

ST MARY OF THE ANGELS - GEELONG

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Bulletin Notices:	Due by: Thursday 1.00pm	Email: rhay@stmarysgeelong.com.au or call Parish Office: 5222 1977

MASS TIMES (Postponed)

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday - No Mass

Tuesday - Saturday 10.00am

ROSARY prior to 10.00am Mass

RECONCILIATION

In the Basilica after the 10.00am
Mass every Saturday

SATURDAY

6.00pm (Vigil)

SUNDAY

7.30am; 9.30am; 11.00am;
12.30pm (Polish)

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Wednesday after 10.00 am Mass

NOVENA to ST. ANTHONY

Tuesday after 10.00am Mass

ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT & DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Thursday at around 9.00am

PIETY STALL GIFT STALL OPEN (after 7 day lockdown)

Tuesday to Friday

from 9.00am - 11.00am

and Sundays from

10.15am - 12.15pm

You are required to register via
QR code or sign in.

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY - Year B - May 30, 2021

Readings for this week:

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

NOTICE TO PARISHIONERS:

It is with much regret that we have to include this information on the front page of this Bulletin. The Victorian Government has set restrictions in place to take effect from 11.59pm on Thursday, May 27, until 11.59pm on Thursday, June 3, when we will hopefully receive information that the restrictions are to be lifted.

This condition applies to ALL of Victoria including Regional - including Geelong and District.

Below is the information we have received from the Media announcement earlier today (Thursday May 27).

Religious gatherings are not permitted except online.

Masks must be carried at all times and must be worn indoors and outdoors except at home (usual exemptions apply)

Funerals (indoor and outdoor) will be restricted to no more than 10 people plus those necessary to conduct the funeral. Children under 12 do not count towards this cap.

Weddings (indoor and outdoor) are not permitted unless there are end of life or deportation reasons. Those events will be limited to 5 people including the two people being married, a celebrant and two witnesses.

What this means for us:

ST MARY'S BASILICA WILL BE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC FROM FRIDAY 28TH MAY TO THURSDAY 3RD JUNE INCLUSIVE.

THIS MEANS THAT THERE WILL BE NO 10.00am MASSES ON FRIDAY 28TH, SATURDAY 29TH & SUNDAY 30TH MAY, TUESDAY 1ST, WEDNESDAY 2ND AND THURSDAY 3RD JUNE.

The Piety Stall will also be closed for the week, as will the Parish Office.

If you are in need of a priest for an emergency hospital visit or "end of life" blessing please call the Parish Office, and listen to the voicemail to get the priest's emergency number.

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REFLECTION ON THE SCRIPTURES

by Diane Bergant CSA

The readings, which reflect some aspect of the feast, feature three prominent themes: the importance of blood in the ratification of the covenant; the atoning actions of Christ; the attitude of thanksgiving. Most people today would probably be repelled by the ritual use of blood. Yet birth blood is not subject to the same revulsion, nor is blood transfusion frowned upon. Blood is recognised as a life force, and blood relationships are cherished. In a sense this ritual makes us blood sisters and brothers of God and of each other. It seals our fate and it entitles us to the family inheritance.

This feast celebrates the incomparable love of Christ. He offered himself for the expiation of our sins; he spread a banquet table for us at which we are able to eat the bread of companionship and share the blood of the new covenant.

How shall we make a return to the Lord for all the good that we have received? The only appropriate response to God's graciousness is thanksgiving (eucharistia). We have been chosen; we have been delivered; we have a witness in heaven; and now we have been given the bread of eternal life and the blood of salvation. What return can we give? A life of gratitude lived in the presence of God; a life of union with all those who eat the same bread and drink from the same cup; a life of faithful expectation, waiting for the coming of the reign of God in all its fullness.

WEEKDAY MASSES - BASILICA OPEN TIMES

The Basilica will be closed from Friday May 28 until Thursday June 3 (inclusive). We will advise you of the opening times once we have the "all clear" from the Victorian Government.

SATURDAY RECONCILIATION

Will not be taking place on May 29. They are now postponed until we receive notice that restrictions are lifted. We will keep you informed.

THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES

Due to the recent lockdown restrictions the pick-up of Thanksgiving envelopes will now be put on hold. Once we are aware of a lift in restrictions we will advise you where and when they can be picked up. Thank you.

RED CROSS GEELONG are seeking volunteers to work in their store at 136 Moorabool Street Geelong for 4 hours per week. If you are interested please call Daphne on 0428 018 053.

PARISH PANTRY

Address: 150 Yarra St. Geelong.

As an essential service the volunteers at the Pantry are prepared to keep the Pantry open during lockdown, to help those in our community in need. Operating days and times remain as: Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday between 1.00pm - 3.00pm. **Please wear a mask if you come along for help.**

ARE YOU AVAILABLE TO HELP US?

We are in great need of volunteers to come forward with the offer of regular help within our Sunday Masses once restrictions are lifted.

1. **AV-sound Operators** required at any of our Sunday Masses. You are not expected to be a technical wizard. Training on all equipment will definitely be provided.
2. **Welcomer** (to meet and greet and guide parishioners to correct sign in procedure)
3. **Collector** (to collect donations/ & offerings prior to Mass start and also at Mass end)
4. **Reader or Commentator** at your preferred Mass. Advice & training provided.

You would go on a roster with a commitment expectation of approximately once a month or so. We would love to hear from you. Please email: rhay@stmarysgeelong.com.au Thank you.

MEMORIAL BRICKS Please direct your enquiries and interest to Terry Philp (Business Manager) at the Parish Office during the week. The Office phone number is: 5222 1977 and email contact details are: terryp@stmarysgeelong.com.au

CAFÉ LIGHT CLOSED THS WEEKEND

Café Light is delighted to announce that home baking is back! Once the lockdown is over if you enjoy baking we would welcome your contribution of sausage rolls, scones, slices or cakes on a once-a-month basis.

We ask that you prepare the food carefully keeping in mind the required current Covid-19 restrictions, and basic food handling requirements (especially using food preparation gloves, and taking measures to ensure no cross contamination).

If you or anyone in your home feels unwell at your time of preparation, please inform us, and hold back on your donation until you are well.

Please call Ann Salerno on: 5222 2345 if you require more information.

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REFLECTION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

– by Lisa-Marie Calderone-Stewart

Jesus describes a very specific setting that his two disciples will encounter in the city. It must have been astonishing for them to discover everything that Jesus foretold. When those two disciples set out for the city, do you think they thoroughly trusted Jesus and believed that things would be exactly as Jesus had predicted, or do you think they might have had a 'Let's wait and see how this whole thing happens' attitude?

What would your attitude have been if you were given such a descriptive prediction of what you were going to find?

How would you feel when things turned out exactly as they were described? Would you feel eerie? trusting? frightened by the power? Would you be more drawn to the person who made the prediction (from admiration or awe)?

Or would you be driven away from that person (from fear or a haunting sense)?

There is a lot of talk about blood in these readings. Blood was mysterious in the days before biology and an understanding of life functions. People would be sprinkled with the blood of sacrificed animals; people would sign important documents in blood.

Do you become upset or feel that you might faint at the sight of someone's heavy bleeding?

When you were a small child, how did you react when you hurt yourself and then saw blood? Did seeing the blood make you feel more afraid and cry louder? Or did it distract you, bring out your curiosity, and calm you down?

What do you think is the connection between the age-old human fascination with blood and Jesus' telling us that the bread and wine we receive in his name are actually his true body and blood?

GEELONG CATHOLIC DINERS' CLUB

Come join us for a two-course evening meal, an interesting guest speaker and the opportunity to meet new friends. This month our guest speaker will be Darby Munro, Sustainability/Waste Education Officer for greater Geelong. We are open to members of all faiths. Appetisers begin at 6:15 pm on **Tuesday, June 8**, followed by a delicious meal and dessert for only \$33 per person at 6:45 pm. We meet at Capri Receptions located at 258 Pakington Street, Geelong West. For more information and reservations, please phone or text **Michael Belleville on 0431 959 584** by Friday June 4, the deadline for catering purposes.

MUSIC AT THE BASILICA

Saint Mary of the Angels, 136 Yarra St, Geelong.

Sunday, 8 August 2021, 3.00pm

BACH'S GENIUS - THE MOTETS - Australian Chamber Choir - Director: Douglas Lawrence; Cello - Rosanne Hunt
Tickets \$50 Full, \$45 Seniors; \$40 Concession, children and school students - free, available from the website www.auschoir.org or at the door.

Sunday, 29 August 2021, 3.00pm

MELBOURNE CHAMBER CHOIR - Director: Alan Cook
Tickets \$35 Adult and Senior, \$30 Concession, children and school students - free, available from www.trybooking.com/BPQYK or at the door.

Friday, 17 September 2021, 7.30pm

SEVEN LAST WORDS OF CHRIST by Theodore Dubois
Conductor - Joseph Hie, Teresa Duddy - Soprano, David Campbell - Tenor, Manfred Pohlenz - Baritone, Windfire Choir and Orchestra.

Tickets \$50 Full, \$45 Seniors and \$40 Concession, children and school students - free, available from www.trybooking.com/BPQZE or at the door.

12th ANNUAL WINDFIRE MUSIC FESTIVAL

Friday October 1 to Sunday October 10, 2021

Check our website for details:

<https://musicatthebasilica.org.au/music-festival/>

Tickets will be available soon.

WINTER WOOLLIES MARKET

Unless otherwise advised, and restrictions are not lifted on June 3, this event is still planned and will be held on

Saturday 5th June from 9.30am to 2.30pm

At Christ Church (Anglican), cnr Moorabool & McKillop Streets in Geelong. *Winter woollies, wearables, hand knitted crafts, collectibles, cakes, jams & preserves, books, plants, food and more!*

Free entry and lots of free parking in the church grounds (entry from McKillop Street).

QUOTE OF THE DAY

However bad life may seem, there is always something you can do and succeed at. Where there's life, there's hope. - *Stephen Hawking*

PRAYER OF THE WEEK A Trinity Prayer

Glory be to the Father, who by His almighty power and love created me, making me in the image and likeness of God. *Glory be to the Son*, who by His Precious Blood delivered me from hell, and opened for me the gates of heaven. *Glory be to the Holy Spirit*, who has sanctified me in the sacrament of Baptism, and continues to sanctify me by the graces I receive daily from His bounty. *Glory be to the Three Persons of the Holy Trinity*, now and forever. Amen.



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CURRENT ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH: Pat McCormack, Andrew Thompson, Joseph Virgona, Jack Virgona, Harold Stewart, Maria Ranieri, Guarino Bert, David Brennan, Josephine Maca, Catherine (Sr Barbara) Connelly

THOSE IN OUR PARISH WHO ARE UNWELL: Rosemary Costanzo, Rae-Lee Zivkovich

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 (NOT on June 3rd 2021)**

RADIO MASS BROADCAST: **SUNDAY 7am on Light FM 89.9 and 10am on The Pulse FM 94.7**



Televised on Channel 10 at 6.00am on Sunday May 30, 2021.



Televised on Channel 173 at 6.00am on Sunday May 30, 2021
Repeated at: 8.00am; 10.00am; 1.00pm; 3.00pm; 6.00pm & 8.30pm

THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST - Year B - June 6, 2021

Readings for next week:

Exodus 24: 3 - 8; Hebrews 9: 11 - 15; Mark 14: 12 - 16, 22 - 26

<u>TIMES</u>	<u>Commentator</u>	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Special Ministers</u>	<u>Welcomer/s</u>	<u>Collector</u>
6.00pm VIGIL	Gael Perry	Brendan Sullivan	Vicki Zavaglia Gael Perry	Diane Read	Norm Read
7.30am	Nola Schwidlewski	Barry Leith	Nola Schwidlewski Rosa Marino	John Douglas	Keith Almond
9.30am	Des Guinane	Maree Ryan	Marita Fitzpatrick Erminia Ficca	Clevon Peris	Geoff Johnston
11.00am	Natasha Karunaratne	Pamela Cowdery	Lina Sidoti Pamela Cowdery	Dee Hancock	Michael Belleville

<u>TIMES</u>	<u>6.00pm</u>	<u>7.30am</u>	<u>9.30am</u>	<u>11.00am</u>
AV-SOUND OPERATOR	David Bowman	Barry L/Mike Mc	David Bowman	Joan Belleville



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<https://www.facebook.com/St-Mary-of-the-Angels-Parish-103118478011107/> 'Follow' the page and like our updates & articles.

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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