



# ST MARY OF THE ANGELS - GEELONG

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## Parish Office Hours

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

## BASILICA CLOSED- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June

King's Birthday Public Holiday

## 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 11- St Barnabas

June 12- Sacred Heart of Jesus

June 17- Immaculate Heart of Mary

June 22- Ss John Fisher & Thomas More

Jun 23- St Paulinus of Nola

June 24- Nativity of John the Baptist

## THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST- YEAR A - JUNE 7, 2026

### PARISH PRIEST

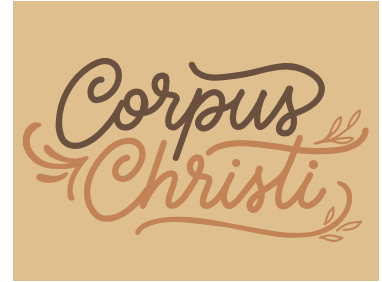
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### Reflection:

**Fr Jim Clarke**

"The Second Vatican Council, in the document on the Sacred liturgy, Sacrosanctum Concilium, states, ".....the liturgy is the summit toward which the activity of the Church is directed; at the same time it is the font from which all her power flows.....all who are made children of God by faith and baptism should come together to praise God.....to take part in the sacrifice, and to eat the Lord's supper." (no 10)

Each time we celebrate the Eucharist, we are drawn into the paschal mystery, the passion, death and resurrection of the Lord. The Eucharist is the sacrament of the real presence of the risen Christ. The bread and wine used in the liturgical celebration are transformed into the body and blood of the risen Christ. He is truly present under the sacramental signs. "at the Last Supper,...our Saviour instituted the eucharistic sacrifice of His Body and Blood.....a memorial of His death and resurrection.....a paschal banquet in which Christ is eaten." (no 47)

The risen Lord is also truly present to us in the Word, the sacred scripture we listen to. He is truly present sacramentally in the presiding minister of the Eucharist through the sacrament of Holy Orders. He is also truly present in the assembly, those who gather in His name to pray, worship and celebrate the Eucharist.

This feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, Corpus Christi, celebrates our communion with one another through our common baptism and belief in the risen Lord. Our communion through our reception of the one cup, the blood of Christ and the one bread, the Body of Christ.

It is the feast of the Church. We are what we eat, the Eucharist, the body of Christ.

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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

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## First Reading: Deuteronomy 8: 2-3. 14-16

*A reading from the book of Deuteronomy*

Moses said to the people: 'Remember how the Lord your God led you for forty years in the wilderness, to humble you, to test you and know your inmost heart – whether you would keep his commandments or not. He humbled you, he made you feel hunger, he fed you with manna which neither you nor your fathers had known, to make you understand that man does not live on bread alone but that man lives on everything that comes from the mouth of the Lord.

'Do not then forget the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery: who guided you through this vast and dreadful wilderness, a land of fiery serpents, scorpions, thirst; who in this waterless place brought you water from the hardest rock; who in this wilderness fed you with manna that your fathers had not known.'

## Responsorial Psalm: Ps 147: 12-15. 19-20. R. v.12

(R.) Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

## Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10: 16-17

*A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians*

The blessing-cup that we bless is a communion with the blood of Christ, and the bread that we break is a communion with the body of Christ. The fact that there is only one loaf means that, though there are many of us, we form a single body because we all have a share in this one loaf.

## Sequence (Shortened Version)

Behold the bread of angels,  
Sent for pilgrims in their banishment,  
The bread for God's true children meant,  
That may not unto dogs be given:  
Oft in the olden types foreshowed;  
In Isaac on the altar bowed,  
And in the ancient paschal food,  
And in the manna sent from heaven.

Come then, good shepherd, bread divine,  
Still show to us thy mercy sign;  
Oh, feed us still, still keep us thine;  
So may we see thy glories shine  
In fields of immortality;

O thou, the wisest, mightiest, best,  
Our present food, our future rest,  
Come, make us each thy chosen guest,  
Co-heirs of thine, and comrades blest  
With saints whose dwelling is with thee.



## Gospel Acclamation: John 6: 51-52

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;  
whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia!

## Gospel: John 6: 51-58

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to John*

Jesus said to the Jews:

'I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.'

Then the Jews started arguing with one another:

'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' they said.

Jesus replied: 'I tell you most solemnly, if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you will not have life in you.

Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day.

For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.

He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I live in him. As I, who am sent by the living Father, myself draw life from the Father, so whoever eats me will draw life from me. This is the bread come down from heaven; not like the bread our ancestors ate: they are dead, but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.'



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### Bulletin Notices

Due by: Thursdays at 1.00pm  
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## NOTICE BOARD

### Thank you

A big word of thanks to those that participated in the Parish Survey for 2026. Your feedback is very important to us. Please return any surveys to the Narthex or the Parish Office this week.

### Thanksgiving Envelopes

All envelopes are available from the Narthex. These include those that donate, monthly, quarterly and annually

### 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

### 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)

## Viqueque Sunday-

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.

## Cafe Light-

Cafe Light will be open Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June. Please call into The Hibernian Hall for a cup of tea and some delicious food- \$5.00 per person. All proceeds go towards our sister Parish Viqueque.

## Corpus Christi Procession 2026

You are invited to join Archbishop Peter A Comensoli at the annual Melbourne Corpus Christi Procession as the Archdiocese of Melbourne publicly and joyfully journeys with Christ in the Blessed Sacrament.

Walk this Sunday, June 7, 2pm from St Patrick's Cathedral to Federation Square. Let's bring Light into the City! Visit [proclaim@cam.org.au](mailto:proclaim@cam.org.au).

## Melbourne Catholic Professionals Lunch - June 11<sup>th</sup> at 12pm

Since their establishment in Australia over a decade ago, the Catholic Professionals events have quickly become premier networking opportunities. These events engage a broad range of industry leaders, while providing a place to meet people, listen to exceptional speakers and address issues and trends in the life of the Church.

<https://melbournecatholic.org/connect/melbourne-catholic-professionals>

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



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

## CDF Term Investment & Loan Rates- May/June Changes

CDF continues to respond to changing interest rate market conditions, seeking to balance the needs of our investors and borrowers. Rate changes below:

### Term Investment Rate Increases (effective now):

1 to less than 2 months- 4.15% p.a.	2 to less than 3 months- 4.68% p.a.
3 to less than 4 months- 5.06% p.a.	4 to less than 5 months- 5.13% p.a.
5 to less than 6 months- 5.21% p.a.	6 to less than 7 months- 5.31% p.a.
7 to less than 8 months- 5.34% p.a.	8 to less than 9 months- 5.37% p.a.
9 to less than 10 months- 5.39% p.a.	10 to less than 11 months- 5.42% p.a.
11 to less than 12 months- 5.44% p.a.	12 to less than 13 months- 5.47% p.a.
24 months- 5.25% p.a.	

### Variable Loan & Overdraft Rate Increases (effective 1 June 2026):

CDF's standard variable loan and overdraft rate will increase by 25 basis points to 6.60% p.a.

These adjustments are aimed at ensuring we can sustain competitive lending rates while continuing to empower Catholic organisations and communities to build, serve and grow.

## Geelong Polish Community

75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Migration of Poles to Geelong with a special dinner and photo exhibition. Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June 6pm at White Eagle House. Tickets can be bought via Trybooking or at White Eagle House. <https://www.trybooking.com/DLYOB>



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

Exodus 19: 2-6, Romans 5: 6-11, Matthew 9: 36 – 10:8

**6.00pm VIGIL**

**Commentator:** Margot  
**Reader:** Trish  
**Special Ministers:** Gael/ Trish  
**Welcomer:** Samina  
**Main Collector:** Vince  
**AV Operator:** Josh

**7.30am**

**Commentator:** Antonia  
**Reader:** Terry  
**Special Ministers:** Nola/ Annette  
**Welcomer:** Brenda  
**Main Collector:** Glenn  
**AV Operator:** Barry

**9.30am**

**Commentator:** Rhonda  
**Reader:** Jennifer  
**Special Ministers:** Clare / Vicki / Rhonda  
**Welcomer:** Anna  
**Main Collector:** Geoff  
**AV Operator:** Dominic

**11.00am**

**Commentator:** Pamela  
**Reader:** Domenica  
**Special Ministers:** Liz/Nina/Maria  
**Welcomer:** Domenica & Neve  
**Main Collector:** Michael  
**AV Operator:** Ella

**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.**

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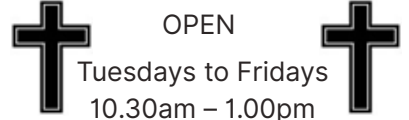
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**HOSPITAL CHAPEL MASS:**  
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**Weekly Quote:**

“Adoration lifts the heart, reverence steadies the soul, and gratitude opens us to grace.”

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

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Kath Bourke, Marlene Mifsud, Lina Di Blasi

**CURRENT ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH:** Reiner Senfleben, Michael Lineen, Joseph Scullion, Evan Carl Kobelt, Ana Trupkovic, Santiago, Tom Naughtin, John Sheridan, Noelle Brissonette, Eduardo Mandalunes, Ed Wakefield, Angelo Chillari, Helen Houlihan, Sebastiano Milone, Salvina Milone, Rocco Raimondo, Manuel Ramos, Evelyn Frances Howarth, Maria Cunha, Tony / Victorio / Michelle Langerano, Jim Liddell, Leo Brennan

**MONTH MIND:** Nicola Venuto, Mary Scott, Mario Dalmas, Teresa Caia, Lorraine Russell, Betty Rushton

**THOSE IN OUR PARISH WHO ARE UNWELL.**



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

For children Grade 2 – Grade 6

Children's Liturgy 11am Mass



June 7th - CLOW | June 14th - CLOW | June 21st - CLOW | June 28th - NO CLOW

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Maria & Kerry



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