



Newsletter

Ocean Grove,
Uniting Church in Australia

Sunday March 30th 2025

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LOAVE AND FISHES PANTRY

You are all invited to place dry and canned foods e.g. rice, dry pasta, long life milk, diced tomatoes and soups in the basket in the church foyer to help with the stocking up of the pantry.

Please check the Use By/Best before dates to ensure their maximum longevity for our clients.

The Pantry operates on a Friday evening from 6.00pm and if you would like to help please contact Pat Reid on
0410 865 028

Let's Do Lunch
Friday April 11th
12noon Ocean Grove Bowling Club.

Like to join us for good food,
fellowship and no washing up!

Then please write your name on the booking form
on the table in the foyer
before Tuesday April the 8th

SUNDAY AFTERNOONS AT 5

5pm on Sundays during Lent at the Basilica of St Mary of the Angels, 136 Yarra St., Geelong

Join our performers after the concert for refreshments.

Admission is free – no bookings required – just come and enjoy!

ALL WELCOME

Sunday 30 March: **Zinaida Campion (soprano), Frank De Rosso (organ)**

Sunday 6 April: **Miranda Brockman (cello), Frank De Rosso (organ)**

EASTER CONCERT – Music at the Basilica invites you to our 2025 Easter Concert at 5pm on Sunday 13 April at the Basilica of St Mary of the Angels, Geelong. The Windfire Choir and orchestra, conducted by Tom Healey will present a lovely program featuring Allegri “Miserere Mei”, Mozart’s Laudate Dominum and “Ave Verum” as well as music by Rheinberger and Mendelssohn. Tickets from www.trybooking.com/CYIWR

See www.musicatthebasilica.org.au for details.

LIKE SOMETHING PUBLISHED IN THE NEWSLETTER?

Then please have it to the office by **8.30am Wednesday mornings.**

There is a folder on the shelf under the clock in the foyer that you can leave a notice in or if able email your notice via oguc107@gmail.com

Also there is great news

The office phone is now working.

You can call Dianne on 5256 2477 anytime on Wednesday morning between 8.30 and 11.30am.

CAN AND BOTTLE COLLECTION

Thanks to everyone who has contributed to this appeal so far.

Please keep up the good work.

The collection bag is located under the switchboard in the hall foyer.

LECTIONARY READINGS MARCH and APRIL

March 30th Lent 4

Joshua 5: 9-12, Psalm 32
2 Corinthians 5: 16-21, Luke 15: 1-3, 11b-32

April 6th Lent 5

Isaiah 43 16-21, Psalm 126
Philippians 3: 4b-14, John 12: 1-8

April 13th Palm Sunday

Isaiah 50: 4-9a, Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29
Philippians 2: 5-11, Luke 19: 28-40

April 20th Easter Day

Acts 10;34-43 or Isaiah 65: 17-25, Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24,
1 Corinthians 15: 19-26 or Acts 10: 34-43, John 20: 1-18, or Luke
24: 1-12

April 27th Easter 2

Acts 5: 27-32, Psalm 118: 14-29, or Psalm 150
Revelations 1: 4-18, John 20: 19-31

Key Verse

**“But we had to celebrate and be glad, because this brother of
yours was dead, and is alive again, he was lost and is found.”**

Luke 15: 32

SOCIAL JUSTICES DATES

April 2nd—World Autism Awareness Day

April 4th—International Day for Mine Awareness

April 7th—World Health Day

April 13th—Palm Sunday

April 22nd—Earth Day

ROSTERS FOR MARCH and APRIL 2025

March 30th

Welcome and Notices: Robyn Grossman
Bible Reader: Margery Scott
Prayers for the People: Doug Gorwell
Offering and Counting: Robyn Grossman
Morning Tea:????

April 6th

Communion Prep: Dianne Sapwell
Communion Steward:????
Welcome and Notices: Pat Reid
Bible Reader: Dianne Sapwell
Prayers for the People: Dianne Sapwell
Offering and Counting: Robert Quarrell
Morning Tea:????

April 13th

Welcome and Notices: Rod Greer
Bible Reader: Rod Greer
Prayers for the People: Judy Greer
Offering and Counting:????
Morning Tea: Rod and Judy Greer

If you are unable to do your rostered task please
endeavour to make your own swap before contacting
Dianne Sapwell.

If you do make a swap it would be appreciated if you let
Dianne and the Ministers know.

**The sheet for the April Roster is on the table in the foyer.
Here is your opportunity to support your Ministers and Church
Family by adding your name in the vacant spaces.**

**Thank you to everyone who on a regular basis helps with Sunday
Worship.**