



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.*

RECONCILIATION

After the 9.30 am mass Saturday Mornings, 5pm to 5.45pm
Saturday (before 6pm Mass) or upon request.

Important Notice to all Readers

Readings for the 17th and 24th April, 1st
and 8th May are on the notice board at
the back of the auditorium.



2016

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

If you are going to Hospital and would like to be anointed please
call Fr Declan 9791 4611



From the desk of the Parish Priest Fr Declan

"Rome wasn't built in a day" while St Mary's rebuild was not started in
a year!

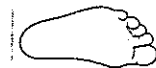
However, we have been advised earlier this week by our Architect
Gerard Smith from Smith and Tracey that the planning permit to re-
build should be issued by the City of Greater Dandenong Council next
week and the Architect will be calling tenders for a builder next week.

This timeframe would suggest a contracted builder may be on-site to
commence rebuilding by late May 2016.

Your continued prayers would be appreciated to expedite rebuilding by
Christmas 20.....wait for it..16!

I would like to thank the Building Committee, Parish Pastoral Council
and especially Kevin McLaren for all his hard work.

This means we celebrate another step in our journey towards St Mary's
Church.



Fr Declan and Kathy

Rosters for Weekend 9th-10th April 2016

	6pm	8.30am	10.30am	5.30pm
Readers	Martin Martens Pat Leane	Janina Gorski Belen Satuito	Colin Maslen Ofelia Alvarado	Michelle Alvares Peter Hartin
Eucharistic Ministers	Florence Holligan Pam Hickman Janet Murray	Fay Gubbels Gerry Netto Ulalia Niupuluso	Thorwald Philipp Edith Philipp Geraldine Koskoszka Colin Maslen	Neville Thomas Marie Michel Remy Palat

Rosters for Weekend 16th-17th April 2016

	6pm	8.30am	10.30am	5.30pm
Readers	Liz Gilligan Florence Holligan	Ramona Dias Teresa De Feo	Elizabeth Lam Sam Pamela Spink	Rodney Gonsalves Edna Lee
Eucharistic Ministers	Brian Tobin Ruth Kirpilani Margaret Simmons	Ramona Dias Roseline Alain Gerry Netto	Margaret McLaren Anna Minenna Tania Holland	Graham Newberry Ria Greene Silvia Mastrogiovanni

PARISH PRIEST:
Fr. Declan O'Brien
DEACON:
Rev. George Piech Meat
PASTORAL ASSOCIATE:
Kathy Gottliebsen
PARISH SECRETARIES:
Franca Van Boxtel
Maree Walker
FINANCE OFFICER:
Mr. Geoff Harkin
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.
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 9.30am
(Parish office meeting room)
Thursday: 11.00am (Cardinal Knox)
Friday: 9.30 am (Word and Communion Service
in the Parish office meeting room)
Saturday morning: 9.30am (Parish office meet-
ing 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.

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

2017 Prep Enrolments - St Mary's Primary School



Enrolments for the Prep 2017 school year have now opened. If you or a friend has a
child who turns five years old by 30th April, 2017, they are eligible to enrol their child
at St Mary's Primary School. Please collect an enrolment form from the School Office
by 19th June 2016

Volunteers for Breakfast Club



St Mary's Primary School are looking for volunteers to help supervise a breakfast
club that we hope to start up in the near future. If anyone is interested or knows
of anyone who is interested please contact Stephanie Meade or Greg White on
9791 7650.

You are invited to attend an evening with Sr Leonor Monfiel
Program Director of "Seedling of Hope", Cambodia at the
Cardinal Knox Centre, 383 Albert Street, East Melbourne on
Tuesday 12th April at 7.00 p.m. (light refreshments will be available
from 6.00p.m.)

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY 2016

Next Sunday we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday – the World Day of Pray-
er for Vocations. During this coming week, perhaps you may like to make a
prayer each day for more vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life.
Perhaps there is a young person you may know to pray for by name this
week.

~ St Mary's Youth Group ~

17th April, 6:30pm - 8:30pm
in back meeting room at Parish Centre
Food & Drinks provided

The children were lined up in the cafeteria of a Catholic elementary
school for lunch. At the head of the table was a large pile of apples.
The nun made a note, and posted on the apple tray: "Take only
ONE. God is watching."

Moving further along the lunch line, at the other end of the table
was a large pile of chocolate chip cookies. A child had written a
note, "Take all you want. God is watching the apples."



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 wel-
come. You don't have to be Catholic. Meetings are on the
2nd Wednesday of every month at 7.30pm at St Paul Apostle Parish En-
deavour Hills Parish Centre. For more information call 97003781 during
office hours.

This weekend we pray for

Recently Deceased :

Anniversaries: Olga Drozd

Sick: Fr. Tony Guelen, Sharon Rozario, Jeff Fisher, Shelley
Campbell, Ryan Robinson, Anthony Tan, Col Cormick, David
Morrison, Tyrone De Silva, Margaret Deegan, Jenny Stivic, Ruth
Caia, Michael Kelly, Kim, Faye Waring, Daren Vukmirovic, Eva
Macasinag, David Pilapil-Nuñez II, Bernadine Anthony, Melissa
Warren

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: \$ 1,111.60
Presbytery: \$ 353.45
Loose money: \$ 1,194.30

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.

