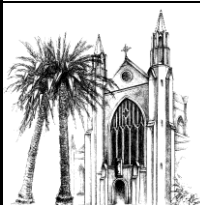


THE PARTNERED PARISHES OF



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Parish Priest - Fr. Hien Vu
Pastoral Carer: Sr. Pat Dimeck (Tuesday & Wednesday)

Parish Administrator Mei Lawson
Secretary Jo McEwen
Sacrament Coordinator Yvette Oswald
Parish House 35 Gower Street (Opposite Church)
School 9376 9455 (Christine Shaw)
MASS TIMES Saturday (Vigil) 5.30pm
 Sunday 9.00am
WEEKDAY Wednesday 9.15am
 Friday 9.15am
BAPTISMS 1st & 3rd Sunday at 12.00pm
WEDDINGS Contact Parish Office

Parish Administrator Mei Lawson
Secretary Sharon Kane
Parish House 103 Wellington Street Flemington 3031
School 9376 0249 (Peter Hayes)
Kindergarten 9376 6305 (Eevon Tey)
MASS TIMES Saturday (Vigil) 6.00pm
 Sunday 10.30am
 (Coptic Mass 1.00pm)
WEEKDAY – Mon, Wed & Fri – 9.15am Communion Service
 Tues, Thurs & Sat – 9.15am Mass
BAPTISMS 2nd & 4th Sunday at 12.00pm
WEDDINGS Contact Parish Office
RECONCILIATION Saturday 9.45am
EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
 Saturday 9.45am – 10.45am (after Mass)
 1st Friday of each month 9.45am – 10.45am

ROSTER - SUNDAY 18 FEBRUARY 2018

	Lector/Commentator	Minister of Communion		Lector/Commentator	Minister of Communion
5.30pm	Hannah Brodie Connor Brodie	Gerry Pinto	6.00pm		
10.00am	Tom Collins Anne Daunt	Lynette Walsh Marina Tores	10.30am		
Children's Liturgy of the Word		Sharon O'Neill	No Children's Liturgy of the Word		

Recent Deaths: Ho Ngan & Denis Sheehan.

Anniversaries: Joseph Busuttil

FINANCES

HOLY ROSARY

THANKSGIVING: \$2,471.00
 PRESBYTERY: \$ 97.00
 LOOSE: \$ 376.00

ST. BRENDAN'S

THANKSGIVING: \$3,893.50
 PRESBYTERY: \$ 119.60
 LOOSE: \$ 335.00

Thanksgiving total includes monthly contributions made via credit card & direct debit.

2018 RCIC – Rite of Christian Initiation of Children, Program

This is a journey for children school-age,
 not attending our parish schools, for the Sacraments of
 Baptism, Reconciliation, First Holy Communion & Confirmation.

Parent's Information night

Parents are warmly invited to attend an information night to support you and your child in the preparation of the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

This is an important session for parents and sponsors to be held in St Brendan's Church **Wednesday 28th February 2018 at 7.00pm**. It is an expectation that one or both parents if possible, attend this formation evening. Fr Hien will guide parents to talk to their child about the Sacraments.

Classes will be begin **Wednesday 7 March at 4pm**.

For further information about the 2018 RCIC Program or to confirm your attendance at the Information evening please contact Sharon Kane at flemington@cam.org.au or 9376 7378

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

HOLY ROSARY - ASH WED 9.15 Mass, FRI - 9.15am Communion Service
ST. BRENDAN'S - TUE, THU & SAT - 9.15am Mass & ASH WED 9.15am Mass

OUR COMMITMENT TO CHILD SAFETY

In order to embed cultural change in child safety in our Parish environment, we all need to:

- Embed child safety into everyday thinking.
- Take a zero tolerance approach to child abuse.
- Respond to protect children when we are aware of allegations.
- Promote a culture of reporting.
- Have child safety as a regular agenda item.
- Respect, embrace and support the diversity of children.
- Adopt a continuous improvement approach.

Dear Friends,

We welcome Sister Pat in her role as pastoral carer for our community of St Brendan's and Holy Rosary. If you or if you know someone who is housebound and would like to receive Holy Communion and/or a pastoral visit please contact the office via the e-mail addresses or phone numbers in this bulletin.

I really value the volunteers who currently visit people, especially to give Holy Communion. Please let us know if you are in this situation so that the appropriate professional requirements and support can be given to you.

On Sunday 11th March after 10.30am Mass, I would like to invite all volunteers for a gathering so we can pray for and share in this ministry. This will take place at St Brendan's Parish Office.

Fr. Hien



"Thoughts on Giving"

"Brothers and sisters, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God." - 1 Corinthians 10:31

Do a quick check of your priorities. Where does God rank in that list? If He's not first, you have some work to do. Putting God first in everything helps us from putting other "gods" (like our pride and ego, money and possessions to name a few) before God. Before making a decision, ask yourself I'm I going this for the glory of God or for the glory of me?

ST. BRENDAN'S PARISH WELCOME SUNDAY – 18th MARCH

Morning tea will be served after 10.30am Mass. Please stay for a cuppa and catch up with old friends and meet new ones!

TENTON

Numbers for the new Ten Ton have been allocated and are available for pick up at the back of the church at this weekend's Masses. Thanks to Glenis, Mary and Maureen for all their organisation!!

1st draw for 2018 will be held on the 14th of February.



Dublin, Ireland, has been chosen by Pope Francis to host the next World Meeting of Families from 21-26 August 2018, guided by the theme *"The Gospel of the Family: Joy for the World"*.

The experience of love in families is a perennial source of strength for the life of the Church (*Pope Francis – Amoris Laetitia 88*)