



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,

We have all met football barrackers who live and breathe their support of their team (especially some Collingwood supporters). For us, being Catholic is something that enters into the core of our being. As they accept the living of their faith more and more, the saints tell us that they experience God's love like a burning fire that devours but doesn't destroy. American writer, Brian Doyle said, "Catholic is my language, Catholic is the coat I wear, Catholic is the house in which I live". Our Catholic faith colours the way we see things, think, speak and treat others. We belong to a great community of saints and sinners, mostly being a bit of both.

Humphrey Pritchard was executed at Oxford on 5th July 1589, during the attack from the Protestant Reformation. He was an uneducated barman. He was taunted for his ignorance by some university men present at the execution. When he said he died for being Catholic, one of them shouted that he was unable to explain what being Catholic meant. Blessed Humphrey replied "What I cannot say in words, I will seal with my blood". He was beatified by Pope John Paul II in 1987. He was Catholic through and through, and prepared to die for his faith.

How do I pick up this Catholic identity? We learn that we are Catholics from our parents, from the faith of our grandparents, from relatives, and friends, and teachers, who pass on to us all the funny ways of Catholics. We learn to pray, and know our favourite prayers. We experience the sacraments, reconciliations and Eucharists. We remember our Confirmation day, our wedding day, or ordination day. We have our favourite saints and learn their stories. We give to Project Compassion and Vinnies and other charities.

Ann Rennie has written, "A seam was sown into my soul. It was about the dignity of all persons, each of us unique and irreplaceable, loved because we are made in the image of Jesus. It was about a whole world view, unified and distinct, that reflected the glory and range of existence in all its blessings and woes, wounds and wonders. It was about the sacredness of every human life regardless of age, infirmity, creed or colour. It is like a coat I wear till the end of my days".

Blessings to you all,

Fr. Brendan

PARISH CALENDAR 2018

Date	Event
10th July	Baptism Meeting 7pm
18th July	Movie & Soup Day
1st August	Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
8th August	Reconciliation Information Evening
14th August	Baptism Meeting



Movie and Soup Day

Wednesday the 18th July we will be hosting a movie (The Way) and soup day in the Marian Room at 12 noon. Please register your name on the sign up sheet in the church foyer.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Plaque

You will notice a new plaque has been placed next to our Aboriginal message stick. The plaque had been designed by the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council (NATSICC) to embody the healing and mutual respect between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and Non-Indigenous peoples within the Catholic Church in Australia.



DEFIBRILLATOR

The parish now has a defibrillator which is kept in the sacristy. Any parishioner who goes to the same mass time each week and has been trained in CPR could you please let the parish know if you are willing to be available for an emergency at mass.

THE CYRENE CENTRE
Supporting families with addiction
Forum on the 12 July 2018
Dr. Michael Carr-Gregg

Exclusively represented by Saxton

Dr Michael Carr-Gregg 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

When: 12 July 2018
Time: 7pm - 9pm

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

St Mary's Youth Mass

St Mary's Youth Mass is next Sunday 5.30 pm followed by Youth Group 6.30pm to 8.30pm! Come along and share a meal, games and a reflection with Parish youth.

Committee for St Mary's Dinner Dance

Anyone interested in being part of the planning committee for our dinner dance this year which will be held on Cup Eve Monday 5th November is asked to contact the parish office. This is our big parish social and we welcome new thoughts and ideas as well as continuing with what proved to be very successful.

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: Robert Kenworthy

Anniversaries: Jorge Ledesma Silvosa, Concordia Silvo-sa, Nicola Minenna, Ivan Ivancic, Princy Pavia, Toan Nguyen, Paul Huynh, Joseph Clency Duchenne & Daniel Duchenne.

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 Niupulululeo, Norma Gray, Don Cantwell, Rita Sly, Leti Luki, Long Phan, Cheryl Barthelot, Peter Hendricks, Serge Lee Chee

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: \$ 2,115.50

Presbytery: \$ 542.90

Loose: \$ 1,633.00



Free food is regularly available in St Mary's Church foyer on most Friday afternoons at 5pm. We thank St Vincent de Paul members for doing this for us.



KSC Bunnings Dandenong South Sausage Sizzle
A sausage sizzle at Bunnings Dandenong South site on Sat July 14 in support of the charitable works of the Dandenong North KSC and assist their work within parishes and the Dandenong area. All welcome.