



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 justice.*

Prayer for the Refurbishment of St Mary's Parish Dandenong

Heavenly Father, as we commence the refurbishment of our Church.
We give thanks to those who have worked so hard to bring us to this commencement.

Let us pray that FIMMA Constructions, Gerard Smith (Architect), Anthony Russo
(the Artist) and all those who through their skills and giftedness will bring this project to fruition.

St Joseph the Worker Pray for us
St Vincent Ferrer Patron of Builders Pray for us
St Mary of Dandenong Pray for us



2016

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY
DEC 8, 2015—NOV 20, 2016

Becoming Catholic- RCIA Programme 2016/17 If you are interested in joining a small group to begin inquiries into the Catholic faith, please let Deacon George know after the Sunday morning Masses or call the Parish Office on 9791 4611

PARISH PRIEST: Fr. Declan O'Brien
DEACON: Rev. George Piech Meat
PASTORAL ASSOCIATE: Kathy Gottliebson
PARISH SECRETARIES: Franca Van Bostel & Maree Walker
FINANCE OFFICER: Ms Josie Ferraro
GARDENER/CARETAKER: Mr. Kevin McLaren
CENTRE MANAGER: Ms Sue Findlay
CATECHETICS CO-ORDINATOR: Ms Marilyn Cuddihy

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 - St Mary's School Auditorium during school terms.
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 9.00am (Parish office meeting room)
Thursday: 11.00am (Cardinal Knox)
Friday: 11.00am (Parish office meeting room)

BAPTISM

Please contact the Parish Centre on 9791 4611

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.

RECONCILIATION

At 5pm to 5.45pm Saturday (before 6pm Mass) or upon request

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.

Acting Principal: Brendan Watson
St. Mary's Community Centre 9792 4884
New St, Dandenong: Download brochure from
www.stmarysdandenong.org



From the desk of the Parish Priest Fr Declan

Help one another- this is what Jesus teaches us and this is what I am doing, and doing with all my heart, because it is my duty. But it is a duty that comes from the heart; I love it. I love this and I love to do it because that is what the Lord has taught me to do. But you too, help one another; help one another always. In this way, by helping one another, we will do some good. (Pope Francis, March 28th, 2013)

Beginning with the first weekend in November we are finally commencing our Parish Stewardship Campaign with the assistance of the Development office of the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne. The campaign will have four main thrusts: Week One we look at our Parish Community. Week Two is Celebrate faith weekend. Week 3 we examine our engagement in Parish life. The final weekend of this Campaign we make a financial commitment to helping out our parish.

In preparation for this we will be holding a census at all Masses this weekend. After the homily I ask you to please fill in the census cards after which these will be collected from you. I thank you for your cooperation in helping make our parish a better place; a place where we help each other.

St Marys Cricket Club on Box St, Dandenong are looking for juniors aged 10 and under to join their successful MILO program. The MILO registration and first training date is 22nd October from 10AM. For further details please contact Charith on 0401 443 546 or alternatively visit www.stmaryscricket.com



Rosters for Weekend 24th-25th September 2016

	6pm	8.30am	10.30am	5.30pm
Readers	Margaret Simmons Diana Rivera	Teresa De Feo Janina Gorski	Tania Cini	Neville Thomas Remy Palat
Eucharistic Ministers	Elizabeth Fernandez Theresa Fernandez Bibiana Fernandez	Ann Dalton Maria DePetra Joanna Van Der Ven	Robert Coomaraswamy Orito Awo Semaria Nepa Ofelia Alvarado	Siliva Mastrogiovanni Marilyn Meyer Marie Michel

Rosters for Weekend 1st-2nd October 2016

	6pm	8.30am	10.30am	5.30pm
Readers	Florence Holligan Margaret Simmons	Tim Evans Kasia Leo	Martin Martens Tania Holland	Roshan Illiparabil Michelle Tordillo
Eucharistic Ministers	Pam Hickman Janet Murray	Fay Gubbels Gerry Netto Ulalia Niupuluso	Anna Minenna Tina Congues	Neville Thomas

March For Babies 2016

You are invited to the March for Babies rally 8th October, starting at 1pm Treasury Gardens. A bus will leave St Gerard's Parish 71 Gladstone Road North Dandenong, 11am (cost \$10). Come and show your support for Mothers and their infants. Because every life deserves a life time. To book a seat on the bus Call Susan 97950011.

Welcome Jamie and Christian who are being baptised this Sunday. Please pray for them and their families.



Knights of the Southern Cross Archbishop's Dinner for the Priests Support and Education Fund- August 26, 2016

Nearly 400 people were at Moonee Valley Racecourse for the annual Archbishop's Dinner, which raises money every year for the education of seminarians of the four Victorian dioceses and the Military Ordinariate of Australia. Hosted by the Knights of the Southern Cross, this year's Dinner raised over \$50,000 for the seminarians, taking the overall total to well over \$1 million raised since 1999. The highlight of the Dinner was the interview conducted by MC John Deeks with four of the Seminarians at Corpus Christi College Carlton. KSC Dandenong North Branch played a big part in the Dinner, with two of its Members on the organising Committee, and many others in attendance and helping out on the night. The KSC hopes that St Mary's parishioners will express interest in attending next year's Dinner.



Parish Calender 2016

5th October	Parish Council Meeting
25th October	Spiritual Reflection Group-Mysteries of the Rosary Outreach Meeting—7pm
29th October	Archbishop Hart Visit
31st October	Cup Eve Ball
6th November	Stewardship Program
10th November	Mass of Remembrance
19-20 November	First Communion
23rd November	Parish Pastoral Council
8th December	Seniors Christmas Lunch Classical Music & Prayer Reflection -7pm
20th December	Reconciliation Service 7pm
24th December	Christmas Eve—Family Mass 7pm and Midnight
25th December	Christmas Day— 8.30am and 10.30am

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

*The Open Door is part of the St John of God Ministries, 110 Ann Street Dandenong 9791 8664

This weekend we pray for

Recently Deceased: Mary Bergin, Margaret Silvester-O'Brien

Anniversaries: Antonio Miranda, Josef Farbotko, Locksley & Elaine Collins, Anna Le, Faata Lolina Aiono

Sick: Sharon Rozario, Jeff Fisher, Ryan Robinson, Col Cormick, David Morrison, Tyrone De Silva, Margaret Deegan, Jenny Stivic, Ruth Caia, Michael Kelly, Kim, Faye Waring, Daren Vukmirovic, Eva Macasinag, Bernadine Anthony, Melissa Warren, Ian Newberry, Eileen Winfield, Dawn Fredricks, Hayley Pearson, Graeme Newberry

The privacy legislation requires us to have written permission by an authorised person before any name can be printed in the Marian.

Collections for last weekend...

Thanksgiving: \$ 5,188.50
Presbytery: \$ 1,404.80
Loose money: \$ 1,185.95

If any Parishioner would like their house to be blessed, please contact Franca or Maree at the Parish office on 9791-4611 to make a booking with either Father Declan or Deacon George.

Please inform the Parish Office on 9791-4611 if a sick person is seriously ill, homebound or hospitalised and wants to receive Holy Communion or the Sacrament of Anointing.

