



St Mary's Parish

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2015
YEAR OF
CONSECRATED LIFE



*"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:

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 - St Mary's 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 meet-
ing room)

RECONCILIATION:

After the 9.30am Mass Saturday morning, before
6pm Mass or upon request..

BAPTISM: Enrolments take place most Sundays after
8.30 am 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



Christmas Appeal for our local Vinnies and Church Rebuilding

"A way has to be found to enable
everyone to benefit from the fruits
of the earth, and not simply to close
the gap between the affluent and
those who must be satisfied with the
crumbs falling from the table."

Pope Francis



PARISH OFFICE HOURS

During Dec/Jan holidays, the Parish Office will be open 9am-12noon only from Tues 29th Dec to Fri 22nd Jan. If you urgently need a priest, please leave a message on 9791 4611 and Father will call you back.

NEW ROSTERS

Until new rosters are completed, would you please sign up at mass you are attending if you are able to assist as either reader or Eucharistic minister.

Thank you

Christmas Dues Envelopes

are available for the support of the Priest of the Parish, The Archbishop and retired Priests

A big thankyou to all who have contributed so much to our Advent/Christmas liturgies.

- * Our Readers
- * Eucharistic Ministers
- * Sacristans
- * Counters
- * Those who helped set up our Church
- * Collectors
- * Alter Servers
- * Our Choir members



Wishing you every blessing for a peaceful and joyous Christmas

From: Father Declan, Father Brian, Father Brendan, Deacon George, Father Stephen, Cate, Franca, Maree, Maria, Kevin and Geoff

MASS TIMETABLE 2015

Saturday 26th December (Feast of St Stephen)	Mass 10.00am (Parish Centre)
	Vigil Mass 6.00pm (School Auditorium)
Sunday 27th December (Feast of Holy Family)	Mass 8.30am, 10.30am & 5.30pm
Thursday 31st December (New Year's Eve)	Word & Communion Service 9.30am (Parish Centre)
	Vigil Mass 6.30 pm (Parish Centre)
Friday 1st January 2016 (Feast of Mary Mother of God)	Mass 11.00am (Parish Centre)

Mass during the Christmas & January Holidays

Mass times are as usual however Word and Communion Service may replace weekday Masses occasionally