



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*



RECONCILIATION

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



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 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 : Nyjak Deng

Anniversaries: Eric Fernandes

Sick: Sharon Rozario, Chris Grubb, 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, Desmond
Hopper, Eva Macasinag, Josephine Thomas

*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: \$4352
Thanksgiving: \$1647

*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.*



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

PARISH PRIEST:
Fr. Declan O'Brien
DEACON:
Rev. George Piech Meat
PASTORAL ASSOCIATE:
TBA
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
**Note over January we may revert to Word &
Communion services.**

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

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

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

Happy New Year to you all! Today we celebrate the feast of the
Epiphany. We celebrate the fact that God's glory was not manifest in
Jesus to the nations through the three Wise men.

It's also your mission and mine to reveal the glory of God's mercy to
others especially during this year of Jubilee of Mercy as proclaimed by
our dear Pope Francis.

New Year's for a lot of people is about making resolutions. Let us be
resolute in sharing God's loving face of mercy to our world and the City
of Greater Dandenong.

NEW ROSTERS

**Until new rosters are completed, would you please sign up at mass
you are attending if you are able to assist as either reader or
Eucharistic minister.**

Thank you

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

*During Dec/Jan holidays, the Parish Office will be open 9am-12noon only from
Tues 29th Dec to Fri 22nd Jan.*

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will call you back.*

DON BOSCO ANNUAL SUMMER HOLIDAY CAMP SAFETY BEACH

Junior Camp 1: 4 to 7 January
Senior Camp: 11 to 15 January
Junior Camp 2: 18 to 21 January

Don Bosco Camps are running their annual Summer Holiday Camp for young
people, 9 to 13 year olds (Junior) and 13 to 16 year olds (Senior), in the upcom-
ing January school holidays. The Don Bosco camp is a Catholic holiday program
for disadvantaged young people, run completely by volunteer youth leaders.
We would like to invite all young people aged 9 to 16 in the Melbourne Arch-
diocese to come along. A fun, exciting holiday for all, regardless of financial
circumstances, in a safe and supportive environment.

Details: www.donboscocamp.org.au or 5987 2692

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL ANNUAL RETREAT

11-15 January 2016, 9.30am-4.30pm
Our Lady's Hall, 49 Nicholson Street, East Brunswick

Catholic Charismatic Renewal invites you to their annual re-
treat, 11-15 January 2016. The theme for the retreat is 'Mercy
and faithfulness have met' (Ps 85:10). The retreat master will
be Jim Murphy, Director of the Leadership Training Schools
in Rome.

Cost: \$175
Registration and details: CCR Centre on 9486 6544

MASS DURING THE JANUARY HOLIDAYS:

Saturday 6.00pm Sunday 8.30am, 10.30am, 5.30pm

Monday: Word and Communion Service 9.30am
Tuesday: Mass 9.30am
Wednesday, Thursday: Mass 9.30am
Thursday: Mass at Cardinal Knox Centre 11.00am
Friday: Word and Communion Service 9.30am
Saturday: Mass 9.30am

Tuesday 26th January Mass — Parish Centre 9.30am
Australia Day

Word and Communion Service may replace weekday Masses occasionally.