



# ST MARY OF THE ANGELS - GEELONG

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## ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A- JUNE 14, 2026

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*We are His people,  
the sheep of His  
flock.*



### Reflection:

**Dianne Bergant CSA**

The major themes today are call and discipleship. Most of us are rather insignificant in the eyes of the broader society. And even those who are well known or in some way famous are still just simple human beings with needs and fears and dreams like the rest of us. Yet we have been called by God. This is what makes us special. Paul picks up this theme in his development of justification. He argues that we are special because when we were still sinners we were justified. All this has come to us as a pure gift from God. It is God who calls; it is God who chooses; it is God who justifies. If we are to boast, we must boast in God.

Paul further teaches that good works do not gain faith. It is the other way around. It is faith that manifests itself in works. In the gospel we see that the disciples are sent out to give to others the gift of faith which had been given to them. They proclaim the gospel, the good news that the time of fulfilment has come, and then they perform mighty works that demonstrate what they preach. We too have been called to discipleship; we have been made God's special people. To us has been entrusted the good news of salvation to proclaim to others. We must be the healing touch of Christ in our world. We must comfort those who mourn, bring back to life those who are in despair, embrace those who have been ostracised by society, drive out anger and fear and hatred.

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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

June 17- Immaculate Heart of Mary  
June 22- Ss John Fisher & Thomas More  
June 23- St Paulinus of Nola  
June 24- Nativity of John the Baptist  
June 27- St Cyril of Alexandria  
June 29- Ss Peter and Paul

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# Liturgy of the Word

## First Reading: Exodus 19: 2-6

*A reading from the book of Exodus-*

From Rephidim the Israelites set out again; and when they reached the wilderness of Sinai, there in the wilderness they pitched their camp; there facing the mountain Israel pitched camp.

Moses then went up to God, and the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, 'Say this to the House of Jacob, declare this to the sons of Israel, "You yourselves have seen what I did with the Egyptians, how I carried you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. From this you know that now, if you obey my voice and hold fast to my covenant, you of all the nations shall be my very own, for all the earth is mine. I will count you a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation."'

## Responsorial Psalm: Ps 99: 2-3. 5. R. v.3

(R.) We are his people: the sheep of his flock.

## Second Reading: Romans 5: 6-11

*A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans-*

We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not easy to die even for a good man – though of course for someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to die – but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners. Having died to make us righteous, is it likely that he would now fail to save us from God's anger? When we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, we were still enemies; now that we have been reconciled surely we may count on being saved by the life of his Son? Not merely because we have been reconciled but because we are filled with joyful trust in God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have already gained our reconciliation.



## Gospel Acclamation: Mark 1: 15

Alleluia, alleluia!

The kingdom of God is near;  
repent and believe the Good News!  
Alleluia!

## Gospel: Matthew 9: 36 – 10 :8

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew-*

When Jesus saw the crowds he felt sorry for them because they were harassed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest.'

He summoned his twelve disciples, and gave them authority over unclean spirits with power to cast them out and to cure all kinds of diseases and sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James the son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas, and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, the one who was to betray him. These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them as follows:

'Do not turn your steps to pagan territory, and do not enter any Samaritan town; go rather to the lost sheep of the House of Israel. And as you go, proclaim that the kingdom of heaven is close at hand. Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out devils. You received without charge, give without charge.'

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### Bulletin Notices

Due by: Thursdays at 1.00pm  
admin@stmarysgeelong.com.au

## NOTICE BOARD

### Thanksgiving Envelopes

Please ensure that you collect your Thanksgiving Envelopes before 1<sup>st</sup> July

### Safeguarding Essentials

St Mary's is committed to the safety of children, young people and vulnerable adults in our Parish. All volunteers and Ministry members are required to have a current WWCC, a signed Code of Conduct Declaration and completed the online Safeguarding Training.

To complete online, go to:

[www.safeguarding.melbournecatholic.org](http://www.safeguarding.melbournecatholic.org)

For more information please contact the Office

### Christ Church Geelong

St Mary's are proud to support Christ Church Geelong with helping those in need, but they are needing volunteers.

Please contact Jan McGowan 0409 176 409 to assist with Breakfast and Evening Meals and distributing food throughout the week.

### Bulletin

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](mailto:admin@stmarysgeelong.com.au)

## Catholic Mission Church Appeal- World Mission Month of June



Free call: 1800 257 296  
[catholicmission.org.au/unity](http://catholicmission.org.au/unity)



This week, you are invited to partner with Catholic Mission and the Church in Malawi as we support families rebuilding after devastating floods and help children access education close to home. Through projects like St Peter's Nyamikuta Primary School, the Church is creating a place where children can learn, be nourished, and grow with dignity, regardless of their background or beliefs.

As we celebrate 100 years of World Mission Day, we are reminded by Pope Leo XIV that we are 'One in Christ, United in Mission'.

Join with us in celebration and action by supporting this work with a compassionate gift. Use the provided appeal envelope, scan the QR code, or visit [catholicmission.org.au/unity](http://catholicmission.org.au/unity) to make a difference today.

## Geelong Polish Community

The Geelong Polish community is celebrating the 75th Anniversary of Migration of Poles to Geelong with a special dinner and captivating photo exhibition showcasing the lives, stories and contributions of Polish migrants in our local community. All welcome!

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June - 6:00pm at White Eagle House, Breakwater.

Tickets can be bought via Trybooking:

<https://www.trybooking.com/DLYOB> or contact the venue on [reception@whiteeaglehouse.com.au](mailto:reception@whiteeaglehouse.com.au)



## Catholic Theological College - Online Information Session

Explore Philosophy, Theology and Ministry-related courses.

Mon 15 June at 7pm. Register: [ctc.edu.au/information-session](http://ctc.edu.au/information-session)

For more information contact: [Dr Maureen Saclot, Registrar](mailto:Dr.Maureen.Saclot@ctc.edu.au)



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## St Vincent De Paul- WINTER COLLECTION

We kindly request your support by donating clean winter clothes, blankets and other essential items. These donations can be left in the Church foyer. Cash Donations may be placed in labelled envelopes in the weekend Collections until end of June.

Your ongoing support during these difficult times is greatly appreciated.



## Melbourne iSTAND Camp

iSTAND Events are for students in Year 8 -12 (age 14 -18 yrs) and are a wonderful opportunity to connect with fellow young people in a welcoming environment while learning more about yourself, others and God. This iSTAND Camp will include activities such as games, group activities, prayer, reflection, testimonies and talks.

**DATE:** Wednesday 1st July-Friday 3rd July 2026 at Belgrave Heights Convention Centre -Belgrave Heights, VIC 3160

**COST:** \$190 inclusive of all food and activities

Please register with the permission of your parents via the link:  
<https://form.jotform.com/ymtaustralia/ymt-melbourne-istand-2>



## BASILICA CHOIR

Come and enjoy! New members are welcome to join, with practice held in the Sodalities Room each Thursday evening. A current WWCC is required.

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**12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time : Readings**

Jeremiah 20: 10-13, Romans 5: 12-15, Matthew 10: 26-33

**6.00pm VIGIL**

**Commentator:** Jude  
**Reader:** Brendan  
**Special Ministers:** Vicki/ Margot  
**Welcomer:** Tim  
**Main Collector:** Vince  
**AV Operator:** Natalia

**7.30am**

**Commentator:** Nola  
**Reader:** Seung- Hun  
**Special Ministers:** Barry/ Nola  
**Welcomer:** Monica  
**Main Collector:** Carlo  
**AV Operator:** Mareta

**9.30am**

**Commentator:** Geoff  
**Reader:** Marita  
**Special Ministers:** Maree/ Geoff/ Marita  
**Welcomer:** Rhonda  
**Main Collector:** Mick  
**AV Operator:** Marcia

**11.00am**

**Commentator:** Linda  
**Reader:** Alec  
**Special Ministers:** Georgia/ Slavica/ Barbara  
**Welcomer:** Liz  
**Main Collector:** Klaus  
**AV Operator:** Ella

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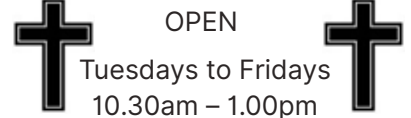
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**Weekly Quote:**

**"The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few."**

**As a community, we pray for:**

**RECENTLY DECEASED:**

**CURRENT ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH:** K.P. Thomas, Iolanda Tortoreto, Molly Butcher, Leone Stokes, Patrick Gleeson, Margaret Gleeson Freeman, Mary McGrath, Jose Mari Rodriguez, Maria Tumminello, Delia Flores Fabreag

**MONTH MIND:** Ray Digby, Serapino Tassone

**THOSE IN OUR PARISH WHO ARE UNWELL:** Ian Wolfe, Celina Mitchell



**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORLD [CLOW]**

**For children Grade 2 – Grade 6  
Children's Liturgy 11am Mass**

**June 14th - CLOW | June 21st - CLOW | June 28th - NO CLOW | July 5th - NO CLOW**  
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