

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

*This Sunday we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord
11 January 2015*



At that time Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰ Just as Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. ¹¹ And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."

Parish Priest: Fr. Dedan O'Brien
In Residence: Fr Abraham Kurnatholy
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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: 9701 7650 New St, Dandenong. Principal: Mr. Greg White
St. John's Regional College, Phone 9701 3366 Caroline St, Dandenong
Principal: Mr. Andrew Welsh
St. Mary's Community Centre, 9702 4884 New St, Dandenong. Download brochure from www.stmarysdandenong.org
A/G Manager: Ms Sue Findlay

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

If any Parishioner would like to join a ministry please write your name and details on the sign-up sheets in the foyer or email Maria at dandenong.cam.org.au
Thank you.

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 (not January) and 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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