



# St Mary's Parish

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"Though many we are one."  
One in faith and one in the Gospel values of hospitality and welcome, compassion and justice.

### \*\*\*\*\*Attention Readers\*\*\*\*\*

Readings for 10th July to 31st July are on the notice board at the back of the auditorium

Please welcome **Shania and Shanty** who are being baptised this Sunday. Please pray for them and their family.



Next weekend there will be a collection for Peter's Pence, the annual collection for the Holy Father

Parishioners of St Mary's, my heartfelt thanks for your continuing generosity to our Solomon Island Missions. Recently, Anne and Graeme Newberry bought me bags of stamps, beautifully prepared for sale by Graeme. A special "Thank you" to whoever saved those First Day Covers and thank you for the coins, too.

Blessings on you, Sr Margaret Fields



Happy Anniversary 30 Years together  
We congratulate Ramona and Kevin Dias on the celebration of their 30th Wedding Anniversary this weekend. Our very best wishes and prayers for a wonderful celebration with family and friends

Would All Eucharistic & Ministers of the Word please collect your Roster from the foyer this weekend. Thank you

Southern Migrant and Refugee Centre in Dandenong are looking for Italian and Polish speaking people to become volunteers to visit isolated frail aged clients who live in their own homes. Please phone Trish Matthes on 9767-1955

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## Parish Calender 2016

28 June	Mercy Reflection Group
4 July	Church Rebuild Commence
5 July—12 July	Mercy Reflection Group
17 July	Children's Liturgy
19 July & 26 July	Mercy Reflection Group
4 August	Deanery Dinner
10 August	Parish Pastoral Council
23 August	Musicians Meeting
25 August	First Reconciliation
7 September	Catechetics Commence First Communion
7 November	Cup Eve Ball
12-13 November	First Communion
19-20 November	First Communion
23 November	Parish Pastoral Council



### From the desk of the Parish Priest Fr. Declan

When we hear the radical demands that Jesus makes on those who want to follow him, we think perhaps that these are for people with very special vocations, like "professional Catholics".....Nuns, Priests, Brothers and Monks. This is not the case!

These demands are meant for everyday disciples, like you and me! Once we follow him we have to be consistent. We have to love even when it demands sacrifices. We have to love even our enemies..... That's the true cost of sacrifice. We have to be honest through and through! If we can do this, we will see how happy and free this makes us. We ask the Lord that we may follow him always.

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#### Rosters for Weekend 25th-26th June 2016

	6pm	8.30am	10.30am	5.30pm
<b>Readers</b>	Maria Walles Diane Rivera	Patricia Oliver Rutherford Elisapeta Luamanu	Thorwald Philip Michelle Lobo	Michelle Tordillo Hanne Selvarajoo
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Elizabeth Fernandes Theresa Fernandes Bibiana Fernandes	Ramona Dias Roseline Alain Ann Dalton	Robert Coomaraswamy Orito Awo Samaria Nepa Ofelia Alvarado	Marie Michel Graham Newberry Silvia Mastrogiovanni

#### Rosters for Weekend 2nd-3rd July 2016

	6pm	8.30am	10.30am	5.30pm
<b>Readers</b>	Susan Rodrigues Dalrene Corera	Anmmarie Lochery Patricia Oliver Rutherford	Martin Martens Tania Holland	Neville Thomas Remy Palat
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Elizabeth Fernandes Theresa Fernandes Bibiana Fernandes	Ann Dalton Maria De Petra Joanna Van Der Ven	Rita Sly Stefania Vecchio Sala Perez Rose Impala	Graham Newberry Silvia Mastrogiovanni Marilyn Meyer

PARISH PRIEST: Fr. Declan O'Brien  
DEACON: Rev. George Piech Meat  
PASTORAL ASSOCIATE: Kathy Gottlieb  
PARISH SECRETARIES: Franca Van Bostel and Maree Walker  
GARDENER/CARETAKER: Mr. Kevin McLaren  
CENTRE MANAGER: Ms Sue Findlay  
CATECHETICS CO-ORDINATOR: Ms Marilyn Cuddihy

#### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday : 9.00am-3.00pm

If you urgently need a priest please call 9791 4611, if Father does not answer, please leave a message and he will call you back.

Sunday Mass held in the St Mary's school Auditorium McCrae street until further notice.

#### WEEKEND MASS TIME

Saturday Evening: 6.00pm  
Sunday: 8.30am, 10.30am and 5.30pm

#### WEEK DAY MASS TIME

Monday: 9.15am - St Mary's School Auditorium during school terms. During school holidays, 9.30am in Parish office meeting room.  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 9.30am ( Parish office meeting room)  
Thursday: 11.00am (Cardinal Knox )  
Friday: 11.00 am (Parish office meeting room)  
Saturday morning: 9.30am Word & Communion Service (Parish office meeting room)

#### BAPTISM

Please contact the Parish Centre on 9791 4611

#### MARRIAGE

Please book the Church at the same time as you book your venue.

As marriage preparation is an essential condition of marriage, you must book your preparation course at least 4 months prior to the wedding. Further details can be obtained from Fr. O'Brien.

#### RECONCILIATION

At 5pm to 5.45pm Saturday (before 6pm Mass) or upon request.

St. Mary's Primary School Phone: 9791 7650  
New St, Dandenong.  
Principal: Mr. Greg White  
St. John's Regional College Phone 9791 3366  
Caroline St, Dandenong.  
Principal: Mr. Andrew Walsh  
St. Mary's Community Centre 9792 4884  
New St, Dandenong: Download brochure from www.stmarysdandenong.org



# 2016

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY  
DEC 8, 2015—NOV 20, 2016

### The Regulars

Daily Rosary: After morning Mass (except Sunday)  
Tuesdays: Centering prayer meditation at The Open Door, 7pm  
2nd Wednesday: CanCare at Endeavour Hills\*\*  
3rd Wednesday: Friendship Club lunch at Dandenong RSL  
1st Sunday: Hospitality Sunday ~Cuppa's  
3rd Sunday: Presentation of Baptism candidates at 10.30am Mass followed by Baptism preparation  
Youth Group after 5.30 Mass  
4th Sunday: Baptism at 10.30 Mass

\*The Open Door is part of the St John of God Ministries, 110 Ann Street Dandenong 9791 8664

\*\* CanCare sponsored by St Paul Apostle Parish Endeavour Hills it is led by cancer survivors, and its members are all people who have been touched by cancer. All who have been touched by cancer are welcome. You don't have to be Catholic. Meetings are on the 2nd Wednesday of every month at 7.30pm at St Paul Apostle Parish Endeavour Hills Parish Centre. For more information call 97003781 during office hours.

### This weekend we pray for

Recently Deceased : Shiela Cunningham, Lina Mete, Anthony Tan

Anniversaries: Therese Rousselin, Regis Rampal, Theresa Mancuso

Sick: Sharon Rozario, Jeff Fisher, Shelley Campbell, Ryan Robinson, Col Cormick, David Morrison, Tyrone De Silva, Margaret Deegan, Jenny Stivic, Ruth Caia, Michael Kelly, Kim, Faye Waring, Daren Vukmirovic, Eva Macasinag, Bernadine Anthony, Melissa Warren, Mary Oliver,

The privacy legislation requires us to have written permission by an authorised person before any name can be printed in the Marian.

#### Collections for last weekend...

Thanksgiving: \$ 1,520.70  
Presbytery: \$ 492.60  
Loose money: \$ 1,196.85

If any Parishioner would like their house to be blessed, please contact Franca or Maree at the Parish office on 9791 4611 to make a booking with either Father Declan or Deacon George.



#### Information on the Sick

Please inform the Parish Office if a sick person is seriously ill, homebound or hospitalised and wants to receive Holy Communion or the Sacrament of Anointing