



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.*

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 Ferraro
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: 9.00am

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. Brendan.

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

New St, Dandenong: Download brochure from www.stmarysdandenong.org



By baptism we have been called to salvation, and to take our place in the future kingdom of God. Somehow, we must get a wedding garment, so as to take our place at the wedding feast. Our eucharist recalls that invitation and prompts us to reflect on how we are doing. But it is not all our own work, as Paul reminds us. It is God's grace that prompts us to a worthy life, despite human weakness; we can do all things through him who strengthens us.

WHOEVER DRINKS OF THE WATER THAT I SHALL GIVE,

WILL NEVER THIRST AGAIN

John 4:14

Next weekend our parish will be holding the annual Catholic Mission World Mission Appeal. This year we are invited to share our support for the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary in Nha Trang, Vietnam as they work tirelessly to provide critical community resources such as clean drinking water and medical care to the country's 12 million forgotten farming families, living in the coastal mountain regions. **Please come prepared next weekend to give generously.**



Freecall: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/Vietnam

Important Notice

Beginning Tuesday 31st October 2017 there will be Mass celebrated at Southern Cross Care (Cardinal Knox) at 11.00 am every Tuesday and Thursday.

Parish Calendar 2017

16th October	Reflection Day 1st Communion
24th October	Outreach Meeting
25th October	Parish Council Meeting
6th November	Cup Eve Dinner Dance
9th November	Information night 1st Communion
21st November	Memorial Mass
24th November	Christmas Market
25th & 26th November	1st Communion
2nd December	1st Reconciliation
8th December	Consecration of Church 7.30pm



ST MARY'S CUP EVE DINNER DANCE

Monday, 6th November
in the Community Centre

Tickets are \$40 each and are on sale again after all masses this weekend.

Buffet Dinner
Raffle & Melbourne Cup Sweep
Anglo-Oz Live Band & DJ

Keep this date free.....

Have you thought about putting your faith into action? St Vincent de Paul is holding a recruitment session on **Saturday 21st October at 10am** in the Parish meeting room. Tea & coffee provided. ***This weekend there will be a speaker at all masses who will talk about this session.



We congratulate Berta and Martin Martens on the celebration of their 60th Wedding Anniversary this weekend. Our very best wishes and prayers for a wonderful celebration with family and friends

The RCIA program for those wishing to become a Catholic commences on Sunday 5th November. If you know of anyone wishing to become a Catholic, please let them know and ask them to ring Deacon George at the parish office 9791-4611.

Eco-Spirituality

Join us at The Open Door for a three part series led by EarthSong on the Sacred Gifts for life: Air, Fire, Water

Air

Invisible and indivisible, air is a place without borders or owners, shared by all life on Earth... Every breath is a sacrament, an essential ritual. (The Sacred Balance, David Suzuki, p51)

Fire

There is no ignoring the engine that drives the Earth and all its life. Lift up your head on a clear morning and you will see the sacred fire rising to the east. (The Sacred Balance, David Suzuki, p105)

Water

Water is the raw material of creation, the source of life... The powerful symbolism of water – as transformation, purification, sharing – permeates our lives. (The Sacred Balance, David Suzuki p53)

Where: **The Open Door, 110 Ann Street, Dandenong**

When: **Tuesdays 17, 24 and 31 October 2pm-3pm**

Suggested donation: \$5

Bookings: theopendoor@ssjq.org.au or Ph: 9791 8664



KSC Information Night

The KSC will be hosting an Information Night for any practising male Catholic over 18 who is interested in finding out what the Knights are about, or would be interested in joining. For anyone that is interested in attending, to be held on Monday October 16 at St Peter's Parish Clayton, please contact Andrew Vaccaro on 9795 7851, 0404 390 824, or e-mail at avaccaro@internode.on.net, by than Friday October 13, for further information.

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

*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:

Anniversaries: Mervyn Rosario, Pasquale, Raffaele & Giovanni Cimino, Andrea Lago, Jillian, Mary & Shirley D'Souza, Stella & Milton Collins, Gervasia, Cristelo, Louie Bapilar

Sick: Bernadine Anthony, Melissa Warren, Hayley Pearson, Faye Cronin, Michael Kelly, Lemisio Nepa, Rosa Maria Santos, Mohammed Zohan, Kosmas Stefanidis, Janet Murray, Max Warner, Gordon Fonceca, Brian, Lorraine Wishart, Agapi Nico-laou, Joyce Pieris, Michael Pieris, Bella Allan, Ushan, Henry Bangkal, Lilly Tsim, Fleur Armstrong, Russell Gomes, Tramine Pope, Lidia Longo, Jim Wade, Carmela Modica

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: \$ 2203.60

Presbytery: \$ 573.90

Loose money: \$ 1381.90

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.



We are still collecting used stamps and 5cent coins for Sr Margaret. These can be dropped off at the Parish Office during office hours.

Thankyou

Next week's readings are on the noticeboard in the Church foyer, near the sacristy.

