



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 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-3.00pm

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. During school holidays, 9.00am in Parish office meeting room.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 9.00am (Parish office meeting room)

Thursday: 11.00am (Cardinal Knox)

Friday: 11.00 am (Parish office meeting room)

Saturday morning:

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.

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

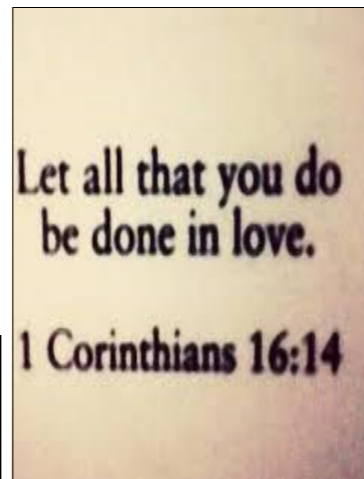
If we knew from the beginning the difficulties we would have to cope with before we could bring something to a good end, would we have had the courage to begin the work? And even then we fail at times. Yes we would have done it and do it again if we had faith and hope and strength of character. That is what faith and hope are all about: to do what we have to do, to go even if we are working in the dark, for if we have faith we know we are not alone. God is with us, there is a promise and a future, and the dawn will come. In the Eucharist. We ask the Lord veto sit with us at table and to give us strength.

Fr. D

Next weekend is the CatholicCare Appeal. As our Catholic social service agency. CatholicCare delivers family and relationship counselling, refugee and settlement support, education and school programs, and pastoral services. Donations from our parish community will help care for the most vulnerable families in our community.

Attention all Choir Leaders your copy of the next Summit is available at the Parish Office for you to pick up. Thank you Kathy

Thank you to Helen Anderson (Organisor) volunteers and everyone who supported our lucky number fundraiser the final winners were Michael and Geraldine. The amount raised \$402.00 wonderful effort.



Help Us Reach Our Goal

St Mary's worked hard last year to raise money for our sister school, St Mary's in Uganda. After an amazing effort we raised \$7,100. With the money raised we want to purchase a water bore hole for the community. We still need \$3000.

We are doing this through a pozzible campaign. We only receive the money if we reach our target of \$3000.

We need your help so please watch the video and share it. The link bellow will direct you to the video. Thank you for your ongoing support. <http://www.pozible.com/project/kids->

REFLECTION AFTERNOON: MARY, THE REFUGEE

Sunday 14 August, 3pm

Our Lady of the Assumption Church, 9 Centre Dandenong Road, Cheltenham

As the mother of Jesus, Mary's faith-life journey provides an outstanding lens through which to focus and find new pathways that empower each of us to be merciful. Mary after all, was a refugee—forced to flee safety for a path that was unknow, yet her faith led her forward. We invite you to join us for an afternoon of prayerful reflection where we will walk together through the key moments of Mary's life. As we focus on these significant events and Mary's 'yes' response, you will be invited to reflect on your own joys and sufferings and personal journey with Jesus. Please join together with the Church of Melbourne for this special Year of Mercy event. All welcome.

Details: Archbishop's Office for Evangelisation on 9926 5761 or evangelisation@cam.org.au

Statement issued 28th July 2016

**Jewish Christian Muslim Association of Australia
To Our Christian Brothers and Sisters**

We Are deeply distressed to hear of the attack in the church in Saint-Etienne-du-Rouvray and the brutal killing of Father Jacques Hamel in this church.

This is an affront to all people of religion and we join together as Jews, Christians and Muslims to condemn this violent attack in place of peace and prayer.

Know that we share in you pain and sorrow. The victims and their families and friends are all in our prayers.

We unequivocally condemn those who carried out this attack in the name of God and reject their toxic distortion of Islam.

Gathering this weekend for our annual conference, we stand together in the hope that our love and compassion will help overcome bigotry and hatred.

May the blessing of Shalom, Peace, Salaam speedily grace our planet.

**Rabbi Ralph Genende
President JCMA on behalf of JCMA**

Parish Calender 2016

9 August	Spiritual Refelection Group—Mysteries of the Rosary (fortnightly 10.30am)
10 August	Parish Pastoral Council
23 August	Musicians Meeting
25 August	First Reconciliation
1 September	Outreach Meeting
7 September	Catechetics Commence First Communion
31 October	Cup Eve Ball
19-20 November	First Communion
23 November	Parish Pastoral Council

Rosters for Weekend 6th-7th August 2016				
	6pm	8.30am	10.30am	5.30pm
Readers	Dalrene Corera	Tim Evans	Dawn Heldt	Roshan Illiparabil
	Diane Rivera	Kasia Leo	Bernard Barr	Michelle Tordillo
Eucharistic Ministers	Janet Murray	Fay Gubbels	Rita Sly	Silvia Mastrogiovanni
	Florence Holligan	Gerry Netto	Stefania Vecchio	Marilyn Meyer
		Ulalia Niupuluso	Sala Perez	Marie Michel
			Rose Impala	

Rosters for Weekend 13th-14th August 2016				
	6pm	8.30am	10.30am	5.30pm
Readers	Janet Murray	Jude Perera	Martin Martens	Michelle Alvares
	Francis Richard	Subha Perera	Tania Holland	Hanee Selvarajoo
Eucharistic Ministers	Ruth Kirpilani	Ramona Dias	Thorwald Philipp	Nevile Thomas
	Margaret Simmons	Roseline Alain	Edith Philipp	Remy Palat
		Belen Satuito	Geraldine Koskoszka	



2016

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

DEC 8, 2015—NOV 20, 2016

*****Important Notices*****

Mass on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays will now be at 9am
Readings for 7th to 28th August will on the back wall of the Auditorium

The Regulars

Daily Rosary: After morning Mass (except Sunday)

Tuesdays: Centering prayer meditation at The Open Door, 7pm

1st Sunday: Hospitality Sunday ~Cuppa's (Not until further notice)

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 : Keith Gibson

Anniversaries: Phylis Fonceca, Lionel, Vernon & Trevor Rowland, Freddy Michael, Elena Aiono-Taulia

Sick: Sharon Rozario, Jeff Fisher, Shelley Campbell, 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

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: \$ 1283.55

Presbytery: \$ 410.00

Loose money: \$ 1170.40

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

