



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.*

Prayer for the Refurbishment of St Mary's Parish Dandenong

Heavenly Father, as we commence the refurbishment of our Church.
We give thanks to those who have worked so hard to bring us to this commencement.

Let us pray that FIMMA Constructions, Gerard Smith (Architect), Anthony Russo
(the Artist) and all those who through their skills and giftedness will bring this project to fruition.

St Joseph the Worker Pray for us
St Vincent Ferrer Patron of Builders Pray for us
St Mary of Dandenong Pray for us



2016

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

Becoming Catholic- RCIA Programme 2016/17 If you are interested in joining a small group to begin inquiries into the Catholic faith, please let Deacon George know after the Sunday morning Masses or call the Parish Office on 9791 4611

PARISH PRIEST: Fr. Declan O'Brien
DEACON: Rev. George Piech Meat
PASTORAL ASSOCIATE: Kathy Gottliebson
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

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: 9.00am (Parish office meeting room)
Thursday: 11.00am (Cardinal Knox)
Friday: 11.00am (Parish office meeting 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.

RECONCILIATION

At 5pm to 5.45pm Saturday (before 6pm Mass) or upon request

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.

Acting Principal: Brendan Watson
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

Who are we before God? That's the question asked of this Sunday. We're just ordinary servants, who do what we have to do, and do so in a spirit of faith, which is God's greatest gift to us! But if we have faith, God does much with us. Even our stammering prayers, our clumsy attempts to love people and God, our efforts to make this world a bit more human and a bit more the way God wants it, are no more than the things we're supposed to do and which the Lord expects us to do.

We ask The Lord in this Mass that we may be good servants of God and people, and that with his help we may do better what we have to do.

Fr. D

MONDAY MASS

Mass next **Monday 3rd Oct.** will be held at the Parish Centre at **9am.** Mass at St Mary's School Auditorium will resume on **Monday 10th Oct.** at **9.15am.**



SOLO CATHOLICS LUNCH AND WALK
Sunday 16th October, 12.30pm
Jells Park Kiosk, Waverley Road, Wheelers Hill



Lunch at the Jells Park kiosk will be followed by a visit to and afternoon tea at the nearby Monash Gallery of Art (free entry). All single Catholics welcome.
Details: Sharon on 0404 042 906

Rosters for Weekend 1st-2nd October 2016

	6pm	8.30am	10.30am	5.30pm
Readers	Florence Holligan Margaret Simmons	Tim Evans Kasia Leo	Martin Martens Tania Holland	Roshan Illiparabil Michelle Tordillo
Eucharistic Ministers	Pam Hickman Janet Murray	Fay Gubbels Gerry Netto Ulalia Niupuluso	Anna Minenna Tina Congues	Neville Thomas

Rosters for Weekend 8th-9th October 2016

	6pm	8.30am	10.30am	5.30pm
Readers	Susan Rodrigues Dalrene Corera	Jude Perera Subha Perera	Rogan Kelly Clara Marasignan	Michelle Alvares Hanee Selvarajoo
Eucharistic Ministers	Brian Tobin Ruth Kirpalani Margaret Simmons	Ramona Dias Roseline Alain Belen Satuito	Margaret McLaren Teresa Talora Martin Martens	Silvia Mastrogiovanni Marilyn Meyer



Spring Renewal

Come to the senses on this spring day retreat

*And Spring arose on the garden fair
Like the Spirit of Love felt everywhere
And each flower and herb on Earth's dark breast
rose from the dreams of its wintry rest.* - Percy Bysshe Shelley

To be busy and on the go all the time, not only brings exhaustion without, but also a depletion within. Join us as we celebrate the return of the light and encourage our own expansion by breathing in the springtime. We can enjoy the growing warmth and delight in the beauty and abundance of nature. Meditative practice opens us up to the renewal of energy and intentions for the warmer months to come. Reflecting on the beauty within the music, poetry and the natural environment, we relish the process of embracing our connection to our body, living things and the earth itself to feel truly alive. We will also connect with each other over the delicious lunch provided.

When: **9 OCTOBER 2016 9.30 - 2.30pm**
Where: **THE OPEN DOOR, 110 Ann Street, Dandenong VIC 3175**

Suggested Donation: \$10 (includes a light lunch)
Booking essential to Trish or Jo 9791 8664

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 October 15, 2016 at 9.30 am. The local Public Square Rosary will take place at St Mary's Parish Carpark.

*"The Rosary is the most beautiful
and the most rich in graces of all prayers;
it is the prayer that touches most
the Heart of the Mother of God....
and if you wish peace to reign in your homes,
recite the family Rosary."
St Pius X*



Parish Calender 2016

5th October	Parish Council Meeting
25th October	Spiritual Reflection Group-Mysteries of the Rosary Outreach Meeting—7pm
29th October	Archbishop Hart Visit
31st October	Cup Eve Ball
6th November	Stewardship Program
10th November	Mass of Remembrance
19-20 November	First Communion
23rd November	Parish Pastoral Council
8th December	Seniors Christmas Lunch Classical Music & Prayer Reflection –7pm
20th December	Reconciliation Service 7pm
24th December	Christmas Eve—Family Mass 7pm and Midnight
25th December	Christmas Day— 8.30am and 10.30am

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

This weekend we pray for

Recently Deceased: Salvatore Mizzi

Anniversaries: Anthony & Philomena Rowlands, Donald & Mavis Menezes, Joseph Dinh, Erlinda Cateis, Gina Ciconte

Sick: Sharon Rozario, Jeff Fisher, Ryan Robinson, Col Cormick, David Morrison, Tyrone De Silva, Margaret Deegan, Jenny Stivic, Ruth Caia, Michael Kelly, Kim, Faye Waring, Daren Vukmirovic, Eva Macasinag, Bernadine Anthony, Melissa Warren, Ian Newberry, Eileen Winfield, Dawn Fredricks, Hayley Pearson, Graeme Newberry

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Collections for last weekend...

Thanksgiving: \$ 1,098.50
Presbytery: \$ 283.60
Loose money: \$ 1,131.20

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.



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.

