



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 justice.*

*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.

LOURDES DAY MASS

AT ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL

All are welcome to the Lourdes Day Mass, at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Melbourne on Saturday December 5th at 10.30 am.

Refreshments after the service and gift of Lourdes Water, rosary beads and prayer cards.



DIAMOND WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Our best wishes to Barbara and Brian Tobin on the celebration of their 60th Wedding Anniversary this week. We are very grateful to Father Brian Gleeson leading the Eucharist on Thursday November 26th and the generosity of the Morning Mass Parishioners for providing morning tea. Brian and Barbara were presented with a very special gift of a certificate of Papal Blessing in honour of this wonderful occasion.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

We congratulate Fay and Paul Gubbels on the celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary also this week. Our very best wishes and prayers for a wonderful celebration with family and friends.

SUPPORTING AND REMEMBERING WOMEN AFFECTED BY FAMILY VIOLENCE

This week we pray for all women who have suffered and continue to suffer violence within the home. To speak out about this or get immediate help and assistance contact any of these services on the following phone numbers -
1800 Respect –1800 737 732
Safe Steps Family Violence Centre -1800 015 188
In Touch Multicultural Centre Against Family Violence- 1800 755 988
Centres Against Sexual Assault (CASA)- 9635 3610

VINNIES POP UP PIETY STALL

For the next 2 weekends at all masses a table will be set up selling Christmas cards, small gifts and Columban Calendars. There will be limited stock, if you miss out this week, no worries there will be 1 more! Items for sale before and after masses.

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



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 : Noreen Smith

Anniversaries: Toan Nguyen, Nando Cerminara, Fiore Mete, Maria Paola, Giuseppa Guastella, Eric Walter Peters

Sick: Veronica Gislingham, Sharon Rozario, Chris Grubb, Jeff Fisher, Marlene Frawley, 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, Daren Vukmirovic, Keith Donovan, Beryl O'Neill, Desmond Hopper, Josephine Thomas, Eva Macasinasg

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

Collections for last weekend...

Presbytery: \$1635
Thanksgiving: \$1218

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



From the desk of the Parish Priest Fr Declan

"Advent is concerned with that very connection between memory and hope which is so necessary to man. Advent's intention is to awaken the most profound and basic emotional memory within us, namely, the memory of the God who became a child. This is a healing memory; it brings hope. The purpose of the Church's year is continually to rehearse her great history of memories, to awaken the heart's memory so that it can discern the star of hope.

It is the beautiful task of Advent to awaken in all of us memories of goodness and thus open the doors of hope"

(From "Seek That Which Comes from Above" Joseph Cardinal Ratzinger, 1986)



WELCOME TO BHOOBUN AND RUNGHEN FAMILIES

Welcome to baby Emrick, baptised at the 10.30 am Eucharist this Sunday. Our support and welcome to his family members also joining us on this joyful occasion.

Rosters for Weekend 28th-29th November 2015

	6pm	8.30am	10.30am	5.30pm
Readers	Susan Rodrigues Dalrene Corera	Subha Perera Kasia Leo	Martin Martens Tania Holland	Ria Greene Michelle Tordillo
Eucharistic Ministers	Elizabeth Fernandes Theresa Fernandes Bibiana Fernandes	Ann Dalton Maria De Petra Joanna Van Der Ven	Rita Sly Stefania Vecchio Sala Perez Rose Impala	Graham Newberry Neville Thomas

Rosters for Weekend of 5th-6th December 2015

	6pm	8.30am	10.30am	5.30pm
Readers	Jeanette Colvin Martin Martens	Patricia Oliver Rutherford Elizabeth Luamanu	Rogan Kelly Clara Marasignan	Hanee Selvarajoo Michelle Tordillo
Eucharistic Ministers	Russell D'Costa Valerie D'Costa Janet Murray	Fay Gubbels Gerry Netto Ulalia Niupuloso	Thorwald Philipp Edith Philipp Geraldine Koskoszka Colin Maslen	Marilyn Meyer Neville Thomas Remy Palat

Cuppas Roster for Sunday 6th Dec 2015

8.30am	10.30am
Maria De Petra Alice & Joe Van Es Janina Gorski	Michael Kokoszka Elizabeth Lam Sam Margaret McLaren Edna Lee

PARISH PRIEST:

Fr. Declan O'Brien

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 - St Mary's 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:

After the 9.30am Mass Saturday morning, before 6pm Mass or upon request..

BAPTISM: Enrolments take place most Sundays after 8.30 am 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