



"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.



Holy Week Timetable 2014

Saturday 12th April after 9.00am Mass
Sacrament of Reconciliation (Individual Confession)

Tuesday 15th April ~ No morning Mass

Wednesday 16th April 7.00pm
Parish Penitential Service
(Rite II: Word of God & Individual Confessions)

Holy Thursday 17th April ~

No morning Mass

7.30pm Mass of the Last Supper followed by Watch before Blessed Sacrament until 10.00pm.
Night Prayer of the Church.

10.30pm
Good Friday 18th April
11.00am Stations of the Cross in Dandenong Park, Pultney St, Dandenong
3.00pm Commemoration of the Lord's Passion and Death

Special Collection for the Holy Places will be taken up.

Holy Saturday 19th April
9.30 – 11.00am Private Reconciliation
1.00 pm Blessing of Food (Polish)
8.00 pm Easter Vigil Ceremonies and Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday 20th April
8.30am, 10.30am 12.30pm (Polish) Mass
NO 5.30pm Mass

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Pope Francis: Save the Date: Wednesday 11th June Details to follow!

MODELLING THE MINISTRY OF ST PETER

From the desk of the Parish Priest



This week Caritas Australia encourages us to

"embrace simplicity and poverty of spirit so that there is more room in our hearts to understand others, that we can enable people to experience unconditional love, bringing them peace hope and life"

"We mean to save human lives, to restore dignity to persons, to offer hope"

Pope Francis

This Tuesday Deacon George and I will be attending the Mass of the Oils– The Chrism Mass at Saint Patrick's Cathedral along with our fellow Priests and Deacons in the Archdiocese of Melbourne.

There will be no morning Mass on this day or at Cardinal Knox on Holy Thursday.

Father D.

This weekend please

- ♦ **Take home a flyer with the Holy Week Timetable**
- ♦ **Take your thanksgiving envelopes...there are 73 families who have not collected their envelopes, these will cost \$1.40 each to post along with the time it takes to re-address them!**
- ♦ **Easter Offering Envelopes are available in the foyer, the proceeds of which goes to the Archbishop and retired priests funds.**



*Please pray for **Heather Evans & Luaipoui Taulia** and their families as they continue their RCIA journey being full members of our community at our Easter Vigil.*

As we celebrate the core of our Faith - that is the Life, Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ, let us not forget that even our smallest actions have the capacity to impact on the lives of others.

The Slavery-free chocolate campaign is designed to free those children, predominantly in West Africa, who are trafficked into picking cocoa to make the chocolate that we, in the developed world enjoy. This campaign has already had great success, with chocolate manufacturers pledging to source an increasing amount of their chocolate from ethical sources. The time to keep going is now.

When you purchase chocolate this Easter will you make sure that it is slavery-free? **Please look for Fair Trade Chocolate**



Voices that echo the Glory of God through Prayer & Service

Social Justice, our Response to Vatican II

When: Tues 22nd April

Where: Resurrection Parish 402 Corrigan Road Keysborough

Time: 7.30 pm

Presenter: Denis Fitzgerald from Catholic Social Services

Cost: Gold coin donation, light supper provided. Bookings Paddy 0422 296 961 or email: dandenongdeanery@live.com.au by Monday 14th April (tomorrow)

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**
- **Fair Trade Easter Eggs**
- **St John Vianney's 50th Anniversary 2nd May 2014**
- **Open Door Timetable**
- **Wellsprings Timetable**
- **Dandenong Deanery Forum**
- **Youth Group Dates**

The Regulars:

Daily

Rosary after morning Mass (except Sunday)

Mondays

***Open Door classes**
Tai Chi 2pm

Meditation 2.30—3.30

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

Tuesdays

First Friday

Exposition of the Blessed Eucharist 11.30—3.00pm

Third Wednesday

Friendship Club lunch at Dandenong RSL
11.00am Anointing Mass

Fourth Friday

First Sunday

Hospitality Sunday~Cuppa's

Third Sunday

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

Youth Group after 5.30 Mass

Baptism

Fourth Sunday

***The Open Door is part of the Saint John of God Ministries, 110 Ann Street Dandenong 9791 8664**

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

This weekend we pray for

Recently Deceased:

Anniversaries: Jozef Leszczewski

Sick: Ryan Robinson, Bob Allen, Anthony Tan, Col Cormick, Ray Watson, Frank Pigott, Alistaire D'Rosario, Geraldine Kokoszka

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