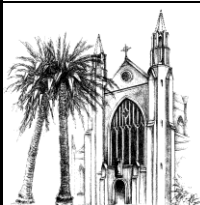


# THE PARTNERED PARISHES OF



## Holy Rosary Parish

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## St. Brendan's Parish

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**Parish Priest** - Fr. Max Vodola  
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<b>Pastoral Associate</b>	Sr. Pat Dimeck CSB	<b>Pastoral Associate</b>	Carol Harris
<b>Secretary</b>	Jo McEwen	<b>Secretary</b>	Sharon Kane
<b>Sacrament Coordinator</b>	Yvette Oswald	<b>Parish House</b>	103 Wellington Street Flemington 3031
<b>Parish Administration</b>	Sharon Kane	<b>School</b>	9376 0249 (Peter Hayes)
<b>Parish House</b>	35 Gower Street (Opposite Church)	<b>Kindergarten</b>	9376 6305 (Eevon Tey)
<b>School</b>	9376 9455 (Amanda Smith)	<b>MASS TIMES</b>	Saturday (Vigil) 6.00pm Sunday 10.30am (Coptic Mass 1.00pm)
<b>MASS TIMES</b>	Saturday (Vigil) 5.30pm Sunday 9.00am	<b>WEEKDAY</b>	Tuesday – Saturday 9.15am
<b>WEEKDAY</b>	Wednesday 9.15am Friday 9.15am	<b>BAPTISMS</b>	<b>1st Sunday during 10.30am Mass</b> <b>3rd Sunday at 12.00pm</b>
<b>BAPTISMS</b>	2nd & 4th Sunday at 12.00pm	<b>WEDDINGS</b>	Contact Parish Office
<b>WEDDINGS</b>	Contact Parish Office	<b>RECONCILIATION</b>	Saturday 9.45am
		<b>EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT</b>	Saturday 9.45am – 10.45am (after Mass) 1st Friday of each month 9.45am – 10.45am

### ROSTER - SUNDAY 8 March 2015

	Lector/Commentator	Minister of Communion		Lector/Commentator	Minister of Communion
5.30pm	Alex Oswald Peter Oswald	Anna Dare	6.00pm	Frank Rice Carol Harris	Rita Fernandez Carmel Rice
9.00am	Phuong Nham Le Pham Vincent Ryan	Elizabeth Grieve Maria Tartaglia	10.30am	Dominic Scholtes Maria Castelli Michael Scholtes Maria Pavone	Kathy Scholtes Giuseppina Tafuro Lino Lazzaro
<b>Children's Liturgy of the Word</b>		Sarah Mason	<b>Children's Liturgy of the Word</b>		Cynthia Longmire
<b>Counters</b>			<b>Counters</b>		Bert Fasoli Declan O'Toole

### RECENT DEATHS AND ANNIVERSARIES

<b>Recent Deaths:</b> Eileen Devlin (Liz Halls' Mother), Campbell Giles	<b>Recent Deaths:</b>
<b>Anniversaries:</b>	<b>Anniversaries:</b> Brenda Shorten, Margaret Powell

### FINANCES

#### HOLY ROSARY

THANKSGIVING: \$ 625.20  
 PRESBYTERY \$ 84.40  
 LOOSE \$ 190.75

#### ST. BRENDAN'S

THANKSGIVING: \$2385.00 (weekly pledge \$1,858)  
 PRESBYTERY: \$ 208.00  
 LOOSE: \$ 300.00

(Includes Credit Cards, EFT & Weekly Thanksgiving Envelopes)

**HOLY ROSARY - Ten Ton - Week 3 – Susan Long**

#### WEEKDAY MASSES - HOLY ROSARY

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March 9.15am Communion Service  
 Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 9.15am Mass

#### ST BRENDAN'S

**COMMUNION SERVICE 9.15AM FRIDAY 6 MARCH & SATURDAY 7 MARCH**

**VARIETY CONCERT SING-ALONG** Saturday 14 March 7.30pm to 9pm in ST BRENDAN'S HALL, Church St Flemington  
 Admission by donation of Bank Note. All proceeds to Flem-Ken Combined Churches Community Lunch. **All Welcome!**

**Western Spirituality in the Pub 2015 Getting To Know Our Neighbours** Presentation on Conversation about: Islam  
**Speaker** Sherene Hassan, director of Islamic Museum of Australia. Tuesday 10th March 2015 7.30pm to 9pm, Club Italia, Furlong Rd St Albans **SEE NOTICEBOARD**

**PROJECT COMPASSION 2015 "FOOD FOR LIFE"****SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

This week Project Compassion focuses on Niger, where life is very tough. Many live in extreme poverty, often unable to afford or access food and water. In Niger, more than half the children under five years old have experienced malnutrition. A Nutrition Centre in Niger (supported by Caritas Australia) admits over 500 malnourished children every week.

When Fati (2 and a half) became malnourished, her mother Mariama took her to the Centre to receive the food, nutritional supplements and medical care that she needed to recover. Mariama too was able to regain her strength and learn new income producing skills.

**Please donate to Project Compassion today and help people in isolated areas of Fiji gain the skills they need to grow food for life.**

**LENT**

**The White Cloth on the Altar** – the Transfiguration was an experience for Jesus of getting closer to who he really was. And we all get closer to who we really are when we hear our name called in love. When that happens we become radiant, and we are able to face the future.

**'SNAPSHOT FROM HISTORY'**

The church and school buildings were literally paid for by the shillings and pence - and occasionally the pounds - of the parishioners. There were 'block collections' - the forerunner of the weekly envelope collections - in which the priest would work his way around the neighbourhood and collect contributions. The amount collected from each address was then diligently and painstakingly recorded in the parish paper - Holy Rosary Parish Gazette - and published for all to see! We have a copy of one of these papers from 1938!

If you have any memorabilia/ stories you would like to share, please contact Yvette at the parish house (9376 6148)

**HOLY ROSARY ANOINTING MASS**

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 11.30am**

If you need transport please ring Sr Pat – 9376 6148

**HOLY ROSARY MORNING TEA**

After 9.15am Mass  
All Welcome

**HOLY ROSARY - CHURCH CLEANING**

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March  
11am – 12noon

Your help would be much appreciated!

**HOLY ROSARY – EASTER HAMPERS**

Two will be raffled this year.

Tickets \$1 each

All proceeds will be for the Church

**MARY, THE ANNUNCIATION AND SAYING 'YES'**

Come and be nourished this Lent as New York Times-best-selling author and art historian Judith Duprè navigates us through Mary's journey of faith – a journey that endured unthinkable joys and sorrows and invites us to examine where we say 'yes' to God in our own lives. Judith is the author of highly acclaimed books Churches, Skyscrapers and Full of Grace: Encountering Mary in Faith, Art and Life.

**Thursday 5 March, 7.30pm** – St Ambrose's Church, Brunswick

**Wednesday 11 March, 7.30pm** – Immaculate Conception Church, Hawthorn.

**Thursday 12 March, 5pm – 6.30pm** – Newman College, Parkville.

All events are free but RSVP essential for catering purposes. Contact the Archbishop's Office for Evangelisation on 9926 57 61 or email [evangelisation@cam.org.au](mailto:evangelisation@cam.org.au).

**VOLUNTEERS ARE URGENTLY NEEDED**

Can you spare 1 hour once or twice a month to visit and/or distribute communion to those at home who are elderly or ill and not able to get to Mass, to visit those residing in our local nursing Homes,

Gregory Lodge, Racecourse Rd, Flemington and McLean Lodge, Little Princes St, Travancore.

- Are you a Eucharistic Minister and would be able to take communion to the Sick etc?
- Would you like to be a Eucharistic Minister to the sick? **Training provided**

If you can help with this important Ministry, please contact Carol on 9376 7378, 0438 576 743 or email [carolharris@iprimus.com.au](mailto:carolharris@iprimus.com.au)

**COMMUNION SONG: Un Canto il Cuore (How Great Thou Art)**

O mio Signor allor che con amore io miro il ciel che fece il tuo voler e lo splendor di stelle o sento il tuono e il mondo inter che narra il tuo poter

**Rit: Un canto il cuor innalza a Te, Signor Grande sei Tu, grande sei Tu (2)**

Allor che vò vagando su pei monti e degli uccel io sento il cinguettar e vedo giù gl'immensi prati verdi e d'un ruscel ascolto il mormorar. **Rit**

E nel pensar cher il Salvator qui in terra venne a soffrir per l'uomo peccato, ch'Egli porto' sul golgotai miei mali e che mori' per darmi pace e amor. **Rit**

**ANOINTING MASS AND AFTERNOON TEA**

**Thursday, 19 March 2015 at 1.30pm in St Brendan's Hall**

If you need transport please 'phone Carol Harris on 9376 7378

**Thánh lễ ban bí tích sức dầu cho người già và bệnh nhân lúc 1.30pm thứ năm (19/3). Cuối lễ mời dùng trà tại hội trường**

**Journey through Lent to Easter** - Forty days of preparation until we share in the great day of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Let us walk this path in reflection.

*May our fasting be hunger for justice.*

Our salvation flows from God's initiative of love for us, because "he loved us and sent his Son to be the expiation for our sins" (1Jn 4:10) Let our love flow from this salvation, let us reach out to those who need justice

"Giving up" something is often how we approach our Lenten commitment. We give up sugar, sweets, cigarettes etc, but are these significant in terms of our participation in the salvific nature of God's love? We are called by our baptism to participate fully in God's loving design. We are called to go out to others, to share with them his love given to us through the Holy Spirit

Let us then fast. Fast from those things that prevent us from seeking justice for all. Let us know what it means to be hungry, to hunger for justice.

As the prophet Micah declares: "What is good has been explained to you ..... this is what Yahweh asks of you; only this, to act justly, love tenderly and to walk humbly with your God". Micah 6:8

Let us seek our ways of satisfying this hunger. Let us seek out justice

**ASYLUM SEEKER BENEFIT CONCERT**

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March at 5.00pm Christ Church – 76 McCracken Street, All proceeds go to the Kensington Neighbourhood House Language Program. Entry – whatever you can afford. Please see noticeboard for further information.