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Bulletin Notices: Due by: Thursday 1.00pm Email: 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.

Ascension of the Lord - Year B - May 12, 2024 [MOTHERS' DAY]

Readings for this week:

Acts of the Apostles 1: 1-11; Ephesians 1: 17-23; Mark 16: 15-20

REFLECTION ON THE SCRIPTURES

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Resurrection for the whole cosmos.

Our Risen Lord could have appeared to groups of followers generation after generation until now. But he withdrew his visible bodily presence from us. Why? I think because he needed to wean human beings from our tendency to be self-centred. The Resurrection starts the transformation of the whole of creation, not just us.

Ordinary human beings are the heart and mind and voice of non-angelic creation. We love and understand and speak on its behalf. The transforming effect of Our Lord's glorified humanity is much more profound. Every molecule, every quantum of energy, the past, present and future are all in the process of being changed towards 'the fullness of him who fills the whole creation'.

At every Mass, this divine resurrection power is at work. Elements of the universe, wheat-bread, grapes-wine, become the Real Presence of Our Lord's glorified body.

The privilege of a ministerial priest is to be the ritual servant of this divine transformation. Invoking the Holy Spirit and reciting the words of the Last Supper is the priest's role in Our Lord's creative real anticipation of the end of time. We could take a moment to pray for the grace to let go of our self-centredness, to stop staring into the empty sky as though lamenting Our Lord's absence, and to savour the privilege of receiving his Real Presence in the transformed elements of creation as we and they share in that Holy Communion which is the destiny of the whole cosmos.

Rev Prof Michael Tate graduated in Law from the University of Tasmania in 1968, and in Theology from Oxford University in 1971. He lectured at the University of Tasmania from 1972-78, being Dean of the Faculty of Law in 1977-78. He was a Senator for Tasmania from 1978-93, being Federal Minister for Justice from 1987-93. He served as Ambassador to The Hague and the Holy See from 1993-96. He then returned to Australia and was ordained in May 2000 and has been a parish priest in the Archdiocese of Hobart since then.

He is an Honorary Professor of Law at the University of Tasmania where he lectures in International Humanitarian Law.

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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.

11am MASS - CHILDREN'S LITURGY

POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

We apologise for the inconvenience, and ask for your patience and understanding.

We have had to postpone this service due to necessary review of Safeguarding protocols and procedures. Please stay tuned for updates as to when we are able to reinstate Childrens Liturgy.

CATHOLIC CARE VICTORIA - SUNDAY APPEAL

This Appeal is typically held in August, but has been moved to May for 2024. Therefore we will be putting out appeal envelopes and encouraging donations on the weekend of **May 18/19. (NEXT WEEKEND)**

Your support and generosity will help provide caring and compassionate support for struggling individuals and families in our community. You can also donate online at: www.catholiccarevic.org.au or call: 03 9287 5513.

MAY MASS COUNT 2024 - Week 2

Every year we will be conduct the Annual May Mass count on behalf of the Melbourne Archdiocese. Please do not be alarmed if you see people walking around, looking at you and counting during the Homily at all Sunday Masses.

THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES 2024-2025

The new sets of envelopes are now available in the Narthex. Please collect your envelopes so that the Parish does not have to pay the exorbitant cost to mail them to you.

If you need to arrange pick from the Parish Office please give us a call. [0352 221977]

ST MARY'S SCRIPTURE GROUP

The group gathers each week on Tuesdays, to reflect on and discuss the Scripture readings, especially the Gospel, for the coming Sunday Mass, and to pray together. You are invited to attend the 10am Weekday Mass, or only attend the meeting. Meetings are held in 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

BEWARE - PHISHING EMAILS If you receive an email claiming to be from anyone from the parish ie. Fr Jim or Fr Jude, please check the email address it was sent from. **All current parish email addresses are listed on the front of the Bulletin.**

Emails requesting your personal details, information or asking for your help regarding anything, will not be coming from us. We advise that you do not reply to suspicious emails. Block sender and delete the email. If you have any queries or issues please call the Parish Office on: 03 5222 1977.

BERLIN TO BOLOGNA - CONCERT



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Venue: St Mary's Basilica **Date:** May 19.

Time: 3.30pm. **Cost:** \$40 Adults;
\$25 Pensioner & Students

Program: Repertoire highlights to include:

CAZZATI *Ciaccona à from Correnti, balletti, galiarde (1659)*, CORELLI '*Ciaccona*', *Trio Sonata in G major, Op. 2 No. 12*, BRESCIANELLO *Trio Sonata in C minor for violin, oboe and continuo*, VIVALDI *Concerto for strings in G minor, RV 157*, JANITSCH *Sonata da Camera in G minor, O Haupt voll Blut und Wunden*. **To book your ticket** go to: www.brandenburg.com.au or call: 1300 782 856

FAITH AND LIGHT GEELONG - INVITATION

A Christian community for people with **Disability**, their carers, families and friends. You are welcome to come to our next monthly meeting on Saturday 18th May.

We have a Sharing news time, Gospel reflection with songs and prayers, and a Fiesta afternoon tea. It is the **5th Anniversary** for this group. The theme will be:

"The gifts of Pentecost". **Time:** 2pm to 4.30pm.

Venue: St Mary's Parish, Pioneer Room, Level 1 (by lift) @ 150 Yarra Street. Enter carpark by Lt Myers Street.

The Room will be open from 1.00 for preparation.

RSVP by Thursday May 16th. If you would like to know

more, please contact the joint coordinator: Tricia

O'Keeffe on 0414 672 267. Faith and Light Is a

worldwide organisation, which began in Lourdes, in

1971. www.faithandlight.org

CIRCLE OF MERCY Sacred Heart College [SHC]

The Path of Mercy: Seeking Truth

To seek truth is a unique quest to understand self and self for others. It challenges us to consider our talents, purpose and responsibilities in pursuing truth and goodness. We are excited to have Caroline Thompson, author of 'Be as shining lamps' as our keynote speaker, sharing with us her reimagining of mercy within our context.

Where: online via Zoom **When:** 30/5/2024

Time: 7.00pm - 8:30pm

Speaker: Caroline Thompson **Cost:** Free!

Click on this link below to access the Flyer, which contains the Trybooking details and links.

<https://www.stmarysgeelong.com.au/files/Circle%20of%20Mercy%20Flyer%20-%20CarolineThomson.pdf>

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ST MARY'S PARISH JUNIOR CHOIR

Join Us!

Junior Choir has been in this Parish for 20+ years. It was started in 2003. The choir was created to be a place where children of the Parish can socialise and sing in praise of the Lord, in a safe and happy environment. It gives them an opportunity to offer their musical talents at an 11am Mass once a month. (the 4th Sunday)

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

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

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: May 26, 2024 11.00am

Email: rhay@stmarysgeelong.com.au for enquiries.

MOTHERS' DAY PRAYER

Good and Gentle God,
we pray in gratitude for our mothers and for all the women who have joined with you in the wonder of bringing forth and nurturing life in your children. You who became human through a woman, grant to all mothers the courage they need to face the uncertain future that life with children always brings. Give them the strength to live and to be loved in return. Give them the faithful support of spouse, partner, family and friends as they care for the physical and spiritual growth of the children in their care. Give them joy and delight in their children to sustain them through the trials of motherhood. Most of all, give them the wisdom and grace to turn to you for help when they need it most.

Hail Mary full of Grace, the Lord is with you, blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus. Holy Mary Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Wishing all mothers and nurturers a blessed and relaxing day - from *St Mary's Priests & Parish Staff*



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EGG CARTONS - EGG CARTONS - EGG CARTONS

If you have any empty egg cartons you can donate to the Parish Pantry, please drop them off to the Parish Office during the week. Thank you.

Music Ministry - Parish Choirs

ST MARY'S PARISH JUNIOR CHOIR

See current notice for details about this Choir

MIXTURES ADULT CHOIR

Next Mass: May 19, 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

BASILICA CHOIR

Please note: The Basilica Choir will be on a break for May and June 2024.

The Basilica Choir is celebrating 70 years!

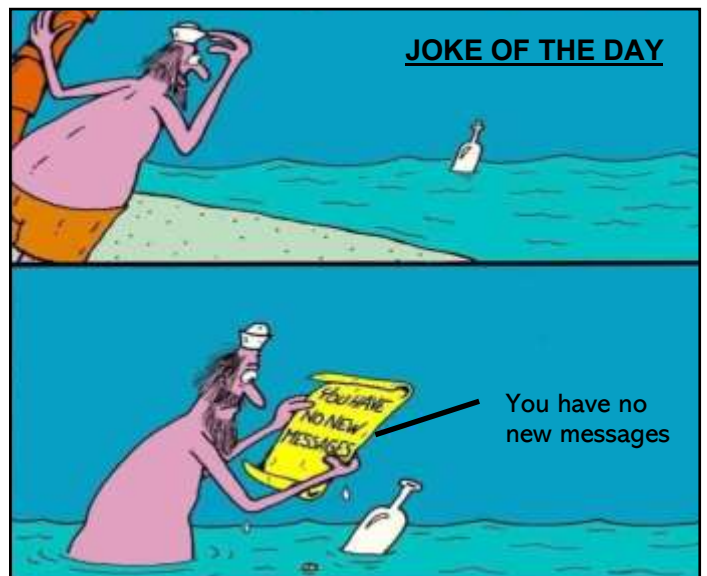
For the full story please visit our website:

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 "Someday everything will make perfect sense. So, for now, laugh at the confusion, smile through the tears, and keep reminding yourself that everything happens for a reason and you will be okay." – *Unknown*



AS A COMMUNITY WE PRAY FOR:

RECENTLY DECEASED: Jake & Callum Robinson



CURRENT ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH: Marilyn Mediola Kasivej, Elisabetta Crea, Joan Theresa Humm, Bob Cummins, Francis Denahy, Monica Archer, Laurence (Laurie) Foley, Kevin Barker, Tadeusz (Ted) Andrus, Amador Barcelona, Bernie Hansen **Month Mind:** Christopher Penney, Judy McMahon, John Relayson, Gavin Perkins

THOSE IN OUR PARISH WHO ARE UNWELL: especially all mothers who are suffering heartache & pain

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 B - May 19, 2024

Readings for next week:

Acts of the Apostles 2: 1 - 11; 1 Corinthians 12: 3 - 7, 12 - 13; John 20: 19 - 23

<u>TIMES</u>	<u>Commentator</u>	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Special Ministers</u>	<u>Welcomers</u>	<u>Main Collector</u>
6.00pm VIGIL	Gael Perry	Brendan Sullivan	Margot Jarman Vicki Zavaglia	Diane Read	Vince Zavaglia
7.30am	Lesley Almond	Nola Schwidlewski	Annette Wilkinson Barry Leith	Monica Pearce	Glenn Acaso
9.30am	Blake Drever	Peter Mackinlay	Erminia Ficca Jennifer Guinane Blake Drever	Anna Demetriou	Geoff Johnston
11.00am	Alec Kulic	Rosemary Gador	Domenica Croce Maria Monea Liz Bauer	Liz Bauer	Klaus Bauer

<u>TIMES</u>	<u>6.00pm</u>	<u>7.30am</u>	<u>9.30am</u>	<u>11.00am</u>
AV-SOUND OPERATOR	Rebecca Hay	Keith Almond	Clevon Peris	Cameron Brooks

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<https://www.facebook.com/St-Mary-of-the-Angels-Parish-103118478011107/> 'Follow' the page and like our updates & articles. A great way to keep in touch.

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

On the webpage we include updates & current Parish information, Daily Reflections, Prayers, images, links and even something for the kids. **Everything you need to know about our faith community.**

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