



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.*

PARISH PRIEST: Fr. Declan O'Brien

DEACON: Rev. George Piech Meat

PASTORAL ASSOCIATE: Kathy Gottliebse

PARISH SECRETARIES: Franca Van Boxtel &
Maree Walker

FINANCE OFFICER: Ms Josie Ferarro

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

New Parishioners Book: If you are a new parishioner to St Mary's, could you please sign our Parishioners Book in the church foyer.

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.

WEEKEND MASS TIME

Saturday Morning: 9.00am

Saturday Evening: 6.00pm

Sunday: 8.30am, 10.30am and 5.30pm

WEEK DAY MASS TIME

Monday: 9.00am (Word and Communion)

Tuesday: 9.00am (Except during School Terms mass will be 9.15am)

Wednesday, Thursday: 9.00am

Thursday: 11.00am (Cardinal Knox)

Friday: 11.00am (Followed by Exposition of Blessed Sacrament 3.00pm(Benediction)

(Last Friday of every month **Anointing Mass**)

RECONCILIATION

Saturday after 9am Mass and 5pm to 5.45pm 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.

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**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:** Timothy Hogan

**St. Mary's Community Centre** 9792 4884



From the desk of the Parish Priest  
Fr Declan

We wish to thank all who contributed through their time, talents and hard work, to the beauty and celebration of the Easter ceremonies. A special thanks to our Parish Choirs, AV operators, RCIA team, Special Ministers, Parish Pastoral Team and Parish Secretaries.

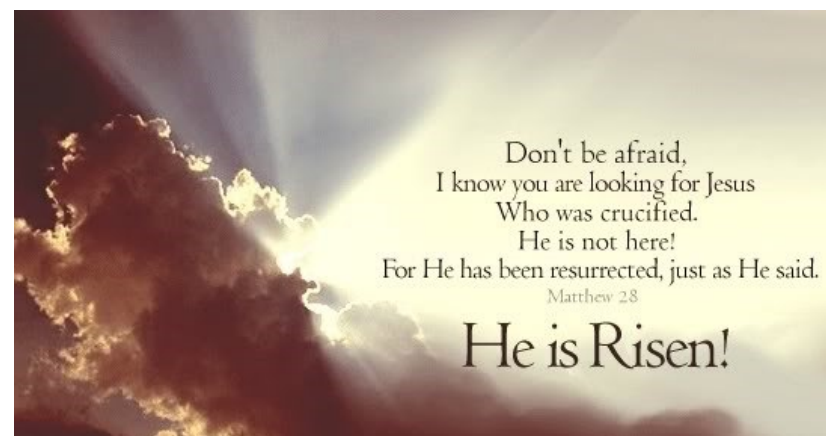
May the Lord reward your kindness.  
Wishing all Parishioners every blessing and joy in  
the Risen Lord.

Happy Easter  
Father Declan, Father Brian, Deacon George and  
Kathy Gottliebse



### Parish Calendar 2017

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| 25th April | Outreach Meeting 7pm              |
| 26th April | Confirmation Classes Commence 4pm |
| 30th April | Commitment Sunday Confirmation    |
| 14th May   | Mother's Day                      |
| 16th May   | Baptism Meeting                   |
| 18th May   | Deanery Dinner                    |
| 23rd May   | Outreach Meeting                  |



### Join in the Chorus...

Join us at *The Open Door* for a fun and entertaining *SING-A-LONG*. We invite you to learn a new song or two, or join in with some favourite oldies. No experience is necessary, just a willingness to join in the chorus and make new friends. We welcome all skill levels and none.

**When:** Friday 28 April

**Time:** 1.30pm – 2.30pm (followed by a cuppa til 3pm)

**Where:** The Open Door

110 Ann Street, Dandenong

Suggested Donation: Gold coin

For more details call Trish or Jo 9791 8664



Congratulations and God's Blessings to

Kach Kach, Dunira Wijeratne, Tina  
Tran, Suong Tran, Shane Johnson and  
Ivone Flomo

and their families on becoming full members of  
our community at our Easter Vigil.

Please keep them in your prayers



### The Regulars

**Daily Rosary:** After morning Mass (except Sunday)

**Tuesdays:** Centering prayer meditation at  
The Open Door, 7pm

**3rd Wednesday:** Friendship Club

lunch at Dandenong RSL

**1st Sunday:** Hospitality Sunday ~Cuppa's  
(Commencing February)

**3rd Sunday:** Presentation of Baptism candidates at  
10.30am Mass

**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

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*This weekend we pray for*

**Recently Deceased:** Fr Jim Kierce, Joanne Murphy,  
Francis Fernando, Catherine Gunawardena

**Anniversaries:** Mariangela Stranges,  
Pasquale Isabella

**Sick:** Sharon Rozario, Ryan Robinson, Col Cormick, Tyrone De Silva, Margaret Deegan, Jenny Stivic, Ruth Caia, Michael Kelly, Daren Vukmirovic, Bernadine Anthony, Melissa Warren, Hayley Pearson, Faye Cronin, Angie Calabarkis, Lemisio Nepa, Rosa Maria Santos, Mohammed Zohan, Kosmas Stefanidis, Francis Lesoy, Maria Koreti Manutai, Bertha Martens, Janet Murray, Max Warner, Gordon Fonceca, Brian, Lance Minus, Soledad Satuito

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### Collections for last weekend...

Thanksgiving: \$ 1464.00

Presbytery: \$ 458.55

Loose money: \$ 1791.30

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 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.

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Please inform the Parish Office on 9791-4611 if a sick person is seriously ill, homebound or hospitalised and wants to receive Holy Communion or the Sacrament of Anointing.

