



**“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



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

Each year, near the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul on June 29, a special charitable collection is solicited from Catholics throughout the Roman Church.

We receive a tithing envelope marked Peter’s Pence and our contributions are intended for use by the pope in his worldwide humanitarian efforts. Victims from natural disasters, wars, diseases and other catastrophic events receive assistance from Peter’s Pence. Economically strapped dioceses and churches, hospitals and Catholic education programs are also among recipients of these funds.

Since the beginning of the 21st century, annual donations from the Peter’s Pence collection have been significant. The 2010 contribution topped \$67 million, according to the Vatican Information Service. In 2006, Pope Benedict XVI reflected on Catholic giving through this yearly collection: “Peter’s Pence is the most characteristic expression of the participation of all the faithful in the Bishop of Rome’s charitable initiatives in favor of the universal Church. The gesture has not only a practical value, but also a strong symbolic one as a sign of communion with the pope and attention to the needs of one’s brothers; and therefore your service possesses a refined ecclesial character” (Address to the Members of the St. Peter Circle Feb. 25, 2006).

**We have a second collection at all Masses this weekend 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 3<sup>rd</sup>.

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.**

**Important information**

**MONDAY MORNING MASS** replaced with:

**WORD AND COMMUNION SERVICE** during the school holidays (including Mon 13 July) will be held in the Parish Meeting Room with Brian Tobin at 9.30 am.

**SATURDAY MORNING EUCHARIST** will be held in the Parish Meeting Room at 9.30 am from 4 July.



**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 this 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 Franca or Maree at the Parish office 9791 4611 to make a booking with either Father Declan or Deacon George.**



**SOLO CATHOLICS DINNER**

**Friday, 10 July, 7pm**

**Village Green Hotel, Cnr Springvale & Ferntree Gully Rds, Mulgrave . 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 19<sup>th</sup> after the 8.30 am Eucharist and will be repeated on Saturday July 25<sup>th</sup> immediately after the 6pm Eucharist.

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



From the family of Maria Evans.

To Fr Declan, Fr Brian and Deacon George for their visits and spiritual comfort to Maria.

Thanks to all parishioners who have prayed and supported Maria and her family during her illness. Your cards and messages of condolence have been very welcome and have given us great support.

From the Evans and Hammond families.

**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** Stuart Simpson

**Anniversaries:** Daniel & Celestina Cellona, William D’ Souza, Frank Dalton

**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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