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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)

Fifth Sunday of Easter - Year C - May 15, 2022

Readings for this week:

Acts 14: 21 - 27; Revelations 21: 1 - 5 ; John 13: 31 - 35

REFLECTION ON THE SCRIPTURES

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Everything is new! There is a new law of love, a new heaven and earth that is established in the church, a new depth of communion there, and a new glory of God that shines forth from its members.

The new commandment that Jesus announces is more than tolerance or mutual respect. It requires self-sacrificing love. Perhaps the greatest obstacle to this love is the diversity discussed last Sunday.

It is hard enough to love those who are like us; how can we possibly love those who are different?

And how can we love those who do not love us? It is no wonder that the commandment is called new. It calls for something completely different. The new commandment is the law of the new heaven and the new earth that are established in the new Jerusalem. Standards are entirely different there.

The greater ones serve; the meek possess the earth; happy are the poor; woe to those who laugh. This is clearly a city that comes down from heaven, not one made by human hands. It is a city that embraces all who come to it. God dwells in the midst of this city, in the heart of this people. God dwells with them and they dwell with God.

Through this new love, this new heaven and new earth, this new depth of communion, the glory of God is manifested in a new way. The eschatological future is anticipated in the present. The age of fulfilment has dawned.

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

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SUNDAY LITURGY

First Reading Acts 14:21-27

Paul and Barnabas went back through Lystra and Iconium to Antioch. They put fresh heart into the disciples, encouraging them to persevere in the faith. 'We all have to experience many hardships' they said 'before we enter the kingdom of God.' In each of these churches they appointed elders, and with prayer and fasting they commended them to the Lord in whom they had come to believe.

They passed through Pisidia and reached Pamphylia. Then after proclaiming the word at Perga they went down to Attalia and from there sailed for Antioch, where they had originally been commended to the grace of God for the work they had now completed. On their arrival they assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them, and how he had opened the door of faith to the pagans.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 144:8-13. R. cf. v.1

(R.) I will praise your name for ever,
my king and my God.

1. The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures. (R.)
2. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign
and declare your might, O God,
to make known to men your mighty deeds
and the glorious splendour of your reign. (R.)
3. Yours is an everlasting kingdom;
your rule lasts from age to age. (R.)

Second Reading Revelations 21:1-5

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; the first heaven and the first earth had disappeared now, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the holy city, and the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, as beautiful as a bride all dressed for her husband. Then I heard a loud voice call from the throne, 'You see this city? Here God lives among men. He will make his home among them; they shall be his people, and he will be their God; his name is God-with-them. He will wipe away all tears from their eyes; there will be no more death, and no more mourning or sadness. The world of the past has gone.' Then the One sitting on the throne spoke: 'Now I am making the whole of creation new.'

Gospel Acclamation John 13:34

Alleluia, alleluia!

I give you a new commandment:
love one another as I have loved you. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading John 13:31-35

When Judas had gone Jesus said:
'Now has the Son of Man been glorified,
and in him God has been glorified.
If God has been glorified in him, God will in turn glorify
him in himself, and will glorify him very soon.
My little children, I shall not be with you much longer.
I give you a new commandment:
love one another; just as I have loved you,
you also must love one another.
By this love you have for one another,
everyone will know that you are my disciples.'

MASS TO COMMEMORATE THOSE WHO HAVE DIED DURING THE COVID PANDEMIC

Sunday 22 May - 11.00am at St Patrick's Cathedral,
Melbourne – Remembering those we have lost.

In recognition of the significant impact of COVID in our families and communities, Archbishop Comensoli will celebrate a memorial Mass for all those who have died during the COVID pandemic (including but not limited to those who have died from COVID) and could not be mourned properly or whose lives could not be celebrated suitably due to pandemic restrictions.

Individuals are invited to submit the name(s) of those you would like remembered during this Mass by visiting the Holy Souls Chapel at St Patrick's Cathedral or submitting the names online. Click on this link to submit online: www.surveymonkey.com/r/GZKP7QF

The names will be placed in a basket at the base of the altar, to be prayed for during all Masses at the Cathedral over the weekend of 21–22 May.

2022 NATIONAL COUNT OF ATTENDANCE AT SUNDAY MASS

The Annual Mass Count in the parish continues over the next 3 weekends: 14-15 May; 21-22 May & 28-29 May. This happens every year with our volunteer counters taking down numbers at each Mass.

ORCHESTRA GEELONG 2022 SERIES

Bringing music to the community with Conductor/Musical Director, Janice Wilding.

CONCERT ONE 'Shimmering Chaminade and a touch of magic' will be held at CA Love Hall, Geelong High School (cnr. Ryrie & Garden St, East Geelong) - 3.00pm - **Sunday May 29th.**

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Please note that you require a Debit or Credit card to make a payment as eftpos savings cards do not work on this system.

SUNDAY MASS COLLECTORS REQUIRED CAN YOU PLEASE HELP?

We are looking to put our collections back to the normal (pre-Covid) time - during Mass. We need our Mass teams in place to make this possible.

If you are available, and this is something you think you may be able to support the work of the Parish, could you please contact us via email:

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Or you can call us on 5222 1977 at the Parish Office during the week.

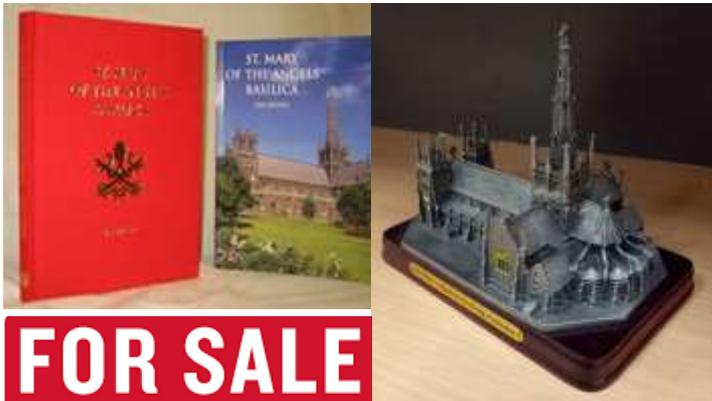
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MUSIC AT THE BASILICA

Contact details:

PO BOX 1425, GEELONG, VIC. 3220

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Saturday May 21, 2022 - 3.00pm

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CONCESSION; Children and school students - free.

Tickets available from www.trybooking.com/BVVOW or can be purchased at the door.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"To love someone means to see them as God intended them." - *Fyodor Dostoevsky*

JOKE OF THE DAY Remember "Every Vote Counts"



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CURRENT ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH: Wilma Gonzales, Amador Barcelona, Anica Ivelja, Marin Ivelja, Marinka Ivelja, Elizabetta Grea, Kevin Scanlon, Francis Denahy, Monica Archer, Anthony Despott, John Byrne, Dariusz Karpicz, Michael Ryan, Anna Trentino, Francesco Demasi, Salvatore Mano, Salvatore Cirilo, Vlado Radalj, Catherine Silva, Santino D'Andrea, Luxurio Salapa

THOSE IN OUR PARISH WHO ARE UNWELL: Shirley Breen, Lorena Gonzaga

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



Sixth Sunday of Easter - Year C - May 22, 2022

Readings for next week:

Acts 15: 1 - 2. 22 - 29; Revelations 21: 10 - 14, 22 - 23; John 14: 23 - 29

<u>TIMES</u>	<u>Commentator</u>	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Special Ministers</u>	<u>Welcomers</u>	<u>Collector</u>
6.00pm VIGIL	Gael Perry	Sharon Donovan	Margot Jarman Vickie Zavaglia	...	Vince Zavaglia
7.30am	Barry Leith	Mike McGovern	Mike McGovern Nola Schwidlewski	Monica Pearce	Jenny Wolfe
9.30am	Marita Fitzpatrick	Maree Ryan	Ann Salerno Marita Fitzpatrick	Trudie Vriens	Keith Vriens
11.00am	Pamela Cowdery	Rosemary Gador	Pamela Cowdery Barbara Antony	Maria Monea	Vin McDermott

<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	David B/ Marcia	Georgia Cowdery

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