



**“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 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



If you are going to Hospital and would like to be anointed please call



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

Our Gospel this Sunday recounts the bringing back to life of Jairus’ daughter and the healing of woman who had the gift of faith in God and in the Christ he had sent. We know very little about this woman, but we are certain of two things. She believed that if she could touch Jesus, even his clothing wholeness would be hers again, and secondly, it was her faith in God that brought about her healing.

Sometimes that’s all it takes! to reach out and touch someone with our words and actions that can bring about wholeness and well being in their lives or ours. We are blessed in our deanery area to have an organisation such as the Cyrene Centre. At all Masses this weekend representatives of this organisation will be making an appeal for your help! The Cyrene Centre works with people who are affected by the scourge of addiction; which is a disease that effect so many people, both the addict and their families. It robs them of wholeness. The Cyrene Centre reaches out and assists in restoring that sense of wholeness in people’s lives.

We can carry on the healing work of Jesus by assisting the Cyrene Centre if we can. Our efforts whether it be through volunteering our services, by prayer or by assisting with a cash donation can do so much. All we need to do is have faith!

We have a second collection at all Masses this weekend for the Cyrene Centre. Thankyou.

A few changes Important information **MONDAY MORNING MASS** — will be replaced with **WORD AND COMMUNION SERVICE** during the school holidays and will be held in the Parish meeting room 9.30 am

Next weekend there will be a collection for Peter’s Pence, the annual collection for the Holy Father



Morning Mass and Word and Communion Service

Monday: Word & Communion Service 9.30 am (Parish meeting room)

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

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.

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



This weekend we welcome speakers from the Cyrene Centre who will share with us, information about their works in our Deanery.

The Cyrene Centre provides counselling for families who are affected by alcohol and other drugs.

The service is an initiative of the Dandenong Catholic Deanery and is free of charge.

If you know somebody who is in need of this service ask them to call 9574 6355 for an appointment.

Position Vacant

The Cyrene Centre is looking for a professional volunteer to provide counselling for families who are affected by alcohol and other drugs.

We are looking for a qualified counsellor who would donate their time to enhance the current work being done at the centre.

For a position description and further details please contact the Cyrene Centre on 9574 6355



Your new Thanksgiving envelopes will be available next weekend for collection and will be in the foyer and set out in alphabetical order. We apologise for the delay in getting them ready.

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.



The Passionist Family Group will be holding their regular luncheon today, Sunday 28th June, 12 o’clock midday at the Parish Centre, back meeting room. New members welcome.



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



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. Enrolment evening on Wednesday July 15th at 7.30pm at Parish Office. Cost is \$30 per child/\$50 two children or more. Commencement date of programme is Wednesday July 22nd 2015 from 4pm til 5pm at Parish Centre. Enrolment is essential

This weekend we pray for

Recently Deceased: Eve Nowakowski, Ray O’Brien, Lisa West

Anniversaries: Theresa Mancuso, Florencia Alvarez, Theivani Perumal, Ivan Ivancic, Gertrude Rayappu, Jozef Gorzki, Stella Collins, Milton Collins, Rita Pillai, May Lamb, Princy & Xavier Paiva

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, Gary Van Hostauyen

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