



# 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** - \*Please note: Word and Communion Service at Parish office meeting room on Monday, 28th Sept.  
**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:**  
After the 9.30am Mass Saturday morning.

**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

All over Australia seminaries are flourishing and Corpus Christi College in Carlton is no exception. At the beginning of this academic year the seminary began with 59 students and the Seminary was full! After years of decline, the tide appears to have turned and the need has been expressed that the Seminary needs to build more rooms for a growing number of candidates for the Sacrament of Holy Orders.

With gratitude to God and to you all, I ask for your continued prayers and support in this time of great need for our Parish and for the needs of the Archdiocese.

We welcome among us this weekend Dean Taberdo; a current seminarian in Corpus Christi who will talk to us about this appeal. We also welcome this weekend Father Alwin Bobbis. Father Alwin will be in residence here from October 5<sup>th</sup> until the end of the October, so as I may take some leave time with my family in Ireland. Please make both these men feel very welcome, as you always do to any visitor who comes our way... proving the words of Scripture so true. That we as a parish make "Hospitality our special concern". (Romans 12:13)

### Heart of Life Spirituality Centre, 96 Albion Road, Box Hill

**Dreams: God's Language seminar**—Sue Richardson pbvm  
This seminar offers ways to work with our dreams to find God's presence in our life. Our dreams invite us to greater depths of self-awareness, self-acceptance and inner freedom in our relationships. Begins Oct 6th for 6 Tuesdays, 2.30-4.15pm  
Cost \$165 Phone: 9890 1101

#### Rosters for Weekend of 26th-27th Sept 2015

	6pm	8.30am	10.30am	5.30pm
<b>Readers</b>	Florence Holligan Margaret Simmons	Janina Gorski Belen Satuito	Colin Maslen Ofelia Alvarado	Peter Hartin Rodney Gonsalves
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Martin Martens Dalrene Corera Janet Murray	Fay Gubbels Gerry Netto Romana Dias	Thorwald Philipp Edith Philipp Geraldine Koskoszka Martin Martens	Neville Thomas Marie Michel

#### Rosters for Weekend of 3rd-4th Oct 2015

	6pm	8.30am	10.30am	5.30pm
<b>Readers</b>	Cheryl Thomas Meryl Thomas	Romona Dias Teresa De Feo	Elizabeth Lam Sam Pamela Spink	Edna Lee Neville Thomas
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Elizabeth Fernandes Theresa Fernandes Bibiana Fernandes	Ulalia Niupuluso Roseline Alain Gerry Netto	Margaret McLaren Anna Minenna	Graham Newberry Ria Green Remy Palat

*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.



### RECONCILIATION

After the 9.30 am mass Saturday Mornings , 5 to 5.45 Saturday (before 6pm Mass) or upon request.

Please join the Public Square Rosary, As we all know, Australia is in need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. We must ask God's merciful blessing upon Australia through the powerful intercession of Our Lady of Fatima.



Please join us in praying for our nation on 10th October, 2015 at 10.30 am . The local Public Square Rosary will take place at the Grotto, St Mary's Church.

### 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



### Silent Auction Fundraiser for Parish Building Fund

Bids close this Sunday 27th Sept for the Wild Goose St Brigid's Holy Water Font . See Father Declan to make a bid.

### CORPUS CHRISTI COLLEGE BUILDING APPEAL

This 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.

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.

The **Passionist Family Group** will be holding their regular luncheon today, Sunday 27th September , 12 o'clock midday at the Parish Centre, back meeting room. New members welcome.



### 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](mailto:avaccaro@internode.on.net), no later than Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October, for further information.

# 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 :** Pathma Murugaiah, Herve Lajoie  
**Anniversaries:** Bell Dalton, Antonio Miranda, Giuseppe Mirabile, Tdan Nguyen, Joseph Farbotko, Bernadette Fernandez

**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 Waring, Gary Van Hostauyen, Angela Sumyla, Daren Vukmirovic, Keith Donovan, Beryl O'Neill, Desmond Hopper, Mark Hyzy, Josephine Thomas, Shirley Wilkens

*The privacy legislation requires us to have written permission by an authorised person before any name can be printed in the Marian.*

The Jewish Christian Muslim Assoc. of Australia Women's Committee are hosting a Forum on **Sunday 4th October, 12:15pm to 3.30pm** at Wellsprings for Women, 79 Langhorne Street, Dandenong.

**Cost :** \$15 (women only)  
**RSVP** by Wednesday, 30th September (limited bookings)  
Email: [womenconference@jcma.org.au](mailto:womenconference@jcma.org.au)  
Phone: 03 9287 5590 Mobile: 0400 211 221

### Collections for last weekend...

Presbytery: \$1239.00  
Thanksgiving: \$2052.00

**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.*



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