

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".

PARISH PRIEST: Fr. Brendan Lane
DEACON: Rev. George Piech Meat
PASTORAL ASSOCIATE: Kathy Gottliebsen
PARISH SECRETARIES: Franca Van Bostel & Maree Walker
FINANCE OFFICER:
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.

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**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

# ST MARY'S PARISH YEAR OF FELLOWSHIP 2019



From the desk of the  
Pastoral Associate

Dear parishioners,

## Jesus' Baptism / Our Baptism

When Jesus is baptised he accepts his mission. Baptism is not something done to him, it is a confirmation of his mission. When we are baptised we too are given a mission and that is to bring the good news of the Gospel into the arena of our lives. It is the same mission of compassion and justice given to Jesus of Nazareth at the Jordan. Jesus now sees himself as the beloved Son of God in whom God's Spirit fully dwells.

Baptism and all the sacraments are much more than a passing celebration.

Baptism does not bring God's love into being as if that love did not exist before the ceremony. Baptism is the Church's way of celebrating and enacting the embrace of God who first loved us from the moment of our conception.

## You might like to reflect on the following.

*What awareness do you have of your own Baptismal call?*

*Is it something others can see and experience being lived out? If so how? If not why?*

*Do you see yourself as a beloved son or daughter of our God? If so how? If not how might you be kinder to yourself in future?*

*How can you with your unique gifts and talents bring the Good News into the world?*

Kathy Gottliebsen (Pastoral Associate)

## OFFICE HOURS FOR JANUARY

Mon 14th January: 9.00am-1.00pm

Fri 18th January: 9.00am-1.00pm

Mon 21st January: 9.00am-1.00pm

Fri 25th January: 9.00am-1.00pm

Monday 28th January Public Holiday (Australia Day)

**Tuesday 29th January 2019**

**Normal Office Hours Resume**

## Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne Current Vacancies

Group Leader, St Kevin's Parish, Templestowe

Parish Secretary, St Leonard's Parish, Glen Waverley

Youth Minister, St Joseph's Parish, Meredith

Parish Secretary, St Pius X Parish, Heidelberg West

Domestic Support, St Pius X Parish, Heidelberg West

Parish Secretary, Resurrection Parish, Keysborough

Youth Minister, Nazareth Parish, Ricketts Point

Pastoral Associate, St Jude's Parish, Scoresby

Youth Minister, St Gregory the Great Parish, Doncaster

Parish Sacramental Program Coordinator, Parish of Port Melbourne & Middle Park

Pastoral Care Practitioner, Villa Maria Catholic Homes, Clayton

Project Coordinator (ACYF), Archdiocesan Office for the Youth, East Melbourne

Pastoral Associate/Pastoral Worker, St Anthony's Parish, Noble Park

Senior IT Technical Specialist, East Melbourne

## PARISH CALENDAR 2019

| Date          | Event                  |
|---------------|------------------------|
| 15th January  | Baptism Meeting        |
| 8th February  | School Mass            |
| 12th February | Baptism Meeting        |
| 13th February | Parish Council Meeting |

## The Regulars

**Daily Rosary:** After morning Mass (except Sunday)

**Mondays:** **Monday Morning Helpers Group**

**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

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*This weekend we pray for*

## Recently Deceased:

## Anniversaries:

**Sick:** Michael Kelly, Lemisio Nepa, Rosa Maria Santos, 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, Rita Sly, Leti Luki, Long Phan, Cheryl Barthelot, Nissi Nunkoo, Patricia Cahill, Denise Nowakowski, Josephine Thomas, Michael Guinan.

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

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*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.*

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*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: \$ 1538.00  
                  Presbytery:    \$ 348.00  
                  Loose:            \$ 1304.00



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