



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.*

PARISH PRIEST: Fr. Declan O'Brien
DEACON: Rev. George Piech Meat
PASTORAL ASSOCIATE: Kathy Gottlieb
PARISH SECRETARIES: Franca Van Boxtel 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



From the desk of the Parish Priest Fr. Declan

It's easy to pray for all the people who are suffering and in need, but Jesus asks of us today: "What do you do for them?" It's easy if we have the means to just write a cheque and send it, for then we're not bothered any further. But Jesus asks us: "Are you willing to make personal contact and to make your hands dirty for them?", or as Pope Francis puts it are you willing to have the smell of the sheep on you, just as The Good Shepherd would.

This weekend at all our Masses we have with us representatives of the Cyrene Centre. The Cyrene Centre is a Dandenong Deanery project, which helps families and individuals who are in pain and suffering because of addiction. Yes it would be easy to write a cheque for the Cyrene Centre, but more is needed and more is called for.

Our energies as a Parish are geared towards rebuilding. The Cyrene Centre helps us to rebuild also- us the living stones who make up the Church, the body of Christ locally!

FR.D

Day of Reflection on Pope Francis' encyclical "**Laudato Si'**" which is an invitation to care for our common home, the earth. This day is being run at St Paul Apostle Parish, Endeavour Hills on July 16th 9.30am to 3.30pm. Please ring the Parish Office at Endeavour Hills on **97003781** to book a place. BYO lunch. Morning Tea and Afternoon Tea will be provided. Gold Coin donation welcome.

Rosters for Weekend 9th-10th July 2016

	6pm	8.30am	10.30am	5.30pm
Readers	Jeanette Colvin Marina Walles	Elisapeta Luamanu Hannie Talora	Rogan Kelly Clara Marasignan	Roshan Illiparabil Michelle Tordillo
Eucharistic Ministers	Florence Holligan Pam Hickman Janet Murray	Fay Gubbels Gerry Netto Ulalia Niupuluso	Thorwald Philipp Edith Philipp Geraldine Koskoszka Colin Maslen	Marie Michel Neville Thomas Remy Palat

Rosters for Weekend 16th-17th July 2016

	6pm	8.30am	10.30am	5.30pm
Readers	Pat Leane Liz Gilligan	Casimiar Niupuluso Leo Frank Hempel	Thorwald Philipp Colin Maslen	Michelle Alvares Hanee Selvarajoo
Eucharistic Ministers	Brian Tobin Ruth Kirpilani Margaret Simmons	Ramona Dias Roseline Alain Belen Satuito	Robert Coomaswamy Orito Awo Samaria Nepa Ofelia Alvarado	Margaret Ngaelha Graham Newberry Silvia Mastrogiovanni

*****Attention Readers*****

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

Prayer for the Refurbishment of St Mary's Parish Dandenong

Heavenly Father, as we commence the refurbishment of our Church. We give thanks to those who have worked so hard to bring us to this commencement.

Let us pray that FIMMA Constructions, Gerard Smith (Architect), Anthony Russo (the Artist) and all those who through their skills and giftedness will bring this project to fruition.

*St Joseph the Worker Pray for us
St Vincent Ferrer Patron of Builders Pray for us
St Mary of Dandenong Pray for us*



We have a second collection at all Masses this weekend for the Cyrene Centre

DANDENONG DEANERY COUNCIL DINNER PROGRAM FOR 2016

"Listening To: The Voices That Echo the Glory of God through Prayer and Mercy"

DATE: Thursday 4th Aug 2016

VENUE: Graduate's Restaurant
St John's Regional College
Caroline Street, Dandenong

START: 6.30pm for 6.45pm start

COST: \$35.00 (single) or \$65.00 (double).
3 course meal wine & Beer.

GUEST SPEAKER: Fr Terry Kean (Mission & Mercy)

RSVP: By Friday 29th July 2016

Parish Calender 2016

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



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

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 :

Anniversaries: Nicola Minenna,, Kenneth Fernandes, Ivan Ivancic, Frank Dalton, Romano Pettenuzzo

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, Ian Newberry

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: \$ 1,150.25

Presbytery: \$ 371.00

Loose money: \$ 1,026.00

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

