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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

Daylight Savings begins **this weekend** on Sunday Oct. 5th.

If you wish to be on time for the right Mass, and not miss out: set all your clocks one hour ahead at 2am, or before you go to bed on Saturday evening.

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C – October 5, 2025

Readings for this week:

Habakkuk 1: 2 - 3; 2: 2 - 4; 2 Timothy 1: 6 - 8, 13-14; Luke 17: 5 - 10

GOSPEL REFLECTION

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How much faith does one have to have? How much faith is enough?
How is it possible to measure one person's faith against another?

When the disciples asked Jesus to increase their faith, what exactly were they asking of him? These fishermen and nobodies chosen as disciples by Jesus must surely have had moments of realization that they were not the sorts of young men normally chosen by Rabbis to be disciples. They must have looked around at the disciples of other teachers and seen that, by comparison, they weren't really in the same league.

So, they ask Jesus to increase their faith. What they're saying is: make us more like the sorts of people we think we should be. Jesus counters their request by telling them that if they had faith the size of a tiny mustard seed, they could accomplish great things. It's not a matter of how much faith one has but what they do with it. How much faith does it take to do great things? Jesus says that it only takes the tiniest scrap of faith.

Jesus follows up this statement by pointing out to the disciples that no matter how small the amount of faith, it carries with it a responsibility and duty to act upon it. One shouldn't be looking for acclaim and special treatment when one acts out of faith as that is simply what is expected.

The gift of faith carries with it a duty to live that faith and act upon it.



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In the spirit of reconciliation, the Parish of St Mary of the Angels, Geelong acknowledges the Waddawarrung people, the Traditional Owners and Custodians who have walked upon and cared for this land for thousands of years. We pay our respect to their Elders past, present and emerging and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples today.

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.

THE PEACE CAMINO QUEENSCLIFF

WHEN? Sunday November 9th, 12pm.

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.



Reach out. Give life.

Catholic Mission sincerely thanks the parish community of St Mary of Angels for your generous and compassionate support of this year's Propagation of the Faith Appeal.

Your contribution has been gratefully received and will help provide vital care for mothers in Zambia, and empower local Church workers across more than 1,000 mission dioceses around the world. Through your partnership, countless families will find not only practical help, but also spiritual accompaniment, hope, and dignity. Your gift is more than charity - it is a concrete act of solidarity, and a sign of God's love reaching out to those on the margins.

Thank you for being a living witness of Christ's mission to the world.

RADIO MASS Broadcast brought to you by **St Mary's Parish, Geelong** @ 10.00am Sunday on PULSE FM 94.7. If you miss the 10am Sunday Mass broadcast, you can listen to the current, and past Sunday Masses, from St Mary's Basilica by clicking on this link:

<https://947thepulse.com/shows/sunday-at-saint-marys/> These audio recordings can be

accessed at any time of the day. They are not a podcast and therefore cannot be downloaded.

You will require the internet to connect and listen.

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

GEELONG CATHOLIC DINERS CLUB

You are warmly invited to join us for a social get-together for food and friends for our dinner for October. **Date:** Tuesday October 14th, 2025.

Time: 6.00 pm. **Venue:** Great Western Hotel, "Western Room" access from the bar, cnr Aberdeen St & Shannon Ave, Newtown

Cost: Purchase of meals and drinks at your own cost. If you do wish to come to the dinner, please phone or text Joan 0429 215 111 or Michael 0431 959 584 by Friday October 10th.



Thank you to everyone who made monetary donation for the gift, to those who made and donated food to share, those who cooked on the BBQ, those who prepared for the day, and volunteered time to help on the day.

What a glorious send off for our Fr Jude!

Let us continue to keep him in our prayers, for God's blessings, as he embarks on this new pathway, leading those of St Leo's, Altona North, on their journey of faith.

We warmly welcome Fr Vinoth Santiago to our parish, as our new Assistant Parish Priest, and invite you to introduce yourselves after Mass.

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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"

(please note: no apostrophe between y and s)



JOKE FOR THE DAY

Teacher: "If I gave you 2 cats and another 2 cats and another 2, how many would you have?" Johnny: "Seven."

Teacher: "No, listen carefully ... If I gave you two cats, and another two cats and another two,

how many would you have?"

Johnny: "Seven."

Teacher: "Let me put it to you differently. If I gave you two apples, and another two apples and another two, how many would you have?" Johnny: "Six."

Teacher: "Good. Now if I gave you two cats, and another two cats and another two, how many would you have?"

Johnny: "Seven!"

Frustrated Teacher: "Johnny, how are you coming up with that answer?!"

Johnny: "Well... I've already got a cat!"

MUSIC AT THE BASILICA

16th Annual Windfire Music Festival

Friday October 3rd - Sunday October 12th

Download a copy of the Festival Program using this

link: <https://musicatthebasilica.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2025/08/2025-Festival-Booklet.pdf>

The Festival features a series of FREE ½ hour concerts starting @ 5pm and held in the Basilica Monday October 6th – Friday October 10th

Concerts 4, 5 and 6 at the Basilica 136 Yarra St

4. THEN, NOW: Friday October 10th @ 7.30pm

Tickets \$30 at the door

or via www.trybooking.com/DBRKI

5. FRENCH CLASSICS:

Saturday October 11th @ 3.00pm.

Tickets \$30 at the door

or via www.trybooking.com/CXPDG

6. FOUR SAXOPHONES: Sunday October 12 @ 4pm

Tickets \$30 at the door

or via www.trybooking.com/DBRKJI

Children & school students can attend these concerts free of charge.

QUOTE FOR THE WEEK

"We cannot cure a world of sorrows, but we can choose to live in joy." – Joseph Campbell

St Mary's Parish - 1% CLUB QUESTION

The answer to last week's question is: 22 holes. There were 11 'o's in the sentence multiply by 2.

New 1% CLUB QUESTION Which different 3 whole numbers – all lower than 10 – give you the same total whether you add them together or multiply them together?

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CURRENT ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH: Patrick Burke, Frank Mullins, Louise Devienne, Philip Bates, Regina Simpson, Nina Chillari, Charles Robertson, Francika Gasparini, Salvatore Servello, Jacinto Figueroa

Month Mind: Veronika Leban

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



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Children's Liturgy of The Word

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[For children in Grade 2 – Grade 6]

Scan this QR code to access the **REGISTRATION FORM**.

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

Readings for next week:

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



Music Ministry - Parish Choirs

ST MARY'S PARISH JUNIOR CHOIR

No practices during the school holidays. Resumes: Friday October 17th

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 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 5th @ 9.30am**

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



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