THE WEEK

Don't stress the small stuff - *Anonymous*



JOKE FOR THE WEEK

Have you ever tried
blindfolded archery? No?

Well, you don't know what
you are missing

AS A COMMUNITY WE PRAY FOR:

RECENTLY DECEASED: Agatha Grgetic, José Lopes da Cruz, Salvatore "Sam" Rivituso, Susanne Dougherty, Steven Crane, Brian Fowler

CURRENT ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH: Gloria King, Les Adamko, Jack Virgona, Maria Costa, George Aze, Willem Cafarella, Jeremiah O'Sullivan, Patricia Moorfoot, Fred Haste, John Dowling, Gayle King, Sylvia Forte, Anna Maria Seffinlongo, Frances Merrett, Elaine Coleman, Desmond Podbury, Fernando Jesus da Silva, KP Thomas, Joseph Virgona, Antonino Cicero, David Brennan **Month Mind:** Elaine Kenny, Maree O'Dwyer



THOSE IN OUR PARISH WHO ARE UNWELL: Tyler McKenzie

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



PENTECOST SUNDAY - Year C – June 8, 2025

Readings for next week:

Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11; Luke 22:14 – 23:56 (long) or Luke 23:1-49



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	June 1	June 8	June 15	June 22
11.00am MASS	Slavica Kulic Lina Sidoti	Maria Monea Liz Bauer	Domenica Croce Nina Tarsitano	xxx No CLOW Junior Choir singing

TIMES	Commentator	Reader	Special Ministers	Welcomers	Main Collector
6.00pm VIGIL	Margot Jarman	Trish Nicholson	Gael Perry Trish Nicholson	Diane Read Yvette Ramsay	Vince Zavaglia
7.30am	Lesley Almond	Philip De Rose	Margi Munk Annette Wilkinson	Monica Pearce	Carlo Werzak
9.30am	Vicki Myers	Rhonda Sullivan	Vicki Myers Maree Ryan Ann Salerno	Anna Demetriou	Mick Stokes
11.00am	Santina Taranto	Shirley Carroll	Linda Stacchino Barbara Antony Nina Tarsitano	Maria Monea	Klaus Bauer
AV	OPERATOR	6.00pm VIGIL	7.30am	9.30am	11.00am
		Natalia Barber	Jack Munk	Marcia O'Brien	Charlene Sagad

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

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