



**"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  
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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:** Enrolments take place after 8.30 am

Sunday Eucharist with Cate Kavanagh

**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



**Morning Mass and Word and Communion Service**

**Monday:** Mass Parish Centre 9.30 am (this week only)

The following will be held in the Parish meeting room on Foster Street side

**Mass**

**Tuesday—9.30 am, Wednesday—9.30am, Thursday—9.30am**

**Friday 12th June  
Feast of the Sacred Heart  
Mass Parish Centre – 9.00 am**

**Weekend Masses will be held in the school auditorium at the usual times. Please enter from McCrae street. Please as a courtesy leave the**

**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 97730997  
Email: vicbookings@wwme.org.au Website:www.wme.org.au

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



**From the desk of the Parish Priest..... Father D**

Our Jewish brothers and sisters understood a timeless truth: that when they gather to celebrate the Passover meal called the Sedar, they are celebrating God's liberating deeds in the Exodus, as well as God's continuing care down through the ages. Eating the Seder meal is a way to experience the power of that liberation.

Our Scriptures today emphasize the Jewish roots of our Eucharist. We hear how Moses and the people celebrated their liberating covenant with God. Our second reading connects that covenant with Jesus, our high priest. We hear in the gospel how he asked his disciples to prepare the Passover meal, a meal where he would give them his body and blood as food.

It's not that rare that we as Christians in Saint Mary's have the chance to welcome to the Sunday Eucharist at our parish, people who have escaped tyranny and oppression, but it's our faith that each Mass allows those present to experience liberation—from selfishness, from sin, from the burdens of human existence. May we celebrate each Eucharist; each Holy Mass, aware of the liberating presence of Jesus Christ.

**At present my Parents are visiting me from Ireland. They are here to celebrate with me their 50th Wedding Anniversary. I wish to thank everyone in the Parish for your welcome to them, and please pray for all who share in the Vocation of Marriage.....**

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

**FORUM**

Guest Speaker: Helen Heath OAM  
Venue: Resurrection Parish  
402 Corrigan Road Keysborough  
Date: Thursday 11 June 2015  
Time: 7.30pm  
Cost: Gold Coin Donation  
Light super provided

Helen Heath OAM

Committed to the work of interfaith peace and understanding, Helen has been involved with the Interfaith Network since 2000. Helen has worked for the Melbourne Parliament of the World's Religions, as Interim Multifaith Officer for the Faith Communities Council of Victoria and is currently Executive Officer for the Jewish Christian Muslim Association of Australia (JCMA). Helen appreciates the creative aspects of life and enjoys diverse expressions of this in interfaith relationships.



**AN EVENING FORUM FOR PARISHES**

**Thursday 18 June, 5.30—8.30pm  
Cathedral Room, Cardinal Knox Centre, 383 Albert St, East Melbourne**  
**This forum is to update parishioners on asylum seeker issues, identify asylum seeker needs, share stories of parish support and provide strategies for parish action and support.**  
**Cost: \$15 (includes refreshments and resources)**  
**RSVP: Friday 12 June**  
**Bookings: www.trybooking.com/HLDI**  
**Details: 9287 5566 or lucia.brick@css.org.au**

Please pray for Rev John Paul Mount and Rev Francis Erwin Denton, both will be ordained into the priesthood on Saturday 27th June 2015



**Altar Server training for Confirmation** will be held on Wednesday 17 th June 2015 at 6.30pm at Parish Centre

**All Altar Servers, NEW and OLD** are welcome to attend, along with their parents. See you there ....Deacon George.



**2016 Prep Enrolments  
St Mary's Primary School**

Enrolments for the Prep 2016 school year have now opened. If you or a friend has a child who turns five years old by 30th April, 2016, 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 2015

Australian Catholic Bishops Conference have issued a pastoral letter entitled **Don't Mess With Marriage** copies are available at the back of Church, please take one.

**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.**



**St John's Regional College  
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.



**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.



**Parish Sacramental Programme for First Eucharist and Reconciliation**

We will hold preparation for the Sacraments of Eucharist and Reconciliation during term 3 and 4 for Parish young people who attend Government and Independent Schools. Please see Cate after the Sunday morning Eucharists or call the Parish on 9791 4611 from Tuesday to Friday for information about the enrolment.

**This weekend we pray for**

**Recently Deceased:** Graeme Lawless  
**Anniversaries:**

**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, Maria Evans, Olivia Farrell, Francisco Nava-Nunez

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