

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Jn 15:4-5

Alleluia, alleluia!
I give you a new commandment:
love one another as I have loved you.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL Jn 13:31-35

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

I give you a new commandment: love one another.
Jesus said to his disciples:

‘Now has the Son of Man been glorified,
and in him God has been glorified.
If God has been glorified in him,
God will in turn glorify him in himself,
and will glorify him very soon.
My little children,
I shall not be with you much longer.
I give you a new commandment:
love one another;
just as I have loved you,
you also must love one another.
By this love you have for one another,
everyone will know that you are my
disciples.’

The Gospel of the Lord.

R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY

PROFESSION OF FAITH—Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and
invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only
Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made. For us men and for our
salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy
Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he
suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the
third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended
into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the
dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the
Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from
the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son
is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the
prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic
Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the
life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

*After the priest raises the paten with the bread
and prays, and then the chalice, we respond to
each prayer:*

R. Blessed be God for ever.

P. Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters), that
my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to
God, the almighty Father.

R. May the Lord accept the sacrifice at
your hands for the praise and glory of his
name, for our good and the good of all
his holy Church.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

P. O God, who by the wonderful exchange
effected in this sacrifice have made us
partakers of the one supreme Godhead,
grant, we pray, that, as we have come to

know your truth, we may make it ours by a
worthy way of life. Through Christ our Lord.
R. Amen.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

P. The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

P. Lift up your hearts.

R. We lift them up to the Lord.

P. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

R. It is right and just.

PREFACE I-V OF EASTER

After the Preface, we sing or say:

All: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna
in the highest.

THE MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

P. The mystery of faith.

All: We proclaim your Death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection
until you come again.

COMMUNION RITE

P. At the Saviour’s command and formed by
divine teaching, we dare to say:

All: Our Father, who art in heaven . . .

P. Deliver us, Lord, we pray . . .

All: For the kingdom, the power and the
glory are yours now and for ever.

P. Lord Jesus Christ, who said . . .

R. Amen.

P. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

R. And with your spirit.

P. Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

All exchange a sign of peace

LAMB OF GOD

All: Lamb of God, you take away the sins
of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of
the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of
the world, grant us peace.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P. Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who
takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are
those called to the supper of the Lamb.

R. Lord, I am not worthy
that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word
and my soul shall be healed.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON cf. Jn 15:1, 5

I am the true vine and you are the
branches, says the Lord.

Whoever remains in me, and I in him,
bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. Graciously be present to your people,
we pray, O Lord, and lead those you have
imbued with heavenly mysteries to pass from
former ways to newness of life. Through
Christ our Lord.

R. Amen.

THE CONCLUDING RITES

P. The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

P. May almighty God bless you,
the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy
Spirit.

R. Amen.

P. Go in peace.

R. Thanks be to God.

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

LOVE ONE ANOTHER

In John’s Gospel, Jesus prepares his
disciples for his death and departure
from them. Today’s Gospel offers his final
testimony to them about his relationship
to God and final words that sum up his
teaching legacy. Jesus will be glorified by
God, even despite the indignation and
suffering that await. Jesus will also ‘glorify’
God. His life and death reveal God’s
presence. The way that John portrays this
in the story of Jesus’ passion, death and
glorification, we have already heard in
John’s Gospel proclaimed on Good Friday.

The second part of today’s proclamation
characterises Jesus followers throughout
history. They (‘we’) are to love one
another as Jesus loved: with humility,
commitment, and selflessly. This style of
living, typical of authentic discipleship, is
so needed today in a world in which the
selfish and great power-mongers seem to
have the upper hand. The style of humble
loving discipleship is what will change the
world.

The Gospel’s final words (‘By this love
you have for one another....’) affirm this.
They also shape the style of discipleship
that frames local faith communities and
parishes: Genuine love of one another,
reflective of the spirit and heart of the
kind of love that Jesus emulated for
his disciples, will have its influence on
the world. It will especially affect those
seeking a faith nourishing community.

FR MICHAEL TRAINOR

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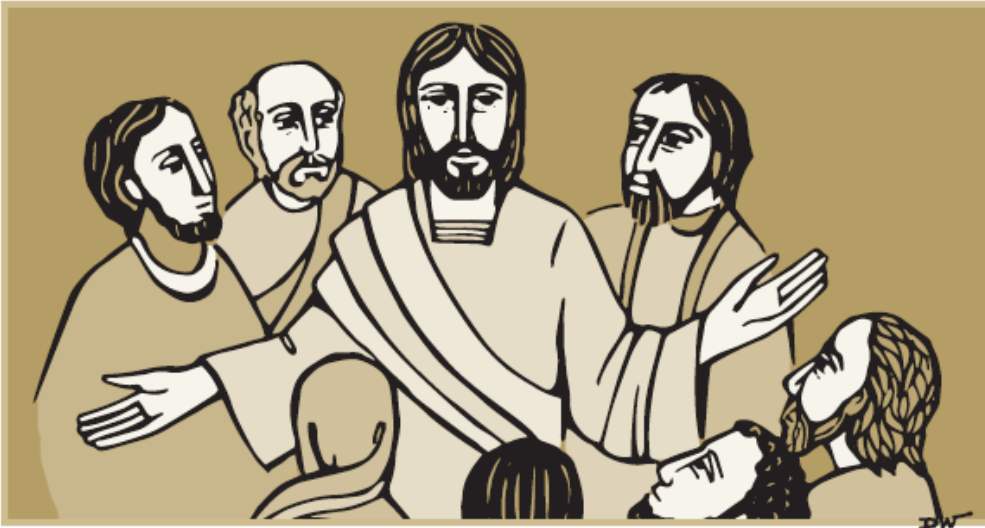
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OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER / C

18 MAY 2025



LOVE ONE ANOTHER. Today’s Gospel comes from Jesus’ Last Supper discourse. He
is about to die. His final words to his beloved disciples are: ‘as I have loved you, you
also must love one another’. In the end, all that matters is love, a love that is expressed
most purely when we sacrifice ourselves for the well-being of others. When we love
in this way we show that we are disciples of Jesus who laid down his life for us.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON cf. Ps 97:1-2
O sing a new song to the Lord,
for he has worked wonders;
in the sight of the nations
he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

GREETING

P. In the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

R. Amen.

P. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and
the love of God, and the communion of the
Holy Spirit be with you all.

R. And with your spirit.

PENITENTIAL ACT

P. Brethren (brothers and sisters), let us
acknowledge our sins, and so prepare
ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.
P. You were sent to heal the contrite of heart:
Lord, have mercy.

R. Lord, have mercy.

P. You came to call sinners: Christ, have
mercy.

R. Christ, have mercy.

You are seated at the right hand of the
Father to intercede for us: Lord, have mercy.

R. Lord, have mercy.

P. May almighty God have mercy on
us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to
everlasting life.

R. Amen.

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, / and on
earth peace to people of good will. / We
praise you, / we bless you, / we adore
you, / we glorify you, / we give you thanks
for your great glory, / Lord God, heavenly
King, / O God, almighty Father. / Lord
Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, / Lord
God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, /
you take away the sins of the world, /
have mercy on us; / you take away the sins
of the world, / receive our prayer; / you are
seated at the right hand of the Father, /
have mercy on us. / For you alone are the
Holy One, / you alone are the Lord, / you
alone are the Most High, / Jesus Christ, /
with the Holy Spirit, / in the glory of God
the Father. / Amen.

COLLECT

P. Almighty ever-living God, constantly
accomplish the Paschal Mystery within us,
that those you were pleased to make new in
Holy Baptism may, under your protective
care, bear much fruit and come to the joys of
life eternal. Through our Lord Jesus Christ,
your Son, who lives and reigns with you in
the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever
and ever.

R. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Acts 14:21-27

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

*They assembled the church and gave an account
of all that God had done with them.*

Paul and Barnabas went back through Lystra
and Iconium to Antioch. They put fresh
heart into the disciples, encouraging them
to persevere in the faith. ‘We all have to
experience many hardships’ they said ‘before
we enter the kingdom of God.’ In each of these
churches they appointed elders, and with
prayer and fasting they commended them to
the Lord in whom they had come to believe.

They passed through Pisidia and reached
Pamphylia. Then after proclaiming the word
at Perga they went down to Attalia and from
there sailed for Antioch, where they had
originally been commended to the grace of
God for the work they had now completed.

On their arrival they assembled the church
and gave an account of all that God had done
with them, and how he had opened the door
of faith to the pagans.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

RESP PSALM Ps 144:8-13. R. cf. v. 1

R. I will praise your name for ever, my
king and my God. (or Alleluia!)

1. The Lord is kind and full of compassion, /
slow to anger, abounding in love. / How good
is the Lord to all, / compassionate to all his
creatures. R.

2. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, /
and your friends shall repeat their blessing. /
They shall speak of the glory of your reign /
and declare your might, O God, / to make
known to men your mighty deeds / and the
glorious splendour of your reign. R.

3. Yours is an everlasting kingdom; / your rule
lasts from age to age. R.

SECOND READING Apoc 21:1-5

A reading from the book of the
Apocalypse

He will wipe away all the tears from their eyes.

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; the
first heaven and the first earth had disappeared
now, and there was no longer any sea. I saw
the holy city, and the new Jerusalem, coming
down from God out of heaven, as beautiful
as a bride all dressed for her husband. Then
I heard a loud voice call from the throne, ‘You
see this city? Here God lives among men. He
will make his home among them; they shall be
his people, and he will be their God; his name
is God-with-them. He will wipe away all tears
from their eyes; there will be no more death,
and no more mourning or sadness. The world
of the past has gone.’

Then the One sitting on the throne spoke:
‘Now I am making the whole of creation new.’

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

PARISH WEBSITE
https://melbcatholic.org/s/dandenong

PARISH PRIEST: Fr. Sebastian Arockia
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FINANCE OFFICER: Deslene de Niese
PARISH CENTRE MANAGER:
Mr. Miguel Matamala

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.

WEEKEND MASS TIMES
Saturday Morning: 9.15am
Saturday Evening: 6.00pm
Sunday: 8.30am, 10.30am and 5.30pm

WEEK DAY MASS TIMES
Monday to Friday: 9.15am
Friday (9.45am –12.30pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament, concluding with Benediction at 12.30pm)

ANNOINTING MASS -Last Friday of every month 9.15 am

DAILY ROSARY—After morning Mass Mon-Sat (Fridays will be before Mass)

RECONCILIATION—Saturday after 9.15am Mass and 5pm to 5.45pm before 6pm Mass or upon request

BAPTISM, MARRIAGE OR HOUSE BLESSING—Please contact the Parish Centre on 9791 4611

COMMUNION AND ANOINTING OF SICK—Please inform the Parish Office on 9791-4611 if a sick person is seriously ill, homebound or hospitalised and wants to receive Holy Communion or the Sacrament of Anointing.

REGULAR GROUP MEETING
ST MARY’S PARISH LEGION OF MARY:
Saturday mornings after 9:15am mass in the Fellowship Room followed by Ro-sary

SPANISH PRAYER GROUP :
Wednesday evenings at 7pm in the church

VINCENTIAN RETREAT CENTRE:
Fridays Mass with healing prayer 7pm

ST MARY’S FRIENDSHIP CLUB:
3rd Wednesday of month lunch meet at Dandenong RSL.12pm

BINGO AT ST MARY’S
St. Mary’s Bingo is on Tuesdays at 12noon & Saturdays at 6.30pm in St Mary’s Community Centre, New St, Dandenong

PARISH OFFICE WILL OPEN AT 1PM
MONDAY MORNING 19TH MAY 2025

Episcopal Visitation by Bishop Anthony Ireland
Bishop Anthony Ireland will be making his Episcopal Pastoral Visit to our Parish on Thursday 22nd May, Saturday 24th May and Sunday 25th May.

St Mary’s Parish, Dandenong
Parish Visitation Schedule

THURSDAY 22ND MAY

Bishop Tony Ireland arrives at Parish Offices and meets with Parish Priest

9:15am: Mass for whole school and parishioners
10:15am: Morning tea with Parish Staff
11:00am: Mass (Mercy Place Nursing Home)
12 noon: Meet with confirmation candidates
12:45pm: School Leadership team and Staff including tour of the school premises
1:40pm: Lunch with school staff
5:30pm: Meeting with Parish Finance Council
6:00pm: Dinner with Finance Council and Safeguarding Team (no Pastoral Council)
6:45pm: Safeguarding Meeting

SATURDAY 24TH MAY

10:00am: Parish Forum followed by Cuppa
11:30am: Meeting with SVDP Dandenong
12noon: Lunch with PP and Parish multi-cultural leadership team
6:00pm: Vigil Mass

SUNDAY 25TH MAY

8:30am: Mass
10:30am: Mass
12noon: Lunch with Parish Priest
5:30pm: Parish/Confirmation Mass



St. Mary’s Primary School Phone: 9791 7650, New St, Dandenong. **Principal:** Terry Gardiner
St. John’s Regional College Phone 8793 2000 Caroline St, Dandenong. **Principal:** Timothy Hogan
St. Mary’s Community Centre: Tel 7064 3928 **Bookings:** Miguel Matamala 0402 155 192

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Recently Deceased: Maria Drkusic, Walter Unger

Anniversaries: Frank Talora, Antonietta Mascaro, Gary Gouge, Nicole Mayna, Maria Gorski, Domenica Caccamo, Rohan Dias, Stanley Cheerlips, Bonaventure Fernando, Vernon & Rodney Moses, Natale Modica

Sick: Rosa Maria Santos, Long Phan, Ush Henry Bangkal, Leti Luki, Kathleen Nelson, Jim Lynch , Bernardo, Ray Gilligan, Frank Pezzaro, Janet Augustine, Bridget Phyland, Desmond Hopper, Chris Grubb, Solofuti, Samantha Vasanthy, Kevin, Maria Perez, Alan John Borninkhof, Angela Anthony, Ray Simmons, Frank Camara, Rita Breen, Katrina, Tasileta Lolesio, Jim, Lucia Germano, Imelda Quatre-bornes, Sandra Wills, Reuben Jacobs, Maddie, Herve, Asis Zullah, Nacera Burekovic, Charlie Mastrogiovanni, Carla Lunardi, Russell D’Costa, Satty Lee, Ping Lo, Keith Reynolds, Robyn, Marlene Pootren, Fr Brendan Lane, Rosario Giaquinta *(The privacy legislation requires us to have written permission by an authorised person before any name can be printed)in the Marian.*

(IF THERE ARE ANY NAMES THAT NEED TO COME OFF THE SICK LIST PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE)



Funeral Detials for the repose of the soul of **PATRICI(A (PAT) LOCHERY** 9 March 1941– 7 May 2025)
Requiem Mass will be held at Resurrection Parish, Keysborough on Tuesday, 20 May, at 11am.
Livestream can be accessed via Tobin Brothers website
May she rest in peace





Congratulations to Joe and Alice Van Es on their 60th Wedding Anniversary

“Where you go I will go and where you stay I will stay” RUTH 1:16

St Mary’s Jazz Junction
Presents 1st Jazz Event (simple Jazz songs and tunes)
On Friday 30th May 2025 from 7pm-10pm at Marian Room (Community Centre) 26 New Street,
Dandenong Tickets: \$30 per head inclusive of dinner.
Please contact: Brian David 04300 760 691 or Parish office 9791 4611



Save the Date: Corpus Christi Procession on Sunday 22nd June 2025 following the 11am Mass at St Patrick’s Cathedral, Melbourne, a Eucharistic procession will commence from the Cathedral, making a pilgrimage through Melbourne CBD in prayer and song before concluding with Benediction at Federation Square.

Reminder: Mass Count this weekend and following weekend

WEEKLY COLLECTION
Thanksgiving: \$1781.00
Presbytery \$417.30 **Loose:** \$1832.00

Support our Parish
If you would like to make direct payments to our bank accounts, the details are:

St Mary’s General Account: (Thanksgiving & Donations)
NAB BSB: 083 347
ACC. No. 483196852

For contributions to support our priests and the Archdiocese Presbytery Account:
NAB BSB: 083 347
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ROSTER—23RD & 24TH MAY 2025

READER SATURDAY 6PM Marina Walles & Pamela Hickman	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS SATURDAY 6PM Ruth, Margaret and Maxine
SUNDAY 8:30AM Yolande Blom & Marie Monty	SUNDAY 8:30AM Greta Pereira, Joanna Van der vven
SUNDAY 10:30AM Bernadette Roberts & Ofelia Alvarado	SUNDAY 10:30AM Stefania, Suzie & Ofelia
SUNDAY 5:30PM Confirmation Children	SUNDAY 5:30PM Marie Michel, Graham & Wilma

St. Mary’s Parish is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children, young people and vulnerable adult