



**“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
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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

Beginning this weekend, we launch “The Winter Appeal”, on and behalf of our local Saint Vincent de Paul Society. “Vinnies” do amazing work for and behalf of all of us here in Saint Mary’s. The fact that by their very special apostolate or work, they reach out to people and assist them in the way they need assistance and care is no mean achievement. We talk about herein Saint Marys, being a parish which prides itself on outreach and welcome in the name of Christ. We talk about service to the Lord by serving others, by ministering to them in their time of need. Indeed, it’s all very much in line with our parish Mission statement, **“Through the Holy Spirit we make tangible the Good News of Jesus Christ in the whole community by practicing our faith, by fostering our growth in Christ and by giving service to all”**

So as a Parish what can we do to assist Vinnies during this Winter Appeal of 2015? If you can spare some time to join them in this great work it would be much appreciated and pray for the success of their apostolate. Also if you are in a position to donate non-perishable food items that would also be a great help in giving people a helping hand. Of equal importance, if you can donate some money towards their work..... please take home one of the envelopes available in the foyer of the auditorium and consider making a donation towards this great service and ministry that the Society does in the name of Christ under the protection of Saint Vincent de Paul and Blessed Frederick Ozanam.



Morning Mass and Word and Communion Service

Monday: 9.15 am at St Mary’s School Auditorium.

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.

“Music and rhythm find their way into the secret places of the soul” Plato

Join us as we listen deeply to music and allow the healing power of music to touch us. This gentle process uses classical music, relaxation, an expression of our experience through drawing or writing and some small group sharing.

When: August 4, 11 & 18 1.30-3pm
Where: The Open Door, 110 Ann St, Dandenong
Suggested Donation: \$5
Bookings essential: Trish or Jo 9791 8664
Led by Sr Florence Holligan SSJG



Some people prefer to lie on the floor for the music experience —please bring a rug and a cushion if you would like to do this.

St Mary’s Tennis Club

Ladies are you interested in playing competition tennis on a Tuesday as a regular team member or emergency? Please contact Ann on 9791 1417.

The Catholic Dandenong Deanery

presents a Conference “What On Earth is Discipleship” facilitated by Fr Anthony Gittens, renowned theologian and author.

Sat 12 Sept 9.30 registration;
10am till 4pm
Sun 13 Sept 1pm, concluding with 5.30pm Mass

At Killester College (Sat sessions)
St Anthony’s Hall (Sun session only)

Book by 14 Aug —Ph Paddy 0422 296 961
or dandenongdeanery@live.com.au

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.



Important information

MONDAY MORNING MASS resumes at St Mary’s School Auditorium from 20th July.

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 18th-19th July				
	6pm	8.30am	10.30am	5.30pm
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
Rosters for Weekend of 25th-26th July				
	6pm	8.30am	10.30am	5.30pm
Readers	Susan Rodrigues Dalrene Corera	Annmari Lochery Patricia Oliver Rutherford	Martin Martens Tania Holland	Neville Thomas Remy Palat
Eucharistic Ministers	Elizabeth Fernandes Theresa Fernandes Bibiana Fernandes	Ann Dalton Maria De Petra Joanna Van Der Ven	Rita Sly Stefania Vecchio Sala Perez Rose Impala	Graham Newberry Ria Greene

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



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.

Weekly Social Dance Classes (ages 18-30)

Come and join this brand new initiative to bring young Catholics together in a friendly social setting and learn a variety of dances including Latin, modern and classic styles.

Date: Fridays 7-9pm (with supper from 9-9.30pm), starting 24th July, at St. Francis Xavier Parish Hall, 1087 Whitehorse Rd, Box Hill. For more details, see <http://www.trybooking.com/ICRB> or contact Angela 0422 698 312.

This weekend we pray for

Recently Deceased Gloria Blake

Anniversaries: Benito Alvarez, Philomena Charles Vincent, Celine Francis

Sick: 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, Angela Sumyla, Kim.

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