



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 Parish Priest

Dear parishioners,

Today we celebrate the great feast day of Corpus Christi, the Body and Blood of Christ. Jesus gave Himself to us, on the night before He died, in the form of bread and wine, and told us to do what He did in memory of Him. So we continue to make present again in a sacramental way, the saving mystery of the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus. The Eucharist or mass is called the "source and summit of the Christian life". For the Blessed Eucharist contains the whole spiritual good of the Church, Christ Himself. So it is a special way to grow in our friendship with Jesus. He gives Himself to enable us to give ourselves to those we meet.

Many today have given up going to mass. There are many reasons given. Our Lord had the same problem. When he taught about the Eucharist, many "walked with Him no longer. This is intolerable language", they said. For the mass is not an easy prayer. It requires faith, and concentration, and prayer. It we come late and leave early, it is hard to take in the meaning of the mass. The old saying is "it is the mass that matters". "When we receive the Body of Christ, we become the body of Christ". We are joined to Christ and to each other. There is conversion and change in us. Christ comes into us and lives in us. Christ is really present in the Eucharist, and He is really present in us. Not only Jesus, but the whole Trinity lives in us too (John 14:23).

On this day, around the world, and here too at Corpus Christi College, Carlton, the seminary, there are Eucharistic processions. Christ is carried into the streets of the city in a monstration. But each of us is a monstration that carries Christ into our homes, our workplaces, our communities. The Eucharist reminds us that Christ is constantly pouring His grace into us, healing us, urging us on to do good works. When we are patient with the children, we are doing His work. When we are providing for our family, or even letting another car come in front of us, or listening to a workmate tell us his troubles, we are bearing spiritual fruit.

We are Eucharists in our world. We are often the only contact that others have with the Good News.

Happy feast day,
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

PARISH PRIEST: Fr. Brendan Lane
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: 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: 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

Positions Vacant

Applications are invited from suitably qualified and experienced people for the positions of:

- Executive Roles - Director of Finance & Corporate Support And Human Resources Manager, East Melbourne
- Expression of Interest - Administrative Staff (Casual & Short-Term) Opportunities
- Editor /Digital Content Producer, Archbishop's Office for Evangelisation - East Melbourne
- Parish Secretary, Holy Trinity Parish, Queenscliff
- Parish Secretary, St Simon's Parish, Rowville
- Delivery and Assessment Manager - The Keysborough Learning Centre
- Parish Secretary, St Leonard's Parish, Glen Waverley
- Director of Education, Loretto Ministries

Further details can be found on either the Archdiocese website at:

<http://www.cam.org.au/Jobs.aspx>

Knights of the Southern Cross Priests Support and Education Fund Seminary Lunch - May 20, 2018

On Pentecost Sunday, the 2018 Archbishop's Dinner for the Knights of the Southern Cross Priests Support and Education Fund was officially launched at Corpus Christi College Carlton, the Major Seminary for the Dioceses of Victoria, South Australia and Tasmania, with the traditional Pentecost Sunday luncheon featuring seminarians, sponsors, and members of the KSC PSEF Committee. At the luncheon, PSEF Chairman Carmine Miranda, along with Seminary Rector Fr Denis Stanley, presented bursaries to two seminarians to fund their trip to the Holy Land as part of their formation- DJ Suguitan and Jude Johnson. One of last year's recipients, Nathan Rawlins of St Elizabeth's Noble Park North spoke of his trip to the Holy Land, where he had to flee abruptly when US President Donald Trump announced the relocation of the US Embassy in Israel from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem. Dandenong North Branch played a big part in the Luncheon, through the efforts of PSEF Chairman Carmine Miranda and Secretary Andrew Vaccaro. More on the Luncheon at the following link:

<http://www.corpuschristcollege.org.au/news/2018/5/21/holy-land-scholarships-announced>

This year's Archbishop's Dinner will be held on Friday August 24 at Moonee Valley Racecourse, featuring guest speaker, Herald Sun columnist Andrew Bolt. More information in upcoming newsletters.



Seminarians DJ Suguitan and Jude Johnson receive their Holy Land Bursaries from KSC PSEF Chairman Carmine Miranda (left) and KSC Victorian State Chairman Tom Brodie (right).

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: Maureen Custerson, Edgar Amerasinghe

Anniversaries: Carmelo Marcuccio, Kravic Family, Tomisic Family, Edgar Azzopardi, Graton Perera

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 Niupulusuleo, 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: \$ 2104.00
Presbytery: \$ 448.30
Loose: \$ 1374.80



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).

