



St Mary's Parish

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

PARISH PRIEST:
Fr. Declan O'Brien
PRIEST IN RESIDENCE:
Fr. Abraham Kunnatholy
DEACON:
Rev. George Piech Meat
PASTORAL ASSOCIATE:
Mrs. Cate Kavanagh
PARISH SECRETARIES:
Franca Van Boxtel
Maree Walker
FINANCE OFFICER:
Mr. Geoff Harkin
GARDENER/CARETAKER:
Mr. Kevin McLaren
CENTRE MANAGER:
Ms Sue Findlay

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Monday to Friday : 9.00am-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.

Sunday Mass held in the St Mary's school Auditorium McCrae street until further notice.

WEEKEND MASS TIME:

Saturday Evening: 6.00pm
Sunday: 8.30am, 10.30am and 5.30pm

WEEK DAY MASS TIME

Monday: 9.15am (School auditorium)
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 9.30am (Parish office meeting room)
Thursday: 11.00am (Cardinal Knox)
Friday: 9.30 am (Word and Communion Service in the Parish office meeting room)
Saturday morning: 9.30am (Parish office meeting room)

RECONCILIATION:
5 to 5.45pm Saturday or upon request .

BAPTISM: Enrolments take place after 8.30 am Sunday Eucharist with Cate Kavanagh

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 Declan

In the spring of 2003, a feature-length film appeared in theatres, telling the true story of Dietrich Bonhoeffer, who defied Hitler and gave witness to the Gospel in the face of the Nazi tyranny. One of Bonhoeffer's best-known books is *The Cost of Discipleship*. It's very title comes to mind as I read today's Gospel.

Here, Jesus teaches his disciples that he will suffer and die, but the disciples are not only baffled by what the Lord is telling them; they're too busy arguing over who among them is the greatest!

Jesus must remind them once again that the Kingdom demands a lot of the disciple. True greatness lies in service. True disciples take the side of those who are powerless, like the little child Jesus embraces in the story.

Dietrich Bonhoeffer lived at a time when many religious people chose to ignore a great evil, or worse--collaborate with it. Bonhoeffer wrote, taught, and eventually gave his life in a Nazi prison, to witness to what the Gospel demands: we must speak for the voiceless, even if our service costs us our own lives.

Today's Christians may not face evil on such a global scale, but they nevertheless have lots of opportunities for true Christian witness. May Christ give us strength to consider, and to pay, the cost of discipleship.

Rosters for Weekend of 19th-20th Sept 2015				
	6pm	8.30am	10.30am	5.30pm
Readers	Pat Leane Liz Gilligan	Hannie Talora Casimiar Niupulusu Leo	Thorwald Philipp Michele Lobo	Hanee Selvarajoo Michelle Alvares
Eucharistic Ministers	Brian Tobin Ruth Kirpilani	Ann Dalton Maria De Petra Joanna Van Der Ven	Rita Sly Stefania Vecchio Sala Perez Rose Impala	Ria Greene Marilyn Meyer
Rosters for Weekend of 26th-27th Sept 2015				
	6pm	8.30am	10.30am	5.30pm
Readers	Florence Holligan Margaret Simmons	Janina Gorski Belen Satuito	Colin Maslen Ofelia Alvarado	Peter Hartin Rodney Gonsalves
Eucharistic Ministers	Martin Martens Dalrene Corera Janet Murray	Fay Gubbels Gerry Netto Romana Dias	Thorwald Philipp Edith Philipp Geraldine Koskoszka Martin Martens	Neville Thomas Marie Michel

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



St Mary's Tennis Club Ladies are you interested in playing competition tennis on a Tuesday as a regular team member or emergency? Please contact Ann on 9791 1417.



Morning Mass and Word and Communion Service
Monday: 9.15 am at St Mary's School Auditorium.

The following will be held in the Parish meeting room on Foster Street side:

Mass
Tuesday—9.30 am, Wednesday—9.30am,
Thursday—9.30am
Saturday—9.30 am

Word and Communion Service
Friday – 9.30am

Weekend Masses will be held in the school auditorium at the usual times. Please enter from McCrae street. Please as a courtesy leave the front area for disabled parking.

Sewing Circle:

An invitation to all who enjoy sewing, to join a small, informal, friendly group and participate in a sewing project, or work on your own creative ideas in a pleasant and stress free environment. No experience necessary.

Where: The Open Door Dandenong, 110 Ann Street, Dandenong
When: Each Tuesday between 10am – 12pm (except school holidays)
Suggested donation: \$4
Details: Trish or Jo 9791 866
The Open Door
110 Ann Street, Dandenong 3175
Ph: 03 9791 8664 Fax: 03 9793 0150



Thankyou for supporting the Parish Sausage sizzle held last weekend. \$996.00 was raised which will go towards our church building fund. A big thankyou to Charlie Mastrogiovanni and Jim Houlahan for all their hard work.

After school Sacrament classes for First Eucharist and Reconciliation resume on Wednesday, 14th October, the second Wednesday of Term 4, at 4pm, in the Parish Centre.

CD OPERATOR NEEDED

Do you value and welcome Sacred Music during our Parish Eucharist? If so, you may like to assist our Parish community by operating the CD Player when we do not have Choir Ministry that evening or morning. One short and easy instruction lesson is all you need.

Knights of the Southern Cross Information Evening

The Knights of the Southern Cross will be holding an Information Evening for any practising male Catholic who is interested in finding out what the Knights are about, or would be interested in joining. For anyone who is interested in attending the Information Evening, to be held on Monday October 12, please contact Andrew Vaccaro on 9795 7851, or e-mail at avaccaro@internode.on.net, no later than Friday 2nd October, for further information.

Dandenong Festival of Lights

Location: Greaves Reserve, Dandenong Showgrounds, Dandenong
Opens every evening from 6 pm
Dates: 11th Sept-18th October
Ticket prices and more information visit www.lightfestival.com.au

Next Week's readings are on the notice board at the back of the auditorium

2015 YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE

The Regulars

Daily Rosary: After morning Mass (except Sunday)
Tuesdays: Centering prayer meditation at The Open Door, 7pm
2nd Wednesday: CanCare at Endeavour Hills**
3rd Wednesday: Friendship Club lunch at Dandenong RSL
1st Sunday: Hospitality Sunday ~Cuppa's
3rd Sunday: Presentation of Baptism candidates at 10.30am Mass followed by Baptism preparation
Youth Group after 5.30 Mass
4th Sunday: Baptism at 10.30 Mass

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

** CanCare sponsored by St Paul Apostle Parish Endeavour Hills it is led by cancer survivors, and its members are all people who have been touched by cancer. All who have been touched by cancer are welcome. You don't have to be Catholic. Meetings are on the 2nd Wednesday of every month at 7.30pm at St Paul Apostle Parish Endeavour Hills Parish Centre. For more information call 97003781 during office hours.

This weekend we pray for

Recently Deceased : Frank Pigott

Anniversaries: Paul & Anna Nguyen, Vera Gwozdziwski

Sick: Sharon Rozario, Jeff Fisher, Marlene Frawley, Aileen Leahy, Shelley Campbell, Ryan Robinson, Anthony Tan, Col Cormick, David Morrison, Tyrone De Silva, Margaret Deegan, Jenny Stivic, Ruth Caia, Michael Kelly, Kim, Faye Wareing, Gary Van Hostauyen, Angela Sumyla, Daren Vukmirovic, Keith Donovan, Beryl O'Neill, Desmond Hopper, Mark Hyzy, Josephine Thomas, Shirley Wilkens

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CORPUS CHRISTI COLLEGE BUILDING APPEAL

Next weekend, there will be a Special Collection in all parishes for a Building Appeal for the purpose of building additional rooms urgently needed for Corpus Christi College for the growing number of seminarians. We welcome to our parish seminarian Dean Taberdo who will speak at all Masses. Envelopes will also be available.

Collections for last weekend...

Presbytery: \$1435.00
Thanksgiving: \$2583.00

THANK YOU

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

