



**"Though many we are one."**

**One in faith  
and  
one in the Gospel values  
of**

**hospitality and welcome, compassion and justice.**

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**Parish Office Hours**

Monday: 9.15 to 12 noon  
Tue. Wed. Thurs. 9.15 to 4.15pm  
Friday: 9.15 to 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. The church will be closed on Mondays after the word and communion service and rosary.**

**Sunday Mass Times**

**Saturday Evening:** 7.00pm  
**Sunday:** 8.30am, 10.30am and 5.30pm  
English, 12.30pm Polish

**Weekday Mass Times**

**Monday:** Word and Communion Service 9.00am  
**Tuesday, Mass** 9.15am  
**Wednesday, Thursday:** Mass 9.00am  
**Thursday:** Mass at Cardinal Knox 11.00am  
**Friday:** Word and Communion Service 8.00am  
Mass at 11.00am  
**Saturday:** Mass 9.00am  
**Reconciliation:** 9.30am Saturday or upon request

**Baptism:** Come to the 10.30am Mass on the second or fourth Sunday of the month and meet with Cate, to begin the reception process  
**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

**If you are going to Hospital and would like to be anointed please call Fr Declan.**



**Baptism**

If you would like to have your child baptised, please come to the 10.30am Mass on the **Second or Fourth Sunday** of the month and meet Cate, to begin the reception process.



**Little Rock Scripture Study** will be meeting on 12th, 19th and 26th March to discuss the 1st 2nd and 3rd Letters of Saint John. Enquiries to Geraldine 9713 3671



This weekend we welcome a speakers from the Cyrene Centre who will share with us, information about their great works in our Deanery.

**This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday**  
Mass times are 11.00am, St Mary's school children will be attending and 7.00pm. All Welcome

Experienced Senior Software Engineer with Project Management experience is seeking employment in Melbourne / Geelong area. Recently arrived from Ireland, A Resume is available on request. Excellent character references also available. For further information and details, please contact Andrew Jarocki on 0404148234, or [emailandrew.jarocki@smartermouse.com](mailto:emailandrew.jarocki@smartermouse.com).

**From the desk of the Parish Priest**



This weekend we have two significant events happening in Saint Marys. Firstly our deanery Project the Cyrene Centre are making their annual appeal at all Masses this weekend, and secondly Caritas, "Project Compassion" for 2014 commences this week with the beginning of Lent being this Wednesday.

Both of these "events" have a common theme. As we begin Lent in the middle of the week, the Lenten call for all of us is to repent and spread the good news! How do we do that, certainly by supporting the poor, the marginalised and those in need of support and care. Both Project Compassion and the Cyrene Centre give us all an ample opportunity to act and think nationally and locally and thus be true to our Lenten call to repent, believe and live the Good news of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. *Father D.*

**Stay for a cuppa and a catch-up after 8.30 and 10.30 Masses today!**

**Please pick up your Rosters this weekend...thank you!**



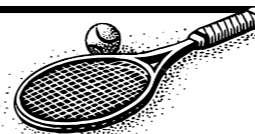
**Please take your envelopes this week, they carry through until the 26th October and are in the foyer and set out in alphabetical order. If you don't already contribute to Thanksgiving and would like to, please fill out the blue form and put it in the collection plate. Please discard any unused envelopes. Thank you.**

**Confirmation Religious Instruction classes for children of our Parish who attend government schools.**

Starts Wednesday 12th from 4.00pm – 4.50pm  
A \$30 fee per child or \$50 per family is required by the end of the first term. For further information and enrolment, please see Cate or call the Parish office 9791 4611  
First Communion classes start in Term 3 Reconciliation classes to be advised.



**St Mary's Tennis Club: wanted... an interested lady to play Competition tennis on Tuesdays. Please call Ann 9791 1417**



Reminder: Notices for the Bulletin need to be sent to the office by Wednesday, or else they will be held over to the following week. Please note The privacy legislation requires us to have written permission by an authorised person before any name can be printed in the Marian.

**PLEASE TAKE  
HOME A  
PROJECT  
COMPASSION  
BOX.**



**LENTEN PRAYER**

Come and join us on the Fridays of Lent at 7pm to pray the **Way of the Cross** in the Church.

Please let Cate know or call the Parish on 9791 4611 should you like to read part of the service on one of the Fridays of Lent.

**All welcome!**



**From the Desk of the**

**Pastoral Associate...**



**Please have a browse on our notice board, here are a few items that may be of interest to you...**

- **Truth Justice Healing statements**
- **African Dads and Kids Camp 2014**
- **St John's enrolments 2015**

**The Regulars:**

**Daily**

**Rosary** after morning Mass (except Sunday)

**Mondays**

**Open Door classes .....**

**Tai Chi** 2pm

**Meditation** 2.30—3.30

**Tuesdays**

**Centering Prayer** 7-8pm (at The Open Door)

**First Friday**

**Exposition of the Blessed Eucharist** 11.30—3.00pm

**Third Wednesday**

**Friendship Club** lunch at Dandenong RSL

**Fourth Friday**

11.00am Anointing Mass

**First Sunday**

**Hospitality** Sunday~Cuppa's

**Third Sunday**

**Presentation of Baptism** candidates at 10.30am Mass followed by Baptism preparation

**Fourth Sunday**

**Youth Group** after 5.30 Mass  
**Baptism**

**The Parliamentary Inquiry** into the Handling of Child Abuse by Religious and other Non-Government Organisations: For recent updates, or to sign up for email alerts, visit the Church's website [www.facingthetruth.org.au](http://www.facingthetruth.org.au)

**This weekend we pray for**

**Recently Deceased:** Carmel McGrath

**Anniversaries:**

Garry Oliver-Rutherford, Richard Gorski, Stella Collins, Milgraos Marcelino, Paul Huynh, Toan Nguyen, Barry Deworsop

**Sick:** Austin Gonsalvez, Anthony Tan, Daniel Duchenne, Col Cormick, Lynette Tyack, Frank Servello, Ray Watson, Frank Pigott, Alistaire D'Rosario, Pedro Cabrera, Bernadette Fernandez, Marie Michel, Michelangelo Cerninara, Marie Louis Walsh, Daniel O'Neill, George Philip, David Major Nuñez II, Shelley Campbell

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