



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*

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)

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



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

This weekend we celebrate as a Church the 101st World day of prayer for Migrants and Refugees. It is an important occasion for all of us who are followers of Christ, especially here in the parish of Saint Mary's in the great city of Dandenong. It is a great city and a great parish, why? Because we are the body of Christ here in the city that has for it's members migrants, and refugees from all over the world. We actively welcome the stranger as our brothers and sisters in the Lord Jesus. Let's face it, no matter when we came to Australia and to Dandenong, whether it was us ourselves who made the move or our ancestors who came to Australia... we all came from somewhere else. Even as a parish we have sought refuge in a different place, well at least for the mean time anyway, and we appreciate the help of those who have stewardship of this place in making us welcome and accommodating us in our time of need. So let's take this day as a time to pray for the "stranger among us". "Stranger" is of course the wrong word. Peel away the labels that we give people like "Boat person" "Asylum Seeker" and you will see your brother and sister in the Lord. You indeed will see the Lord himself who has told us in his Holy Word.

Rosters for weekend of 29th-30th Aug 2015

	6pm	8.30am	10.30am	5.30pm
Readers	Maria Walles Diane Rivera	Tim Evans Subha Perera	Veronica Gislingham	Neville Thomas Susan Rodrigues
Eucharistic Ministers	Elizabeth Fernandes Theresa Fernandes Bibiana Fernandes	Fay Gubbels Gerry Netto Ulalia Niupuluso	Thorwald Philipp Edith Philipp Geraldine Koskoszka Colin Maslen	Graham Newberry Ria Greene Remy Palat

Rosters for Weekend of 5th-6th Sept 2015

	6pm	8.30am	10.30am	5.30pm
Readers	Susan Rodrigues Dalrene Corera	Kasia Leo Annamaire Lochery	Martin Martens Tania Holland	Remy Palat Roshan Illiparabil
Eucharistic Ministers	Russell D'Costa Valerie D'Costa Janet Murray	Romona Dias Roseline Alain Joanna Van Der Ven	Robert Commaraswamy Orito Awo Samaria Nepa Ofelia Alvarado	Marilyn Meyer Neville Thomas

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

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.



Liturgy for the Young will take place this Sunday at the 10.30 am Eucharist. Thank you to our volunteer catechist, Lorna for leading our young people in this important ministry.

This Sunday , 30th August is 101st World Day of Migrants and Refugees , and Michael Cashman and Michael Jada will be sharing their experience of visiting our sister Parish St Mary's of Terkaka at all Masses.



Priests Retirement Foundation collection will be held on Fathers Day next week, please be generous.



Hospitality weekend next week, with tea, coffee, cordial and refreshments. Everyone welcome to stay after the 8.30am and 10.30am Eucharist to catch up with fellow Parishioners and enjoy the hospitality.

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



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: Evelyn Rego & Mea Jeanne Rampal

Anniversaries: Eileen Wilkin, Remy Thomas, Sebastian Rodrigues

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, Faye Waring, Daren Vukmirovic, Keith Donovan, Beryl O'Neill, Desmond Hopper, Mark Hyzy, Josephine Thomas.

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...

Presbytery: \$1,272.35

Thanksgiving: \$2,003.30

THANK YOU

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.

