



# 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.*

## RECONCILIATION

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

## Notice to all Readers

Readings for the 17th and 24th April, 1st and 8th May are  
on the notice board at the back of the auditorium.



# 2016

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY  
DEC 8, 2015—NOV 20, 2016

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



**PARISH PRIEST:**  
Fr. Declan O'Brien  
**DEACON:**  
Rev. George Piech Meat  
**PASTORAL ASSOCIATE:**  
Kathy Gottliebsen  
**PARISH SECRETARIES:**  
Franca Van Boxtel  
Maree Walker  
**FINANCE OFFICER:**  
Mr. Geoff Harkin  
**GARDENER/CARETAKER:**  
Mr. Kevin McLaren  
**CENTRE MANAGER:**  
Ms Sue Findlay  
**CATECHETICS CO-ORDINATOR:**  
Ms Marilyn Cuddihy  
  
**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  
during school terms.  
**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 meet-  
ing room

**BAPTISM:** Please contact the Parish Centre on  
9791 4611

**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 ..... Fr Declan

In the church this weekend there should be (is) a poster with  
the names of and pictures of men currently studying to be  
Priests in, and for service in the Archdiocese of Melbourne.  
They have responded generously to the Lord's call to at least  
take seriously The Good Shepherd's invitation to, "Come and  
See!" (John 1:39). To come and see whether or not they are in-  
deed called to the Diocesan Priesthood. In a nutshell, they are  
called to formation and discernment with the help and assis-  
tance of the People of God as well as those involved in their im-  
mediate formation; training for ministry.

On this the Fourth Sunday of Eastertide we are called to pray  
for vocations to the diocesan priesthood. It is an ideal opportuni-  
ty for us all to reflect upon what the Lord is calling us do with  
our lives as well. His call is clear, as it was to Saint to Francis  
of Assisi. "Go and Rebuild my Church, which you say is falling  
into ruins".

Fr. D

**STOP PRESS:** News Update!  
The Church building officially goes out to tender tomorrow.  
ALLELUIA!!

### Rosters for Weekend 16th-17th April 2016

	6pm	8.30am	10.30am	5.30pm
<b>Readers</b>	Liz Gilligan Florence Holligan	Ramona Dias Teresa De Feo	Elizabeth Lam Sam Pamela Spink	Rodney Gonsalves Edna Lee
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Brian Tobin Ruth Kirpilani Margaret Simmons	Ramona Dias Roseline Alain Gerry Netto	Margaret McLaren Anna Minenna Tania Holland	Graham Newberry Ria Greene Silvia Mastrogiovanni

### Rosters for Weekend 23rd-24th April 2016

	6pm	8.30am	10.30am	5.30pm
<b>Readers</b>	Margaret Simmons Cheryl Thomas	Frank Hempel Tim Evans	Veronica Gislingham Bernard Barr	Neville Thomas
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Martin Martens Dalrene Corera	Belen Satuito Carmel Simmonds Ulalia Niupuluso	Robert Coomaswamy Orito Awo Samaria Nepa Ofelia Alvarado	Marilyn Meyer Neville Thomas Remy Palat

### \*\*\*\*\* Important Dates \*\*\*\*\*

#### Tuesday 19th April - Music Meeting

The next meeting for all musicians and anyone who would like to be part  
of the music ministry will be on Tuesday 19th April at 7.00pm in the par-  
ish back meeting room.

#### Wednesday 20th April - Parish Council Meeting

The next Parish Council meeting is on Wednesday 20th April at 7.30pm  
in the back parish meeting room.

Pastoral Associate  
Kathy Gottliebsen

### MEN ALIVE: THE CATHOLIC MAN BREAKFAST SERIES

Tuesday 21 April, 7-9am, CQ Club,  
113-123 Queen Street, Melbourne

menAlive invite you to hear former leading radio executive and pre-  
sent Communications Director of the Catholic Archdiocese of Mel-  
bourne, Shane Healy. In the Breakfast Series, hosted by Melbourne's  
Archbishop Denis Hart, you will hear Shane Healy on the topic,  
'Radio, Rex and religion', a fascinating insight into Shane's years as a  
top radio administrator, working with high profile performers such as  
Rex Hunt, Neil Mitchell and Brian Taylor, along with his present ca-  
reer as Director of the Catholic Church's Communications Office in  
Melbourne.

Cost: \$45  
Bookings: des@menalive.org.au  
Details: Michael Bohan on 0439 172 465  
RSVP: 15April

Alan bought a horse, a religious horse it appeared. Strangely, the horse only  
reacted to two words: the word "Hallelujah" to make it go, and "Amen" to make  
it stop.

Excited, Alan took his new horse out on the range and was riding it happily when  
he realised he was heading towards the edge of a cliff. Terrified, Alan forgot  
which word was the one to stop the horse.

Obviously wanting to prevent falling over the cliff to certain death, he bellowed  
out a prayer ending with the word - Amen. Phew! The horse stopped.

'Hallelujah,' shouted the relieved Alan.



## 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 wel-  
come. You don't have to be Catholic. Meetings are on the  
2nd Wednesday of every month at 7.30pm at St Paul Apostle Parish En-  
deavour Hills Parish Centre. For more information call 97003781 during  
office hours.

## This weekend we pray for

**Recently Deceased:** Mieczyslaw Dudek, Barry Cowan,  
Francesca Beaucasin, Muriel De Silva

**Anniversaries:** Paul Baranowski

**Sick:** Fr. Tony Guelen, Sharon Rozario, Jeff Fisher, Shelley  
Campbell, Ryan Robinson, Anthony Tan, Col Cormick, David  
Morrison, Tyrone De Silva, Margaret Deegan, Jenny Stivic, Ruth  
Caia, Michael Kelly, Kim, Faye Waring, Daren Vukmirovic, Eva  
Macasinag, David Pilapil-Nuñez II, Bernadine Anthony, Melissa  
Warren

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...

Thanksgiving: \$ 1,307.00  
Presbytery: \$ 531.70  
Loose money: \$ 1,057.05

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.

