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MASS TIMES

WEEKDAY MASS

10.00am Tuesday – Saturday
ROSARY recited prior to Mass

RECONCILIATION

After 10am 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 10am Mass

NOVENA to ST ANTHONY

Tuesdays after 10am Mass

ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT & DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Thursday at 9.00am

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C – October 12, 2025

Readings for this week:

2 Kings 5: 14 - 17; 2 Timothy 2: 8 - 13; Luke 17: 11 - 19

Reflection on the Gospel

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The readings today offer various aspects of prayer for our consideration. There is the spiritual discipline of prayer itself, which is essential to the life of the disciple: there is the communal dimension of prayer; and there is the ministerial commitment that is born of prayer.

Our personal prayer must be persistent. Like Moses and the woman in the gospel reading, we must be ceaseless in our prayer, not discouraged by difficulties that we might have to face. Regardless of how strange the first reading may appear to be, it very strongly emphasises the communal dimension of prayer.

As minister of the word, Timothy is admonished to keep preaching the gospel, to keep spreading the good news, to allow the scriptures to continue to be a source of wisdom for himself and, through him, for all of the people who hear him. To have this kind of facility with Scripture requires that one enter into the deep meaning of the Scriptures and make them the basis of one's prayer. One must engage in what the monks call *lectio divina*, prayerful reflective reading of the scriptures.

This practice, or spiritual discipline, gives us access to God and it also gives God access to us. It gives us the courage and the gentleness to teach, to refute, to correct. When our ministerial activity flows from prayer, it also flows from and strengthens right relationships with God and with the community. When this becomes a reality, the Son of Man will indeed find faith on earth.

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BASILICA OPEN TIMES ARE:

Monday 10.00am – 5.00pm;

Tuesday - Friday, 9.00am – 5.00pm.

Open on the weekend for 10.00am Mass, followed by Reconciliation. Baptisms & Weddings, occasional weekend MAB concerts and for our regular Saturday Vigil & Sunday morning Masses.

See the front page for Mass time details.

**Feast of Our Lady of The Rosary- October 7**

“October is designated as the Month of the Rosary” in the Catholic Church, primarily due to the feast of Our Lady of The Rosary, which was celebrated on October 7. This is to encourage all Catholics to pray the Rosary more frequently. The Feast was introduced by Pope St. Pius V in 1571 to commemorate the victory of Christian forces in the Battle of Lepanto. We are invited to deepen our devotion and prayer life through the Rosary.

PARISH PRAYER

**Mary, Mother of Jesus and our mother.
Bless the community of Geelong and
look over all the people who are part of
our Parish Community of St Mary of the
Angels.**

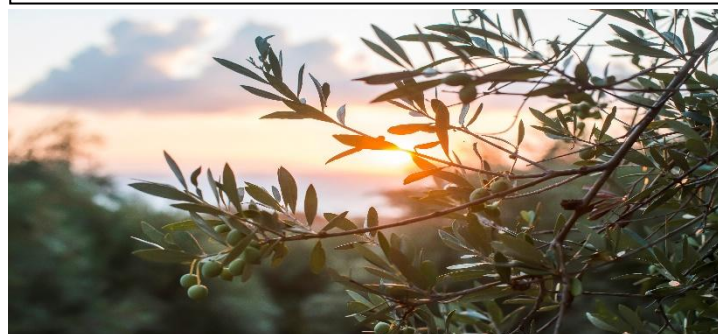
**May we continue to live like you and
your Son, Jesus, in the spirit of justice,
love and peace.**

Amen

World Mental Health Day- October 10

When Jesus says, “Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest”, He invites us to bring our struggles, worries and hearts to Him. Life can feel overwhelming and sometimes burdens such as stress, sadness, anxiety or loneliness can become too heavy to carry alone.

*Lord, be near to those who feel weary, anxious or heavy-hearted. Comfort them with Your gentle care, restore their spirit and fill them with hope.
Amen.*

**The Combined Catholic Parishes Raffle:**

We have a few tickets left for this year’s raffle with the 1st Prize being a new Kia Picanto and other gift voucher prizes. Thank you for all your efforts in selling tickets! All money, ticket stubs and unsold tickets need to be returned to the Parish Office by Friday 17th October.

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Sunday Masses are usually kept for around 4 weeks, sometimes longer.

Holy Father Pope Leo's Monthly Prayer Intention

For Collaboration Between Different Religions.

Holy Father Pope Leo's Monthly Prayer Intention, accompanied by a visual reflection.

This is an invitation to let us pray that believers in different religious traditions may work together to defend and promote peace, justice and human fraternity.

St Mary's Parish - 1% CLUB QUESTION

The answer to last week's question is: 1, 2 and 3

$$1 + 2 + 3 = 6 \text{ and } 1 \times 2 \times 3 = 6$$

New 1% CLUB QUESTION

Chiara is very good at reading into things. She hopes Santa is too. What three-letter present is she asking for in her cryptic Christmas letter? C _ E _ N _ P _ F _ H

ST MARY'S PARISH PANTRY

Address: 150 Yarra St. Geelong

Pantry operating days and times are:

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 1pm – 3pm

MONETARY DONATIONS TO THE PARISH PANTRY ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE.

In the tax deductibility register the Pantry is titled "St Marys Parish Pantry"

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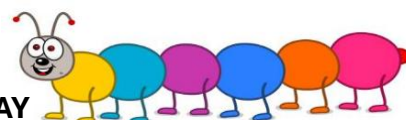
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QUOTE FOR THE WEEK

"Don't be busy; be productive. Don't just get through the day; get something from the day."

– Tony Robbins



JOKE FOR THE DAY

A gentleman sees an advertisement pinned up in a pet-shop window: "Talking Centipede" only \$100. He eagerly buys it, takes it home, opens the box, and asks the centipede if he would like to join him for a walk down by the pier.

The centipede doesn't answer.

Thirty minutes later, he tries again, this time shouting, "Do you want to go down to the pier?" The centipede pokes his head out of the box and says, "Pipe down! I heard you the first time. I'm just putting on my shoes!"

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AS A COMMUNITY WE PRAY FOR:

RECENTLY DECEASED: Fr. Francis (Ted) Burns, Jacinto Figueroa, Carol Davison, Adrian Kol

CURRENT ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH: Mancel Maryrose Kelly, Francis Glynn, Amanda Fraser, Rosa Arico, Carmela Cammarere, Noel O'Brien, Flavia Arrigo, Russell Zampatti, Graeme Riordan, Tamara Gleave, Pat Bennett, Jadwiga Godlewski

Month Mind: Alfred Buttigieg, Raymond Gleeson, Dr John Curtin, Tadija Skrabo

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.



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Children's Liturgy of The Word

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[For children in Grade 2 – Grade 6]

Starts this weekend (October 12th @ 11.00am Sunday Mass)

Children are required to be fully registered, and forms submitted prior to sessions. A form must be submitted at least once per year, and updated per school term, if any of your details change.

Children's Liturgy of the Word is held at 11am Sunday Mass during the School Term, but not during holidays.

Children will be invited to join the session at the start of the 11am Mass before the formal Liturgy of the Word, returning to join their family & attend the remainder of Mass, after the Prayers of the Faithful.



Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C – October 19, 2025

Readings for next week:

Exodus 17: 8 - 13; 2 Timothy 3: 14 - 4 : 2; Luke 18: 1 - 8



Music Ministry - Parish Choirs

ST MARY'S PARISH JUNIOR CHOIR

Practices resume on Friday October 17th in the Hibernian Hall/Café Light.

New members are welcome. **Next Mass: October 26th @ 11am**

MIXTURES ADULT CHOIR Come Join Us!! **Next Mass: October 19th @ 11am.** Practices are held at 9.30am on the Sunday of the scheduled Mass, prior to the Mass. If you are interested to join the Junior Choir or the Mixtures, please call 5222 1977 or email Rebecca: rhay@stmarysgeelong.com.au

BASILICA CHOIR: New members are welcome. **Next Mass: October 12th @ 9.30am**

For more information or details please email: jbashiruddin@bigpond.com



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