



"Though many we are one."

**One in faith
and
one in the Gospel values
of**

hospitality and welcome, compassion and justice.

Marking the 130th Year of Saint Mary's Parish 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

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: Mass 9.00am
Reconciliation: 9.30am Saturday or upon request

Baptism: Come to the 10.30am Mass on the first 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 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

If you are going to Hospital and would like to be anointed please call Fr Declan.

Baptism



If you would like to have your child baptised, please come to the 10.30am Mass on the **First or Fourth Sunday** of the month and meet Cate, to begin the reception process.

Bookings for Baptism in 2014 from February onwards are being taken.



Dr Peter Price, Senior Lecturer and Department Head from YTU, will give a talk on **"Dorothy Day -Catholic Activist or Pioneer of the Lay Apostolate?"**

It was an era when, for example, Pope Pius X declared that the "sole responsibility of laity is to obey their pastors in all docility". Dorothy "didn't do docility" all that well, and initiated missions to the marginalized before we had even put a name to them. Come along and hear about this wonderful lady.

Bookings essential: Jo or Trish 9791 8664 Suggested donation: \$5
At The Open Door, 110 Ann Street, Dandenong
On Tuesday 22nd October 5.30-6.30pm

ST MARY'S YOUTH GROUP
This Sunday 20th October
6:30pm to 8:30pm
Food & drinks provided

St Gerard Feast Day
Blessing of Families.
Sunday Oct 20th at
Redemptorist Chapel at
Majellan House 257 St Kil-
da Street Brighton Sessions
2.30 and 3.00pm



From the Parish Priest.....

This is World Mission Sunday. The celebration of World Mission Sunday serves to remind us of our shared responsibility to proclaim the Gospel. It is the experience of many missionaries that their ministry in places which have different cultural roots to their own enables them to experience something new in the Gospel. Their own encounter with Jesus, experienced through serving others in need, shines a light on the Gospel message they proclaim, enabling it to be heard for the first time in many new situations.

Our encounter with people through mission enables a dialogue to occur whereby each one of us plays our part in contributing to God's reign in being more and more present among us. The Church in action in Mongolia is the focus of this year's appeal and it provides us with a strong example of local Church leaders and community living mission in action. Donations from our community help significantly to provide opportunities around the world including remote communities in Australia providing a source of hope, encouragement and the opportunity to live life fully. Fr D.

This weekend we celebration Catholic Mission Sunday. As part of this there will be second collection to support the work of the Church's mission with the people's of the developing world.



Anniversary Mass

On Thursday 17th November at 7.00pm. there will be an Anniversary Mass for all those who have died in our Parish in the last year. If you have had a death of a family member overseas, please give your name to Cate.

New Ministers are always welcome so If you would like to **add** your name to any ministry for 2014 please let Father Declan, Deacon George or Cate know, otherwise you can leave a note in the office letterbox or email Maria at dandenong.cam.org.au
(Please make sure that you include your contact details)

Some of our ministries include:

Proclaiming the Word, Eucharistic ministry, Communion to the sick, flowers, cleaning linen, youth group, music, children's liturgy, Word & Communion Service, RCIA, Hospitality aka "cuppas", bingo, Sacristan, altar servers, altar society, audio visual, working bees, seniors lunches, after school Religious Instruction, selling Trade Winds products once a month after Mass.

ATTENTION FAMILIES- SACRAMENT MEETING for 2014 Candidates

We are holding an information and prayer evening for parents of children making the sacraments of Eucharist, Reconciliation and Confirmation in 2014 on Thursday November 14th at 7pm in the Church. All children from Government schools as well as our Parish school of St. Mary's School need to attend to enrol their children for next year's Sacramental Programme.

Could parents please bring along a photo copy of your child's Baptism certificate passport sized photo of your child. Please speak to Cate a Sunday Eucharist should need to discuss any further details.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND Married couples, please join us for a Marriage Encounter weekend. . It is based around catholic values but you don't need to be catholic to attend. There is no group sharing.

Our next weekends in Melbourne are on: **22-24 November, 2013, and 4-6 April, 2014.** For further information and bookings contact Marianne & Marcel Van den Bronk (03) 9733 0997 or Email vicbookings@wwme.org.au

St. Mary's Parish Scripture Study of St. John's Gospel. The Study will **continue** on Wednesday, 23rd October, 2013 Morning Session 9.30 to 11.30 am. Evening Session 7.30 pm to 9.30 pm in the Marian Room New Street, Dandenong.

***** Important Notice *****
Please be aware that the Church Car park will be closed on Thursday November 7th all day from 6.30 to 8.00pm for works.



From the Desk of the Pastoral Associate...
Please have a browse on our notice board, here are a few items that may be of interest to you...

- **YTU & CTC Open Days**
- **Campion Centre Spirituality**
- **Mission Expo**
- **Study Tour of the Bible Lands**
- **Wellsprings Fundraising Dinner**
- **Marriage renewal**

The Regulars:

Daily

Mondays

Tuesdays

Saturdays

First Friday of the Month

Third Wednesday

Fourth Friday of the Month

First Sunday of the Month

Second Sunday of the Month

Third Sunday of the Month

Fourth Sunday of the Month ~Baptism

Rosary after morning Mass (except Sunday)
Tai Chi 2pm at Open Door
Centering Prayer 7-8pm (at The Open Door)
Legion of Mary 10.30am
Exposition of the Blessed Eucharist 11.30—3.00pm
Friendship Club lunch at Dandenong RSL
11.00am Anointing Mass
Hospitality Sunday~Cuppa's
Trade Winds tea sales
Presentation of Baptism candidates at 10.30am Mass followed by Baptism preparation
Youth Group after 5.30 Mass

This weekend we pray for

Recently Deceased: Bill Fleming

Anniversaries: Fa'ata Lolina Aiono, Geraldine Colvin, Elaine Collins, Nelle Pickett, Andrea Lago, Pasquale & Raffaele Cimino, Francis Xavier Paiva, Lorensz Labrooy

Sick:

Anthony Tan, Daniel Duchenne, Col Cormick, Lynette Tyack
Frank Servello, Ray Watson, Frank Pigott, Alistaire D'Rosario, Pedro Cabrera, Bernadette Fernandez, Marie Michel, James Piech Meat, Lucrezia (Lucy) Cerminara, Marie Louis Walsh, Ben Russell

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