



**"Though many we are one."
One in faith and one in the
Gospel values
of hospitality and welcome,
compassion and justice.**

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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

Being a prophet is not the "ideal job."

If you ever had any doubt, today's first reading makes it clear that prophets usually didn't seek out their role. Amos is confronted by the priest Amaziah at the shrine of Bethel in the land of Israel. The prophet has apparently offended both the king and the priests. His reply: He didn't want the job in the first place! It was God who called him and sent him to speak a message—unpopular though that message might be.

While our Gospel for today doesn't describe the unpleasant side of delivering God's message, Jesus seems to anticipate that might happen, as he commissions his disciples for a preaching mission. If they aren't welcomed, he says, they are to leave that place and shake its dust from their feet.

Christians today are likewise commissioned to take a message to the world. It seems these days that our message is more and more prophetic, more and more calculated to meet with rejection, in a world that finds our values alien.

We may not want the job, but it's ours. Our great and holy calling is outlined by Paul in the second reading. He says that God's choice of each of us comes with the power of the Spirit, with whom we are sealed. May we be courageous in our prophetic role!



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
Saturday—9.30 am from 4 July.

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.

TALKS ON... SPIRITUALITY with GERRY O'NEILL

Join us at The Open Door for a special 'Talks on Spirituality'... with Gerry O'Neill

(SSJG Ministries Regional Formation Manager).

The topic of Gerry's talk will be regarding our Pope entitled:

"The Francis Effect"

To unpack what may be happening in his pontificate will make for a talk worth hearing.

So don't forget to book in early to get your spot, as places are limited.

Wednesday 29 July 2015

5.30-6.30pm (or come a bit earlier for a cuppa)

at The Open Door

110 Ann Street, Dandenong

PH: 9791 8664 for bookings

Suggested donation: \$5



Readers 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 Readers 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 Readers Workshop in 2014, you will not need to attend this years.

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.

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

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



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.

Rosters for weekend of 11th-12th July

	6pm	8.30am	10.30am	6pm
Readers	Cheryl Thomas Meryl Thomas	Teresa De Fao Frank Hempel	Elizabeth Lam Sam Pamela Spink	Hanee Selvarajoo Michelle Alvares
Eucharistic Ministers	Russell D'Costa Valerie D'Costa Janet Murray	Ann Dalton Maria De Petra Joanna Van Der Ven	Martin Martens Anna Minenna Kerrie McEvoy Denise Nowakowski	Marilyn Meyer Neville Thomas

Rosters for Weekend of 18th-19th July

	6pm	8.30am	10.30am	6pm
Readers	Marina Walles	Tim Evans Subha Perera	Veronica Gislingham Denise Nowakowski	Peter Hartin Rodney Gonsalves
Eucharistic Ministers	Florence Holligan Pam Hickman Margaret Simmons	Fay Gubbels Gerry Netto Ulalia Niupuluso	Rita Sly Stefania Vecchio Sala Perez Rose Impala	Marie Michel Graham Newberry

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.



Next week's readings are on the notice board at the back of the auditorium.

This weekend we pray for

Recently Deceased Dario Basa

Anniversaries: Romano Pettenuzzo, Walter De Silva

Sick: Roel Roelleman, Sharon Rozario, Jeff Fisher, Marlene Frawley, Aileen Leahy, 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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