



"Though many we are one."

*One in faith
and
one in the Gospel values
of
hospitality and welcome,
compassion and justice.*

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

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 **6 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 or **Parish office 9791 4611 Monday to Friday 10.30 to 3.00pm only** **Manager:** Mr Alan Killeen
Sunday Mass Times
Saturday Evening: 7.00pm
Sunday: 8.30am, 10.30am and 5.30pm English, 12.30pm Polish

Weekday Mass Times
Monday: Word and Communion Service 9.00am
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 9.00am Mass
Thursday: Mass at Cardinal Knox Centre 11.00am
Friday: Word and Communion Service 8.00am
Mass at 11.00am
Saturday: Mass: 9.00am **Reconciliation:** 9.30am

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders Sunday

Acknowledgment of Traditional Peoples

"We acknowledge the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which we gather.

We pay our respects to them and honour their care of the land.

We commit ourselves to work for reconciliation and justice."

Welcome to

Mr Damian Kavanagh

Who commenced his ministry as Pastoral Associate during the week. Please say "Hi" and make him welcome!



Trade Winds Tea and Coffee



will be for sale in the Church foyer after all Masses next weekend. Please support these sales that aid farmers in developing countries.

The Friendship Club will meet Next Wednesday 8th Feb at 1.30pm enquiries Pat Gillman 9792 1228

Invitation to serve....

If you would like to share your time and talent to one of the many ministries in our Parish, please contact the parish office by note (which can be left in the letter box, next to the front door if the office is closed), or email stmarys@iprimus.com.au
You don't have to be an 'expert' at anything, just willing to share a little time and love.

St Mary's Primary School 100 years Celebration

St Mary's School will mark the commencement of Centenary celebrations at the Opening of School Year Mass in St Mary's church on Sunday February 12th at 10.30am, Celebrated by Bishop Peter Elliott. The cutting of the Centenary Cake and a cup of tea will be provided in the school auditorium following the Mass everyone is welcome.

Linen: R.Dias

5 Aspects of Spiritual Growth

- Prayer
- Spiritual Reading
- Silence
- Helping Someone
- Care for Creation

Sign up sheets for Little Rock study on "Exodus" will be in the foyer next weekend. Study starts March 7th to May 23rd, Wednesday morning and evening session. Enq: Keith 9791 3342



Stay for a Cuppa after 8.30 and 10.30 Masses this Weekend

Volunteers are needed to help serve, thank you.

Volunteer teachers are needed for the Too Low In English Program (TLIE) for the Monday morning session from 10am to 12.00noon
Please call Norah 0438 088 160

Recently Deceased: John (Jack)

Hogan, Scholastica Miranda, Rainaldo Maya, Umbelina Fernandes

Anniversaries: Paul & Anna Huynh, Toan Nguyen, Michael Egorov, Dony Maniz, Rosa Chu Ling, Fr Shanti Abeyasingha CSSR Filomena Lisi, Jose Lim Tian, Guy Li Yuk Tong Joseph Samy, Lawrence Francisco, Mario & Veronica Bere

Sick: Robert & George Borduc

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St John's Regional College

Year 7, 2013 Information Evening

Tuesday February 14, 2012
7:30pm – 8:30pm Please contact the College for any enquiries on 9791 3366

Tender for the purchase of Parish Car – Suzuki : reg TLO 062 (Sr Margaret's Car)
Tenders close 15th February at 12 noon.

The parish is calling for tenders for the purchase this car, which will be sold to the highest bidder. The reserve is undisclosed. Please send your tender in a sealed envelope addressed to Mr Joe Van Es. Please contact Joe 9791 8232 if you have any questions or to book an inspection. The vehicle has a full service history and road worthy certificate will be provided upon sale.