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

Readings for this week:

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

Reflection Leo's Lens

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Justice, Pope Leo says, 'cannot be reduced to the mere application of the law or the work of judges, nor limited to procedural aspects.' As the Pope points out, 'the persistence of the widow who urges the judge to recover his sense of justice' speaks to the real meaning of the concept. Justice means more than the keeping or enforcing of rules.

Because justice is a cardinal virtue, the Pope reminds us, it should always inform and guide our consciences and actions. 'When justice is exercised,' he says, 'one places oneself at the service of individuals, society and the state, with full and unwavering dedication.' Referring to 'the deep desire for justice that is present in each of us, the thirst for justice that is the key instrument for building the common good in every human society,' the Pope encourages us to consider what justice demands with respect to individual dignity and communal relationships. True justice, he affirms, 'establishes a circularity of social relations, which places the value of every human being at its core.'

For Christians, therefore, justice cannot be selfish or dismissive. Rather, justice should positively orient our relations with each other. 'As we know,' the Pope continues, 'justice becomes concrete when it reaches out to others, when each person is given their due, until equality in dignity and opportunity among human beings is achieved.'

[Quotes from Address for the Jubilee of Justice, 20 September 2025:

<https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/speeches/2025/september/documents/20250920-giubileo-operatori-giustizia.html>]

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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.

****NOTICE** The Basilica Toilets are not for Public use and will only be opened up during Mass times for use by those attending Mass.**

NOVEMBER 2 – ALL SOULS DAY

This year, because this feast falls on a Sunday, at St Mary's we will be celebrating Sunday Masses with the All Souls Day Liturgy and theme, but we find we have to commemorate the large list of names in a different fashion.

We invite you to submit names, as in previous years, by popping in, calling or emailing the Parish Office. We will also provide opportunity at all those weekend Masses for you to submit extra names (ie. *a table, pens and paper*).

These names will be placed in a special basket. At each Mass, a procession from the back will bring the names to the Altar as an offering for prayer during the Mass. The names will be blessed during the Mass and all souls remembered in our prayers and celebration of the Eucharistic Mass.

HOLY FATHER POPE LEO'S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION – OCTOBER 2025.

Click on the link below to view video.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9JNhQzzisOQ>

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

For Collaboration Between Different Religions.

This is not a call to donate, but rather an invitation to a 'moment of stillness' - a pause for prayer.

Together we pray that believers in different religious traditions may work together to defend and promote peace, justice and human fraternity.

THE PEACE CAMINO QUEENSCLIFF

WHEN? Sunday November 9th, 12pm (noon).

WHERE? Meet at Holy Trinity Church, 34 Stevens Street, Queenscliff. Board a bus to Mannerim Memorial Indigenous Gardens to begin a 10km pilgrimage back to Holy Trinity Church concluding with a reflection and refreshments.

WHO? For all people of faith and hope.

WHY? To give witness to the Year of Jubilee and prayerfully walk for peace and hope.

Registration via the webpage is now open and closes on October 27th. Use this link to access.

<https://peacecamino.holytrinityqueenscliff.org.au>

For further information you can contact a member of the Holy Trinity Queenscliff Planning Team via the email address provided here:

queenscliffpeacecamino@gmail.com.

We have 6 Passports available in the Narthex (*first come first serve*), which can be stamped at an event, kindly donated, for anyone wishing to attend the various Jubilee celebrations at participating churches in the Melbourne Archdiocese.

St Mary's School Parents and Friends' Association MANGO FUNDRAISER 2025!

The Mango Fundraiser only use Bowen Special Mangoes, which are more formally known as Kensington Pride Mangoes, direct from farm suppliers in Far North Qld.

Quantities are limited so get in quick. Trays are \$29 each. Order 5 trays at \$28 each!

Each \$29 tray purchased raises \$5 for the School.

When you buy Mangoes from the Mango Fundraiser you know the fruit is coming directly from the farm to you. **Orders are open now and must close Tuesday October 28th at 7:00pm.**

[Order your tray via this Trybooking link]

<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1484123>

Trays can be collected around the first week of December at St Mary's School. The exact date and location details will be emailed to you closer to the time. If you have any questions, please contact Sherryn on 0409 420 614, or email: pfa@smgeelong.catholic.edu.au.



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https://d2uvk4nnl9ckw6.cloudfront.net/general/Pastoral-Letter-2025_Euthanasia-Assisted-Suicide.pdf Or you can visit the website for more detailed information.
<https://melbournecatholic.org/euthanasia-bill>
 The state government is looking to amend current laws weakening protection for those who conscientiously object.

PIANIST WANTED - Belmont Rhythmic Singers who sing to aged and nursing care around Geelong. Must be able to sight-read old songs. If you require more details, please call Les Pomeroy 0414 442 471

Music Ministry - Parish Choirs

ST MARY'S PARISH JUNIOR CHOIR

Practices for Term 3 @3.30pm are held in the Hibernian Hall. New members are welcome.

Next Mass: October 26th @ 11am

MIXTURES ADULT CHOIR Come Join Us!!

Next Mass: October 19th @ 11am.

Practice held at 9.30am on the Sunday of the scheduled Mass, prior to the Mass. If you are interested to join the choir, please call 5222 1977 or email Rebecca: rhay@stmarysgeelong.com.au

BASILICA CHOIR: New members are welcome.

Next Mass: October 19th @ 9.30am

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

St Mary's Parish - 1% CLUB QUESTION

The answer to last week's question is:

CDE NOP FGH - Chiara is asking for a "DOG"

New 1% CLUB QUESTION Q: You have a pack of 52 playing cards in your hand and decide to sort them into alphabetical order. The ACE of CLUBS, ACE of DIAMONDS, ACE of HEARTS and ACE of SPADES are the first four cards you place on the table. If you carried on this sequence, what would be the LAST card you would place down?

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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"

(please note: no apostrophe between y and s)

MUSIC AT THE BASILICA

136 Yarra Street, Geelong

presents

Handel's monumental "Messiah".

Date: Sun Dec. 7th, 2025: 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

The combined voices of
 Windfire Choir and the Geelong Chorale,
 with soloists and orchestra conducted by
 Joseph Hie.

Lee Abrahmsen - soprano

Austin Haynes - counter tenor

Robert Macfarlane - tenor

Manfred Pohlenz - bass

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Children and school students free.

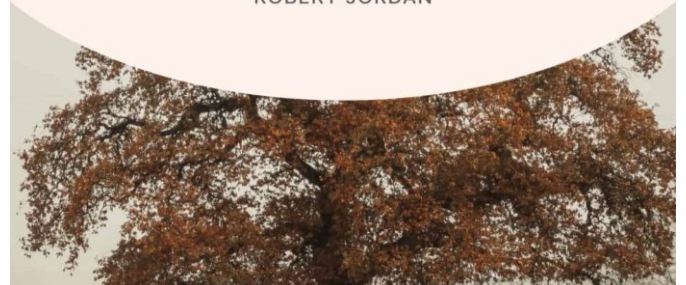
Tickets are available from Trybooking:

www.trybooking.com/DCLAM

QUOTE FOR THE WEEK

"The oak fought the wind and was
 broken, the willow bent when it
 must and survived."

ROBERT JORDAN



JOKE OF THE DAY

They told me I'd never be any good at poetry
 because I am dyslexic.
 But so far, I have made
 two jugs and a vase.



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AS A COMMUNITY WE PRAY FOR:

RECENTLY DECEASED: Emma "Margherita" Caimano, Michael John White, Thomas Laurence Quinn

CURRENT ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH: Sr Philomena Likiard RSM, Donato D'Antino, Pietro Ficca, Don Mathieson, Peter Rodgers, Edward "Ted" Turner, Tony Dunstan, Margaret Anne Abley, Terence Conway, Cheril Ann Moylan, Vaclovas Aukstiejus, Allan Wallace, Lindsay Clarke, Douglas Mackinlay, Salvatore Serra **Month Mind:** Peter Chandley

THOSE IN OUR PARISH WHO ARE UNWELL: Geraldine Dunne, Christine Henrion, John Santospirito

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 10am on The Pulse FM 94.7



CHILDREN'S LITURGY [CLOW] - FILL OUT YOUR REGISTRATION TODAY!!

Scan this QR code to access the **CHILDREN'S LITURGY REGISTRATION FORM**. [For children Grade 2 – Grade 6] All 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 circumstances/details change.



Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C – October 26, 2025

Readings for next week:

Sirach 35: 12 - 14, 16 - 18; 2 Timothy 4: 6 - 8, 16-18; Luke 18: 9 - 14



Children's Liturgy	October 19	October 26	November 2	November 9
11.00am MASS	Ella Lina	xxx No CLOW Junior Choir	Domenica Nina	Maria Lina

TIMES	Commentator	Reader	Special Ministers	Welcomers	Main Collector
6.00pm VIGIL	Trish	Margot	Gael Trish	...	Vince
7.30am	Corinne	Antonia	Barry Margi	Carlo	Glenn
9.30am	Rhonda	Jennifer	Maree Rhonda Geoff M	Joanne	Mick
11.00am	Rosemary	Slavica	Domenica Pamela Barbara	Domenica	Klaus
AV	OPERATOR	6.00pm VIGIL	7.30am	9.30am	11.00am
		Natalia	Keith	Dominic	??

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<https://www.facebook.com/St-Mary-of-the-Angels-Parish-103118478011107/>

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