



St Mary's Parish

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"The Parish of Saint Mary's is committed to the safety, well being and dignity of all children and vulnerable adults".

"Though many we are one."

One in faith and one in the Gospel values of hospitality and welcome, compassion and justice.



From the desk of the
Pastoral Associate

Here I Am Lord I Come To do Your Will

This is today's response for the psalm. It sounds a simple response but it contains a huge calling. If we take this response into our hearts it sets up a challenge for us, as we face what this new year brings into our lives.

Each of us will be asked in different ways to accept and follow the will of God.

Within our families and, as the community of St. Mary's, may we live with our faith, and with hope and charity in answering God's call throughout 2018.

May God bless us all,

Kathy Gottlieb (Pastoral Associate)

READERS: PLEASE NOTE NEXT WEEK'S READINGS ARE ON NOTICE BOARD NEAR SACRISTY

PARISH PRIEST: Fr. Brendan Lane
DEACON: Rev. George Piech Meat
PASTORAL ASSOCIATE: Kathy Gottlieb
PARISH SECRETARIES: Franca Van Boxtel & Maree Walker
FINANCE OFFICER: Ms Josie Ferarro
GARDENER/CARETAKER: Mr. Kevin McLaren
CENTRE MANAGER: Mr. Miguel Matamala
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: 9.15am

Saturday Evening: 6.00pm

Sunday: 8.30am, 10.30am and 5.30pm

WEEK DAY MASS TIME

Monday: 9.15am

Tuesday: 9.15am (11am Cardinal Knox)

Wednesday: 9.15am

Thursday: 9.15am (11.00am Cardinal Knox)

Friday: 9.15am (9.45am -12.30pm Followed by Exposition of Blessed Sacrament, concluding with Benediction at 12.30pm)

Last Friday of every month 9.15 am **Anointing Mass**

RECONCILIATION

Saturday after 9.15am 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. Brendan.

St. Mary's Primary School Phone: 9791 7650

New St, Dandenong.

Principal:

St. John's Regional College Phone 9791 3366

Caroline St, Dandenong.

Principal: Timothy Hogan

St. Mary's Community Centre 9792 4884

New St, Dandenong: Download brochure from

www.stmarysdandenong.org

Important Notices

ROSTERS

As we are preparing the rosters for next year please advise the Parish Office if you no longer wish to be a Minister (Eucharist or Reader).

NEW ROSTERS

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

AUDIO/VISUAL TRAINING

The parish is looking for parishioners who would be interested in being trained in the use of the AV equipment in the Church to be available to help at weekly masses and funerals. Please contact the office if you are interested.

Office Hours for January

Mon 15th January: 9.00am-1.00pm

Fri 19th January: 9.00am-1.00pm

Mon 22nd January: 9.00am-1.00pm

Thurs 25th January: 9.00am-1.00pm

Mon 29th January 2018:

Normal office hours resume

Catholic School of Evangelisation

The Schools of Evangelisation are endeavouring to give people a vibrant, lived experience of their Catholic faith, and the skills and confidence to be a real evangelising influence in their families, parishes and communities.

The courses, through the use of practical and theoretical methods give participants a deeper understanding of the basic message of the Gospel.

John the Beloved—Formation of Disciples

Where: St Mary's Church, Dandenong

Date: 10-12 March 2018 (3 Day Course)

Time: 8.30am-5.30pm

Registration Pamphlet available in Church Foyer

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
Baptism at 10.30 Mass

4th Sunday:

***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: Jack Kelly

Anniversaries: Rolando Marcasinag

Sick: Bernadine Anthony, Melissa Warren, Hayley Pearson, Faye Cronin, Michael Kelly, Lemisio Nepa, Rosa Maria Santos, Mohammed Zohan, Kosmas Stefanidis, Janet Murray, Max Warner, Brian, Lorraine Wishart, Joyce Pieris, Michael Pieris, Bella Allan, Ushan, Henry Bangkal, Lili Tsim, Fleur Armstrong, Lidia Longo, Jim Wade, Venessa Lawrence, Jenny, Makerita Niupulusuleo, Norma Gray, Don Cantwell, Rita Sly

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: \$ 1739.00

Presbytery: \$ 352.00

Loose money: \$ 1148.00

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 Brendan 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.

Divine Australia

Healing Masses and Retreats—January 2018

Where: Holy Family Parish, Doveton

Date: 25, 26 & 27 January 2018 (3 Day)

Time: 9am-5pm

Contact: Ralph:042 797 355 or Nicola: 0410 423 350