



**“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  
**Priest in Residence:** Fr. Abraham Kunnatholy  
**Deacon:** Rev. George Piech Meat  
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**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:** 6.00pm  
**Sunday:** 8.30am, 10.30am and 5.30pm  
English, 12.30pm Polish

**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 Mass in Malayalam  
**Reconciliation:** 5 to 5.45pm Saturday or upon 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 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

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..... Father D**



**Dear Parishioners , I wish to thank you for your understanding and support and the many offers of practical help that we have received.**

**There are several phases in the Restoration process.**

**Initially the damage needs to be assessed.**

**Please bear with us on our restoration journey.**

**Please note that there is strictly NO ACCESS to the church building and restoration site at any time.**

**Please DO NOT bring anymore candles until further notice.**

**Parish business as usual, in the words of Gloria Gaynor “we will survive”.**

**Thank you for your support .....Father Declan**

**Morning Mass and Word and Communion Service**

**Morning Mass and Word and Communion Service will be held in the Parish meeting room on Foster Street side**

**9.30am start**

- Monday : Word and Communion Service
- Tuesday : Mass
- Wednesday : Mass
- Thursday: Mass

There will be no Friday Mass until further notice.

**Weekend Masses will be held in the school auditorium at the usual times.**



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



**Year 7 2016 Late Enrolments** St John’s Regional College is accepting late enrolments for Year 7, 2016. Be sure to submit your application as soon as possible while there are still places available. All potential students **MUST** submit an enrolment application even if there are already siblings attending the College.



**The Open Door**

110 Ann Street, Dandenong 3175  
**REMEMBERING THE TRUE SELF**

In this one-day session When:  
**TUESDAY 14 APRIL 2015 1.30 - 4pm**  
(come early for a cuppa) **Bookings essential: Trish or Jo 9791 8664 Suggested Donation: \$5**



**From the Desk of the Pastoral Associate...**

Please have a browse on our notice board, here are a few items that may be of interest to you...

- ♦ **Yoga retreat** Janssen Spiritual Centre 18th April
- ♦ **ANZAC Day Mass** St Patrick’s Cathedral
- ♦ **Passionist Come Away Retreat Days**
- ♦ **Men’s Shed**
- ♦ **God Rich in Mercy Prayer** (at Fitzroy)
- ♦ **Cultural Diversity Week in Dandenong**
- ♦ **The Open Door events calendar**
- ♦ **Wellsprings for Women Term 1 Programme**

**The Regulars:**

**Daily Rosary** after morning Mass (except Sunday)  
**Tuesdays:** Centering prayer meditation at The Open Door, 7pm

- 1st Friday:** Exposition of the Blessed Eucharist 11.30—3.00pm
- 2nd Wednesday:** **CanCare** at Endeavour Hills\*\*
- 3rd Wednesday** **Friendship Club** lunch at Dandenong RSL
- 4th Friday:** 11.00am Anointing Mass
- First Sunday Hospitality** Sunday ~Cuppa’s

**Third Sunday Presentation of Baptism** candidates at 10.30am Mass followed by Baptism preparation  
**Youth Group** after 5.30 Mass  
**Fourth 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:**

**Sick:** Jeff Fisher, Marlene Frawley, Aileen Leahy, Jim Lynch, Marie Cotter, Shelley Campbell, Ryan Robinson, Anthony Tan, Col Cormick, Frank Pigott, David Morrison, Tyrone De Silva , Margaret Deegan, Max Lennox, Jenny Stivic, Ruth Caia, Michael Kelly,

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