

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 Gottlieb
PARISH SECRETARIES: Franca Van Boxtel & 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 Mercy Place)

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

ST MARY'S PARISH YEAR OF FELLOWSHIP 2019

*WE ARE A CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY
WHERE PEOPLE ARE KNOWN, LOVED,
CALLED BY NAME AND SUPPORTED IN
THEIR CALL TO HOLINESS.*



From the Desk of the Parish Priest

Dear parishioners,

On Friday, we celebrated the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The school children attended the parish 9.15am mass and brought up to the altar, food for the poor. This has become an annual custom to show the love of Jesus to the needy. Great generosity has been shown by so many of our school families, and on behalf of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, we say thankyou. Our zealous St. Vincent de Paul members will distribute the food.

On Saturday, June 30, it is the feast day of Saints Peter and Paul. Peter was the great leader of the early Church, the first Pope, and Paul the amazing missionary of the Church, and writer of many of the letters now in the Bible. These two roles are combined today in the office of the Pope, Francis. What a tremendous task he has—to be both leader in faith, and the first spreader of the Word of God in today's world. So we pray today for Pope Francis as he wonderfully connects with people, not just in word but in symbolic action. We also have the annual collection for the Pope so that he can give to the many requests for help that come to him from around the world. This used to be called Peter's pence.

We are often scandalised by the human weakness in the Church today. As we look at Peter and Paul, what do we see? Peter was not always a wise and noble hero. He walked on water but sank when his faith ran out. He is called Satan by Jesus after one of his frequent blunders. He refused to have his feet washed, then wants to be washed all over and then later betrays Our Lord three times. He is appointed rock and centre of unity of faith, not because of his great qualities but because of the power of the grace of Christ given to him and to the Church, which is made up of people like Peter, who despite their failings, are open to God's good grace.

The same goes for St. Paul, who constantly reminds us of his weakness. 'When I am weak, then I am strong'. A brilliant mind, but first he used it to persecute the Church that he saw as a threat to his Jewish religion. "He entirely approved of the killing" of the first Christians. But the grace of God overwhelmed him and St. Peter, and they died as heroes—Peter crucified upside down in Rome, and Paul, by the sword in the same place.

Let us pray for a continual outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon Pope Francis, as he combines the duties of Peter and Paul for us today.

God love you all,
Fr. Brendan

Our Lady of Fatima Visitation Statue

The next visitation for rosary will take place on **Friday 5th July** at the home of Valerie & Russell D'Costa, 33 Grace Avenue, Dandenong. Phone No. 9791 9039

Rosary will commence at 7:00pm followed by tea & coffee.

All parishioners are welcome.

A reminder that the handover for the statue to the next person on the roster is after the Friday prayer meeting. That person will then have the statue until the prayer meeting on the following Friday.



NOTICES FOR THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME WEEKEND 29th & 30th JUNE

Chaldean Youth Group

The Chaldean youth group runs every Thursday evening commencing at 7:00pm in the parish meeting room one. All our young people are invited to come along and join them in their activities.

Formation in Perth for St Mary's Youth Group

This weekend we are starting "sponsor a pilgrim ticket."

This means that any money you donate helps to go towards different costs for our youth in Perth. An example of this is a \$5.00 donation pays for their coffee and a muffin. A \$10.00 donation pays for one of their meals. \$20.00 is a ticket entry into one of the workshops. There are dearer tickets which sponsor further costs.

These paper tickets are being sold in the foyer after each mass over the next few weeks. Some families may prefer to place a donation in an envelope marked "Youth" and place it in the collection during mass.

Please support our young people as they strive to further the formation of their faith.



We congratulate Pamela and Clement Perera on the celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary this week. Our very best wishes and prayers for a wonderful celebration with family and friends.

New Children's Liturgy roster is now ready,
please collect from the notice board.

Second Collection

This weekend there is a second collection for Peter's Pence,
the annual collection for the Holy Father.



Reframing Retirement - Does our sense of vocation, or calling, end with RETIREMENT? We invite you to join us as we reflect on this important stage of life.

The Day will be held at Heart of Life in Box Hill and facilitated by a qualified Clinical Psychologist/Spiritual Director on Saturday, 13 July 2019 from 10 am – 4pm. Cost \$60.

Enquiries and bookings can be made by reply email (holsc@bigpond.com) or to tel 03 9890 1101 or www.heartoflife.melbourne

Annual Anniversary Mass

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, or 60th-70th wedding anniversary this year?

The Life, Marriage & Family Office invite you and your families to join us at the Annual Anniversary Mass. The Mass will be celebrated at St Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday 28 July at 11am. Couples who register will receive commemorative certificates. To register visit: www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily or contact the Life, Marriage & Family Office on: 9287 5587/lmf@cam.org.au before 12 July.

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: 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: Princesse Arnolda

Anniversaries: Giuseppe, Maria & Fortunato Maio, Gaetano, Stuart Simpson, Florencia Alvarez, Theresa Mancuso, Regis Rampal.

Sick: Lemisio Nepa, Rosa Maria Santos, Max Warner, Brian, Lorraine Wishart, Joyce Pieris, Michael Pieris, Bella Allan, Ushan, Henry Bangkal, Lili Tsim, Fleur Armstrong, Jim Wade, Venessa Lawrence, Mick Kelly, Makerita Niupululeo, Rita Sly, Leti Luki, Long Phan, Cheryl Barthelot, Nissi Nunkoo, Josephine Thomas, Neil Kirpalani, Mary Oliver, Berta Martens, Nell Hendriks, Paul McNeil, Sharon Fonceca, Samira Kefil, Angela & Gabrielle Hartin.

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.

Collection

Weekly Thanksgiving: \$ 1782.00
Presbytery: \$ 281.30
Loose: \$ 722.87



PARISH CALENDAR 2019

Date	Event
16th July	Baptism Meeting
31st July	Parish Pastoral Meeting 7.30pm
2nd August	Confirmation 7pm
13th August	Baptism Meeting
14th August	First Communion Classes Commence

Have you changed your address?

If you have changed your address or contact details, could you please let the parish office know so we can update our records. Thank you.