



"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

**Canonisation
of Pope John
XXIII and
Pope John
Paul II at
6. pm EST
Sunday 27th
April 2014**



From the desk of the Parish Priest

As of this Wednesday, I will be in Ireland visiting with family and attending my niece's confirmation. I return to Dandenong on May 23 and will be saying the 11.00am Mass on that day. There will be anointing at that Mass followed by a light luncheon for the seniors. It has been over two years since I last saw my family and I'm looking forward to being in their company again.

During my absence Deacon George and Cate Kavanagh will be looking after proceedings here.

Until we see each other again, God Bless everyone of you. Father D



*They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.*

Lest We Forget



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Pope Francis: Save the Date: Wednesday 11th June Details to follow!
MODELLING THE MINISTRY OF ST PETER

A note of thanks....
On behalf of the Archbishop Denis Hart, I wish to thank all who contributed to the Easter offerings, envelopes are still available for those who would like them. The money is directed towards, the Parish, Archbishop's Office and the Retired priests of the Archdiocese.
With thanks —Father Declan

After School Religious Education classes for Confirmation Candidates for 2014, recommence this week, on Wednesday April 30th, from 4pm- 4.50pm. Cost of class is \$ 30 per student or \$50 for two or more in one family.

Heart of Life Spirituality Centre
96 Albion Road, Box Hill
Two Saturdays in May, with Zoe Fitzgerald pbvm
May 10th 10.00 am – 3.30 pm Cost \$50.00
"Sophia: Vision of Hope and Wisdom"
May 17th 10.00 am – 3.30 pm Cost \$40.00
"In Touch with the Universe"
BYO lunch Bookings: 9890 1101

Please bring back your "Project Compassion" boxes, so that the much needed money can be dispersed to where it is needed.
Thank you for your generosity.

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
- 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)
***Open Door classes**
Tai Chi 2pm
Meditation 2.30—3.30
Centering Prayer 7-8pm (at The Open Door)

Tuesdays Exposition of the Blessed Eucharist 11.30—3.00pm

First Friday Friendship Club lunch at Dandenong RSL 11.00am Anointing Mass

Third Wednesday Hospitality Sunday~Cuppa's

Fourth Friday Presentation of Baptism candidates at 10.30am Mass followed by Baptism preparation
Youth Group after 5.30 Mass
Baptism

First Sunday

Third Sunday

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: Fr Maurice "Leo" Herriot
Anniversaries: Laurie Modica, Carmella Bellio, Terrence Dubier
Sick: Ryan Robinson, Bob Allen, Anthony Tan, Col Cormick, Ray Watson, Frank Pigott, Alistaire D'Rosario, John Hall, Michael Kelly
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