



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 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

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: Terry Gardiner

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



From the desk of the Parish Priest

Dear parishioners,

Every parish has its share of uncanonised saints. St. Mary's is no exception. Often it is at funerals, that we hear the life story of the deceased person and how loving they were. We had one such funeral this week when we farewelled Maureen Custerson.

Maureen loved St. Mary's parish. She grew up here and lived most of her married life here until circumstances forced the family to move to Devon Meadows. But the family brought her back to her spiritual home for a celebration of her wonderful life. Her children were able to describe for us, the love and faith and wisdom that were the hallmarks of her life. This week we celebrate the sacrament of confirmation, and Maureen received and shared in abundance, the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Those gifts were very real in her life.

We sometimes think of saints as perfect people, even out of the world. But they are not. They even have faults like we do. They have their limitations and weaknesses. But they are generous, selfless and really care about people. They are people who each day, give their lives for the good of others. This is something all of us have within ourselves. Parents, with little children, put their own comfort aside to prepare a good meal or read just one more story. Many visitors came to Maureen to receive spiritual strength and insight that just poured out of her. Her faith was alive and shone through all she did each day. People like Maureen embody the Beatitudes. These tell us the qualities that Jesus taught us were heroic—to be poor in spirit, pure of heart, sharing in the pain of the world, and bringing peace and justice. These sort of people are humble and compassionate, and not the rich and famous that the world looks up to.

We thank God for the life of Maureen, and for the many others who have lived in the way Jesus has given us. These people are gifts to us to encourage us, and to show us that we have within us, similar qualities, to be heroes and saints in an ordinary way.

We are all fellow travellers,
Fr. Brendan

Car Parking for Weekend Masses

All parishioners are reminded that cars can only be parked in the allotted car parking spaces. It is illegal and unsafe to park anywhere else. There is plenty of street parking on the weekends should the car park be full. Thank you for your co-operation.

PARISH CALENDAR 2018

Date	Event
12th June	Baptism Meeting 7pm
13th June	Confirmation
20th June	Parish Council 7.30pm
6th July	Anointing Mass
10th July	Baptism Meeting 7pm

IMPORTANT NOTICE

If you belong to one of the following groups then you need to read the document, "Parish Community Child Safety Code of Conduct" and sign your name. This is in accordance with the Victorian Government's Ministerial Order No.870 and defines expectations of staff and those in our parish community who may at times act as volunteers.

Parish Staff
Parish Council
Readers
Eucharistic Ministers
Sacristans
Leaders of Children's Liturgy
Music Ministry
Outreach Group
Communion to the Sick
Youth Group
St. Vinnies
Piety Stall

Document folders will be kept in the parish office and the sacristy. Please make sure you read the document and sign as soon as possible.

Propagation of the faith Appeal

Next weekend is the annual appeal for the propagation of the faith. Please come prepared to support the most important work of the church.



CONFIRMATION

Wednesday 13th June 7pm

Let us pray for our young people who are to be confirmed by Bishop Elliott this Wednesday.

All are welcome to attend.

May the Holy Spirit fill them with God's blessing, love & power.

Altar Servers

If you would like to be an Altar Server for Confirmation Mass 7pm on Wednesday 13th June Please register your name on the sign up sheet in foyer.

CYRENE CENTRE

Supporting families with addiction
Forum on the 12 July 2018
Dr. Michael Carr-Greg

Exclusively represented by **Saxton**

Dr Michael Carr-Greg is one of Australia's highest profile adolescent and child psychologists. He currently works with in private practice as well as consulting to Inowell a joint project between PWC, the University of Sydney and the Federal Government. He wrote his PhD at the University of NSW on Adolescents with Cancer and named and founded CanTeen more than 30 years ago with a group of young cancer patients. He has worked as an academic, researcher, and political lobbyist. He is also the author of 12 books and is an Ambassador for Smiling Mind, Big Brothers Big Sister, and sits on the Board of the Family Peace Foundation and the National Centre Against Bullying. He is a columnist for a number of publications including the Huffington Post, Girlfriend Magazine and the Australian Boarding Schools Association publication LightsOut. Michael is the resident parenting expert on Channel 7's Sunrise, psychologist for Channel 9's Morning Extra, as well as the Morning Show with Neil Mitchell on Radio 3AW.

Where: Resurrection Parish

402 Corrigan Road Keysborough

To Book: Phone 0422 296 961 or email dandenongdeanery@live.com.au

When: 12 July 2018

Time: 7pm – 9pm

The Regulars

Daily Rosary:

Mondays:

Tuesdays:

3rd Wednesday:

1st Sunday:

3rd Sunday:

4th Sunday:

After morning Mass (except Sunday)

Monday Morning Helpers Group

Centering prayer meditation at The Open Door, 7pm

Friendship Club

lunch at Dandenong RSL

Hospitality Sunday ~Cuppa's

(Commencing February)

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: Teresa Baird, Maud LaBlache

Anniversaries: Joseph Clency Duchenne, Antonio Brancato, Theresa Rouselin, Kathy Sangaletti

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, Makerita Niupululeo, Norma Gray, Don Cantwell, Rita Sly, Leti Luki, Long Phan, Cheryl Barthelot, Peter Hendricks

The privacy legislation requires us to have written permission by an authorised person before any name can be printed in the Marian.

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.

Collections

Weekly Thanksgiving: \$ 2,001.00
Presbytery: \$ 480.00
Loose: \$ 1,620.00



Please take home your new Thanksgiving Envelopes this weekend (some of you have been allocated new numbers). Help us save on postage, thank you. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact Franca or Maree (Parish Office).

