



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.*

PARISH PRIEST: Fr. Declan O'Brien
DEACON: Rev. George Piech Meat
PASTORAL ASSOCIATE: Kathy Gottlieb
PARISH SECRETARIES: Franca Van Boxtel & Maree Walker
FINANCE OFFICER: Ms Josie Ferarro
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

PARISH STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM

Our Stewardship Program begins next week. The Program invites us to revisit our role as committed parishioners and how our parish can benefit from our collective gifts. The word parishioner means 'one who belongs to/is connected with a parish'. Being a member of a parish means playing a part in the parish community in all areas, taking ownership and belonging to a family of faith believers. Over the course of the next few weeks we will look at the different areas of our parish and where each of us fits in.

Thank you to the wonderful people who helped with the Working Bee on Thursday morning! A wonderful effort....

INFORMATION MEETING

All parishioners are warmly invited to attend our Parish Information Wednesday, 23 November at 07:30 PM in the Parish Centre. At this meeting we gather as a community to plan for the future of our parish and share a cuppa together. Please mark this date in your calendar.

Program Prayer

Lord, we thank you for calling us to be your Church.
Through our Baptism we are called to service and to witness.
In the Eucharist we sustain and strengthen that call.
By serving others we follow your example and proclaim our beliefs.
By our Christian generosity we demonstrate our love and care.
Lord, help us always to worship you as you deserve,
to grow in faith and service
and to give without counting the cost.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

We would like to welcome Archbishop Hart who is here to celebrate Saturday, 6pm evening Mass.

Rosters for Weekend 29th-30th October 2016

| | 6pm | 8.30am | 10.30am | 5.30pm |
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| Readers | Janet Murray Francis Richard | Elisapeta Luamanu Hannie Talora | Elizabeth Lam Sam Pamela Spink | Roshan Illiparabil Michelle Tordillo |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Florence Holligan Pam Hickman Margaret Simmons | Fay Gubbels Gerry Netto Ulalia Niupuluso | Robert Commaraswamy Orito Awo Samaria Nepa | Marilyn Meyer Marie Michel Neville Thomas |

Rosters for Weekend 5th-6th November 2016

| | 6pm | 8.30am | 10.30am | 5.30pm |
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| Readers | Cheryl Thomas Meryl Thomas | Casimir Niupuluso Leo Frank Hempel | Dawn Heldt Bernard Barr | Michelle Alvares Hanee Selvarajo |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Brian Tobin Ruth Kirpalani | Ramona Dias | Martin Martens | Remy Palat |

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



For Sale

Jeep "Larado Grand Cherokee 1st Registered 2014 Low Kilometers approximately 42,000 kms. Ex St John's College vehicle. Offers over \$30,000. Contact Joe Van Es on 9791-8232 for further details. Bids Close on 14th November 2016.

Ann and Graham Newberry would like to thank Fr Declan, the Parishioners and the Bingo Community for their prayers and kind words during Graham's recent illness.



The funeral service for James Carlton will be held on Wednesday, 1st Nov at 2pm at Dandenong Cemetery. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

MINDFULNESS MEDITATION

We aim to find a state of inner peace and connect to meaning while our mind and body is calm, still and silent. Join us each Monday as we practise the art Of Mindfulness Meditation. No experience is necessary.



Where: The Open Door, 110 Ann Street, Dandenong
When Mondays 2.30-3.30pm, (followed by a cuppa 3.30-4.30)
Suggested donation: a gold coin. Tel: Trish or Jo 9791 8664

Parish Calendar 2016

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| 6th November | Stewardship Program |
| 8th November | Spiritual Group—10.30am |
| 10th November | Mass of Remembrance |
| 15th November | Spiritual Group—10.30am |
| 19-20 November | First Communion |
| 23rd November | Stewardship Program Meeting 7.30pm |
| 29th November | Advent Reflection 10.30am |
| 30th November | Parish Pastoral Council 7.30pm |
| 6th December | Advent Reflection 10.30 am |
| 8th December | *Seniors Christmas Lunch *Classical Music & Prayer Reflection —7pm |
| 13th December | Advent Reflection 10.30 am |
| 20th December | Reconciliation Service 7pm |
| 24th December | Christmas Eve—Family Mass 7pm and Midnight |
| 25th December | Christmas Day— 8.30am and 10.30am |



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

The Regulars

Daily Rosary: After morning Mass (except Sunday)
Tuesdays: Centering prayer meditation at The Open Door, 7pm
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: James Carlton

Anniversaries: George Kavanagh, Mary, Fred and Steven Wallis, Angelina Sumyla, Douglas & Maisie Johnstone, Cynthia & Horace Rowland, Donald & Mavis Menezes

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

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: \$ 1,329.60
Presbytery: \$ 359.90
Loose money: \$ 1,200.75

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.

