

# ST MARY OF THE ANGELS - GEELONG

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## MASS TIMES

### WEEKDAY MASSES

10.00am Tuesday & Wednesday  
\*\*POLISH MASS Easter Monday  
April 1 at 12.30pm\*\*

### RECONCILIATION

After 10.00am Mass Saturday

### SATURDAY

7.30pm (Easter 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 Tuesday & Wednesday:**  
10.30am - 1.00pm,  
**NOT OPEN EASTER SUNDAY**  
Closed on Saturday.

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord - Year B - March 24, 2024



### Readings for this week:

Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11; Mark 15:1-39 (short)



### REFLECTION ON THE SCRIPTURES

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'Let us ask for the grace to be amazed', reflects Pope Francis.

'A Christian life without amazement', he warns, 'becomes drab and dreary'. Palm Sunday is about so much more than an annual waving of branches.

Whether our faith has become what the Pope styled 'dull from habit', or we find ourselves 'trapped in our regrets', or 'crippled by our disappointments', or easily inclined to 'take refuge in legalisms', the Pope suggests we return our gaze to Jesus' self-sacrifice and allow ourselves to be amazed.

'Let us be amazed by Jesus so that we can start living again,' the Pope says, 'for the grandeur of life lies not in possessions and promotions, but in realising that we are loved.'

When we allow ourselves to embrace this fact our lives will be changed. As the Pope points out, many of those who welcomed Jesus' entry into Jerusalem quickly abandoned him. They were, he suggests, 'following an idea of the Messiah rather than the Messiah'. Their public demonstrations seem to have proved self-oriented and shallow.

'To admire Jesus is not enough', the Pope declares. 'We have to follow in his footsteps, to let ourselves be challenged by him; to pass from admiration to amazement.' This, he says, enables us to really 'know that we are not alone: God is at our side in every affliction, in every fear; no evil, no sin will ever have the final word.'

'And with the grace of amazement', the Pope adds, 'we come to realise that in welcoming the dismissed and discarded, in drawing close to those ill-treated by life, we are loving Jesus.'



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**ST MARY OF THE ANGELS PARISH -  
HOLY WEEK & EASTER CEREMONIES FOR 2024**

**2nd RITE RECONCILIATION SERVICE** Tuesday,  
March 26: 7.30 pm

**HOLY THURSDAY MASS** March 28: 7.30 pm

**GOOD FRIDAY ECUMENICAL WAY OF THE  
CROSS - PROCESSION** March 29: 10:45 am:  
Street procession commencing from Myers Street (*at  
the driveway entrance to the old Anam Cara House*)  
and ends in the Mall, Lt Malop Street.

**GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE (INCLUDES VENERATION  
OF THE CROSS)** March 29: 3.00 pm

**1st RITE RECONCILIATION** Saturday, March 30:  
10.30 am \*\*\* Please note: there will be NO Mass on  
Holy Saturday morning \*\*\* (*Mass is not celebrated  
after Holy Thursday until the Easter Vigil*)

**EASTER VIGIL MASS** Saturday evening, March 30:  
7.30 pm (\*\*No 6.00 pm Mass)

**EASTER SUNDAY MASSES**

Sunday, March 31: 7.30 am, 9.30 am, 11.00 am;  
Polish Mass at 12.30 pm

**ITALIAN STATIONS OF THE CROSS  
GOOD FRIDAY**

You are all invited to attend the Way of the Cross, in  
Italian, in the Basilica on Friday April 7 at 9.30am.

**AVISO** Venerdi Santo alle ore 9.30am  
Ci sara la via Crucis in Italiano. Benvenuti.

**HOLY LAND COLLECTION - GOOD FRIDAY**

A collection will be taken up at the 3pm Good Friday  
Service to support the church in the Holy Land.  
All raised is used to provide assistance to local  
Christians in the area and help maintain over 70  
churches and shrines associated with the life of  
Jesus. Due to the ongoing war, the church and  
people of the Holy Land are particularly struggling  
with reduced income due to fewer visiting pilgrims.

**CLOSED OFFICE HOURS** Good Friday - Easter  
Monday inclusive. The Parish Office will close at 5pm  
on Holy Thursday and will open after the Easter break  
on Tuesday April 2 at 8.30am.

Please keep in your prayers, the RCIA Candidates  
and Catechumens who will be finalising their  
preparation for welcome into the Catholic Church at  
the Saturday Easter Vigil Mass at 7.30pm.

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

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

Sunday April 7, 2024. St Thomas' Catholic Church,  
Peninsula Drive, Drysdale. 2.30pm Confessions  
(2 Priests). Exposition, Holy Rosary, Divine Mercy  
Chaplet, Blessing of Divine Mercy Images. 3.15pm  
Holy Mass, Benediction. Celebrant: Fr Ray Bugeja.  
Please direct your enquiries to John Brown on mobile  
0428 409 345

Music at the Basilica presents  
**WINDFIRE CHOIR EASTER CONCERT**

**Sunday March, 24 - 5.00pm**

Basilica of St Mary of the Angels Basilica  
136 Yarra St Geelong

**Requiem - Gabriel Fauré 1893 version for choir,  
baritone and soprano with chamber orchestra.**

**Requiem for solo cello by Peter Sculthorpe.**

**Septem Verba for violin and organ by Frederick  
Frahm, and Panis Angelicus by Caesar Franck**

*Conductor Joseph Hie*

Windfire Choir and Orchestra, Manfred  
Pohlenz - bass, Phillipa McQuinn - soprano,  
Zanaida Campigli - soprano (Windfire vocal scholar)  
Miranda Brockman - cello, Philip Healey - violin,  
Laura Tanata - harp, Frank DeRosso - organ

**Tickets \$50 Full; \$45 Seniors; \$40 Concession  
available from [www.trybooking.com/CODRN](http://www.trybooking.com/CODRN)  
or at the door. Children & Students free.**

**CALL FOR SUPPORT**

We have been informed that several single Mums in  
our Geelong community are driving around in  
unroadworthy cars, with fixing costs too high to be  
affordable. If you are upgrading your car, or selling a  
cheap affordable car, we ask for your consideration to  
help. Please contact the Parish Office: 52221977.

**ACCOMODATION REQUEST - Can you help out?**

Employed, young Catholic female looking for  
accommodation with family or other single female/s.  
Please contact Natasha on 0466 715 407 or email:  
[gulzarmariam1234@gmail.com](mailto:gulzarmariam1234@gmail.com)

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Volunteer Tutors needed to work with Year 11 and 12 Refugee students, Commencing Term 2, 2024

CatholicCare and Northern Bay College – Corio are seeking qualified and experienced Volunteer Tutors for Secondary College students in Years 11 and 12 to support and improve their study in the following subjects: General Maths, English, Biology, Legal Studies, and Business Management.

Students are from Refugee, Non English speaking backgrounds and tutors will assist the students to engage homework & learning activities. Training sessions will be provided about the school curriculum and working with students who have English as a second language.

**Skills required:** Good interpersonal skills, cross cultural communication, able to assist refugee students in homework tutoring, social & language development. Knowledge of the topic of study is important.

**Location & School:** VCE Centre, Northern Bay College – Goldsworthy Road Campus, Corio 3214.

**Time required:** Thursdays (3:15pm - 4:30pm) during school terms commencing Term 2 2024

**Ongoing:** Terms 2 – 4 in 2024

**Contact:** Jaclyn Fraser (Volunteer Program Coordinator, CatholicCare Victoria) **Phone:** 0499 001 022 **Email:** [jaclyn.fraser@catholiccarevic.org.au](mailto:jaclyn.fraser@catholiccarevic.org.au)

**DIVINE RENOVATION & ALPHA “MADE FOR MISSION”** - Raising Leaders. Inspiring keynotes.

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When: Thursday April 11, 2024. For Clergy: 4pm - 6pm & All others: 6pm - 9pm. Where: Holy Trinity Catholic Parish, 62A Everingham Rd, Altona Meadows. VIC 3028. Learn more and register at: [divinerenovation.org/events](http://divinerenovation.org/events)

**MEMORIAL BRICKS** This is a wonderful way to remember your loved ones - a memorial brick placed in our Memorial Brick Pathway and Rose Garden. The cost is \$140 each, which includes laying. Please direct all enquiries to at the Parish Office. Call: 5222 1977, or you can email: [viviennea@stmarysgeelong.com.au](mailto:viviennea@stmarysgeelong.com.au) or [joannem@stmarysgeelong.com.au](mailto:joannem@stmarysgeelong.com.au)

**ST MARYS PARISH PANTRY - OPEN**  
Address: 150 Yarra St. Geelong.  
Pantry operating days and times are: Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday between 1.00pm - 3.00pm.

**The Pantry will be closed on Good Friday March 29, 2024.**  
**It will open for regular weekday hours (as listed above) on Tuesday April 2**

**MUSIC AT THE BASILICA**  
**Would you like to sing with Windfire?**  
The Windfire Choir rehearses on Wednesday evenings for 8 weeks prior to each of our concerts. If you would like to sing with the choir, please contact Jane on 0447 238 432. If you are a keen singer and aged between 16 and 27 please consider applying for a Windfire Chamber Choir Choral Scholarship Click on the link <https://musicatthebasilica.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/2024-Windfire-Scholarship-Form-Email.pdf>

**BASILICA CHOIR** Next Mass: March 24, 2024 - 9.30am. New members are most welcome. For more information please contact Jane via email: [jbashiruddin@bigpond.com](mailto:jbashiruddin@bigpond.com)  
Thank you to Frank DeRosso and the Basilica Choir for all the practice and effort they have put in to prepare for Holy Week and the Easter Ceremonies. Your contribution is very well appreciated.

**QUOTE OF THE DAY** Courage is not having the strength to go on; it is going on when you don't have the strength.- *Theodore Roosevelt*

**JOKE OF THE DAY**



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**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Giovanni Stranieri, Giuseppe Palermo



**CURRENT ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH:** Carnovale M Asunta, Giuseppe Trentino, Mariano De Angelis, Jacqueline & Anton Keil, Maxwell Millie, Antonio Cambria, Patricia Franklin, David De Jong, Chelsea Rodrigues, Teresa O'Leary, R Robert Coghlan, Richard Wittman, Dennis McGrath

**Month Mind:** Margaret Pitcher, Ros Mcllvna

**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**



EASTER SUNDAY - Year B - March 31, 2024

Readings for next week:

Acts of the Apostles 10: 34. 37 - 43; Colossians 3:1 - 4; John 20: 1 - 9

**READERS/ SPECIAL MINISTERS/ ALTAR SERVERS & AV - HOLY WEEK ROSTER - 2024**

7.30pm HOLY THURSDAY	3.00pm GOOD FRIDAY	7.30pm EASTER VIGIL	7.30am EASTER SUNDAY	9.30am EASTER SUNDAY	11.00am EASTER SUNDAY
<b>Commentator</b> Santina Taranto	<b>Commentator</b> Domenica Croce	<b>Commentator</b> Alec Kulic	<b>Commentator</b> Lesley Almond	<b>Commentator</b> Maree Ryan	<b>Commentator</b> Santina Taranto
<b>1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 2<sup>nd</sup> Scripture Readings</b> Maree Ryan	<b>1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 2<sup>nd</sup> Scripture Readings</b> Peter Mackinlay	<b>New Testament Reading (Epistle)</b> Slavica Kulica	<b>1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 2<sup>nd</sup> Scripture Readings</b> Terry O'Brien	<b>1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 2<sup>nd</sup> Scripture Readings</b> Peter Mackinlay	<b>1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 2<sup>nd</sup> Scripture Readings</b> Maria Monea
<b>Washing of the Feet</b>  1. Annette Wilkinson 2. Keith Vriens 3. Naomi Black 4. Maria Monea 5. Liz Bauer 6. Klaus Bauer 7. Lucy Colas 8. Lina Sidoti 9. Nina Tarsitano 10. Linda Stacchino 11. Brian Chandley 12. Blake Drever	<b>Passion Reading</b> <b>Jesus</b> Priest <b>Narrator</b> Maria Monea <b>Other + crowd</b> Natalia <b>Crowd</b> Linda Stacchino <b>Peter + crowd</b> Alec Kulic <b>Pilate</b> Barry Leith	<b>4 Readings</b> CHOIR SINGS THE PSALM IN BETWEEN READINGS  1. Linda Stacchino  2. Shirley Carroll  3. Linda Stacchino  4. Shirley Carroll	N/A	BASILICA CHOIR SINGING	CD MUSIC
<b>Prayers of the Faithful</b> Santina Taranto	<b>Prayers of the Faithful</b> Domenica Croce	<b>Prayers of the Faithful</b> Alec Kulic	<b>Prayers of the Faithful</b> Lesley Almond	<b>Prayers of the Faithful</b> Maree Ryan	<b>Prayers of the Faithful</b> Santina Taranto
<b>Special Ministers</b> Vicki Zavaglia Ann Salerno Rhonda Sullivan Barry Leith  <b>Altar Servers</b> ??  <b>**Collectors:</b> NO COLLECTION FOR HOLY THURSDAY	<b>Special Ministers</b> NO COMMUNION *****  <b>Ushers @ Veneration</b> Slavica Kulic Domenica Croce Pamela Cowdery Anna Demetriou Ann Salerno Angelina Kulic  <b>Altar Servers</b> Angelina Kulic	<b>Special Ministers</b> Linda Stacchino Slavica Kulic Vicki Zavaglia (2 priests)  <b>Altar Servers</b> Angelina Kulic  <b>**Collectors:</b> Brendan Sullivan Vicki & Vince Zavaglia Ned Kulic	<b>Special Ministers</b> Barry Leith Mike McGovern  <b>Altar Server</b> Mike McGovern  <b>Collector:</b> Carlo Werzac Lachlan Buchanan	<b>Special Ministers</b> Rhonda Sullivan Keith Vriens Guinanes ?? tbc Blake Drever ?? tbc  <b>Altar Servers</b> Clarel Duhau  <b>Collectors:</b> Geoff Johnson	<b>Special Ministers</b> Liz Bauer Domenica Croce Pamela Cowdery  <b>Altar Server</b> Jade Cowdery  <b>Collectors:</b> Michael Belleville Klaus Bauer
<b>AV</b> Marcia O'Brien & Cleon Peris	<b>AV</b> Marcia O'Brien & Cleon Peris	<b>AV</b> Natalia Barber & Rebecca Hay	<b>AV</b> Keith Almond	<b>AV</b> Marcia O'Brien	<b>AV</b> Joan Belleville



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