




**"Though many we are one."**  
**One in faith**  
**and one in the Gospel values**  
**of**  
**hospitality and welcome, compassion and**  
**justice.**

**Parish Priest:** Fr. Declan O'Brien  
**Priest in Residence:** Fr. Abraham Kunnatholy  
**Deacon:** Rev. George Piech Meat  
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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 .  
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**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  
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**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 9791 4611**

 **From the desk of the Parish Priest.....Father D**  
 Today's feast commemorates the cathedral church of the diocese of Rome- not Saint Peter's, but the Church of Saint Lateran, where the Pope has his residence from the fourth through to the fourteenth centuries. Even today it is still called the Pope's Cathedral.  
 The dedication of a church reminds us that our faith is grounded in particular places where we experience God present in the sacraments and in the holy people God has called to faith. Our parish church of Saint Mary's on Foster Street Dandenong, may not be as old or historic as Saint John Lateran's, but I strongly suspect it is as important to the lives of those in our local faith community, and will, please God, be as important in the lives of the boys and girls who will receive Jesus Christ in the Blessed Eucharist for the first time this weekend.  
 Christmas is not far away, in the next few weeks we'll be putting out sign up sheets for volunteers for our Christmas celebrations.....

**Becoming Catholic- RCIA Programme 2014/15**  
 If you are interested in joining a small group to begin inquiries into the Catholic faith, please let Cate know after the Sunday morning Masses or call the Parish Office on 9791 4611

 There is to be **NO PARKING** outside designated parking bays. Please allow yourself plenty of time to use street parking. There must be access **AT ALL TIMES** to emergency services...Ambulance, Police or Fire Brigade. **THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS!**

**Deanery Musical Afternoon**  
 The eleven Parish of the local area that form the Dandenong Deanery will be holding a Musical afternoon at St. Anthony's Church, Noble Park on Sunday Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2pm. More information to follow in the coming weeks.

**Please take home your Thanksgiving Envelopes this weekend.**

 **The November Memorial Mass**  
 Wednesday 19th November 2014 at 7.00pm **All are welcome**  
 Envelopes for the November Masses are available in the church foyer.

**Sacraments of Eucharist, Reconciliation & Confirmation for 2015**  
 Information and Enrolment evening for children of our Parish who attend a Government or Independent school and wish to request the Sacraments of Eucharist (Grade 3) Reconciliation (Grade 5) and Confirmation (Grade 6) in 2015.  
**St. Mary's Church at 7.30 pm on Tuesday November 11th**  
 Please bring along a PHOTOCOPY of your child's Baptism Certificate and a recent passport sized PHOTOGRAPH of your child.  
**If you cannot make this meeting, let us know as soon as possible, as we wish to finalise enrolment by the end of this school year.**  
 Please speak to Cate after the Sunday Masses or contact the Parish Office on 9791 4611 for more information.

**Collections for last weekend...**  
 Presbytery: \$1,533.00  
 Thanksgiving: \$1,487.00  
 Direct Debit weekly TBA  
**Total T/G Rec'd: TBA**  
**Pledged weekly \$2,797.80**  
**THANK YOU**

*If any Parishioner would like their house to be blessed, please contact Maria at the Parish office 9791 4611 to make a booking with either Father Declan or Deacon George.*

**Congratulations & God's blessings**  
 to the Children of our Parish will be receiving their First Communion this weekend at Saturday 7.00pm Mass and Sunday 10.30am Mass.  
 Please remember these children and their families in your prayers.



**The Inaugural Poppy Day Peace Concert**  
 A variety concert for all the family, celebrating and promoting global peace.  
 Armistice Day originated on November 11 1918 to remember the termination of hostilities in "The Great War"  
**Tuesday 11th November 7.00pm**  
**All Tickets \$10.00**



**St John's Regional College**  
 Open Evening 18 November 2014 tours every 15 minutes from 6pm followed by presentation & Supper, for more information or to book, call 9791 3366

**We wish all of the year 12 students well as continue their exams.**

**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...**

- ◆ **Reflection Day for Women enq: 98466014**
- ◆ **Open Door Sing along**
- ◆ **Open Door Talks with Anne Boyd- Earthsong Iraq Lecture**
- ◆ **St Paul's Car Boot Sale enq: 9700 3781**
- ◆ **Youth Group activities**
- ◆ **Peace Concert at the Drum**
- ◆ **Prevention of Violence against women**
- ◆ **Lourdes Day Mass**
- ◆ **Interfaith Evening**
- ◆ **Spiritual Masters Retreat Weekend Janssen Spirituality Centre Boronia 8&9 Nov**
- ◆ **Christ the King Mass**

**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:** Father Anthony Butler  
**Anniversaries:** Antonio Lim Gomes and those whose names are on the Memorial Altar Cloth  
**Sick:** Marie Cotter, Shelley Campbell, Chris Mathius Nkondogoro, Ryan Robinson, Bob Allen, Anthony Tan, Col Cormick, Ray Watson, Frank Pigott, David Morrison, Tyrone De Silva, Margaret Deegan, Bernadette Janssen, Max Lennox, Gordon Fonceca, Robert Walls  
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