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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

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

### Readings for this week:

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

### Reflection Leo's Lens

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Tellingly, it is the question that elicits the answer in today's Gospel. Jesus is the Christ who is unafraid to ask and listen before affirming what is true.

This is an idea which Pope Leo XIV picks up on. Reflecting on how his predecessor and namesake 'lived in an age of momentous and disruptive change', Leo clearly admires how Leo XIII 'sought to promote peace by encouraging social dialogue between capital and labour, technology and human intelligence, and different political cultures and nations.'

The Church's social doctrine, these popes remind us, is not incompatible with dialogue. Leo calls on Christians to seek 'to learn how to confront problems, for these are always different, since every generation is new, and faces new challenges, dreams and questions.'

It is therefore always imperative that we listen to the voices of the poor and marginalised, Leo says. 'Their viewpoints,' he points out, 'are vital if we are to see the world through God's eyes.'

Reminding us that the Second Vatican Council called the Church to engage in 'reading the signs of the times and of interpreting them in the light of the Gospel', Leo invites us 'to participate actively and creatively in this discernment process, and thus contribute, with all of God's people, to the development of the Church's social doctrine in this age of significant social changes, listening to everyone and engaging in dialogue with all.'

### 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.**

**ST MARY'S PARISH ALPHA PROGRAM**

ALPHA Geelong 2025

is coming to St Mary of the Angels!!

Alpha is a parish tool for evangelisation where everyone is welcome. The Alpha content is run all over the world, by Christians of all traditions, sharing the good news of Jesus. 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 hearing from others contributing their own perspective in an honest, friendly, open and safe environment.

St Mary's Parish Alpha Program will begin on Wednesday July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025, from 7pm to 9pm. Scan the QR code to register or contact the Parish Office via calling 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>

**VOLUNTEER ROSTERS FOR JULY/ AUGUST** are now completed. They have been emailed out to Sunday Mass volunteers. Printed copies are available on the table at the North Transept. **If you would like to join our Sunday Mass Volunteers team please do not hesitate to contact us at the Parish Office. 5222 1977**

**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](mailto:rhay@stmarysgeelong.com.au) or call the Parish Office during the week on 5222 1977.

**GEELONG CATHOLIC DINERS CLUB**

You are warmly invited to a social get-together for food and friends for our dinner for July.

**Date:** Tuesday July 8th, 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 July 4th.

**PARISH OFFERTORY RENEWAL**

**This is the final weekend of our campaign.**

Those who received pledge packs, we invite you to fill the card out and return it to the Parish asap. Return it to the Parish Office by post; by placing it in the Collection bags during Sunday Mass; or by placing it in the grey drop box in the Narthex during the week.

For those who did not receive a personal pledge pack, we have blank pledge cards, and larger print pledge forms, available in the Narthex today. We invite you to make your pledge - your weekly sacrificial giving commitment.

You can fill out your details on a card after Mass, place it in an envelope, also provided, and place it in the dropbox in the Narthex today. Or you can take it home to fill out and return it to the Parish Office via the means mentioned above.

**Thank you for your support & generosity.**

*Consider this: If you cannot offer monetary support to the Parish, maybe you can offer support to the ministries requiring volunteers at Sunday Masses? For example: Readers, Special Ministers, AV operators, Welcomers, Collectors and such.*



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**Sunday July 6** (next weekend)

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. Saint John Paul II once reminded us: "The Church herself is enriched by the development of different forms of culture... she takes them up in her evangelising mission and adopts them."

The National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council (NATSICC) invites us to enter into the Liturgy next Sunday 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.

### 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 1st.

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

#### MIXTURES ADULT CHOIR Come Join Us!!

**Next Mass: July 13<sup>th</sup> @ 11am.**

If interested to join, please call 5222 1977 or email: [rhay@stmarysgeelong.com.au](mailto:rhay@stmarysgeelong.com.au)

**BASILICA CHOIR:** New members welcome.

**Next Mass: June 29<sup>th</sup> @ 9.30am**

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

**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.

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

**The answer to last week's question is:** require. It has no double letter in it. All the rest do.

**New 1% CLUB QUESTION** Adding what single letter to CONTACT makes it smaller?

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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" (note: no apostrophe)

### 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 30<sup>th</sup>.

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 other everyday items ie. soap and toilet paper etc.

### MUSIC AT THE BASILICA

Friday July 4<sup>th</sup> @ 7.30pm

All Saints Anglican Church, 140 Noble St, Newtown.

#### WINTERING

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](http://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

"Don't let yesterday take up too much of today."

### JOKE FOR THE DAY

- Will Rogers

"My son won't eat fish."

Can you suggest an alternative?"



Replace him with a cat.  
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## AS A COMMUNITY WE PRAY FOR:

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Bernard Stocks, Helen Lawlor, Josephine Zammit



**CURRENT ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH:** Charles King, Vin Mathieson, Damiano Costa, Romeo Zanoria, Edwin Tumakay, Pauline Bueno, Eleuterio Montaña, Coesencia Mangas, Reynaldo Mangas, Pat Carroll, Timothy Shaw, Roma Rolfs, Harry Caciolo, Brian Smith, Maryanne & Bill Henderson, Alan Eadie, Benjamin Rivas **Month Mind:** Frank Posterino

**THOSE IN OUR PARISH WHO ARE UNWELL:** Martin Miles

*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

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

### Readings for next week:

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



### 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 29	July 6	July 13	July 20
11.00am MASS	Maria Monea Kerry Tomison	xxx NO CLOW School Holidays	xxx NO CLOW School Holidays	Maria Monea Liz Bauer

TIMES	Commentator	Reader	Special Ministers	Welcomers	Main Collector
6.00pm VIGIL	Natalia Barber	Margot Jarman	Gael Perry Trish Nicholson	Diane Read	Vince Zavaglia
7.30am	Nola Schwidlewski	Philip De Rose	Margi Munk Nola Schwidlewski	Brenda MacGregor	Lachlan Buchanan
9.30am	Maree Ryan	Marita Fitzpatrick	Geoff Miles Rhonda Sullivan Maree Ryan	Anna Demetriou	Geoff Johnston
11.00am	Alec Kulic	Shirley Carroll	Slavica Kulic Domenic Croce Liz Bauer	Domenica Croce	Klaus Bauer
AV	OPERATOR	6.00pm VIGIL	7.30am	9.30am	11.00am
		Rebecca Hay	Barry Leith	Teresa Eadie	Charlene Sagad

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