



"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 9.15 am
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 9.00 am

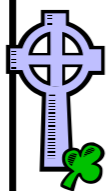
Reconciliation: 6 to 6.45pm Saturday or upon request .

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



From the desk of the Parish Priest.....Father D

Visitors to Rome can see St. Peter's Basilica, the centre of the Christian world, and the church of St. Paul Outside the Walls. These two great churches, honouring the saints we celebrate today, are immense structures—when I visited them for the first time, I felt overwhelmed. The vast open spaces, towering pillars and sculptures, distant ceiling—all take visitors outside of themselves.

That's intentional. These churches are meant to lift us beyond ourselves to God—much like the Scriptures we read in today's liturgy. Although the readings relate episodes from the lives of Peter and Paul, the message isn't focused on the persons of these two apostles, but leads us back to God.

Peter's prison story—our first reading—stresses how God's power freed him to return to the Church community. Paul's testimony in the second reading points likewise to how God stood by him during his ministry and rescued him from harm. The Gospel account relates Peter's confession of Christ as Messiah and Son of God.

We've no way of knowing how these two apostles would react to the great Roman basilicas dedicated to their memory. But my suspicion is that they would want to shift our focus from themselves to the God who gave them the strength to deliver their message. May we also discover the strength to let our lives reflect God's power.



If you are going to Hospital and would like to be anointed please call Fr Declan 9791 4611

This weekend there will be a collection for Peter's Pence, the annual collection for the Holy Father.

Annual Anniversary Mass

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, or 60th-70th wedding anniversary this year?

The Life, Marriage & Family Office invite you and your families to join us at the Annual Anniversary Mass. The Mass will be celebrated at St Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday 27th July at 11.00am by Archbishop Denis Hart.

Couples who register will receive commemorative certificates and packs.

To register visit: www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily or contact the Life, Marriage & Family Office on: 9287 5579 / lmf@cam.org.au.

Registrations close on Friday 11th July.



Would All Eucharistic & Ministers of the Word please collect your Roster from the foyer this weekend Thank you

Collections for last weekend...

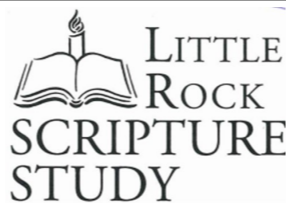
Presbytery: \$1,319.00
Thanksgiving \$1,679.00
Direct Debit weekly \$ 247
Total T/G Rec'd: \$1926
Pledged weekly \$2,797.80
THANK YOU

Census Day

Today we require all parishioners in attendance to fill out a new parish census card even if you have filled out a card previously. We are updating our system and it's amazing how many long term parishioners are not on our files, and how many have changed details and will "get around" to letting us know but caught up in life's busyness. NOW IS YOUR CHANCE...this will only take a few minutes during Mass and help will be provided if you need it.

Important information for people wishing to marry overseas:

Father Declan needs at least 4 months notice to ensure that the appropriate paperwork is forwarded to the Vicar General's Office 3 months prior to the Marriage taking place.



Little Rock Scripture Study commences on Wednesday 9th of July 2014 from 7 to 9pm. The study is "The Book of Revelation" Enquiries Geraldine

Stay for a cuppa next weekend after 8.30 and 10.30am Masses



Deacon George will be on leave for 2 weeks from Monday 16th June to 2nd July

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

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...

- ◆ **Mamaland Invitation**
- ◆ **Interfaith Conference**
- ◆ **Gap Year**
- ◆ **Truth Justice Healing statements**
- ◆ **Open Door Timetable**
- ◆ **Dandenong Deanery news**
- ◆ **Youth Group Dates**

The Regulars:

Daily Rosary after morning Mass (except Sunday)

Mondays: **Tai Chi** 2pm
Meditation 2.30—3.30 (at The Open Door*)

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

1st Friday: **Exposition of the Blessed Eucharist** 11.30—3.00pm

3rd Wednesday Friendship Club lunch at Dandenong RSL

4th 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 **Youth Group** after 5.30 Mass

Fourth Sunday Baptism at 10.30 Mass

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

This weekend we pray for

Recently Deceased: Michael Klanja, Peter Pratt Maria "Rosa" Schiavello, Jack Wilkinson

Anniversaries: Florencia Alvarez, Regis Rampal Theresa Mancuso, Oscar Jackson, Peter & Jessie Nigli, Paul Anna & Toan Nguyen, Thevinne Periyar, Leovigildo & Sofia Magistrado, Nelson Manion

Sick: Fr. Brian Gleeson, Chris Mathius Nkondogoro, Ryan Robinson, Bob Allen, Anthony Tan, Col Cormick, Ray Watson, Frank Pigott, John Hall, Michael Kelly, Imelda Jong, David Morrison ,Tyrone De Silva

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