



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

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR A - MAY 10, 2026

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Reflection:

This Mother's Day, let's reflect on the Catholic mothers whom the Church has canonised for their holy virtues, faith and charity.

St Helena (c. 248-c. 328)- Her feast day is on 18 August.

St Monica (331-387)- Her feast day is on 27 August.

St Emmelia of Caesarea (died c. 375)- Her feast day is 30 May.

St Margaret of Scotland (c. 1045-1093)- Her feast day is 16 November.

St Hedwig of Silesia (c. 1174-1243)- Her feast day is 16 October.

St Elizabeth of Hungary (1207-1231)- Her feast day is 17 November.

St Bridget of Sweden (c. 1303-1373)- Her feast day is 23 July.

St Frances of Rome (1384-1440)- Her feast day is 9 March.

St Jane Frances de Chantal (1572-1641)- Her feast day is 12 August.

St Louise de Marillac (1591-1660)- Her feast day is 15 March.

St Elizabeth Ann Seton (1774-1821)- Her feast day is 4 January.

St Zelig Martin (1831-1877)- Her feast day is 12 July.

We honour all women on Mother's Day which involves acknowledging and nurturing figures beyond biological mothers—including mentors, aunts, friends, and grandmothers, who offer support and care.

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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: Acts of the Apostles 5: 5-8. 14-17

Philip went to a Samaritan town and proclaimed the Christ to them. The people united in welcoming the message Philip preached, either because they had heard of the miracles he worked or because they saw them for themselves. There were, for example, unclean spirits that came shrieking out of many who were possessed, and several paralytics and cripples were cured. As a result there was great rejoicing in that town.

When the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them, and they went down there, and prayed for the Samaritans to receive the Holy Spirit, for as yet he had not come down on any of them: they had only been baptised in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 65:1-7, 16. 20. R. v.1

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3: 15-18

Reverence the Lord Christ in your hearts, and always have your answer ready for people who ask you the reason for the hope that you all have. But give it with courtesy and respect and with a clear conscience, so that those who slander you when you are living a good life in Christ may be proved wrong in the accusations that they bring. And if it is the will of God that you should suffer, it is better to suffer for doing right than for doing wrong.

Why, Christ himself, innocent though he was, had died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them. Alleluia!



Gospel: John 14: 15-21

'Jesus said to his disciples:

'If you love me you will keep my commandments. I shall ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you for ever, that Spirit of truth whom the world can never receive since it neither sees nor knows him; but you know him, because he is with you, he is in you.

I will not leave you orphans; I will come back to you. In a short time the world will no longer see me; but you will see me, because I live and you will live.

On that day you will understand that I am in my Father

and you in me and I in you. Anybody who receives my commandments and keeps them will be one who loves me; and anybody who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I shall love him and show myself to him.'



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Fundraiser for Meredith Parish

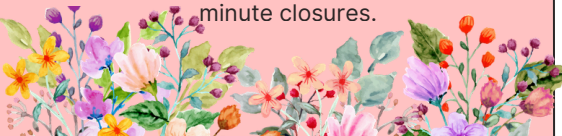
An afternoon of Music, Dance & Fellowship to raise funds for the Parish Office and Mission Centre
Sunday May 31st, 12-5pm at the Lara Hall (1A Flinders Ave, Lara). Tickets \$20.
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Basilica Closure

Due to ongoing works, we thank you for patience as we work together to repair and maintain the Basilica. This may result in last minute closures.



Feedback Month – Parish Survey (1–31 May)

As part of Feedback Month, parishioners are invited to complete a short survey to share their experience of connection within our Parish. Your feedback will help guide the Parish Pastoral Council as we plan for the future and continue building a welcoming and connected community. The survey is open from 1 May to 31 May and takes only a few minutes to complete.

There are several ways to take part:

- Scan the QR code provided
- Access the survey via the Parish website
- Collect a hard copy from the Narthex after Mass,

or from the Parish Office before May 31. Please return to the basket in the Narthex or the Parish Office. Your feedback is important to us.



Caritas Australia Lebanon Emergency Appeal

The situation in Lebanon is critical, with over 2,000 lives lost and 1.1 million people displaced, including 390,000 children. Caritas Lebanon is providing urgent food, water, shelter, and health support, reaching even the hardest-hit areas. Stand with the people of Lebanon—learn more or donate at www.caritas.org.au/lebanon



Safeguarding Network Meeting- Geelong Location

Meeting at St Mary's Wednesday May 27th 11-1pm to discuss Australian Catholic Safeguarding Limited Audit along with updated information. Join to create connections with other Parishes in the Western Region. Book at <https://www.trybooking.com/DLRCK> before May 20th.



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 on Sunday June 7, 2pm from St Patrick's Cathedral to Federation Square. More information at proclaim@cam.org.au



Viqueque

Thank you for your kind monthly donations to Viqueque. A reminder that due to Mother's Day this week, there is NO Cafe Light, but it will return next week Sunday 17th May. Please call into The Hibernian Hall for a cup of tea and some delicious food- \$5.00 per person.

Parish Sacramental Classes 2026

Last chance to enrol in this year's Eucharist Classes with only a few spots available, starting each Wednesday from 20th May 4-4.45pm. These classes are intended for Catholic families with children who attend non-Catholic Primary schools. Enrolments are close for 15th May. If you would like to enrol for 2026, please contact the St Mary's Parish Office on 5222 1977 or email admin@stmarysgeelong.com.au

Basilica Choir

Next Mass: 9.30am May 17th. Practices are held in the Sodalities Room on a Thursday evening. New members are welcome.



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Next Week - May 17th 2026:



Ascension Year A : Readings

Acts of the Apostles 1: 1-11; Ephesians 1: 17-23; Matthew 28: 16-20

6.00pm VIGIL
Commentator: Gael
Reader: Lorraine
Special Ministers: Gael / Trish
Welcomer: Maree
Main Collector: Vince
AV Operator: Natalia

7.30am
Commentator: Annette
Reader: Antonia
Special Ministers: Barry / Margi
Welcomer: Carlo
Main Collector: Glen
AV Operator: Jack

9.30am
Commentator: Peter
Reader: Jennifer
Special Ministers: Geoff/ Ann / Clare
Welcomer: Rhonda
Main Collector: Geoff
AV Operator: Teresa

11.00am
Commentator: Georgia
Reader: Slavica
Special Ministers: Maria/ Lina/ Georgia
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.

ANNUAL PARISH MASS COUNT

We thank our Collectors who will conduct the Parish Mass count throughout the month:
9 & 10 / 16 & 17 / 23 & 24 May.



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Geelong Hospital Every Thursday at 11.30am



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Weekly Quote

"A mother understands that her love for her children is a reflection of Christ's love for us: generous, selfless, and unconditional."

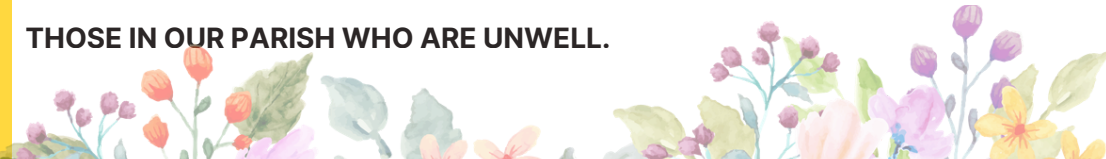
As a community, we pray for:

RECENTLY DECEASED: Betty Rushton, Teresa Caia, Mario Dalmas, Lorraine Russell, Nicola Venuto, Patricia 'Mary' Scott

CURRENT ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH: Judith Mezzavia, Emma Caimano, Vincenzo Di Lorenzo, Maria Villanti, Noel Newton, Francesco Musella

MONTH MIND: Ray Moloney, Francis 'John' Monohan, Pam Lappin, Cezar Rivera Garcia

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

May 10th - NO CLOW | May 17th- CLOW | May 24th- CLOW | May 31st - CLOW



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