



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 wel-
come, compassion and
justice.*

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

Readings for 15th May to 5th June are on the notice board at the back of
the auditorium



2016

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

IMPORTANT NOTICES

*Special Collection at all Masses next weekend.. Annual Catholic Mis-
sion Appeal. Proceeds go towards the spread of God's Word
throughout the developing world.*

**Please note that next Monday morning, June 13th, Mass will be
celebrated in the in the Parish Meeting Room at 9.30 am and not in
Saint Mary's School Auditorium!**

ROSTERS

*Until new rosters are completed if you would please let us know if
you wish to stay on the rosters. If you would like to be on the Read-
ers and Eucharistic Ministers Roster a sign up sheet is on the notice
board.*

The Marian is now available at the back of Church please take a copy
home.

*"Be still and know that I am God"
Psalm 46:10*

THE OPEN DOOR WINTER SOLSTICE RETREAT

"You do not need to know precisely what is happening, or exactly where it is all go-
ing. 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 wel-
come. You don't have to be Catholic. Meetings are on the
2nd Wednesday of every month at 7.30pm at St Paul Apostle Parish En-
deavour Hills Parish Centre. For more information call 97003781 during
office hours.

This weekend we pray for

Recently Deceased :

Anniversaries: Olivia Faoro, Antonio Brancato,
Martino Marotta

Sick: Sharon Rozario, Jeff Fisher, Shelley Campbell, Ryan Rob-
inson, Anthony Tan, Col Cormick, David Morrison, Tyrone De
Silva, Margaret Deegan, Jenny Stivic, Ruth Caia, Michael Kelly,
Kim, Faye Waring, Daren Vukmirovic, Eva Macasinag,, Berna-
dine Anthony, Melissa Warren

***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: \$ 1,147.00

Presbytery: \$ 302.00

Loose money: \$ 990.00

*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



PARISH PRIEST: Fr. Declan O'Brien
DEACON: Rev. George Piech Meat
PASTORAL ASSOCIATE: Kathy Gottliebsen
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 meet-
ing 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.

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**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

When Jesus saw a widow about to bury her only son, he was moved with  
compassion. Feeling her pain, Jesus did what he could to restore life to her  
son and to her. Often we wonder what we can do to assist those who grieve.  
We may find that just being present to another's grief will restore a sense of  
hope and life. Instead of acting as Jesus did, have we been reluctant to reach  
out to someone as Jesus did..... Fr. D



### **Year of Mercy: Shared Reflections and Cuppa**

You are invited to come and share a seven week series of reflections on each of the  
corporal and spiritual works of mercy.

Pope Francis calls us to conversion in our own lives, so that we can be the face of  
God's mercy of the world.

**When: Tuesday mornings**

**Time: 10.30-11.30**

**Where: In the presbytery (enter through parish office)**

**Commencing: Tuesday 21st June ending 26th July**

Even if you can't do the whole seven sessions it would be good to see you at some  
of them. **Kathy Gottliebsen (Pastoral Associate)**

### **Rosters for Weekend 4th-5th June 2016**

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

### **Rosters for Weekend 11th-12th June 2016**

|                                  | 6pm               | 8.30am             | 10.30am          | 5.30pm          |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Readers</b>                   | Florence Holligan | Tim Evans          | Martin Martens   | Remy Palat      |
|                                  | Margaret Simmons  | Kasia Leo          | Colin Maslen     |                 |
| <b>Eucharistic<br/>Ministers</b> | Brian Tobin       | Joanne Van Der Ven | Rita Sly         | Graham Newberry |
|                                  | Ruth Kirpilani    | Russell D'Costa    | Stefania Vecchio | Ria Greene      |
|                                  | Margaret Simmons  | Valerie D'Costa    | Sala Perez       |                 |
|                                  |                   |                    | Rose Impala      |                 |