



**"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: 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



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

On Saturday, June 13th, St Mary's Parish's much loved secretary, Maria Evans, lost her battle with cancer. Over the last 7 years she has fulfilled her role as Parish secretary with efficiency, with personal warmth and respect for all of those that she came in contact with, but most of all, with her own intrinsic brand of humour.

As the eldest of 11 children she had learnt early on in life how to stick up for herself. Yet each person who she dealt with in the front-of-house position of our Parish was given the respect and dignity to which they were entitled. No job that she undertook was too small or insignificant not to be done to the best of her ability. When people came into the Parish she was there for them. Her knowledge of St Mary's, reached back generations. Her friendly smile and sense of fun were there for all comers, young or old.

She had a well-developed sense of Catholic Social Justice; it coloured her world. Her love for her family, her friends, her acquaintances and those who sought help through St Mary's Parish, was quintessential to her character and life. But above all, through that smile and cheeky quip, was always her willingness and desire to care, to take the time to listen, to take the time to make someone's life that little bit better.

You will be sorely missed, Maria, by all those who have loved you and who have loved and appreciated your contribution to making St Mary's Catholic Parish the special place it is. Now, you have gone to your rest in the safe arms of Jesus. Thank you for all that you did for us all. May You Rest in Peace. Colin Maslen



Stay for a Cuppa after 8.30 and 10.30 Masses



Morning Mass and Word and Communion Service

Monday: Mass at the school Auditorium 9.15 start

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

Word and Communion Service

Friday – 9.30am

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.

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

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.wwme.org.au**

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

BISHOP ELLIOTT ON PASTORAL VISITATION

We welcome Bishop Elliott to our Parish, as he confirms our Confirmation candidates on Friday June 19th and joins us on a Pastoral Visitation over this weekend.

JOINING THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD TEAM

We will be preparing a new roster for the Ministers of the Word in the coming weeks. If proclaiming the scriptures aloud at our weekend Eucharist, is something you are passionate about, please call the Parish Office by Friday July 3rd.

Preparation for this important ministry, by members of the Parish Pastoral Council will take place prior to your first reading date. See Reader's Workshop notice appearing in today's bulletin, for more details.

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.

Readers's Workshop

We will hold a meeting for all those who have recently joined the Readers ministry and for those unable to make our meeting last year. The Archdiocese has sent us some important guidelines for the proclamation of the Word to share. During this meeting there is time to focus on the skills for this ministry, information about rosters access to the readings ahead of time and ask questions

The Reader's Workshop will be held in the Auditorium on Sunday July 19th after the 8.30 am Eucharist and will be repeated on Saturday July 25th immediately after the 6pm Eucharist.

If you attended the Reader's Workshop in 2014, you will not need to attend this years.

COFFEE CONNEXIONS (HEARTS IN ACTION)

A gathering for women and men in their 20's, 30's and 40's for spirituality enrichment, friendship, motivation and social opportunities.

Friday, 3rd July - 7.45 PM
Topic: "Empowering Life in Zimbabwe". Speaker: Mary Chimutashu - Founder of Vine Support Network (VSN)
Our Lady of the Assumption Parish - Exodus Hall
9 Centre Dandenong Road, Cheltenham
Enquiries: Cathy - 0408 013 397 or Sr Sue - 9512 0730



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



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: Maria Evans, John Wise

Anniversaries: Cherubina Taraborrelli, Mary D'Souza Giuseppe Auteri and Giuseppe La Rosa

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

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