



"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: Word and Communion Service 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
Next weekend we welcome Bishop Paride Taban from South Sudan

Bishop Emeritus Paride Taban from South Sudan was named winner of a United Nations peace prize 2013 in recognition of his efforts to build trust among warring communities in the conflict-torn region.

Bishop Emeritus Taban received the 2013 prize from UN Secretary General Ban Ki Moon for his work at the Holy Trinity Peace Village in Kuron, in the east of South Sudan. Created in 2005, the village brings together people from different tribes and faiths who have been in conflict for years.

"We started the peace village because we wanted to breakdown tribalism. Now the Toposa, the Jie, the Murle and the Kachipo who were quarrelling because of cattle raiding and could not move for even move for 2km from their villages because of the killings can now move for over 270 km in the different villages. The communities no longer refer to each other as enemies but as friends," said an elated Paride.

So how did Paride and his team manage to bring peace and harmony to communities that were once hostile to each other?

"This was achieved through sports for peace whereby the cattle warriors were engaged in games such as football to promote peace and understanding in the community. Community leaders were also sensitized and trained in community policing and were tasked with the responsibility to inform other leaders of stolen cattle. Theatre groups portraying the consequences of cattle raiding were used to sensitize the communities and all this and more helped to bring change," he added.

Information supplied by UNICEF & The International Catholic Migration Commission



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

Collections for last weekend...

Presbytery: \$1,655.00
Thanksgiving \$1,402.00
Direct Debit weekly \$ 247
Total T/G Rec'd: \$1649
Pledged weekly \$2,797.80
THANK YOU

Book Club

This is an excellent way to enjoy a wide variation of books in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere.

Where: The Open Door, 110 Ann St, Dandenong

When: Third Monday of the month.7-8pm.
 For details contact Trish or Jo 9791 8664.
 Suggested donation: gold coin

A few changesImportant Information:

Saturday Morning Mass will be replaced with Word and Communion Service .

The Sacrament of Reconciliation Rite (Confession) will from that date be celebrated from 6pm to 6.45pm Saturday evening or by appointment with Fr Declan.

Census

If you or a family member haven't filled out a blue card over the last few weekends please do so today.

*Today we require all parishioners in attendance who **did not** fill out a card over the last few weekends to fill out a new **blue** census card. 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.
Thank you to all who have responded so far!

Readers workshop

Father Declan has asked that each of our Ministers of the Word share in recent information from the Archbishop's Office of Evangelization and come together in prayer and formation, by participation in a Reader's workshop in 2014. We would like to run this workshop on two more occasions this year, especially if the previous workshop did not fit with work, university or family schedules. Please choose from the following times:

Saturday August 2nd after 7pm Eucharist at approximately 8pm

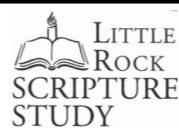
Sunday August 3rd after 8.30 am Eucharist at approximately 9.30 am

Should these dates still be inconvenient, we ask if you could contact the Parish Office on 9791 4611 and we can make an arrangement for a private session.

Stay for a cuppa next weekend!

Reconciliation and First Communion for Government School Students

After School Religious Education classes for Reconciliation and First Communion commence on **Wednesday July 23rd** in the Front Meeting Room at 4pm until 4.50pm and continue throughout the school term. Please call Cate at the Parish Office on 9791 4611 if you have not enrolled.



Little Rock Scripture Study continues from 7 to 9pm.
The study is "The Book of Revelation"
 Enquiries Geraldine 9713 3671

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

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.

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...

- ♦ **"The Gathering" Fr Bernard Teo**
- ♦ **Truth Justice Healing statements**
- ♦ **Open Door Timetable**
- ♦ **Youth Group Dates**
- ♦ **Vinnies Op shop needs bric a brac & Clothing**
- ♦ **Cancer Council Biggest Morning Tea "Thank you"**
- ♦ **Wellsprings Timetable**

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: Rosa Schiavello, Sanela Subaric
 Brigida Moniz, Ivan Ivancic,

Anniversaries: Baby Natalie Perera, Leslie Perera

Sick: Dave Kelly, 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, Eileen Wilkin, Emily Phibbs, Margaret Deegan, Bernadette Janssen
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