



St Mary's Parish

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



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

Broadway Danny Rose is a Woody Allen film that depicts a talent agent, whose struggling and hapless clients are the entertainment acts nobody wants to hire. But Danny cares for them like a family, and tries his best to find them work. In the movie's most touching scene, he invites all of them to a Thanksgiving dinner consisting largely of TV dinners. The meal is nevertheless a celebration of love that goes beyond the meagre fare.

Today's Gospel continues our five-week selection from the sixth chapter of John, where Jesus is portrayed as the "Bread of Life." Jesus has just fed a crowd of hungry people with a few loaves of bread and some fish, but the people misunderstand the sign, focusing only on getting something to eat. Jesus wants them to look beyond the earthly food, to "the food that endures for eternal life."

A popular hymn sung at Mass some years ago urged us to "look beyond" the physical signs of bread and wine we receive at Eucharist, to our Lord and Saviour who is present there. What are our expectations as we gather each week for Mass? We may find fault with the music, the homily, the behaviour of the neighbour's children, the building itself and the Priest, but our faith tells us that this is the place we are to be fed and healed and forgiven.

Rosters for weekend of 1st-2nd Aug

	6pm	8.30am	10.30am	5.30pm
Readers	Jeanette Colvin Martin Martens	Elizabeth Luamanu Hannie Talora	Rogan Kelly Clara Marasignan	Roshan Illiparabil Ria Greene
Eucharistic Ministers	Russell D'Costa Valerie D'Costa Janet Murray	Fay Gubbels Gerry Netto Utalía Niupuloso	Thorwald Philipp Edith Philipp Geraldine Koskoszka Colin Maslen	Marilyn Meyer Neville Thomas Remy Palat

Rosters for Weekend of 8th-9th Aug

	6pm	8.30am	10.30am	5.30pm
Readers	Pat Leane Liz Gilligan	Casimiar Niupulusu Leo Frank Hempel	Thorwald Philipp Michelle Lobo	Michelle Tordillo Hanne Selvarajoo
Eucharistic Ministers	Florence Holligan Pam Hickman Margaret Simmons	Ramona Dias Roseline Alain Ann Dalton	Robert Coomaraswamy Orito Awo Geraldine Koskoszka Colin Maslen	Marie Michel Graham Newberry Remy Palat

Rosters for weekend 2nd August

	8.30am	10.30am
Cuppas	Pearl Roberts Maria De Petra Alice & Joe Van Es Janina Gorski	Helen Anderson Pepe Perez Sharon Fonceca Adriana Catchort

PARISH PRIEST:
Fr. Declan O'Brien
PRIEST IN RESIDENCE:
Fr. Abraham Kunnatholy
DEACON:
Rev. George Piech Meat
PASTORAL ASSOCIATE:
Mrs. Cate Kavanagh
PARISH SECRETARIES:
Franca Van Boxtel
Maree Walker
FINANCE OFFICER:
Mr. Geoff Harkin
GARDENER/CARETAKER:
Mr. Kevin McLaren
CENTRE MANAGER:
Ms Sue Findlay

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday : 9.00am-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.

WEEKEND MASS TIME:

Saturday Evening: 6.00pm

Sunday: 8.30am, 10.30am and 5.30pm

WEEK DAY MASS TIME

Monday: 9.15am (School auditorium)

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 9.30am

(Parish office meeting room)

Thursday: 11.00am (Cardinal Knox)

Friday: 9.30 am (Word and Communion Service in the Parish office meeting room)

Saturday morning: 9.30am (Parish office meeting room)

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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



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.



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

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.

CatholicCare Annual Appeal will take place next Sunday . CatholicCare has been serving and caring for the families of the Melbourne Archdiocese for 80 years and deserves the support of our Catholic community. Please give generously.

Mamaland Hope for Future Foundation Fundraising Dinner

Friday 7th August, 2015, 6 to 12pm
At Menzies Hall, 41A Menzies Ave, Dandenong North

\$40 per ticket includes food, drinks and entertainment
Please RSVP by Monday 3rd August,
Rose 0403 544 832 or Stella 0469 143 112

Donations from this event will go towards reopening the community Kitchen to feed homeless children and women in Juba-South Sudan.

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—Phone Paddy 0422 296 961

or dandenongdeanery@live.com.au

"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.

2015 YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE

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

1st Sunday: Hospitality Sunday ~Cuppa's

3rd Sunday: Presentation of Baptism candidates at 10.30am Mass followed by Baptism preparation

Youth Group after 5.30 Mass

4th Sunday: **Baptism at 10.30 Mass**

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***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.

This weekend we pray for

Recently Deceased : Lolita Cellona, Ferdinand Paco, Salvatore Caccamo

Anniversaries: Deceased members of the Kintanar family, Atacador Family, Flor Family and Vukmirovic Family, Jan Wasiak, Albino Lago, Stanislava & Jan Deszcla, Doris Walker, Antonino Caccamo

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 Hostayen, Angela Sumyla, Kim, Faye Waring, Daren Vukmirovic, Keith Donovan

Special Eucharistic Ministers (during Mass & to the Sick) Training

Sun 2nd Aug: after 8.30am Mass & at 4.30pm

Sat 8th Aug: 5pm at school auditorium

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.

