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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

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B - October 6, 2024

Readings for this week:

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

REFLECTION (Francis' Focus)

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'They were testing him.' This sentence is key to understanding this Gospel passage. The Pharisees, having firm ideas about what the rules were, deliberately put a tricky question to Jesus.

Unfazed, Jesus questions his questioners: 'What did Moses command you?' After they give a legalistic reply, which he probably expected, Jesus speaks not of commands but of creation. As Pope Francis says, 'Jesus firstly, with the wisdom and authority that come to him from the Father, puts the Mosaic prescription into perspective.' Rules should always serve a higher purpose. Crucial to Jesus' teaching on marriage is its mutual nature, where lives are joined. It has purpose and meaning.

As the Pope puts it, 'the man and woman are called to recognise each other, to complement each other, to help each other.'

Jesus was evidently keen to encourage people to focus on the sacred attributes of marriage more than the issue of divorce itself. Interestingly, he did not even use the word translated for us as 'divorce' until later pressed to do so by the apostles. Even then, he used it in the sense of something done by one party to another. Recognising this, Pope Francis suggests that the Church should always strive 'to make her maternal closeness tangibly felt by those who experience relationships that are broken or that continue in a difficult and trying way.'

PIETY GIFT STALL

OPEN Tuesdays to Fridays
10.30am – 1.00pm
CLOSED ON SATURDAYS
OPEN Sundays
10.15am – 12.15pm

In case you did not realize it, **DAYLIGHT SAVING** starts this weekend on **Sunday October 6**. At 2.00am on Sunday morning (or before retiring on the Saturday evening prior) we are all meant to **wind all our clocks forward one hour**. This way you will not be late for Sunday appointments and plans.

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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: *(this week)*

Monday 10am - 5pm; Tuesday - Friday 9am - 5pm.

Open on Saturday for 10am Mass, Reconciliation, private Baptisms & Weddings and the Saturday Vigil and Sunday morning Masses - closed in the afternoon.

OCTOBER - PARISH CENSUS 2024

Starts this weekend and will be running until the weekend of October 20.

Census cards are available in the pews, as are the pencils provided, to fill in your details on the spot. At the appointed time during each Sunday Mass, our Commentators will direct you as to the procedure, and time will be given to fill out cards after the Homily – as the First Collection takes place.

Cards can be dropped in with the First or Second Collections, or into the grey Census Card Dropbox situated at the entrance of the Narthex. Please leave the pencils in the pews for the next Mass.

If you do not finish filling out the card, or wish to take it home to complete, you may do so. Be sure to bring it back the following weekend. **This information will be stored securely and used only within our Parish.**

Your participation in this Census is valuable. It allows us to better understand our parish community and ensures we can reach out to you effectively when needed. **Thank you for taking the time to help us with this data collection.**

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY October 20, 2024

In his message this year for World Mission Sunday, Pope Francis writes, “... *Jesus keeps knocking on the door, but from within, so that we will let him out!*”

Catholic Mission invites parish communities around Australia to be part of the work of letting Jesus out into the world, through our partnerships. **St Mary’s Parish will have available envelopes for the collection on the weekend of the Appeal.**

ALL SOULS DAY – Saturday November 2 – 10.00am Mass. We invite you to submit the names of family members and friends who have passed away. These names will be included in prayers during the Mass. They will be displayed on the screens during a candle/taper lighting ceremony. Names will be received until: Wednesday October 30.

Please email: admin@stmarysgeelong.com.au

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

ST MARY’S TENNIS CLUB - SUMMER DEAL

Join St Mary’s Tennis Club Geelong now with half price summer memberships and no joining fee.

Perfect for all skill levels, this summer membership is available between October 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025. Casual players can also use the court booking system via the club’s website: www.smtcgeelong.com/court-hire/

You just pay online and get a one-off code to enter the courts & play anytime day or night (under lights) on synthetic grass courts. Find the Club on Facebook, email: stmarystc@gmail.com, or text Denise (Club President): 0419 882 982 to sign up.

TAIZÉ SERVICES St Michael’s Parish is excited to announce that Holy Spirit Church, on the corner of Narmbool St & Bostock Ave in Manifold Heights, will begin hosting monthly Taizé Services on a Thursday evening. Offering a unique opportunity to experience a simple yet profound form of Christian worship. Please place these dates in your diary: October 10, November 21 and December 12 from 7.00pm – 8.00pm. All are most welcome!

CIRCLE OF MERCY The Path of Mercy: Living Story. **Where:** onsite at Sacred Heart College (Celies dining room) or via Zoom. **When:** 17/10/2024 **Time:** 7.00pm-8.30pm **Who:** Jo Betz, Steph Davies and Kelly Suvoltos **Cost:** Free! **Trybooking:** use the link provided here: <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1285602>

St Bernard’s Parish, 74 Fryers Rd, Belmont is holding a **TWO DAY PARISH RENEWAL**. The title of the renewal is: *Why God? In conversation with Fr Richard Leonard*. **Dates:** Friday October 11 & Saturday October 12. It is a free event, donation appreciated if made. **Booking for Friday:** www.trybooking.com/cuppe **Booking for Saturday:** www.trybooking.com/cupud **WEBSITE:** www.stbernards.org.au/

RADIO MASS EDIT TEAM You have not missed out! If you are still interested in becoming a Radio Mass Editor there is still time to contact the Parish Office with your details and join the team. Please email: rhay@stmarysgeelong.com.au or call the Office on 03 5222 1977 during the week.

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ST MARY'S PARISH **JUNIOR** 
Join Us! **CHOIR**

New members are always welcome, and we invite you to take the next step. Please come along.

Weekly practices start for Term 4 on Friday October 11th - after school [3.30pm - 4.30pm]

Practices are held in the Hibernian Hall [Café Light].

Next Mass: October 27 @ 11.00am

Email: rhay@stmarysgeelong.com.au for enquiries.

AWARENESS IS KEY! Please be aware of your belongings ie. bags, wallets, phones, glasses and Missals, whilst at the Basilica. Keep them with you at all times, and remember to take them (*and any rubbish*) away with you when you leave. Thank you.

UPDATE ON PRESBYTERY WORKS

The tenancy of the Presbytery commenced in March 2024 and the tenants, Regional Escapes, welcome guests to the property, now known as “**Myers Manor**”. (Check it out online on: Airbnb)

The restoration of this beautiful heritage listed property has been carried out with utmost style and is sympathetic to the archetypal High Victorian Villa popular in the 1880s. Its patterned slate roof and elaborate encircling cast-iron verandah are distinctive external features.

The Presbytery has, of course, been the historical Priests’ Residence for St Mary of the Angels Basilica. This building is enhanced by its situation in expansive gardens, and the Parish has undertaken landscaping works, and constructed a hedge and chain fence in sympathetic heritage colours to mark a “defining boundary” between the private gardens belonging to the Presbytery, and the Basilica grounds which are available for our casual visits.

Last week’s answer is: **C) 50%**

St Mary’s Parish - 1% CLUB QUESTION

If it takes five machines 5 minutes to make five widgets, how long will it take 100 machines to make 100 widgets?

A) 100 minutes B) 5 minutes C) 1 minute

The answer will be printed in the Bulletin next week.

QUOTE FOR THE WEEK "You wouldn't worry so much about what others think of you if you realized how seldom they do." - Eleanor Roosevelt

ST MARY’S PARISH PANTRY
 Address: 150 Yarra St. Geelong
 Pantry operating days and times are:
 Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 1pm – 3pm

Music at the Basilica
15th Annual Windfire Music Festival
Geelong October 4 – 14.

Concerts at the Basilica - 136 Yarra St. Geelong
“Then, Now” – Friday October 11 @ 7.30pm
“Sing Joyfully” – Sunday October 13 @ 4.00pm

For more information please visit the website:
<https://musicatthebasilica.org.au/music-festival/>

Music Ministry - Parish Choirs

ST MARY’S PARISH JUNIOR CHOIR

See current notice for details about this Choir.

MIXTURES ADULT CHOIR

Next Mass: October 13 @ 11am.

Practice is prior to the 11am Mass - starting at 9.30am upstairs Level 1 [Pioneer Room].

If interested to join please email:

rhay@stmarysgeelong.com.au

BASILICA CHOIR New members are welcome.

Rehearsals are on Thursdays from 7.30 to 9.00pm in the Pioneer Room (for September/October).

Level 1 Parish Centre @ 150 Yarra Street.

Next Mass: October 6 @ 9.30am

For more information please contact Jane via email: jbashiruddin@bigpond.com

The Basilica Choir is celebrating 70 years!

For the full story please visit our website:

www.stmarysgeelong.com.au/parish-choirs

A Mass of Celebration will be held at 9.30am on Sunday November 17, 2024



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AS A COMMUNITY WE PRAY FOR:

RECENTLY DECEASED: Isobel McBride, Greg Andrews, Helen Hay, Mina Chillari, Gloria Jean Schulze, Regina Simpson, Giovanni Begolo



CURRENT ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH: Francika Gasparini, Joseph Benita Abapo, Lucy Rowan, Fructousa Intes, Mario Intes, Larry Davis, Evelina De Rosso, Kathleen Kosmina, Julie Ann Thomas, Liam McCloskey, Francis 'Frank' Glynn, Mancel Maryrose Kelly, Louise Devienne, Tom Murray, Russell Zampatti, Lloyd Hector, Concordia Llave, Ksenia Anne Colas

Month Mind: Giovanna Ziino, Frank Fopiani, Ilario Preiato, Stanislaw Szulc

ALL THOSE IN OUR PARISH WHO ARE UNWELL: Connie Azzopardi, Greg Madden, Tim Clark

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.

NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY [CLOW] is held during the school holidays (Sept 22 – Oct 6) Resumes October 13th

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



ST. JOHN OF GOD HOSPITAL CHAPEL MASS: Every Thursday at 11.30am

RADIO MASS BROADCAST:

SUNDAY 7am on Light FM 89.9 & 10am on The Pulse FM 94.7



28th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B - October 13, 2024

Readings for next week:

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

Children's Liturgy	October 6	October 13	October 20	October 27
11.00am MASS	xxx No CLOW School holidays	Slavica Kerry	Domenica Nina	xxx No CLOW Junior Choir

TIMES	Commentator	Reader	Special Ministers	Welcomers	Main Collector
6.00pm VIGIL	Natalia Barber	Trish Nicholson	Margot Jarman Trish Nicholson	Diane Read	Vince Zavaglia
7.30am	Annette Wilkinson	Nola Schwidlewski	Margi Munk Annette Wilkinson	Brenda MacGregor	Glenn Acaso
9.30am	Peter Mackinlay	Jennifer Guinane	Rhonda Sullivan Geoff Miles Jennifer Guinane	Anna Demetriou	Geoff Johnston
11.00am	Ane Saukawa	Alec Kulic	Maria Monea Barbara Antony Georgia Cowdery	Liz Bauer	Klaus Bauer
AV	OPERATOR	6.00pm VIGIL	7.30am	9.30am	11.00am
		Rebecca & Charlene	Mareta Eagles	Marcia O'Brien	Natalia Barber

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

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