

## MARIAN

**St. Mary's Parish**, 160 Foster St, Dandenong  
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**Telephone:** 9701 6071  
**Parish Secretary:** Ms Maria Evans  
**Finance Officer:** Mr Geoff Harkin  
**Gardener /Caretaker:** Mr Kevin McLaren  
**Office Hours:** Monday to Friday 9.15am – 4.15pm.

### **St. Mary's Primary School**

New St, Dandenong: Telephone: 9791 7650  
**Principal:** Mr Greg White

### **St. John's Regional College**

Caroline St, Dandenong: Telephone 9791 3366  
**Principal:** Mr Andrew Walsh

### **St. Mary's Community Centre**

New St, Dandenong: Telephone 9792 4884  
**Manager:** Mr Bill Sim

### **SUNDAY MASSES**

7.00pm (Saturday)  
8.30am, 10.30am, & 5.30pm (Sunday)  
12.30pm (Sunday) (Polish)

**Reconciliation:** Saturday 9.30am

**Baptism:** Information must be obtained from Parish Centre during office hours, 6 weeks prior to the Baptism.

**Marriage:** Information must be obtained from the Parish Centre during office hours at least 4 months prior to the wedding, as marriage preparation is an essential condition.

### **WEEKDAY MASSES**

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Mon: 9.00am – Word & Communion Service  
Tue: 9.00am – Mass  
Wed: 9.00am – Mass  
Thur: 9.00am – Word & Communion Service  
11.00am – Mass (Cardinal Knox)  
Fri: 8.00am – Word & Communion Service  
11.00am – Mass  
Sat: 9.00am – Mass

**Linen Roster:** 23<sup>rd</sup> November– Volunteer

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**Thanksgiving Envelopes: \$1,646.00**  
**Presbytery: \$1,328.00**  
**Direct Debit average per month: \$1,418.00**  
**Thank you**  
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**Father Guelen** will be on Annual Leave for the next week, Parish matters will be taken care of at the Parish Office.

### **In the Parish this week.....**

**CENTERING PRAYER** will meet on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre.  
**RCIA** will meet on Thursday evening 26<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm in the Parish centre.

### **Senior Parishioners End of Year Mass & Luncheon**

If you are retired and/or have recently moved into our parish, and are over 60 years of age please give your details to Maria at the Parish centre, so that an invitation can be sent to you.

**Would all Special Ministers to the Sick**, please collect invitations from the Parish office for those you visit, thank you.

### **Volunteers for the Senior Parishioners Luncheon**

On Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December are required to set up the hall, prepare and serve lunch, clean up after lunch and bake small cakes and slices.

If you can assist in any way, please leave your name at the Parish Centre 9791 4611

### **To All Young People In The Deanery –**

Aged 16-35 years ....You are invited for the last Deanery youth gathering for 2009: **Sunday 29th November, 5:30pm – 9:00pm** Resurrection Parish, 402 Corrigan Road, Keysborough.

5:30pm Youth Mass, followed by free dinner and Youth Forum; the focus for this month is '**Grief and Growth**' and will be presented by **Rev Bishop Tim Costello.**  
**All are welcome!**

## **RECENTLY DECEASED:**

### **ANNIVERSARIES:**

Shane Sylvan Fernandez, Max Duval, Mary Canning, Vincent Marzin, Sergio Bratti, And all those whose names are in the Book of Remembrance.

### **SICK:**

Harry Spargo, Michael O'Kane, Sr. Ann Halpin.

The privacy legislation requires us to have written permission by an authorised person before any name can be printed in the Marian.

### **Book of Remembrance:**

You are invited to write in it, the names of your family, relatives, or friends who have died during the past year. There is no need to repeat names from previous years.

### **Collection for Fr.Guelen's Farewell Gift**

**This weekend 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov**  
there will be a special collection for Fr.Guelen's Farewell Gift.

*Date for your diary!*

### **Farewell for Fr.Guelen**

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December:  
Mass at 2.30pm followed by Afternoon Tea in St. Mary's Community Centre

**There will be No 5.30pm Mass**

We need **"Welcomers"** to our Sunday Eucharist, for Masses 7.00pm, & 5.30pm.

**November Envelopes** are available in the Church foyer for Masses to be said for the deceased relatives and friends during the year.

**St John's Old Collegians Football Club 2009**  
AGM 24<sup>th</sup> November 2009 at Dandenong Club  
ARRIVE 7:00pm for 7:30pm Start.