



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.

*****Attention Readers*****

Readings for 12th June to 3rd July are on the notice board at the back of the auditorium



2016

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

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday : 9.00am-3.30pm

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: 9.30am (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)

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

After the 9.30 am mass Saturday Mornings, 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.
Principal: Mr. Andrew Walsh
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

The most frequent form of contact with the Church is, for almost all Catholics, the Sunday Mass. It is good to ask ourselves today: Why are we here? What are we doing here? Why must it be Mass that brings us together? Because the Eucharist is the Lord himself. It assures us, believers, that the Lord is here, that He is present not only in the Blessed Sacrament but in each of us and in our communities. He guarantees to those who believe in him that he is walking with us as our companion in life. Even more, he shows us in the Eucharist how to live like him, give ourselves with him to break ourselves for one another and to give thanks to God, and to each other too. We join Jesus in his thanks to the Father.

The Journey of life is sweeter when travelled with a dog



Rosters for Weekend 28th-29th May 2016

	6pm	8.30am	10.30am	5.30pm
Readers	Jeanette Colvin Martin Martens	Belen Satuito Ramona Dias	Elizabeth Lam Sam Pamela Spink	Edna Lee Rodney Gonsalves
Eucharistic Ministers	Elizabeth Fernandes Theresa Fernandes Bibiana Fernandes	Ann Dalton Maria De Petra Joanna Van Der Ven	Anna Minenna Tania Holland Stefania Vecchio	Marilyn Meyer Neville Thomas Silva Mastrogiovanni

Rosters for Weekend 4th-5th June 2016

	6pm	8.30am	10.30am	5.30pm
Readers	Pat Leane Liz Gilligan	Teresa De Feo Frank Hempel	Veronica Gislingham Bernard Barr	Marilyn Meyer Neville Thomas
Eucharistic Ministers	Florence Holligan Pam Hickman Janet Murrar	Fay Gubbels Gerry Netto Ulalia Niupuloso	Rita Sly Stefania Vecchio Sala Perez Rose Impala	Marie Michel Ria Greene Remy Palat

LUNCH FOR SOLO CATHOLICS

Sunday 5 June, 1pm
Red Salmon Restaurant, Shop 2223, Knox Ozone, Knox Shopping Centre, 425 Burwood Highway, Wantirna South
All welcome for this luncheon event for solo Catholics. Details and RSVP: Sharon on 0404 042 906

TWILIGHT DODGEBALL PARTY

Saturday 4 June, 5pm
The hall at Sts Peter and Paul's, Corner Dorcas and Montague Streets, South Melbourne
Youth groups and communities from all over Melbourne will be coming together for the second annual Twilight Dodgeball Party.
Details: www.twilightdodgeballparty.com or www.facebook.com/events/1029003433858004/?ti=cl

MASS FOR THE FEAST OF THE MOST SACRED HEART

Friday 3 June, 7.30pm
St Joseph's Church, 71 Orrong Road, Elsternwick
For this year's Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, the Combined Societies of Mary are conducting an evening comprising Mass, adoration, prayers of the feast, and a special family consecration ceremony. There will also be an opportunity to venerate a first class relic of Saint Margaret Mary.
Details: www.combinedsocietiesofmary.com or Joy on 9509 2207

THE OPEN DOOR

WINTER SOLSTICE RETREAT

"You do not need to know precisely what is happening, or exactly where it is all going. What you need is to recognise the possibilities and challenges offered by the present moment, and to embrace them with courage, faith and hope."
Thomas Merton

Join us on this day of meditation to appreciate sound and silence, stillness and awareness within meditation and the writings of Thomas Merton. We can also cultivate a strong sense of our own creativity as well as expanding our tenderness toward our existence, for reflection and deep listening to self and then towards others. Connection with each other is over the delicious lunch provided.

When: Sunday 19 June 9.30-2.30pm
Where: The Open Door, 110 Ann Street, Dandenong 3175
Suggested Donation: \$10 (includes a light lunch)
Bookings essential: Phone Trish or Jo 9791 8664
Led by Ellie Chatto

SEWING CIRCLE

The Sewing Circle will be working with local artists in preparation of the local Cultural Threads Exhibition to be displayed around Dandenong later in the year.

If you would you like to be a part of a friendly group working towards this Community project, why not join us at :
Where: The Open Door, 110 Ann St, Dandenong
When: Tuesday between 10am-mid-day.
No experience is necessary.

Suggested donation: \$4

PH: 9791 8664 for details

(workshops do not run during school holidays)



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

** 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 :

Anniversaries: Rudy Balzan, Rosaria & Francesco Strangis, Milton Collins, Magdalena Badayos

Sick: Sharon Rozario, Jeff Fisher, Shelley Campbell, Ryan Robinson, Anthony Tan, 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, Abeta Talle

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: \$ 2,020.80
Presbytery: \$ 371.05
Loose money: \$ 1,204.90

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.

Information on the Sick

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

