



**"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
Pastoral Associate: Mrs. Cate Kavanagh
Parish Secretary: Ms. Maria Evans
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Parish Office Hours

Monday: 9.15 to 12 noon
Tue. Wed. Thurs. 9.15 to 3.15pm
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.

Sunday Mass held in the St Mary's school Auditorium McCrae street until further notice.

Times

Saturday Evening: 6.00pm

Sunday: 8.30am, 10.30am and 5.30pm

Weekday Mass Times

Monday: Mass at the school auditorium 9.15am

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: Mass 9.30am in the Parish office meeting room

Thursday: Mass at Cardinal Knox 11.00am

Friday: Word and Communion Service 9.30am in the Parish office meeting room

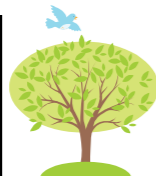
Reconciliation: 5 to 5.45pm Saturday or upon request .

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

I have recently formed a Church Renewal Committee to assist in the reinstatement and refurbishment of our Church. The Committee comprises of myself, Cate Kavanagh (Pastoral Associate), Marilyn Meyer, Frank Holohan, Jim Houlahan, John Kelly Parishioners and Kevin McLaren (Parish Gardener/Caretaker) . To assist in the development of a master plan for the Church . The Committee is interested in your vision for the Church with the existing building structure. As Parishioners of St Mary's Church your ideas, wants and needs for the building are invited preferably by Email:- dandenong@cam.org.au or in writing to Father Declan by 31st May 2015.

Polish Mass will now be held at The Divine Mercy Shrine, 337-343 Greens Road, Keysborough. 9701 6071

menALIVE Weekend for Men.

What are you doing on the 16-17 May 2015? Could you benefit from a weekend, featuring talks, personal testimonies, opportunities for discussion, and space to reflect? Since menALIVE commenced in 2003, thousands of Catholic men have been encouraged and inspired at weekends across Australia.

Now, for the 4th time this year in Victoria, a menALIVE weekend is being organised in Resurrection Parish, Keysborough.

This weekend is open to men of any parish and is conducted by experienced leaders from the national menALIVE team. To register, pick up a registration forms from the church foyer, or phone Glen D'Cunha (97986627) or Tuan Thai (97131177).



Morning Mass and Word and Communion Service

Monday: Mass at the school Auditorium 9.15 start

The following be held in the Parish meeting room on Foster Street side starting at 9.30am

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: Mass

Friday: Word and Communion Service

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

Please enter from McCrae street.

Please as a courtesy leave the front area for disabled parking.

Dandenong Deanery Council

Invites you to a

DINNER PROGRAM FOR 2015

"Listening To: The Voices That Echo the Glory of God Through Prayer, Peace and Harmony"

Date: 14th May 2015

Venue: Graduate's Restaurant, St John's Regional College, Dandenong

Time: 6.30pm

Guest Speaker: Allan Niven Church of Christ Paster & Pastoral Care Lecturer

If you are interested please contact

Paddy on 0422 296 961 or

email: dandenongdeanery@live.com.au

Rosters and next week's readings are on the notice board at the back of the auditorium.



A celebration with the African Communities of Melbourne

Join us for an afternoon gathering to celebrate the various African groups in

Melbourne. Cardinal Wilfrid Napier OFM (Archbishop of Durban, South Africa) will celebrate Mass, and offer a special blessing to South Sudanese catechists. Includes music by the South Sudanese Choir and some light refreshments afterwards.

All are welcome!
Sunday 17 May, 2.30pm
St Anthony's Church
90 Buckley St, Noble Park



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

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.

SOUTHERN STARS SOCIAL CLUB

Over 28's Party Night for Single Catholics in 28 to 60 age group

Saturday 23rd May 2015 at 8.00pm

Benedict House at St Benedict's Parish

301 Warrigal Road, Burwood

Cost \$13.00

Enquiries: Peter 9885 2167

ONE Pentecost 2015

Gathering Catholics from all over Melbourne for an unforgettable Pentecost celebration

Sunday 24th May 2015 at Collingwood Town Hall

Mass—3pm, BBQ—4.30pm, Rally 5.30pm

Special Guests Fr Rob Galea, Fr Dan Strickland MGL,

Bishop Mark Edwards and the One Worship Team

Details and Tickets at: www.onespiritaustralia.org



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. 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.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

There is no group sharing. Couples and a priest present the weekend. It is based around Catholic values but couples of all faiths are welcome. **2015 Melbourne weekend dates : 19-21 June, 21-23 August and 23-25 Oct Starts 7pm on Friday. Ends 5pm Sunday. Accommodation and all meals provided.** Information/ Bookings: PH: Marianne & Marcel (03) 97330997 Email: vicbookings@wwme.org.au Website: www.wwme.org.au



The Open Door: 110 Ann St Dandenong Trish or Jo 9791 8664

Two 'Talks on Spirituality' presenter Jan Coleman R.N. MSc (Clinical Transactional Analyst). Wed 6th May 5.50-6.30pm, (gold coin suggested donation) using the Transactional Analyses model, we will explore some rules of communication and ways of communicating that lead to effective relating. Thurs 9.30-2.30pm (suggested donation \$10 - light lunch included) we will spend time identifying negative patterns we keep repeating in our lives and discover how we can change them. **See notice for more dates !!!!**

This weekend we pray for

Recently Deceased: Ethan Devine

Anniversaries: Andrew Lago, Antonio Linossi

Sick: Roel Roelleman, Sharon Rozario, Jeff Fisher, Marlene Frawley, Aileen Leahy, Marie Cotter, Shelley Campbell, Ryan Robinson, Anthony Tan, Col Cormick, Frank Pigott, David Morrison, Tyrone De Silva, Margaret Deegan, Jenny Stivic, Ruth Caia, Michael Kelly, **The privacy legislation requires us to have written permission by an authorised person before any name can be**