



St. John Vianney's Catholic Parish



Under the Pastoral Care of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate

Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

6 September 2026

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Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday: 9am - 3pm

Closed from 12.30pm - 1.00pm

Mass Times

Monday & Tuesday 9.00am

Wednesday 9.00am & 7.30pm

Thursday & Friday 9.00am

Saturday 9.30am & 6.00pm (Vigil)

Sunday 8.30am, 10.00am & 5.30pm

Reconciliation

Saturday 10.00am - 10.30am

Baptisms

By Appointment

2nd & 3rd Sundays of the month
at 11.15am

Marriages

By Appointment Only

**NO Funerals on Friday, Saturday
& Sunday**

ST. JOHN VIANNEY'S FEAST DINNER DANCE



Last Saturday evening, we enjoyed a wonderful St John Vianney's Feast Dinner Dance. I would like to sincerely thank the organising committee—Cressy, Alice, the SJV Events Team, and all the other volunteers—for their hard work and dedication in making the evening so memorable and special. Thank you also to Blessed Catering for providing a delicious buffet dinner, and to the members of Mystique for entertaining us with wonderful live music. If you would like to join the SJV Events Team and help with future parish events, please contact the Parish Office. We would love to hear from you!



RITE OF ACCEPTANCE

This weekend, we warmly welcome the First Holy Communion candidates into our parish community. They have expressed a desire to learn more about our Catholic faith, and in the months ahead, they will prepare to receive their First Holy Eucharist. May God bless all our candidates and guide them throughout their preparation. May this be a joyful and faith-filled journey for them and their families.



SJV YOUTH GROUP

Are you a young person in our SJV parish looking to connect, grow in faith, and have some fun along the way? Our parish youth group is a welcoming space where you can build friendships, explore your faith, and be part of a supportive community. Whether you are new to the parish or have been coming for years, there is a place for you here. Come along, bring a friend, and be part of something meaningful. We would love to see you! The SJV Youth Group meets every second Sunday at 4:30 pm in the Parish Meeting Room, next to the Parish Hall.

Our next meeting will be on Sunday, 13 September, at 4:30 pm.
Please keep our young people and their leaders in your prayers.

Fr. David Francis OMI



FEAST DAYS

Tuesday 8 September- The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

This feast originated in Jerusalem about the sixth century, a development of the feast of the dedication of the church of St. Anne, built in Jerusalem 'where Mary was born'. Observed in Rome in the seventh century, it was later used to determine the date of Mary's Immaculate Conception. Because of her importance in salvation history, Mary's birthday is celebrated as well as those of her son Jesus the Lord, and of St. John the Baptist. (24 June).



SJV GARDEN CLUB MEETING

Monday 7th Sept at 9.45am in the Parish Hall
Guest Speaker - Anne Marie from Warratina Lavender
All Welcome.



SJV GARDEN CLUB- FASHION PARADE

Fan Fashions : You are invited to attend the Fashion Parade to be held on
Monday 14th September at 11.00am in Parish Hall.
A wide range of clothing will be available for purchase.
Entry fee \$5.00 includes morning tea.
All enquires please phone Alice Dobeli 9561 2269

NO MORNING MASS

Please note: On **Wednesday 9 September** & **Thursday 10 September** there will be no morning mass. Thank you for your understanding.



Please turn off your mobile phone or put it on silent before Mass begins.



THANKSGIVING

Weekly Pledged Amount - \$3,091.73
First Collection - \$1499.70
Second Collection - \$ 1215.00
(envelopes only)

A PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH FOR FATHERS

St. Joseph, guardian of Jesus and chaste husband of Mary, you passed your life in loving fulfillment of duty. You supported the holy family of Nazareth with the work of your hands. Kindly protect those who trustingly come to you. You know their aspirations, their hardships, their hopes. They look to you because they know you will understand and protect them. You too knew trial, labour and weariness. But amid the worries of material life your soul was full of deep peace and sang out in true joy through intimacy with God's Son entrusted to you and with Mary, his tender Mother. Assure those you protect that they do not labour alone. Teach them to find Jesus near them and to watch over him faithfully as you have done. Amen

(Prayer by Pope John XXIII)

Fr David, Margaret & Annalene take this opportunity to wish all Fathers a very Happy Fathers' Day. God Bless.



HOLY FAMILY PRAYER GARDEN WORKS HAVE COMMENCED!

Works on the Holy Family Garden area have started. Access from the rear carpark to the back chapel and the east-side door of the church will not be available along with some disabled car parks. We sincerely apologise for any inconvenience.



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS OUR SICK

Contact Parish Office for names to be included in this list. Names will be taken off after a short time unless otherwise instructed.

Paul Sirini, Gareth Tucker, Llewelyn Fernandez, Upali Fernando, Janet Badwal, Layla Wilson, Mario Santilli, Mary Thomas, Gary Aguiar, John Weir, Theresa Weir, Trisha Vanloon, Anne Kerlin, Rosemarie Thomas, Jill Aurisch, Ronald Dovaston & Lizzy.

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Ramona Pereira
Sebastian Celestine Dabreo (11yrs)
Alfredo Tenaglia (10yrs)

RECENTLY DECEASED

Antonio Santucci

FUNERALS

Tuesday 8 September at 11.00am - Maria Ciamarra
Wednesday 9 September at 11:00 am- Francesco Costanzo
Thursday 10 September at 11:00 am - Elvira Cutri

MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK COMMENCING

7 September 2026

Monday 9.00am - For peace in our world
Tuesday 9.00am - Tom O' Shaugnessy (R.I.P.)
Wednesday 9.00am - **NO MASS**
7:30pm - Vocations
Thursday 9.00am - **NO MASS**
Friday 9.00am - Cyril O' Shaugnessy (R.I.P.)
Saturday 9.30am - For the sick
Saturday 6.00pm - Katja Ullrich North
- Sonya D'Rozario
- Ramona Pereira (R.I.P.)
Sunday 8.30am - For all parishioners
10.00am - Sebastian Celestine Dabreo (R.I.P.)
- Alfredo Tenaglia (R.I.P.)
5.30pm - For all priests and deacons

CHURCH CLEANING

Monday 14 September: Team A- Geraldine Fennelly, Miriam Leeson & Pauline Perera

COUNTING TEAMS

Tuesday 8 September: Team 1- Loraine Browning, Frank Davis, Alice Dobeli & Frank Dobeli.



BINGO THURSDAY AT 7.30PM

Thursday 10 September: Team A
Trudy Coleman, Marie Conyers, Maria Conte and James Dobeli.

CANTEEN: Marion Marshall & Judy Wilkinson.



DANDENONG DEANERY COUNCIL

Listening To: The Voices That Echo the Glory of God through Peace & Mercy

DATE: Wednesday 16 September 2026

VENUE: Graduate's Restaurant

St John's Regional College, Caroline Street, Dandenong

START: 5.30pm for 5.45pm start

COST: \$48 per person

3 course meal wine & Beer.

GUEST SPEAKER: Jo Hastings: Board Director at Sea Wolf; plenty more surprises!!

RSVP: By Friday 11th Sept. 2026

Phone or Text Paddy 0422 296 961

e-mail: dandenongdeanery@live.com.au



SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Rite of Acceptance: Saturday 5 September at 6pm Mass or Sunday 6 September at 8.30am, 10am & 5.30pm masses

Workshop: Saturday 24 October at 11am

The Sacrament will be held:

Saturday 14 or 21 November at 6pm Masses or Sunday 15 or 22 November at 10am Masses

SJV FETE - 17 OCTOBER 2026 10am to 4pm

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SJV FETE

Please contact the Parish office if you can help in anyway with the Fete. We would love to have as many parishioners on board. All are welcome.

Please be sure to check out our socials:

Facebook: bit.ly/sjvparishfacebook

Instagram: www.instagram.com/sjvparishspringvalenorth

[sjvparishspringvalenorth](https://www.instagram.com/sjvparishspringvalenorth)

FETE FLYERS

We require volunteers to drop of the fete flyers into household letterboxes on the weekend of 10/11 October or the very latest by Wednesday 14 October. This is a great way to get some exercise in. If you can assist please put your name on the list provided in the foyer.

RAFFLE BOOKS FOR COLLECTION

If you would like extra raffle ticket books to sell, please call the parish office to arrange pick up. Thank you.



CAKE STALL

For our cake stall to be a success we need your help please! We are seeking donations of raw materials including: **caster sugar, plain flour and condensed milk**. Thanks for your support! Please place donations in the Cake Stall box (located at the western side entrance of the church and in the foyer near the tables).

WHITE ELEPHANT DONATIONS

Donations can be left at the green shed, Tuesdays & Saturdays 9am-11am. Please do not leave donations outside the church or the Parish Office. Thank you.



DONATIONS NEEDED



We require donations of large sized chocolate blocks (No Nuts please) and packs of soft drinks such as:- Lemonade, Fanta, Sprite, Lemon Squash, Coke, Diet Coke, Pepsi as well as small bottles of Water. Please place these items in the Fete tubs provided at the entrances to the church.



End of Year EVENTS CALENDAR 2026

SEOUL SEARCHING: A WORLD YOUTH DAY EXPERIENCE

SUNDAY 13 SEPTEMBER

3.30PM BEFORE YOUTH MASS
+ KBBQ 7PM AFTER YOUTH MASS

A NIGHT IN AIX: FOOD, FRIENDS AND FAITH

SUNDAY 4 OCTOBER

7PM AFTER YOUTH MASS

THE SAINTS SPECIAL

SUNDAY 1 NOVEMBER

7PM AFTER YOUTH MASS

FOR 18-30 YEAR OLDS

REGISTER AT [BIT.LY/OBLATEYOUTHSJV](https://bit.ly/oblatelyouthsjv)



Devotions



Wednesday 7.00pm - Marian Devotion (Novena), Exposition & Benediction.

1st Saturday of the Month - 9.00am Eucharistic Adoration, Marian Devotion followed by Mass.

1st Thursday of the Month - Mass at 9.00am followed by Eucharistic Adoration till 10.00am.



“PRAYER REQUEST CIRCLE”

Our small but dedicated Prayer Group offer up ‘Prayer Requests’ daily, on behalf of anyone, anywhere. If you would like us to offer up prayers on your behalf all you need to do is contact the Parish Office on 9546 3831. Also, the SJV Prayer Circle is happy to have more members. So, if you feel you can make the time and commitment, please join the SJV Prayer Circle.

Psalm: O that today you would listen to his voice!
Harden not your hearts.

Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!
God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself;
And the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.
Alleluia!

Readings for next week:

Sirach 27:30 - 28:7
Psalm 102:1-4, 9-12
Romans 14: 7-9
Matthew 18: 21-35



CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE
OF MELBOURNE

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS

St John Vianney's Safeguarding Representatives have been appointed by Fr David in response to the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne request that all parishes are proactive in establishing a safe environment for every parishioner and parish related activity. Your representatives are undergoing training so that we can further assist, educate, train and answer questions related to safeguarding in our parish. In the foyer of our church is a poster 'Reporting Abuse or Safety-related Misconduct' that summarises our responsibilities. The ACSL website is an information site that clearly explains many facets of Safeguarding. Please feel free to contact either of your representatives:

Tishan Lokuge 0488007130 Michael Keady 0437536998

We are child safe parish. Any children, young persons and adults at risk have the right to feel safe and be safe. If you are concerned about any form of abuse, or believe that someone is at significant risk, you should immediately raise your concerns with one of our Parish Child Safety Officers, who are mentioned above.

DE MAZENOD FAMILY GATHERING

Join members of the De Mazenod Family from across Australia as we gather for a weekend of prayer, formation, community and celebration while reflecting on the bicentenary of the Constitutions and Rules.

When: 22-25 October 2026

Where: St Eugene's Retreat Centre, Newborough, Victoria

Registration: from \$100

Whether you've been part of the De Mazenod Family for many years or are just beginning the journey, everyone is warmly invited.

For more information or to register, visit:
<https://omi.com.au/dmf-gathering>

SJV JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP



Nikhil Perera is our new SJV Youth Minister. If you are in Year 7 or up to Year 12 and you are interested in joining St John Vianney's youth group, please scan the QR code and fill out the form.

SJV Junior Youth Group -
Expression of Interest



ST JOHN VIANNEY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL



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MAZENOD COLLEGE

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