



ST MARY OF THE ANGELS - GEELONG

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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

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B – September 8, 2024

Readings for this week:

Isaiah 35: 4 - 7; James 2: 1 - 5; Mark 7: 31 - 37



"Every conversation matters"



Child Protection Week is a national campaign held each year to raise awareness of child abuse prevention in our communities.

In the Catholic Church, Child Protection Week is highlighted through **Safeguarding Sunday**, which this year falls on **September 8**.

On Safeguarding Sunday, we continue to acknowledge and support those persons who have been abused, and their families, and supporters, from the harm done by priests, religious, and lay people within Church settings. Rebuilding trust and confidence in the Church requires constant work and vigilance, and on Safeguarding Sunday, we recommit ourselves to safe practices and protocols to create and maintain safe environments for all people.

Together, through awareness, conversation, and prayer, we can build a safer, more supportive community for our children and young people. Conversations are powerful tools in our parishes for keeping children and young people safe and well. These dialogues help us understand issues, craft solutions, value community knowledge, and build children's understanding and social connections. **Every conversation matters!**

PIETY GIFT STALL

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

Let us, as a parish community, together, we can ensure that every child and young person in our community feels valued, heard, and safe. Child Protection Week is an important time for us to consider how we, as adults, can address issues affecting children and young people, and how we can make a difference.

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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.

MASS ON THE RADIO

Broadcast brought to you by **St Mary's Parish, Geelong** @ 10.00am Sunday on PULSE FM 94.7

BASILICA OPEN TIMES ARE:

Monday 10am - 5pm; Tuesday - Friday, 9am - 5pm.
Open on the weekend for 10am Mass, Reconciliation, private Baptisms & Weddings and Saturday Vigil & Sunday Masses.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Are you, a family member or friend wishing to know more about joining the Catholic Church? If so, now is the time to contact us to discuss this. Please email Kevin Mark at kevinm@stmarysgeelong.com.au to register your interest, or for further information. The next St Mary's Parish RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) group – for those seeking to become Catholic – will begin in late September.

CAFÉ LIGHT is open on **Sunday September 8**, from **10.30am till 12.30pm**. Please pop in to socialize with friends, and enjoy a cuppa & treat. The cost per serve is: \$5.00
The Café is run by volunteer staff and students from Sacred Heart College. Money donations from the Café are directed to our partner parish, Mary Immaculate in Viqueque.

ST MARY'S PARISH ALPHA PROGRAM

Alpha is a parish tool for evangelisation where everyone is welcome. The Alpha content is run all over the world, by Christians of all traditions, sharing the good news of Jesus. Alpha has impacted both church-goers and those who do not go to Church alike.

Alpha is a safe space where you can ask any question. It can help individuals explore topics about life, death, faith and much more, in a safe, non threatening environment. The program starts on **Thursday September 19 from 7pm – 9pm.**

Meetings will be held in the Hibernian Hall/ Plaza Theatre @ 150 Yarra St.

Check out the Flyer in the Narthex for the information you require and scan this QR code to access the registration form. If you have issues registering via the QR code, please call the Parish Office during the week on 03 5222 1977.



ST MARY'S PARISH SCRIPTURE GROUP

This is a weekly small group gathering to share reflection, conversation and prayer, centred on the Scripture readings of the upcoming Sunday Mass. Meetings are held each Tuesday at 10.45am in the Pioneer Room (upstairs) @ 150 Yarra Street. Access via lift available. For further information, email: kevinm@stmarysgeelong.com.au or visit www.stmarysgeelong.com.au/scripture

The **FEAST OF ST BARTOLOMEO** Mass in Italian will be celebrated in the Basilica on **Sunday September 8, at 2.30pm**. All are invited and welcome to attend.

AVVISO Festa di San Bartolomeo giorno 8 di Settembre, alle ore 2.30pm. Ci sara' la Santa Messa in Italiano celebrata da Padre Sijeesh Pullankunnel Abraham. Siete tutti benvenuti.

HEALING MASS @ St Thomas Aquinas Church, 51 Plume St. Norlane. **Monday September 23, 2024 @ 10.00am**. All are invited and welcome to attend.

MEMORIALS TO YOUR LOVED ONES

We have several opportunities in and around the Basilica for you to place a lifelong memorial for your loved ones. Apart from the Memorial Brick pathway, there are limited opportunities for placement of a Memorial Pew Plaque, as well as the Honour Roll for beneficiary/bequests made to St Mary of the Angels Basilica. For more information, please contact the Parish Office. [Monday - Friday, 9am - 4.30pm]

VIQUEQUE WORKING GROUP

We invite parishioners to contact the Parish Office) to express interest in joining a working group to oversee our relationship with Viqueque, East Timor. **An information session will be held if sufficient interest is shown.**

Do you have fundraising or previous volunteer experience, have travelled to East Timor or have an understanding and respect for East Timorese culture and traditions (or would like to build this)? **If so, please register your interest now!**

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER VOLUNTEER ROSTERS ARE FINALISED & HAVE BEEN EMAILED OUT!

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APOLLO MUSIC ACADEMY (run by Joshua Hay)

OPEN DAY – Saturday September 21, 11am – 3pm

is opening its Private Music Studio on new premises at

6/4 Clarendon Road, Drysdale, VIC.

Absolutely everyone is invited to come and see: all ages, all musical curiosity levels, current students and new visitors – bring along your family and friends.

Activities: Main event: Talent Show - to sign up for this prior to attendance, please fill out the form using this link <https://forms.gle/Va9nQBfLM3CYtsw7>

There will also be a Percussion Workshop, Interactive Music Games, Instrument Trials and Karaoke, a BBQ sausage sizzle, Bean Cruisin' coffee and drinks available. Also an opportunity to enter a Raffle which is drawn at the close of the day. For more information about Apollo Music Academy you can visit the website: <https://www.apollomusicacademy.com.au/>

ARCHIVE CATALOGUING – ST MARY'S PARISH

Do you have some spare time during the week? Would you be interested in joining a team aimed at cataloguing our parish Archives? Some PC computer knowledge preferred, but not necessary, as data input skills may be required. Please contact the Parish Office during the week 5222 1977. Thank you to all who have contacted us to date. Stay tuned for details.

OCTOBER - PARISH CENSUS 2024

It is time to update our parishioner database. St Mary's Parish will be conducting a full Parish Census over 3 weekends in October: 5th & 6th; 12th & 13th; 19th & 20th. We will guide you through the process as best we can. If you are going to be away during that period of time, and are a regular parishioner, you may wish to submit your details to the Parish Office, to be added to data collected at the time of the Census.

Last week's answer is: B. 26. Adam is 26 years old. (26 x 3=78). The 4 balloons were: 6,8,7,2.

Each week a **1% CLUB QUESTION** will be placed in the Bulletin. The following week we will print the answer, along with a new question to tease your brain.

This week's question is:

What is the first number in the English language that when spelled out has its letters in alphabetical order? Which option is your answer? A. 4 B. 14 C. 40

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" (*note: no apostrophe*)

MUSIC AT THE BASILICA

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Music Ministry - Parish Choirs

ST MARY'S PARISH JUNIOR CHOIR

Practices are held during the school term in the Hibernian Hall [Café Light] on a Friday after school [from 3.30pm - 4.30pm].

Next Mass: September 15, 2024 @ 11am

MIXTURES ADULT CHOIR

Next Mass: September 8, 2024 @ 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 welcome

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

Level 1 Parish Centre @ 150 Yarra Street.

Next Mass: September 8 @ 9.30am

The Basilica Choir is celebrating 70 years!

For the full story please visit our website:

www.stmarysgeelong.com.au/parishchoirs

QUOTE FOR THE WEEK Your present circumstances don't determine where you can go, they merely determine where you can start.

- *Anonymous*

JOKE OF THE DAY

I adopted a dog from a blacksmith. As soon as I brought him home, he made a bolt for the door.

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CURRENT ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH: Karolina Segat, Paul Murray, Patricia Foord, Reginald Day, Elena Calderazzo, Domenico Liberati, Providenza Manganeli, Rodney Peart, Rita Avellino, Don Campbell, Umberto "Jack" Calderazzo, Joseph Abela, Jim O'Dowd, Christopher Roberts, Allan Barber, Restituto Sotto, Stjepan Vidovic, Vid Jerbic, Ana Jerbic, Kata Jerbic, Radoslav Boras, members of the Cubic family: (Nikola – Jozo – Franjo – Miro – Ante – Juro – Branko - Angelina) **Month Mind:** Roger Alexander, Bob Francis

ALL THOSE IN OUR PARISH WHO ARE UNWELL: Tim Clark, Brian Benson, Frank Irwin, Edwin Byrne

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.

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 regularly, as required.

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

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B – September 15, 2024

Readings for next week:

Isaiah 50: 5 - 9; James 2: 14 - 18; Mark 8: 27 - 35



| Children's Liturgy | September 15 | September 22 | September 29 | October 6 |
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| 11.00am MASS | Maria Monea Lina Sidoti | xxx School Holidays | xxx School Holidays | xxx School Holidays |

| TIMES | Commentator | Reader | Special Ministers | Welcomers | Main Collector |
|-----------------|-------------------|----------------------|---|-------------------|-----------------------|
| 6.00pm VIGIL | Trish Nicholson | Brendan Sullivan | Margot Jarman Trish Nicholson | Diane Read | Vince Zavaglia |
| 7.30am | Annette Wilkinson | Lesley Almond | Rosa Marino Margi Munk | Monica Pearce | Carlo Werzac |
| 9.30am | Blake Drever | Rhonda Sullivan | Geoff Miles Ann Salerno Maree Ryan | Joanne McMahon | Geoff Johnston |
| 11.00am | Shirley Carroll | Ane Saukawa (new) | Barbara Antony Nina Tarsitano Georgia or Pamela | ?? tbc | Michael Belleville |
| AV | OPERATOR | 6.00pm VIGIL | 7.30am | 9.30am | 11.00am |
| | | Rochelle Martis | Keith Almond | Rebecca Hay | Joan Belleville |



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

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