



St Mary's Parish

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"Though many we are one."
One in faith and one in the Gospel values of hospitality and welcome, compassion and



From the desk of the Parish Priest.....Father Declan

- Priests generally retire at 75 years according to Canon (Church) Law
- 87 Melbourne priests are currently retired (Fr. Guelen being one of these)
- They have ministered in most Melbourne Parishes
- 2 retired priests are aged in their 90s
- 50 retired priests are aged in their 80s
- 16 retired priest are aged between 75-80
- 15 retired priest are aged between 66-75
- 3 priests aged under 65 have retired due to ill health
- The Retirement Foundation meets their needs. Retired priests have served us well. Most have served 50 years in parish ministry before retiring (at age 75).
- They are grateful for your support now and in the future.
- 12 priests over 75 and 50 priests aged 65-75 are still working in Melbourne Parishes—they will soon need our support.
- There will be an average of 6 retirements per year for the next six years.
- Donations of \$2 or more are tax deductible.
- Receipts are issued early July for gifts of \$5 or more

Rosters for Weekend of 5th-6th Sept 2015

	6pm	8.30am	10.30am	5.30pm
Readers	Susan Rodrigues Dalrene Corera	Kasia Leo Annmarie Lochery	Martin Martens Tania Holland	Remy Palat Roshan Illiparabil
Eucharistic Ministers	Russell D'Costa Valerie D'Costa Janet Murray	Romona Dias Roseline Alain Joanna Van Der Ven	Robert Commaraswamy Orito Awo Samaria Nepa Ofelia Alvarado	Marilyn Meyer Neville Thomas

Rosters for Weekend of 12th-13th Sept 2015

	6pm	8.30am	10.30am	5.30pm
Readers	Jeanette Colvin Martin Martens	Patricia Oliver Rutherford Elizabeth Luamanu	Rogan Kelly Clara Marasignan	Ria Greene Michelle Tordillo
Eucharistic Ministers	Florence Holligan Pam Hickman Margaret Simmons	Belen Satuito Carmel Simmonds Fay Gubbels	Martin Martens Anna Minenna Kerrie McEvoy	Marie Michel Graham Newberry Remy Palat

PARISH PRIEST:
Fr. Declan O'Brien

PRIEST IN RESIDENCE:
Fr. Abraham Kunatholy

DEACON:
Rev. George Plech Meat

PASTORAL ASSOCIATE:
Mrs. Cate Kavanagh

PARISH SECRETARIES:
Franca Van Boxtel
Maree Walker

FINANCE OFFICER:
Mr. Geoff Harkin

GARDENER/CARETAKER:
Mr. Kevin McLaren

CENTRE MANAGER:
Ms Sue Findlay

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Monday to Friday : 9.00am-3.00pm

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.

Sunday Mass held in the St Mary's school Auditorium McCrae street until further notice.

WEEKEND MASS TIME:
Saturday Evening: 6.00pm
Sunday: 8.30am, 10.30am and 5.30pm

WEEK DAY MASS TIME
Monday: 9.15am (School auditorium)
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 9.30am (Parish office meeting room)
Thursday: 11.00am (Cardinal Knox)
Friday: 9.30 am (Word and Communion Service in the Parish office meeting room)
Saturday morning: 9.30am (Parish office meeting room)

RECONCILIATION:
5 to 5.45pm Saturday or upon request .

BAPTISM: Enrolments take place after 8.30 am Sunday Eucharist with Cate Kavanagh

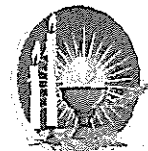
MARRIAGE: please book the Church at the same time as you book your venue.
As marriage preparation is an essential condition of marriage, you must book your preparation course at least 4 months prior to the wedding. Further details can be obtained from Fr. O'Brien.

St. Mary's Primary School Phone: 9791 7650 New St, Dandenong:
Principal: Mr. Greg White
St. John's Regional College Phone 9791 3366 Caroline St, Dandenong:
Principal: Mr. Andrew Walsh
St. Mary's Community Centre 9792 4884
New St, Dandenong: Download brochure from www.stmarysdandenong.org

If you are going to Hospital and would like to be anointed please call Fr Declan 9791 4611



St Mary's Tennis Club Ladies are you interested in playing competition tennis on a Tuesday as a regular team member or emergency? Please contact Ann on 9791 1417.



Morning Mass and Word and Communion Service

Monday: 9.15 am at St Mary's School Auditorium.

The following will be held in the Parish meeting room on Foster Street side:

Mass
Tuesday—9.30 am, Wednesday—9.30am,
Thursday—9.30am
Saturday—9.30 am

Word and Communion Service

Friday – 9.30am

Weekend Masses will be held in the school auditorium at the usual times. Please enter from McCrae street. Please as a courtesy leave the front area for disabled parking.

What Makes A Dad?

God took the strength of a mountain,
The majesty of a tree,
The warmth of a summer sun,
The calm of a quiet sea,
The generous soul of nature,
The comforting arm of night,
The wisdom of the ages,
The power of the eagle's flight,
The joy of a morning in spring,
The faith of a mustard seed,
The patience of eternity,
The depth of a family need,
Then God combined these qualities,
When there was nothing more to add,
He knew His masterpiece was complete,
And so, He called it ... Dad



Happy Father's Day to all Dads and Grandads



Please consider donating to the **Priests Retirement Fund** Donations of \$2 or more are tax deductible. Please take a minute to look at the statistics above. Envelopes are available .

Thank you for your generosity.

The Catholic Dandenong Deanery

Presents a Conference "What On Earth is Discipleship" facilitated by Fr Anthony Gittens, renowned theologian and author.

Sat 12 Sept 9.30 registration; 10am till 4pm
Sun 13 Sept 1pm, concluding with 5.30pm Mass

At Killester College (Sat sessions); St Anthony's Hall (Sun session only)
Last minute bookings—Phone Paddy 0422 296 961 or dandenongdeanery@live.com.au

Next Week's readings are on the notice board at the back of the auditorium

2015 YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE

The Regulars

Daily Rosary: After morning Mass (except Sunday)
Tuesdays: Centering prayer meditation at The Open Door, 7pm
2nd Wednesday: Cancare at Endeavour Hills**
3rd Wednesday: Friendship Club lunch at Dandenong RSL
1st Sunday: Hospitality Sunday ~Cuppa's
3rd Sunday: Presentation of Baptism candidates at 10.30am Mass followed by Baptism preparation
Youth Group after 5.30 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

** CanCare sponsored by St Paul Apostle Parish Endeavour Hills it is led by cancer survivors, and its members are all people who have been touched by cancer. All who have been touched by cancer are welcome. You don't have to be Catholic. Meetings are on the 2nd Wednesday of every month at 7.30pm at St Paul Apostle Parish Endeavour Hills Parish Centre. For more information call 97003781 during office hours.

This weekend we pray for

Recently Deceased: Michelangelo Cerminara, Myuna Lopez

Anniversaries: Angelina & Domenico Caruso, Felice Isabella, Angelina Nero, Marie Bastian.

Sick: Sharon Rozario, Jeff Fisher, Marlene Frawley, Aileen Leahy, Shelley Campbell, Ryan Robinson, Anthony Tan, Col Cormick, Frank Pigott, David Morrison, Tyrone De Silva, Margaret Deegan, Jenny Stivic, Ruth Caia, Michael Kelly, Gary Van Hostauyen, Angela Sumyla, Kim, Faye Waring, Daren Vukmirovic, Keith Donovan, Beryl O'Neill, Desmond Hopper, Mark Hyzy, Josephine Thomas, Shirley Wilkens

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Collections for last weekend...

Presbytery: \$1107.00
Thanksgiving: \$1469.00

THANK YOU

If any Parishioner would like their house to be blessed, please contact Franca or Maree at the Parish office 9791 4611 to make a booking with either Father Declan or Deacon George.

