



ST MARY OF THE ANGELS - GEELONG

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Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday 9am-4.30pm
Closed on Public Holidays

Basilica Opening Hours

Monday 10am-3pm*
Tuesday - Friday 9am-3pm
Saturday-Sunday: Mass Times
Please note change of hours

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

LITURGICAL CALENDAR DATES

July 6- St Maria Goretti
July 9- St Augustine Zhao Rong
July 11- St Benedict
July 13- St Henry
July 14- St Camillus de Lellis
July 15- St Bonaventure
July 16- Our Lady of Mount Carmel

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A- JULY 5, 2026

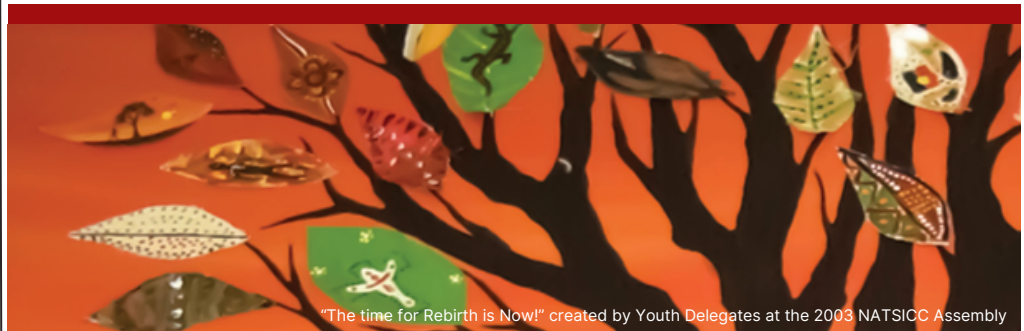
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Walking
Together in
Christ



Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Sunday



In November 1986, Pope John Paul II became the first Pope to address the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples on their own Country. Speaking words of respect, solidarity and deep spiritual recognition, 40 years on, those words still resonate.

This milestone is a reminder of the enduring faith, strength, and rich spiritual heritage of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. As we celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday, we give thanks for their enduring contribution to the life of the Church and continue our shared journey of reconciliation, respect, and hope as we walk together in faith.



HEAD

Knowing the Story
Knowing the history.
Sitting with truth.



HEART

Feeling the Truth
Lament, endurance,
hope, and the invitation
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Moving from listening
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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.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Zechariah 9: 9-10

A reading from the prophet Zechariah

The Lord says this: 'Rejoice heart and soul, daughter of Zion! Shout with gladness, daughter of Jerusalem! See now, your king comes to you; he is victorious, he is triumphant, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. He will banish chariots from Ephraim and horses from Jerusalem; the bow of war will be banished.

He will proclaim peace for the nations. His empire shall stretch from sea to sea, from the River to the ends of the earth.'

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 144: 1-2. 8-11. 13-14

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(R.) I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

Second Reading: Romans 8: 9.11-13

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Your interests are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him, and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

So then, my brothers and sisters, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

Gospel Acclamation: Matthew 11: 25

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

Alleluia!



Gospel: Matthew 11: 25-30

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus exclaimed, 'I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children. Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do.

Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

'Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light.'



We warmly welcome Valentino, Rome and Sofia into our parish family following their Baptism this weekend! Let's pray that they continue to grow in God's love and grace throughout their lives.

VIQUEQUE PRAYER

Almighty God, we thank you for the many blessings given to us, living here in Australia. Through Jesus, we are all members of one Body. Grant your protection and favour to the parishioners of our partner parish of Mary Immaculate in Viqueque.

May we always be alert to the ways we can assist them, and be generous in sharing what we have with our sisters and brother in Viqueque. Amen



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Bulletin Notices

Due by: Thursdays at 1.00pm
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NOTICE BOARD

Geelong Catholic Diners Club

You are warmly invited to join us for a social get-together of food and friends for our July dinner.
Tuesday July 14, 2026 at 6pm.
Great Western Hotel, Newtown.
Purchase of meals and drinks at your own cost.
Please phone / text Joan 0429215111 or Michael 0431959584 by July 10 to make the booking.

Peter's Pence

Please return envelopes to the Parish Office or at any Collection during Mass.

SVDP Winter Appeal 2026

We would like to sincerely thank all parishioners for the donations. By supporting with warm clothes and blankets, we are assisting those struggling this winter. All other donations should be delivered directly to your nearest Vinnies store not the Church

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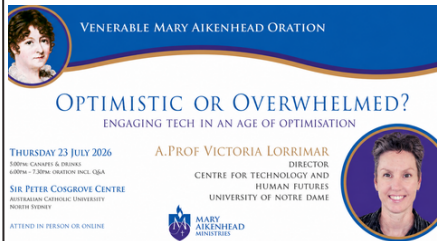
70th Anniversary Celebration Dinner - 28th August at Truffleduck, Fyansford at 6pm.
An evening to honour the history, celebrate achievements, and look ahead to the future.
<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1549802>

Basilica Choir

Come and enjoy! New members are welcome to join, with practice held in the Sodalities Room each Thursday evening. For more details, please email Jane: jbashiruddin@bigpond.com

Viqueque Sunday- 5th July

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 either 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.



Venerable Mary Aikenhead Oration 2026

Online and In Person Event- 23rd July 5-7.30pm.
Discuss the era of accelerated technological changes and explore how to engage with emerging technologies in service of our mission: the flourishing of every human person. To book: <https://maryaikenheadministries.com.au/venerable-mary-aikenhead-oration-2026/>

Mass for Marriage Anniversary

Married couples and their families are invited to join St Patrick's Cathedral to celebrate the gift of marriage and family. Couples celebrating 1st, 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 35th or 40th years and above are invited to the special Mass on Sunday 12th July at 11am. Please register by 7/07 on: www.trybooking.com/DMQDP For any queries, please contact proclaim@cam.org.au / 99265761.



Archbishop Comensoli

On 27th June, Pope Leo XIV has appointed Archbishop Peter A Comensoli to the Dicastery of Evangelisation, Section for Fundamental Questions regarding Evangelisation in the World. The Dicastery for Evangelisation is composed of two sections: the Section for Fundamental Questions regarding Evangelisation in the World and the Section for the First Evangelisation and New Particular Churches. It is presided over directly by the Roman pontiff, with each section directed in his name and by a pro-prefect. This role is in addition to his responsibilities as Archbishop of Melbourne.



**WORLD YOUTH DAY
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Sycamore@St Mary's

This year St Mary's Parish is offering the Sycamore course. Sycamore is an informal course about the Catholic faith and its relevance for life today. It gives you space to meet other people, share ideas, explore your beliefs, and think about questions that really matter. Each Sycamore session features a short film about a key aspect of Catholic faith and life, serving as the launching point for reflection, sharing, and discussion in small groups.



Sycamore@St Mary's begins- 14 July and will continue each week until 15 Sept. Tuesday evenings (7.00 pm to around 8.45 pm) in The Pioneer Room (upstairs) at St Mary's Parish Centre, 150 Yarra Street, Geelong. For further information or to register see the Parish website or use the QR code to register.



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Next Week - July 12th 2026:

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time : Readings

Isaiah 55: 10-11, Romans 8: 18-23, Matthew 13: 1-23



6.00pm VIGIL

Commentator: Samina

Reader: Januk

Special Ministers: Vicki/ Margot

Welcomer: Tim/ Maree

Main Collector: Vince

AV Operator: Natalia

WELCOME

A warm welcome to all who join us at St Mary's today—whether you are visiting or returning, we are grateful to share this Mass with you as one community in faith.

To receive the bulletin by email, or to suggest a notice for the weekly bulletin, please contact the Parish Office on admin@stmarysgeelong.com.au

7.30am

Commentator: Antonia

Reader: Seung-Hun

Special Ministers: Barry/ Nola

Welcomer: Monica/ Carlo

Main Collector: Glenn

AV Operator: Mareta

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9.30am

Commentator: Maree

Reader: Peter

Special Ministers: Erminia/ Clare/ Rhonda

Welcomer: Ruby/ Joanne

Main Collector: Mick

AV Operator: Teresa

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Geelong Hospital

HOSPITAL CHAPEL MASS:
Every Thursday at 11.30am

Weekly Quote:

"In the hush beneath our burdens, Christ's gentle heart rises like dawn, turning heaviness into rest."

11.00am

Commentator: Maria

Reader: Santina

Special Ministers: Nina/ Slavica/ Domenica

Welcomer: Ivan / Karlo

Main Collector: Prue Lynch

AV Operator: Ella

As a community, we pray for:

RECENTLY DECEASED: Anton Maurer, Virginia Bulaon, Patrick Chandley, Michael Minge, Diana Santospirito

CURRENT ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH: Ellen Mary Day (QLD), Cheryl Riley, Richard Perry, Rosario Margulao, John Biscombe, Mary Joyce, Eduardo Cortez, Evelyn Mary Falkingham, Eduardo Mandalunes

MONTH MIND: Manda (Maria) Cacia, Kath Bourke, Lina Di Blasi, Marlene Mifsud

THOSE IN OUR PARISH WHO ARE UNWELL: Saskia Saunders, Luka



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORLD [CLOW]

For children Grade 2 – Grade 6

Children's Liturgy 11am Mass

NO CLOW UNTIL TERM 3.

We look forward to seeing you then!



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