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MASS TIMES

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday - No Mass

Tuesday to Saturday - No Masses
No ROSARY before 10.00am Mass

RECONCILIATION

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SATURDAY

No Vigil Mass

SUNDAY

No Sunday Masses

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

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - Yr. B - October 3, 2021

Readings for this week:

Genesis 2: 18 - 24; Hebrews 2: 9 - 11; Mark 10: 2 - 16

First Reading *Genesis 2:18 - 24*

The Lord God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone. I will make him a helpmate.' So from the soil the Lord God fashioned all the wild beasts and all the birds of heaven. These he brought to the man to see what he would call them, each one was to bear the name the man would give it.

The man gave names to all the cattle, all the birds of heaven and all the wild beasts. But no helpmate suitable for man was found for him. So the Lord God made the man fall into a deep sleep. And while he slept, he took one of his ribs and enclosed it in flesh. The Lord God built the rib he had taken from the man into a woman, and brought her to the man. The man exclaimed: 'This at last is bone from my bones, and flesh from my flesh!

This is to be called woman, for this was taken from man.'

This is why a man leaves his father and mother and joins himself to his wife, and they become one body.

Responsorial Psalm *Ps 127. R. v.5*

(R.) May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

1. O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways!
By the labour of your hands you shall eat.
You will be happy and prosper. (R.)
2. Your wife will be like a fruitful vine in the heart of your house;
your children like shoots of the olive, around your table. (R.)
3. Indeed thus shall be blessed the man who fears the Lord.
May the Lord bless you from Zion in a happy Jerusalem all the days
of your life! May you see your children's children. On Israel, peace! (R.)

Second Reading *Hebrews 2: 9 - 11*

We see in Jesus one who was for a short while made lower than the angels and is now crowned with glory and splendour because he submitted to death; by God's grace he had to experience death for all mankind.

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SUNDAY READINGS

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As it was his purpose to bring a great many of his sons into glory, it was appropriate that God, for whom everything exists and through whom everything exists, should make perfect, through suffering, the leader who would take them to their salvation. For the one who sanctifies, and the ones who are sanctified, are of the same stock; that is why he openly calls them brothers.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

If we love one another, God will live in us in perfect love. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading Mark 10:2-12

Some Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, 'Is it against the law for a man to divorce his wife?' They were testing him. He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' 'Moses allowed us' they said 'to draw up a writ of dismissal and so to divorce.' Then Jesus said to them, 'It was because you were so unteachable that he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation God made them male and female. This is why a man must leave father and mother, and the two become one body. They are no longer two, therefore, but one body. So then, what God has united, man must not divide.' Back in the house the disciples questioned him again about this, and he said to them, 'The man who divorces his wife and marries another is guilty of adultery against her. And if a woman divorces her husband and marries another she is guilty of adultery too.'

VIQUEQUE SUNDAY Sunday October 3, 2021

Today we remember and pray for our partner parish of Mary Immaculate in Viqueque, East Timor. All money we raise through Cafe Light, school fundraisers, and individual donations is sent directly to our twinned parish. Our continuing donations are greatly appreciated, especially during this time of pandemic and the recent natural disasters experienced in the East Timor.

Please take the time to read the latest newsletter online. <https://www.stmarysgeelong.com.au/files/AUGUST%20%202021%20ViquequeNewsletter.pdf>

If you wish to donate you can contact the Parish Office, either by a phone call to: 5222 1977 (*leave a message and contact details if voicemail is initiated*) or contact the parish business manager: terryp@stmarysgeelong.com.au



RADIO MASS Broadcast brought to you by **St Mary's Parish, Geelong**. 10.00am Sunday morning PULSE FM 94.7

Local Sunday Mass **Live on Facebook** brought to you by **St Thomas' Parish, Drysdale** Sunday Mass @ 10.30am
<https://www.facebook.com/stthomasdrysdale/>

REGULAR SUNDAY MASS TIMES

POSTPONED - No Sunday Masses

The Basilica is currently closed to the public.

WEEKDAY MASSES - BASILICA OPEN TIMES

10.00am Weekday Mass has been postponed and Basilica remains closed until further notice.

SATURDAY RECONCILIATION

Reconciliation at the Basilica has been postponed until further notice.

ST MARY'S PARISH OFFICE OPEN

The Parish Office business hours are: 8.30am - 5.00pm Monday - Friday. The Office is not open on the weekends.

If you have any overdue Thanksgiving envelopes you wish to drop in, please do so during these times. Thank you.

If you wish to contact a priest for an emergency hospital visit or last rites, please call the Office on: 5222 1977. Have a pen and paper ready to take down the priest's emergency number.

The **Bulletin, Daily Reflection and Weekday Mass Sheets** are available online and some printed copies available from outside the front of the Office.

Visit: www.stmarysgeelong.com.au for current information and parish updates

THE SWAG The Spring 2021 edition of this magazine of the National Council of Priests of Australia is out now. Printed copies are currently available from the Parish Office. The Swag is published quarterly by the NCPA as a service to Catholic clergy of Australia, and through them to the Church and the wider community. You can also visit the website at: www.theswag.org.au

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLICS Spring 2021 magazine

The Special Youth Edition is currently available from the Parish Office. Catholic Education - Celebrating 200 years - "Faith in the Future" - the past present and future of Catholic education in Australia is Celebrated in this edition.

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CURRENT VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT CORONAVIRUS RESTRICTIONS— AS AT 27 SEPTEMBER 2021

Religious gatherings and ceremonies are allowed with no more than 20 people per venue.

Places of worship are required to have a COVID Check-In Marshal monitoring patrons checking-in using the Service Victoria App.

Weddings are permitted with up to ten (10) people at a venue. This limit includes the couple being married and two witnesses. The celebrant and the photographer are in addition to the cap.

Funerals are allowed with up to 20 people. This limit doesn't include infants under 12 months of age, or the people required to conduct the ceremony".

Information <https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/how-we-live-information-regional-victoria>

Regrettably, it is not possible to reopen the Basilica for Masses with these constraints of numbers. We pray that it will not be long before we are permitted to welcome at least 100 parishioners to Mass at St Mary of the Angels.

Considering becoming Catholic?

Have you considered becoming a Catholic, or have family or friends thinking about it? St Mary's Parish is planning to commence a new RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) group this month, beginning with an information session. The RCIA offers a welcoming path for those considering becoming part of the Catholic community. We seek to address the real concerns and questions of those who participate.

For further information, please email Kevin Mark at kevin@stmarysgeelong.com.au, or leave your contact details with the parish office on (03) 5222 1977.

GEELONG INTERFAITH NETWORK

St Mary's parishioners are invited to the Annual Meeting of the Geelong Interfaith Network, 5.30pm – 7pm, Tuesday 5th October, on "zoom". The Guest Speaker will be Sandy Kouroupidis, Multi-Faith officer from the Faith Communities Council of Victoria. He will be speaking about how inter-faith activities in Geelong can be further developed.

Please contact Tim Gibson 0412191971 and he will email you the "zoom" code

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PARISH PANTRY - OPEN

Address: 150 Yarra St. Geelong.

Pantry operating days and times are: Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday between 1.00pm - 3.00pm.

MUSIC AT THE BASILICA

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

12TH ANNUAL WINDFIRE MUSIC FESTIVAL

Friday October 1 to Sunday October 10, 2021

FESTIVAL HAS BEEN CANCELLED

Revised dates for the Festival are being discussed and put in place. Check the Music at the Basilica website for details and updates: <https://musicatthebasilica.org.au>

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CURRENT ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH: Peter Scanlon, Faye Brunt, Irene Foran, John Doherty, Phil Bates, Larry Davis, Evelina DeRosso, Charles Robertson, Bronislaw Kozdra, John Beasley, Andrew Mackinlay, Lucia Monea



THOSE IN OUR PARISH WHO ARE UNWELL: Skye Eagles, Bill Ermacora

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 (in-house only)**

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



MASS STREAMING Masses are live streamed daily from St Patrick's Cathedral via the Melbourne Archdiocesan YouTube Channel. The 11.00am Mass will also be televised live on C31 on Sunday mornings. (Please note: C31 is available as Channel 44 on digital television).



Televised on Channel 173 at 6.00am on Sunday October 3, 2021. Repeated at: 8.00am; 10.00am; 1.00pm; 3.00pm; 6.00pm & 8.30pm

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B - October 10, 2021

Readings for next week:

Wisdom 7: 7 - 11; Hebrews 4: 12 - 13; Mk 10: 17 - 30

<u>TIMES</u>	<u>Commentator</u>	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Special Ministers</u>	<u>Welcomers</u>	<u>Collector</u>
6.00pm VIGIL	Kevin Mark	John Caulfield	Vicki Zavaglia Gael Perry	Rebecca Hay	Brendan Sullivan
7.30am	Nola Schwidlewski	Stefan Demur	Mike McGovern Rosa Marino	John Douglas	Keith Almond
9.30am	Marita Fitzpatrick	Des Guinane	Marita Fitzpatrick Erminia Ficca	Clevon Peris	Geoff Johnston
11.00am	Natasha Karunaratne	Rosemary Gador	Maria Monea Nina Tarsitano	Pamela Cowdery	Vin McDermott
<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 Leith	David Bowman	Rebecca Hay	



'St Mary of the Angels Parish' is our official Facebook page for the people of our Parish to stay connected. Receive updates and posts, and view & read daily reflections.



<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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