

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

This Sunday is the 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 18 January

Readers and Eucharistic Ministers

As there are no rosters during January & February would you please volunteer at the Mass you attend. Please write your name on the volunteer list. Thank you

Please take the time to consider sharing your gifts and talents in our Parish. If you **are not** a Minister and would like to take part in one of our many ministries, please write your name and contact details on our sign up sheets over the next few weeks.

Parish office Hours: From 6th January to 30th January the office will be opened Tuesday to Friday 9.30 to 10.30am ONLY. *If you urgently need a priest* please leave a message on 9791 4611 and Father will call you back. Cate will be on leave until the end of January 2014.

An African Blessing

Walk tall, walk well, walk safe, walk free
And may harm, never come to thee.

Walk tall, walk well, walk safe, walk free
And may harm, never come to thee.
Walk wise, walk good, walk proud, walk true
And may the sun smile on you.

Walk in God, Walk in God,
walk with God, walk for God
And may you dance
in the hearts of all you meet.

Hamba Gahle!
Hamba Gahle! Hamba Gahle!
*Go well, my friend,
and walk in the light of faith!*

Walk prayer, walk hope, walk faith, walk light
And may peace always guide you right.
Walk joy, walk brave, walk love, walk strong
And may life always give you song

Hamba Gahle!
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*Go well, my friend,
and walk in the light of faith!*



**Stay for a Cuppa after 8.30 and 10.30
Masses, first Sunday of the month
starting 1st February 2015**



Grateful thanks to all who have donated money to the Parish Christmas Appeal aiding local and overseas communities in need.
May God reward your generosity.

MASS TIMES DURING JANUARY HOLIDAYS:

Sunday Masses at usual times:
7.00pm (Saturday), 8.30am, 10.30am, 5.30pm,
Polish Mass: 12.30pm. **Malayalam Mass:** 7.00pm
Monday: Word and Communion Service 9.00am
Tues, Wed, Thurs, Mass at 9.00am
Sat: Malayalam Mass at 9.00am
Thursday: Mass at Cardinal Knox 11.00am
Friday: Mass at 11.00am only

Word and Communion Service might replace weekday Masses occasionally.

Still Collecting in 2015 used stamps and 5 cent coins!
Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

Christmas Dues envelopes are available for the support of the Priest of the Parish, the Archbishop and retired Priests.



St John's College
Years 7,10, and 12 commence
Monday 2nd Feb 2015
Tuesday 3rd February 2015 all levels resume at the usual times

St John's Uniform shop times are on the notice board.



St Mary's Primary School
Friday 30th January
at the usual times.

St Mary's Uniform Shop
open Thursday 29th January 8.30 to 12
Monday 2nd Feb 8.30 to 10.am.
Then every Thursday 8.30 to 10.am

Confirmation RI classes for 2015 resume on Wednesday 11th February 4.00 to approx. 4.50pm in the Parish meeting Room.

The Regulars:

First Friday of the Month ~ Exposition of the Blessed Eucharist 11.30—3.00pm
Fourth Friday of the Month ~ 11.00am Anointing Mass (not January) and light luncheon for the Seniors
First Sunday of the Month ~ Cuppa's
Second Sunday of the Month ~ Baptism preparation
Third Sunday of the Month ~ Presentation of Baptism candidates at 10.30am followed by Baptism
Mass preparation Youth Group after 5.30
Mass
Fourth Sunday of the Month ~ Baptism
Please come to the 10.30am Mass on the Second or Fourth Sunday of the month and meet Cate, to begin the reception process.

Parish Priest: Fr. Declan O'Brien
In Residence: Fr Abraham Kunnatholy
Deacon: Rev. George Pech Meat
Pastoral Associate: Mrs Cate Kavanagh
Polish Chaplain: Fr Marlan Szepiak SC
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Parish Secretary: Ms. Marie Evans
Finance Officer: Mr. Geoff Harlin
Gardener /Caretaker: Mr. Kevin J McLaren
Centre Manager: Ms Sue Findlay
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Postal Address: PO Box 22, Dandenong 3175
Telephone: 9791 4611 Fax: 9791 7119
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Website: www.stmarysdandenong.org
Parish Office Hours
Monday: 9.15 to 12 noon
Tue. Wed. Thurs: 9.15 to 4.15pm
Friday: 9.15 to 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. The church will be closed
on Mondays after the word and communion service
and rosary.*
Sunday Mass Times
Saturday Evening: 7.00pm
Sunday: 8.30am, 10.30am and 5.30pm
English, 12.30pm Polish 7pm Malayalam
Weekday Mass Times
Monday: Word and Communion Service
9.00am
Tuesday, Mass 9.15 am
Wednesday, Thursday: Mass 9.00am
Thursday: Mass at Cardinal Knox 11.00am
Friday: Word and Communion Service 8.00am
Mass at 11.00am
Saturday: Word and Communion Service 9.00
am 10th Jan onwards Mass in Malayalam
Reconciliation: 6 to 6.45pm Saturday or up-on
request.
Baptism: Come to the 10.30am Mass on the second
or fourth Sunday of the month and meet with Cate,
to begin the reception process
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 7950 New
St. Dandenong, Principal: Mr. Greg White
St. John's Regional College, Phone 9791 3398
Caroline St, Dandenong
Principal: Mr. Andrew Walsh
St. Mary's Community Centre 9792 4884
New St, Dandenong. Download brochure from
www.stmarysdandenong.org