



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.*

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



2016

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

Becoming Catholic- RCIA Programme 2016/17 If you are interested in joining a small group to begin inquiries into the Catholic faith, please let Deacon George know after the Sunday morning Masses or call the Parish Office on 9791 4611

PARISH PRIEST: Fr. Declan O'Brien
DEACON: Rev. George Piech Meat
PASTORAL ASSOCIATE: Kathy Gottliebson
PARISH SECRETARIES: Franca Van Boxtel & Maree Walker
FINANCE OFFICER: Ms Josie Ferarro
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: 9.00am (Parish office meeting room)
Thursday: 11.00am (Cardinal Knox)
Friday: 11.00am (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.

Acting Principal: Brendan Watson
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

PARISH STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM

This weekend our Stewardship Program focuses on Celebrating our Faith. Father will speak to us about the significance of our parish community uniting to celebrate the Eucharist together. To quote Pope Francis in the National Catholic Reporter: *"Celebrating the Eucharist should make a difference in the way a parish community lives. At Mass, Christ gathers people around him to nourish us with his word and his life. This means that the mission and identity of the church begin and take form at Mass."*

PARISH INFORMATION MEETING

At all Masses this weekend RSVP cards will be distributed for parishioners to indicate their attendance at our Information Meeting. Details of the meeting are as follows: **Wednesday, 23rd November at 7.30pm in St Mary's Church.** Show your support of our Parish by agreeing to by attend this important meeting that will revisit our recent achievements and future plans. The meeting should take approximately one hour.

Program Prayer

*Lord, we thank you for calling us to be your Church.
Through our Baptism we are called to service and to witness.
In the Eucharist we sustain and strengthen that call.
By serving others we follow your example and proclaim our beliefs.
By our Christian generosity we demonstrate our love and care.
Lord, help us always to worship you as you deserve,
to grow in faith and service
and to give without counting the cost.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen*

Rosters for Weekend 12th-13th November 2016				
	6pm	8.30am	10.30am	5.30pm
Readers	Janet Murray	Belen Satuito	Tania Holland	Peter Hartin
	Francis Richard	Ramona Dias		Edna Lee
Eucharistic Ministers	Peter Colvin	Carmel Simmonds	Margaret McLaren	Silvia Mastrogiovanni
	Dalrene Corera	Russell D'Costa Valerie D'Costa	Teresa Talora	Marilyn Meyer Marie Michel

Rosters for Weekend 19th-20th November 2016				
	6pm	8.30am	10.30am	5.30pm
Readers	Pam Hickman	Teresa De Feo	Martin Martens	Neville Thomas
	Diane Rivera	Janina Gorski	Tania Holland	Remy Palat
Eucharistic Ministers	Elizabeth Fernandes	Ann Dalton	Rita Sly	Neville Thomas
	Theresa Fernandes	Maria De Petra	Stefania Vecchio	Remy Palat
	Bibiana Fernandes	Joanna Van Der Ven	Sala Perez Colin Maslen	Margaret Ngaelha

THE OPEN DOOR

'TALKS ON...SPIRITUALITY'

We are delighted to have our friend Father Elio Capra as the guest speaker at our last 'Talks on' for 2016. Fr Elio's talk will be on "Marriage and Family according to Pope Francis" and he will then explore Pope Francis' Amoris Laetitia, The joy of Love. We are truly blessed to have Father Elio; he's a wonderful speaker and is easy and fun to listen to. Looking forward to seeing you there; don't forget to book early...

When: Wednesday 16th November 5.30 'til 6.30pm
Where: The Open Door, Pomegranate Room, 110 Ann Street, Dandenong 3175
Suggestion Donation: \$5
Come a little earlier if you'd like a cuppa
Please RSVP to Trish or Jo on 9791 8664.

CHRISTMAS CARD MAKING WORKSHOPS

Would you like to make your own Christmas cards this year? Why not join us for a series of three CHRISTMAS CARD MAKING workshops at The Open Door. These workshops promise to be fun, relaxed and inspirational, and as they are extremely popular, please book early as space is limited

Ph: Trish or Jo on 9791 8664.
When: Tuesdays: November 15, 22 & 29 1.30pm-3pm
Where: 110 Ann Street, Dandenong
Suggested Donation: \$4
Details: 9791 8664



A big **THANK YOU** to the anonymous person who sent flowers to the parish office ladies last week.



Parish Calender 2016

15th November	Spiritual Group—10.30am
19-20 November	First Communion
23rd November	Stewardship Program Meeting 7.30pm
24th November	Mass of Remembrance
29th November	Advent Reflection 10.30am
30th November	Parish Pastoral Council 7.30pm
6th December	Advent Reflection 10.30 am
8th December	*Seniors Christmas Lunch *Classical Music & Prayer Reflection –7pm
13th December	Advent Reflection 10.30 am
20th December	Reconciliation Service 7pm
24th December	Christmas Eve—Family Mass 7pm and Midnight
25th December	Christmas Day— 8.30am and 10.30am

The Regulars

Daily Rosary: After morning Mass (except Sunday)
Tuesdays: Centering prayer meditation at The Open Door, 7pm
3rd Wednesday: The 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

This weekend we pray for

Recently Deceased :

Anniversaries: Maria Cardamone

Sick: Sharon Rozario, Jeff Fisher, Ryan Robinson, Col Cormick, David Morrison, Tyrone De Silva, Margaret Deegan, Jenny Stivic, Ruth Caia, Michael Kelly, Daren Vukmirovic, Eva Macasinag, Bernadine Anthony, Melissa Warren, Eileen Winfield, Dawn Fredricks, Hayley Pearson, Faye Cronin, Michael Roberts

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: \$ 1,206.50
Presbytery: \$ 360.60
Loose money: \$ 1,009.15

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.

Please inform the Parish Office on 9791-4611 if a sick person is seriously ill, homebound or hospitalised and wants to receive Holy Communion or the Sacrament of Anointing.

