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MASS TIMES

WEEKDAY MASS

10am Wednesday – 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

ALL SOULS' DAY - Year C – November 2, 2025

Readings for this week: [using All Souls Day Liturgy for the day]

Isaiah 25: 6 - 9; Romans 14: 7 - 12; Luke 7: 11 - 17

REFLECTION

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'Indeed, I promise you: today you will be with me in Paradise.'

Today, many of us will visit the grave or plinth of a beloved member of the family or a friend. If you are like me, you will first tidy the area, prune any dead heads off the rose bush, place some fresh flowers and then pray.

The beautiful Catholic custom is that on this day especially – All Souls' Day – we pray for those who have died. We prayed for them when they were with us on earth. Death is no barrier to continuing that prayer. We pray for them and for ourselves that one day, when every tear is wiped away, we may join them in heavenly bliss.

What grounds our hope? Nothing more, nothing less, than the victory of Jesus Christ over death. We pray that those we love even now are sharing in the benefits of that triumph.

For most, as I expect for me, that may involve a purging of those traits of personality which prevent the fullest participation in the bliss of Heaven. But that bliss is what God desires for each one of them and for me.

God prays for the fulfilment of that desire whilst souls are being purged (whatever that may involve). Our praying for the dead is simply our participation in this prayer of God, our privilege which we intentionally share in. Even those not intentionally sharing our faith often say R.I.P., rest in peace, and that is a prayer!

And so we pray with confident Christian hope:

'Endless light shine on those we love, O Lord. May their souls and the souls of all those who have died, through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.'

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BASILICA OPEN TIMES THIS WEEK ARE:

Monday 10.00am – 5.00pm;

Wednesday - Friday, 9.00am – 5.00pm.

Open on the weekend for Saturday 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 current Mass time

****REMINDER****

The Basilica, Parish Office and Parish Pantry will be closed on Tuesday November 4th, due to the Melbourne Cup Public Holiday.

There will be no 10am Mass, prayers or dedications held on this day.

Now available: GOD'S WORD 2026: Daily Reflections Liturgical Diary especially produced for Australia, this attractive colour publication contains the Bible readings set down for each day of the liturgical year along with reflections by eminent spiritual writers. Designed to help you keep the word of God close to your heart in daily life, to be source for prayer and to prepare for Mass. Available from the Parish Office and Piety Stall. Only \$22.00 per copy.

CAFÉ LIGHT Sunday November 2nd.

Please come and join us **TODAY** at Café Light, at the Parish Centre - 150 Yarra St, between 10.30am – 12.30pm. Sacred Heart College staff and student volunteers will be there to serve lovely 'homemade' treats and tea/coffee. The cost per serve, per person is \$5.00. All donations go towards support for our partner parish of Mary Immaculate in Viqueque.

**VIQUEQUE SUNDAY – November 2nd.**

Envelopes are available in the Narthex if you wish to donate to support the community. These envelopes can be taken home, filled and returned the following week, placing them in with the Collection at Sunday Masses. They can also be dropped into the Parish Office during the week. Eftpos donations can be made at the Parish Office. Thank you for your continued generosity.

GEELONG CATHOLIC DINERS CLUB:

You are warmly invited to join us for a social get-together for food and friends for our dinner for November. Date: Tuesday November 11th. 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 November 7th.*

PLANNING AHEAD – CHRISTMAS AT THE BASILICA - December dates for 2025

Saturday December 13th – Seniors Anointing Mass and cuppa in the Narthex – 10am

Tuesday December 16th – 2nd Rite Reconciliation Service – 7.30pm.

Wednesday December 17th – Annual Christmas Memorial Mass – 7.30pm.

Christmas Eve Masses: Wed. December 24th 6pm; 8pm; Polish Mass – 9.30pm; and Midnight Mass (12am) – Carols prior to Midnight Mass at 11.30pm.

Christmas Day Masses: Thurs. December 25th 7.30am; 9.30am; 11am and Polish Mass 12.30pm.

CAROL OF THE BELLS – an unforgettable evening of Christmas Carols & Ecumenical fellowship. Hosted by St Sebastian's Syro Malabar Mission, Geelong. Free Entry. All are welcome. When? Sunday December 21 at 5.30pm. Where? Geelong West Town Hall. 153 Pakington St.

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 previous Sunday Masses online, by clicking on this link:

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🎵 **Calling All Singers!** 🎵

Do you enjoy singing? We're looking for voices to join our **Basilica Choir** as we prepare to make this year's **Christmas Mass** truly special. No previous experience is needed - just a love of music and a willing heart! If you'd like to give it a try, simply come and say *hello* and join us on a **Sunday morning at the 9.30 am Mass**. Sing the hymns and see how joyful it can be to be part of our choir family. All are warmly welcome! **Phone or text Jane on 0447 238 432 if you would like to know more information/details.**

Music Ministry - Parish Choirs

ST MARY'S PARISH JUNIOR CHOIR

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

Next Mass: November 23rd @ 11am

MIXTURES ADULT CHOIR Come Join Us!!

Next Mass: November 16th @ 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: November 2nd @ 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:

The answer lies in the number of letters in each number when spelled out. One + Two = 6, Three + Four = 9, Seven + Eight = 10.

New 1% CLUB QUESTION

Freya goes for a walk. If she starts at her house, number 27, and ends at house number 49, how many houses will she count with 3 in the number on her side of the street?

ST MARY'S PARISH PANTRY

Address: 150 Yarra St. Geelong

Pantry operating days & times this week are:

Wednesday & Friday 1pm – 3pm.

Closed Tuesday November 2

because of the Melbourne Cup Public holiday.

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

Tickets: \$60/\$55/\$50

Children and school students free.

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QUOTE FOR THE WEEK

"Start where you are. Use what you have. And just do what you can." - Arthur Ashe

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RECENTLY DECEASED: Helen Earnshaw, Rosemary King, Fr Hugh Thomas Csr, Pablito Rafols, Maria Tatasciore, David Stawicki



CURRENT ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH: Carmela Zavaglia, Giudo De Angelis, Ursula Czarnuch, Bruce Fitzgerald, Ernest Henderson, Michael Henderson, Merlyn Hosking, Bill Snowdon, Giovanni Regolo, Zofia Janina Hau, Philip Scarcella, Mary McMahon, Maria Balsamo, Ksenia Ann Colas **Month Mind:** David Beretta

ALL THOSE IN OUR PARISH WHO ARE UNWELL: Regina Hanna, Mandy Newbold

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.



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] 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.

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



RADIO MASS BROADCAST: SUNDAY 10am on The Pulse FM 94.7



Dedication of the Lateran Basilica - Year C – November 9, 2025

Readings for next week:

Ezekiel 47:1-2. 8-9. 12; 1 Corinthians 3:9-11. 16-17; John 2:13-22



Children's Liturgy	November 2	November 9	November 16	November 23
11.00am MASS	Slavica Nina	Maria M Lina	Slavica Liz	xxx No CLOW Junior Choir

TIMES	Commentator	Reader	Special Ministers	Welcomers	Main Collector
6.00pm VIGIL	Margot	Caroline	Gael Trish	Maree Q	Vince
7.30am	Corinne	Lesley	Barry Margi	Brenda	Glenn A
9.30am	Vicki M	Marita F	Marita C Rhonda Maree R	Mick	
11.00am	Rosemary	Slavica	Nina Barbara Slavica	Ivan & Karlo	Michael
AV	OPERATOR	6.00pm VIGIL	7.30am	9.30am	11.00am
		Natalia	Mareta E	Marcia	Charlene/Ella



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