

# ST MARY OF THE ANGELS - GEELONG

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**Bulletin Notices:** Due by: Thursday 1.00pm Email: [rhay@stmarysgeelong.com.au](mailto:rhay@stmarysgeelong.com.au) or call Parish Office: 5222 1977



## MASS TIMES

### WEEKDAY MASSES

10.00am Tuesday - Saturday  
ROSARY recited prior to Mass

### RECONCILIATION

After 10.00am 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 10.00am Mass

### NOVENA to ST. ANTHONY

Tuesdays after 10.00am Mass

### ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT & DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Thursday at 9.00am

### PIETY GIFT STALL

**OPEN Tuesdays to Fridays:**

10.30am - 1.00pm,

**Sundays:** 10.15am - 12.15pm.

Closed on Saturdays.

## The Most Holy Body & Blood of Jesus Christ - Year B - June 2, 2024

### Readings for this week:

**Exodus 24: 3 - 8; Hebrews 9: 11 - 15; Mark 14: 12 - 16, 22 - 26**



### REFLECTION ON THE SCRIPTURES

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The readings, which reflect some aspect of the feast, feature three prominent themes: the importance of blood in the ratification of the covenant; the atoning actions of Christ; the attitude of thanksgiving.

Most people today would probably be repelled by the ritual use of blood. Yet birth blood is not subject to the same revulsion, nor is blood transfusion frowned upon. Blood is recognised as a life force, and blood relationships are cherished. In a sense this ritual makes us blood sisters and brothers of God and of each other. It seals our fate and it entitles us to the family inheritance.

This feast celebrates the incomparable love of Christ. He offered himself for the expiation of our sins; he spread a banquet table for us at which we are able to eat the bread of companionship and share the blood of the new covenant. How shall we make a return to the Lord for all the good that we have received? The only appropriate response to God's graciousness is thanksgiving (eucharistia).

We have been chosen; we have been delivered; we have a witness in heaven; and now we have been given the bread of eternal life and the blood of salvation. What return can we give? A life of gratitude lived in the presence of God; a life of union with all those who eat the same bread and drink from the same cup; a life of faithful expectation, waiting for the coming of the reign of God in all its fullness.

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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.

**\*\* PLEASE NOTE \*\***  
**BASILICA CLOSURE TIME**

The Basilica will be closed all day on June 19 for a full structural audit.

**ST MARY'S SCRIPTURE GROUP**

You are invited to attend the 10am Weekday Mass, or only attend the meeting. Meetings are held in the Pioneer Room (above the Parish Office at 150 Yarra Street, Geelong) around 10.45am. You are not required to book your place in advance.

For further information, contact Kevin via email: [kevinm@stmarysgeelong.com.au](mailto:kevinm@stmarysgeelong.com.au)

**11am MASS - CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

It is planned that Children's Liturgy will commence after the Term 2 school holidays. The first Sunday in Term 3 is **Sunday July 21**.

**THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES 2024-2025**

The remaining 2024/2025 sets of envelopes are still available in the Narthex (on the Information Desk). If you need to arrange for pick up from the Parish Office please give us a call during the week. [03 5222 1977]

**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](mailto:j.johnson@stmarysgeelong.com.au) or call: 5222 1977 Training is provided. **New servers always welcome.**

**GEELONG CATHOLIC DINERS CLUB** You are warmly invited to join us for a social get-together for food & friendship. **Date: Tuesday June 11**  
**Time:** 6:00pm start. **Venue:** The Bistro, Belmont Hotel, High St. Belmont. **Cost:** Purchase meals & drinks at your own cost. Please RSVP by Monday June 10 to John Santospirito - 0409 165 943 or email: [johnsantospirito60@gmail.com](mailto:johnsantospirito60@gmail.com)

The **PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL** is holding its next general meeting on **Tuesday June 18**. If you would like to raise an issue for the consideration of the council you can email them at: [pastoralcouncil@stmarysgeelong.com.au](mailto:pastoralcouncil@stmarysgeelong.com.au) or contact the Parish Office 5222 1977.

The council inbox is managed by volunteers and is checked just prior to meetings, please note that it may not be possible to discuss all matters at the immediate meeting and some matters may be referred to a more appropriate forum.



Please ...

**WE REALLY NEED YOUR HELP: AVOLUNTEERS FOR SUNDAY MASS**

Give something back to the Parish. Please contact us via email: [rhay@stmarysgeelong.com.au](mailto:rhay@stmarysgeelong.com.au) Or you can call the Parish Office during the week on 5222 1977.



*Anyone who eats my flesh and drinks my blood will have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day.*

**CATHOLIC MISSION SUNDAY - REACH OUT. GIVE LIFE. JUNE 15 & 16 AT ST. MARY'S PARISH**



In Mongolia, vulnerable people requiring social services often face stigma for using them. Those in need are often impacted by domestic violence or homelessness. Unfortunately, support services are limited in number and the demand for them is growing.

**This means some of our brothers and sisters in Mongolia are going without the help they need.**

This month, we invite you to support the Church in Mongolia on their journey to provide more support for vulnerable people in need. Your kindness will ensure that more of our brothers and sisters can receive the assistance they need to get back on their feet.



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# Winter Appeal

## ST MARY'S PARISH PANTRY

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

## ST MARY'S PARISH JUNIOR CHOR

Join Us!

**New members are always welcome and we invite you to take the next step and become involved.**

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](mailto:rhay@stmarysgeelong.com.au)

Weekly practices are held during the school term on a Friday after school [3.30pm - 4.30pm] Practices are held in the Hibernian Hall [Café Light].

**Next Mass: June 23, 2024 11.00am**

Email: [rhay@stmarysgeelong.com.au](mailto:rhay@stmarysgeelong.com.au) for enquiries.

## SAMARITAN HOUSE GEELONG - WINTER APPEAL

"No person need sleep rough in the Geelong Region".

Please consider making any donation to the 2024 Winter Appeal, so that continued warmth, security and hope can be provided. It all helps.

Email: [donations@samaritanhouse.org.au](mailto:donations@samaritanhouse.org.au) for more information on how to donate.

## LOOKING FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Would you be interested in "a Walking Journey for the Soul - The Camino"?

Details of the 11 day tour are still being organized, and the dates will be set for a time between March and October 2025.

The tour will be arranged by Helloworld Highton.

If you would like to learn more about this please email your details and expression of interest to Diane:

[dianer@stmarysgeelong.com.au](mailto:dianer@stmarysgeelong.com.au)

More details to come.

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## ST MARYS PARISH PANTRY - OPEN

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Pantry operating days and times are: Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday between 1.00pm - 3.00pm.

## Music Ministry - Parish Choirs

### ST MARY'S PARISH JUNIOR CHOIR

See current notice for details about this Choir.

### MIXTURES ADULT CHOIR

Next Mass: June 16, 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](mailto:rhay@stmarysgeelong.com.au)

### BASILICA CHOIR

Please note: The Basilica Choir will be on a break for May and June 2024. Returning to sing at the 9.30am Mass on July 7.

**The Basilica Choir is celebrating 70 years!**

For the full story please visit our website:

[www.stmarysgeelong.com.au/parish\\_choirs](http://www.stmarysgeelong.com.au/parish_choirs) or to

directly access the PDF please click on this link:

<https://www.stmarysgeelong.com.au/files/Basilica%20Choir%2070%20year%20Blurb%20April%2022%202024.pdf>

## QUOTE FOR THE WEEK ..



## JOKE OF THE DAY ...



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**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Hazel Welsh, Marilyn Blakey, Peter Podbury, Frances Anne Merrett

**CURRENT ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH:** Aldo Russo, Zvonimir Matkovic, Joseph Virgona, Ana Trupkovic, Ted Wakefield, Jack Virgona, Les Adamko, Gloria King, Antonino Cicero, Elaine Coleman, Annamaria Steffinlongo, Sylvia Fort, John Dowling, Fred Haste, Willem Cafarella, Tom Naughtin

**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



**10th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B - June 9, 2024**

**Readings for next week:**

**Genesis 3: 9 - 15; 2 Corinthians 4: 13 - 5: 1; Mark 3: 20 - 35**

<i><u>TIMES</u></i>	<i><u>Commentator</u></i>	<i><u>Reader</u></i>	<i><u>Special Ministers</u></i>	<i><u>Welcomers</u></i>	<i><u>Main Collector</u></i>
<b>6.00pm VIGIL</b>	Margot Jarman	Trish Nicholson	Gael Perry Trish Nicholson	Diane Read	Vince Zavaglia
<b>7.30am</b>	Nola Schwidlewski	Terry O'Brien	Rosa Marino Barry Leith	Monica Pearce	Carlo Werzac
<b>9.30am</b>	Rhonda Sullivan	Blake Drever	Geoff Miles Blake Drever Keith Vriens	Joanne McMahon	Mick Stokes
<b>11.00am</b>	Santina Taranto	Shirley Carroll	Liz Bauer Lina Sidoti Maria Monea	Pamela Cowdery	Georgia Cowdery

<i><u>TIMES</u></i>	<i><u>6.00pm</u></i>	<i><u>7.30am</u></i>	<i><u>9.30am</u></i>	<i><u>11.00am</u></i>
<b>AV-SOUND OPERATOR</b>	Natalia Barber	Mareta Eagles	Marcia O'Brien	Rochelle Martis



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