

THE PARTNERED PARISHES OF



Holy Rosary Parish

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Parish Priest - Fr. Hien Vu

Assistant Priest & Coptic Chaplain - Fr Francis Fahim

Priest in Residence – Fr Vinoth Santiago

Pastoral Associate	Sr. Pat Dimeck CSB	Parish Administrator	Mei Lawson
Secretary	Jo McEwen	Secretary	Sharon Kane
Sacrament Coordinator	Yvette Oswald	Parish House	103 Wellington Street Flemington 3031
Parish Administrator	Mei Lawson	School	9376 0249 (Peter Hayes)
Parish House	35 Gower Street (Opposite Church)	Kindergarten	9376 6305 (Eevon Tey)
School	9376 9455 (Amanda Smith)	MASS TIMES	Saturday (Vigil) 6.00pm Sunday 10.30am (Coptic Mass 1.00pm)
MASS TIMES	Saturday (Vigil) 5.30pm Sunday 9.00am	WEEKDAY	Tuesday – Saturday 9.15am
WEEKDAY	Wednesday 9.15am Friday 9.15am	CHRISTIAN MEDITATION	On hold until the new year
BAPTISMS	2nd & 4th Sunday at 12.00pm Contact Parish Office	BAPTISMS	1st Sunday at 12.00pm 3rd Sunday during 10.30am Mass
WEDDINGS		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 11th December 2016

	Lector/Commentator	Minister of Communion		Lector/Commentator	Minister of Communion
5.30pm	Dominic Oswald Peter Oswald	Gia Legarda	6.00pm	Frank Rice	Rita Fernandez Carmel Rice
9.00am	John Mason Anne Daunt	Lynette Walsh Maria Trieste	10.30am	Dominic Scholtes Maria Castelli Michael Scholtes Maria Pavone	Kathy Scholtes Giuseppina Tafuro Lino Lazzaro
Children's Liturgy of the Word		Sandra Forbes	Children's Liturgy of the Word		
Counters			Counters		Bert Fasoli

Recent Deaths:

Recent Deaths: Angelo Borg

Anniversaries:

Anniversaries: Valletta, Stanleey, Camilleri, Mercieca, Said, Ball & Vasallo Family

FINANCES

HOLY ROSARY

THANKSGIVING: \$ 318.00
PRESBYTERY \$ 88.80
LOOSE \$ 423.90

ST. BRENDAN'S

THANKSGIVING: \$ 886.00
PRESBYTERY: \$ 160.00
LOOSE: \$ 511.00

HOLY ROSARY TEN TON: Week: 19 – Srs Anne & Pat

CHRISTMAS ANOINTING MASS

Wednesday 7th December 2016
11.30 Holy Rosary Church
Followed by a light lunch

If you need transport please phone
Holy Rosary Parish Office 9376 6148
Or see Sr Pat.



Friday 9 December 2016
11.00am at St Brendan's Hall
Followed by a light lunch

If you need transport please phone
Sharon Kane 9376 7378

THÁNH LỄ XỨC DẦU VÀ ĂN NHỆ. Thứ ba 9-12-2016 lúc 11.00 sáng tại St Brendan's Hall.
Cần phương tiện di chuyển, xin liên lạc Sharon Kane: 9376-7378

Dear Friends,

As the year draws quickly to a close I would like to take the time to recognise the many gifts and talents that **Sr. Pat** has shared with our community over the many years of service as Pastoral Associate of Kensington. Sr. Pat will be leaving the parish in pursuit of new opportunities to serve God's people in December of this year. Her ability to support all of us in our times of great sadness and joy will be greatly missed, as will her understanding and gentleness as she walked along side us over the last twelve years. Her tireless leadership and vision has ensured that the true spirit of our parish has been nourished which has allowed each of us to enter fully into what it means to be in true communion with each other and our God. Her many selfless acts of kindness have created a sense of welcome, which will be long remembered as her lasting legacy. We know that as she embarks on her journey she continues to share God's spirit with each person she meets, while knowing that she will forever hold a place in the heart of our parish. I would like to invite each of you to share in a **Mass of Thanksgiving on SUNDAY 12 FEBRUARY 2017 at 9AM** as a way to celebrate Sr. Pat's contribution and to thank her personally for the gift of her friendship.

As the year draws quickly to a close I would like to thank all our parish staff for their wonderful contributions in both Flemington and Kensington. Their support to all of us is immeasurable and I particularly would like to thank them for their support in serving all the members of these two wonderful communities. 2017 promises to be a year full of great blessings. Sharon, Yvette and Jo will continue to be part of our parish team. I would also like to take this opportunity to welcome Mei who will join our team. Mei joins us from the parish of Ashburton and will work across the two parishes in the coming year. I hope you will join me in welcoming Mei to the team, in service of all of our community.



ECUMENICAL CHRISTMAS BBQ & CAROL SERVICE - SUNDAY 18TH DECEMBER 2016
B.B.Q. 6.30pm, CAROLS 7.30pm
ST. GEORGE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, 55 LUCKNOW STREET, TRAVANCORE
Please come along we need parishioners to represent Holy Rosary and St Brendan's!

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED FOR CHRISTMAS

Deacon Marcus is looking to prepare a few altar servers to assist with our Advent and Christmas Masses at both Holy Rosary and St Brendan's. Altar serving is a particularly special way of growing in closeness with Our Lord. Candidates should have received their First Holy Communion. Please contact Deacon Marcus (mob. 0468 396 673) to express interest or find out more details.

CHILD SAFETY

St Brendan's Parish and Holy Rosary Parish hold the care, safety and wellbeing of children and young people as central and fundamental responsibilities of the Church.

Over the next few weeks we will publish information and updated policies in relation to Child Safety. These documents will ensure compliance with the new Victorian Government Child Safety Standards which take effect on 1 January 2017 and will reflect our Partnered Parishes' ongoing commitment to ensuring that all children are safe, happy and empowered.

For more information on the Child Safe Standards: <http://www.ccyp.vic.gov.au/child-safe-standards/>

HOLY ROSARY PARISH CHRISTMAS HAMPERS RAFFLE
Tickets \$2 each or 3 for \$5
Available at the Church entrance

WEEK DAY MASSES – HOLY ROSARY
Wednesday 7th December – 11.30am Anointing Mass
Friday 2nd December – 9.15am Mass

TEN TON: The last Ten Ton draw for the year will take place on Sunday 11th December after 9am Mass. For those who are in Ten Ton the prizes are; 1st \$1,000, 2nd \$350, 3rd \$150.
If you wish to be in Ten Ton next year it costs \$5 weekly or \$100 for 20 weeks. There is a weekly prize of \$50. You can also have a half-share! ie \$2.50 a week. Interested? Please see Mary Reilly, Maureen Treacy or Sr Pat.

BAPTISM

We warmly welcome Phong and Catherine Nguyen who will present their daughter Zoe for Baptism this Sunday at 9am Mass.
May the Nguyen family continue to grow in faith, hope and love.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE – SUNDAY AFTER 9AM MASS
HOLY ROSARY
ALL WELCOME

VINNIES CHRISTMAS APPEAL **REBUILD HOPE THIS CHRISTMAS**

CHRISTMAS CARDS AND CALENDARS ON SALE
Cards: \$4 pack of 5 or 8 Calendars \$9 each

MELBOURNE OVERSEAS MISSIONS APPEAL **December 10th & 11th**

Since its foundation in 1969, Melbourne parishioners have supported Melbourne's own mission fund to help developing nations. This has marked our Archdiocese for its exceptional generosity. Currently, the major beneficiaries are people in Papua New Guinea, Vietnam, Gambia, Ghana, Pakistan, Botswana, Nigeria, Peru and Jerusalem. Archbishop Denis Hart commends the fund to your continuing support. Donations of \$2 and over are tax deductible

Copies of **Il Rosario e La Nuova Pompei 2017 Calendario's** are available at the Church entrance. Please take a copy home.

ADVENT REFLECTIONS

If John appeared in our Churches today what would we make of him? Smile at his delusion? Be embarrassed by his challenge? John preaches the coming of God. Nothing about him is attractive, but he speaks the truth and people can recognise truth. John speaks to the truth of God. God is near. God is coming. Is your life open to receive God or not?