



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

Body and Blood of Christ - Year C – June 22, 2025

Readings for this week:

Genesis 14: 18 - 20; 1 Corinthians 11: 23 - 26; Luke 9: 11 - 17

REFLECTION “Leo’s Lens”

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The Church, Pope Leo XIV reminds us, is called to be ‘a city set on a hill’, as well as ‘an ark of salvation sailing through the waters of history and a beacon that illumines the dark nights of this world.’

A city, an ark, a beacon. Three different images, but always one thing.

We are called, as Jesus prayed at the Last Supper, to be one.

Because the unity of ‘the entire mystical Body of the Church’ is critical to who we are, our Eucharistic celebrations, therefore, must never

become opportunities for exclusion. Our liturgies should always proclaim to the world the healing and all-inclusive power of Christ.

Indeed, as Leo suggests, the Church most authentically witnesses to Christ ‘not so much through the magnificence of her structures or the grandeur of her buildings ... but rather through the holiness of her members.’

And holiness, properly understood, is a type of human wholeness. It is devout, but not dour. It is fulsome, not fanatical.

True holiness, the Pope notes, reflects ‘joyful faith in Jesus the Saviour.’

We are called to be joyful because we are people of the Resurrection!

As such, joy should always infuse our sharing the good news.

Joyous news, after all, is most attractive when it is joyfully shared.

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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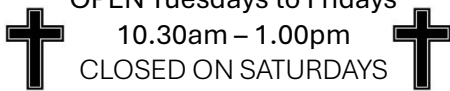
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10.30am – 1.00pm

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OPEN Sundays

10.15am – 12.15pm



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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.

ALPHA COURSE We are excited to share with you that St Mary's Parish will be holding an Alpha course, beginning on Wednesday July 23rd from 7:00pm - 9:00pm. The course will run for ten weeks. The Alpha course is an evangelistic program that seeks to introduce the basics of the Christian faith through a series of talks and discussions. It is often described as "an opportunity to explore the meaning of life". Professional learning opportunities like these remind us of the importance of professional collaboration and learning from and with others to continually improve our school.
If this notice has sparked your curiosity, and you wish to find out more, please contact St Mary's Parish Office: 5222 1977.

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>

MASS ON THE RADIO

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

RADIO MASS EDITORS To continue providing this service we are in dire need of more Radio Mass Editors. Please contact us via email: rhay@stmarysgeelong.com.au or call the Parish Office during the week on 5222 1977.

CONGRATULATIONS

A very special congratulations to Bill McFarlane for his award of a Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM) in the King's birthday honours. Bill has been involved in the community of Geelong and has been a faithful member of St Mary's Parish for a great many years. The award has been made in recognition of his service to the community of Geelong, including tireless work with local Catholic schools, hospitals and other organisations. The full article features in the recent Melbourne Catholic newsletter. Click on the link provided to read it online:

<https://melbournecatholic.org/news/years-of-joyful-service-recognised-in-kings-birthday-honours>

FRIENDS OF FAITH AND LIGHT GEELONG

A welcoming Christian Community for those with disability, family and friends.

You are invited to the next gathering to share Faith & Prayer, Music, and Afternoon Tea.

Tuesday June 24th from 2.00pm - 4.00 pm.

Venue: St Mary's Hibernian Hall, 150 Yarra St.

RSVP to Tricia O'Keeffe 0414 672 267

REMINDER – END OF FINANCIAL YEAR

Donations to the Parish Pantry are tax deductible. If you are looking to donate a monetary amount to receive the tax rebate, please do so before June 30th.

In the tax deductibility register the Pantry is titled "St Marys Parish Pantry" (note: no apostrophe). It is through your generous donations that the Pantry can operate and help so many needy individuals and families.

The Pantry will also welcome any donations of non-perishable, in-date food items, and basic commodities that we use every day and sometimes take for granted.

HOUSEMATE REQUIRED Looking for someone to share house - preferably female 30+. St Albans Park - one bedroom with all other space shared. \$240 per week plus amenities. Please contact Annette: 0417 350 455.

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Every gift – no matter the size – is a beautiful act of faith, trust and thanksgiving to God. Your support ensures that our parish can continue to serve and grow in faith together.

The remaining pledge envelopes have been mailed to ongoing donor parishioners, and we invite those to reaffirm and update their commitment to sacrificial giving to our Parish of St Mary of the Angels. We thank you for your loyal support. For those parishioners who participated in the most recent Census, you will be invited to make a pledge. Please take the time to pray, reflect and consider making a weekly sacrificial giving commitment, which can be by credit card, direct debit, direct deposit or by cash in numbered envelopes. We ask that you fill out the pledge card and return it in the envelope contained within your personal pack to the Parish Office; by post; by placing it in the Collection bags during Mass; or by placing it in the grey drop box situated in the Narthex.

Music Ministry - Parish Choirs

ST MARY'S PARISH JUNIOR CHOIR

Junior Choir practices have resumed.

Weekly practices are held during the school term on a Friday 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: July 13th @ 11am.

If interested to join, please call 5222 1977 or email:

rhay@stmarysgeelong.com.au

BASILICA CHOIR: New members welcome.

Next Mass: June 22nd @ 9.30am

For more information or details please email:

jbashiruddin@bigpond.com

St Mary's Parish - 1% CLUB QUESTION

The answer for the June 1 question is: LEMON.
I'D MAKE MY OWN JUICE WHILE **MONEY** ROLLS IN

New 1% CLUB QUESTION

I saw this newspaper headline about a ski trip. Which word is the odd one out?

Skiing officials allegedly announce accidents will soon require immediate attention.

VOLUNTEER ROSTERS FOR JULY/ AUGUST

are currently being prepared. If you have not informed 'us' of your availability for these two months, please do so ASAP. Thank you 😊

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

Friday July 4th @ 7.30pm

WINTERING

@ All Saints Anglican Church,
140 Noble St, Newtown.

Rosemary Blake, poetry;

Sonoka Miyake, piano

Suzanne Moody, flute; Frank De Rosso, organ

Commemorating the 100th Anniversary
of Eric Satie, featuring his music,
with poetry by Rosemary Blake.

Tickets \$35 Full and Seniors; \$30 Concession
available from www.trybooking.com/CZSPJ
or available at the door.

Children and school students – free.

**All who attend the concert are invited to
stay for refreshments, served afterwards.**

QUOTE FOR THE WEEK

"The best and most beautiful things in the world
cannot be seen or even touched - they must be
felt with the heart." - *Helen Keller*

JOKE FOR THE DAY



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AS A COMMUNITY WE PRAY FOR:

RECENTLY DECEASED: Terence "Terry" Callan, Michael Trotter

CURRENT ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH: Francis Vella, Maria Di Loreto, Jose Mari Rodriguez, Krisna Soradiama, Haditiono, Jack & Nell Day, Balsamo Gaetano, Ted McFarlane, Herbert Joyce, Patrick Tobin, Zoe Kennedy, Fr Barry Ryan, Sebastiano Milone, Ana Julia Torrealba

Month Mind: Geoff Maloney, Phil Farrow

ALL THOSE IN OUR PARISH WHO ARE UNWELL: Tyler McKenzie, and all suffering from the Cold/Flu virus

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

Ss Peter and Paul (Apostles) - Year C - June 29, 2025

Readings for next week:

Acts of the Apostles 12: 1 - 11; 2 Timothy 4: 6 - 8, 17 - 18; Matthew 16: 13 - 19



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 new school term, if any of your circumstances/details change.

| Children's Liturgy | June 22 | June 29 | July 6 | July 13 |
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| 11.00am MASS | xxx No CLOW Junior Choir | Maria Monea Kerry Tomison | xxx No CLOW School Holidays | xxx No CLOW School Holidays |

| TIMES | Commentator | Reader | Special Ministers | Welcomers | Main Collector |
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| 6.00pm VIGIL | Gael Perry | Brendan Sullivan | Margot Jarman Vicki Zavaglia | Diane Read | Vince Zavaglia |
| 7.30am | Lesley Almond | Corinne Fabre | Barry Leith Nola Schwidlewski | Monica Pierce | Carlo Werzak |
| 9.30am | Rhonda Sullivan | Vicki Myers | Ann Salerno Erminia Ficca ... | Joanne McMahon | Geoff Johnston |
| 11.00am | Slavica Kulic | Domenica Croce | Nina Tarsitano Barbara Antony Linda Stacchino | Liz Bauer | Klaus Bauer |
| AV | OPERATOR | 6.00pm VIGIL | 7.30am | 9.30am | 11.00am |
| | | Natalia Barber | Keith Almond | Marcia O'Brien | Charlene Sagad |

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

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You can also visit our regularly updated and very informative webpage: www.stmarysgeelong.com.au



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