



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

## Today we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family

### Readers and Eucharistic Ministers

As there are no rosters during January & February would you please volunteer at the Mass you attend. Please write your name on the volunteer list. Thank you



Parish Priest: Fr. Declan O'Brien  
In Residence: Fr Abraham Kunnatholy  
Deacon: Rev. George Plech Mead  
Pastoral Associate: Mrs. Cate Kavenagh  
Polish Chaplain: Fr Marlan Szeptak SC  
Telephone: 9791 6071  
Parish Secretary: Ms. Marie Evans  
Finance Officer: Mr. Geoff Harkin  
Gardener / Caretaker: Mr. Kevin J McLaren  
Centre Manager: Ms Sue Findlay  
St. Mary's Parish: 160 Foster St, Dandenong  
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**Parish Office Hours**  
Monday: 9.15 to 12 noon  
Tue. Wed. Thurs. 9.15 to 4.15pm  
Friday: 9.15 to 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. The church will be closed on Mondays  
after the word and communion service and rosary.*  
**Sunday Mass Times**  
Saturday Evening: 7.00pm  
Sunday: 8.30am, 10.30am and 5.30pm  
English, 12.30pm Polish 7pm Malayalam  
**Weekday Mass Times**  
Monday: Word and Communion Service 9.00am  
Tuesday, Mass 9.15 am  
Wednesday, Thursday: Mass 9.00am  
Thursday: Mass at Cardinal Knox 11.00am  
Friday: Word and Communion Service 8.00am Mass  
at 11.00am  
Saturday: Word and Communion Service 9.00 am  
10th Jan onwards Mass in Malayalam  
Reconciliation: 6 to 6.45pm Saturday or up-on  
request.

**Baptism:** Come to the 10.30am Mass on the second or  
fourth Sunday of the month and meet with Cate, to begin  
the reception process  
**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 7850 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  
Manager: Ms Sue Findlay

**Special Thanks**  
*To all Parishioners who assist in Church and Liturgy as Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Musicians, Singers, Sacristans, Collectors, Altar Servers, Word and Communion Service, Children's Liturgy, Altar Society, Church Cleaning and Piety Stall.*  
*To all Parishioners who are involved in Visitation and Communion to the Elderly and Sick, R.C.I.A. Team, Pastoral Team, Education Board, Administration and Finance Committee, Counters, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Bingo, Community Centre, Parish Canteen, Grounds and Garden Maintenance, Producing the Parish Magazine, St. Mary's Friendship Club, Passionist Family Groups, Parish Office Assistants and St Mary's School.*

*On behalf of The Parish Staff, I would like to wish  
to all of our Parishioners and visitors  
Happy New Year  
may God's blessing and peace be with you all  
throughout the coming year.*

*Father D*

Parish office Hours: From 6th January to 30th January the office will be opened  
Tuesday to Friday 9.30 to 10.30am ONLY. *If you urgently need a priest* please leave a message  
on 9791 4611 and Father will call you back.  
Cate will be on leave until the end of January 2015.

**MASS TIMES DURING JANUARY HOLIDAYS:**  
**Sunday Masses** at usual times:  
7.00pm (Saturday), 8.30am, 10.30am, 5.30pm,  
Polish Mass: 12.30pm. Malayalam Mass: 7.00pm  
**Monday:** Word and Communion Service 9.00am  
**Tues, Wed, Thurs,** Mass at 9.00am  
**Sat:** Malayalam Mass at 9.00am  
**Thursday:** Mass at Cardinal Knox 11.00am  
**Friday:** Mass at 11.00am only

*Word and Communion Service might replace weekday  
Masses occasionally.*

**Christmas Dues envelopes**  
are available for the support of the  
Priest of the Parish, the  
Archbishop and retired Priests.

**Still Collecting in 2015 used stamps,  
5 cent coins !Thank you for your  
continued support and  
generosity.**

**St John's College**  
Years 7,10, and 12 commence  
Monday 2nd Feb 2015  
Tuesday 3rd February 2015 all levels  
resume at the usual times  
*St John's Uniform shop times are on the notice  
board.*

**St Mary's Primary School**  
Friday 30th January  
at the usual times.  
**St Mary's Uniform Shop**  
open Thursday 29th January 8.30 to 12  
Monday 2nd Feb 8.30 to 10.am.  
Then every Thursday 8.30 to 10.am

**Confirmation RI classes for 2015**  
resume on Wednesday 11th  
February 4.00 to approx. 4.50pm  
in the Parish meeting Room.

**The Regulars:**  
*First Friday of the Month* ~ Exposition of the Blessed  
Eucharist 11.30—3.00pm  
*Fourth Friday of the Month* ~ 11.00am Anointing Mass and  
(not January) light luncheon for the Seniors  
*First Sunday of the Month* ~ Cuppa's  
*Second Sunday of the Month* ~ Baptism preparation  
*Third Sunday of the Month* ~ Presentation of Baptism  
candidates at 10.30am Mass  
followed by Baptism preparation  
Youth Group after 5.30 Mass  
*Fourth Sunday of the Month* ~ Baptism

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ond or Fourth Sunday of the month and meet  
Cate, to begin the reception process.*