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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

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PENTECOST SUNDAY - Year B - May 19, 2024

Readings for this week:

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

SUNDAY REFLECTION

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'At Pentecost,' says Pope Francis, 'the Spirit made the apostles go forth from themselves and turned them into heralds of God's wondrous deeds.'
The Pope mentions this in Evangelii Gaudium, his Apostolic Exhortation focused 'on the proclamation of the Gospel in today's world.' In it, he points out that 'Jesus wants evangelisers who proclaim the good news not only with words, but above all by a life transfigured by God's presence.'
Highlighting that we are called 'to pray and work,' the Pope is concerned to encourage Christians to joy-filled action. Pentecost is not only about what we receive, but what we do in response.
However important or useful our interior prayers and personal pieties might be, any authentic response to the Spirit should make us look beyond ourselves. 'Mystical notions without a solid social and missionary outreach are of no help to evangelisation,' the Pope suggests. We are not called to be passive receptacles, storing up fuzzy feelings.
Action, therefore, is crucial for Christian living. While acknowledging the worthiness of initiatives like regular Eucharistic adoration, the Pope stresses that the Christian calling should never become 'a privatised lifestyle.'
Our prayer should direct us to sharing the love of Christ with others, especially those in need.
'In union with Jesus,' the Pope says, 'we seek what he seeks and love what he loves.' So, at Pentecost we recall that having received the Spirit we are not meant to retreat from the world, but rather become Spirit-bearers to and in it.

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CATHOLIC CARE VICTORIA - SUNDAY APPEAL

May 18/19. (THIS WEEKEND)

There are appeal envelopes on some of the pews, and we encourage you to donate to the Appeal. Envelopes can be placed in with the Collection at Sunday Masses or dropped to the Parish Office. Your support and generosity will help provide caring and compassionate support for struggling individuals and families in our community.

Donations can also be made online at: www.catholiccarevic.org.au or call: 03 9287 5513.

MAY MASS COUNT 2024 - Week 3

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

THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES 2024-2025

The new 2024/2025 sets of envelopes are available in the Narthex (on the Information Desk). Please collect your envelopes asap. To do so will help ease the Parish of the exorbitant costs involved in posting them out to you. If you need to arrange for pick up from the Parish Office please give us a call during the week. [03 5222 1977]

11am MASS - CHILDREN'S LITURGY **UNDER REVIEW**

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

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

We would like to bring to your notice, clipboards in the Narthex with printed Children's Liturgy activities (© LiturgyHelp online), especially for the kids. These can be used during Sunday Mass or taken home to complete. They will reflect the Liturgy of the day. *Textas and pencils are not provided - BYO.* Please remove any unwanted copies as you leave, and place them in the bin in the Narthex. Thank you

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THIS WEEKEND @ the BASILICA
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Venue: St Mary's Basilica **Date:** May 19.

Time: 3.30pm. **Cost:** \$40 Adults;
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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

ST MARY'S SCRIPTURE GROUP

You are invited to attend the 10am Weekday Mass, or only attend the meeting. Meetings are held in the 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

ALTAR SERVERS FOR SUNDAY MASS

If you have made your First Communion and would like to become an Altar Server at any Sunday Mass, we invite you to contact Fr Jude:
j.johnson@stmarysgeelong.com.au or call: 5222 1977
Training is provided. **New servers always welcome.**

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.

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.

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RADIO MASS

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

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 and become involved.

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 [Trinity Sunday]

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

The **PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL** is holding its next general meeting on Tuesday June 18.

If you would like to raise an issue for the consideration of the council you can email them at: pastoralcouncil@stmarysgeelong.com.au or contact the Parish Office 5222 1977.

The council inbox is managed by volunteers and is checked just prior to meetings, please note that it may not be possible to discuss all matters at the immediate meeting and some matters may be referred to a more appropriate forum.

JOIN OUR TEAM OF VOLUNTEERS FOR 2024

WE NEED YOUR HELP

Please contact us via email:

rhay@stmarysgeelong.com.au or you can call the Parish Office during the week on 5222 1977.

We especially require extra volunteers to enable us to keep the AV-sound going at all of our Sunday Masses. Thank you

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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

"Learn from yesterday, live for today, look to tomorrow, and... rest this afternoon." - Charles M. Schulz, "Charlie Brown's Little Book of Wisdom"

JOKE OF THE DAY



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RECENTLY DECEASED: George Aza, Vinko Sestan, Cyril Maurer, Rosy Nicotina, Giuseppina Zauner, Everdina (Tina) Gregorio



CURRENT ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH: Emilio Callegher, Joan Monsour, Wilma Gonzales, Kevin Scanlon, Vincenzo Di Lorenzo, Marie Theresa Byrne, Molly Carroll, Agnes Orlebar, Alan Steart, Lyn O'Keeffe, Bricka Smith, Nell Cummins, Margaret Tomison, Francesco Stramonodinoli, Luxurio Salapa, Rosina & Enzo Monterosso, Moises Mandalunes Snr, Wedding Anawati

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



TRINITY SUNDAY - Year B - May 26, 2024

Readings for next week:

Deuteronomy 4: 32 - 34. 39 - 40; Romans 8: 14 - 17; Matthew 28: 16 - 20

<u>TIMES</u>	<u>Commentator</u>	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Special Ministers</u>	<u>Welcomers</u>	<u>Main Collector</u>
6.00pm VIGIL	Trish Nicholson	Margot Jarman	Gael Perry Trish Nicholson	Diane Read	Vince Zavaglia
7.30am	Annette Wilkinson	Terry O'Brien	Rosa Marino Mike McGovern	Bridgette Henderson	Lachlan Buchanan
9.30am	Ann Salerno	Maree Ryan	Geoff Miles Keith Vriens Rhonda Sullivan	Joanne McMahon	Mick Stokes
11.00am	Maria Monea	Slavica Kulic	Barbara Antony Pamela Cowdery Linda Stacchino	Domenica Croce	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	Rochelle Martis	Clevon Peris	Natalia Barber

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