

"Though many we are one." One in faith and one in the Gospel values

hospitality and welcome, compassion and justice.

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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 Weekdov Moss 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 7650 Ne. St. Dandenong, Principal: Mr. Greg White St. John's Regional College Phone 9791 3366 Caroline St. Dandenong: Principat: Mr. Andrew Weish

St. Mary's Community Centre 9792 4884
New St. Dendenong: Download brochure from www.stmarysdandenong.org

## This Sunday is the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 25 January

## 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

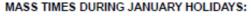
Parish office Hours: From 6th January to 30th January the office will be opened Tuesday to Friday 9.30 to 10.30am ONLY. <u>If you urgently need a priest please leave a message on</u> 9791 4611 and Father will call you back. Cate will be on leave until the end of January 2015.



Stay for a Cuppa after 8.30 and 10.30
Masses, first Sunday of the month
starting 1st February 2015

## An Australian Blessing

May you always stand
tall as a tree, tall as a tree,
be as strong be as strong
as the rock (Jluru,
as gentle and still
as the morning mist,
hold the warmth of the
campfire in your heart
and may the Creator Spirit
always walk with you.



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

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



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 Biessed 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

Please come to the 10.30am Mass on the Second or Fourth Sunday of the month and meet Cate, to begin the reception process.