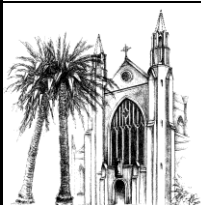


THE PARTNERED PARISHES OF



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St. Brendan's Parish

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Parish Priest - Fr. Hien Vu
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Pastoral Associate	Sr. Pat Dimeck CSB	Pastoral Associate	Carol Harris
Secretary	Jo McEwen	Secretary	Sharon Kane
Sacrament Coordinator	Yvette Oswald	Parish House	103 Wellington Street Flemington 3031
Parish Administration	Sharon Kane	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	Wednesday 7.30pm-8.30pm in the Church
BAPTISMS	2nd & 4th Sunday at 12.00pm Contact Parish Office	BAPTISMS	1st Sunday during 10.30am Mass 3rd Sunday at 12.00pm Contact Parish Office
WEDDINGS		WEDDINGS	Saturday 9.45am
		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 13 DECEMBER 2015

	Lector/Commentator	Minister of Communion		Lector/Commentator	Minister of Communion
5.30pm	Sharon O'Neill Maureen Treacy	Anna Dare	6.00pm	Frank Rice Carol Harris	Rita Fernandez Carmel Rice
9.00am	Matt Wursthorn Vincent Ryan	Diana Plummer Y-Anh Le Pham	10.30am	Dominic Scholtes Maria Castelli Michael Scholtes Maria Pavone	Kathy Scholtes Giuseppina Tafuro Lino Lazzaro
Children's Liturgy of the Word		Julie Walsh	Children's Liturgy of the Word		Bianca Premraj Patricia Seignior Bert Fasoli
Counters			Counters		

RECENT DEATHS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Recent Deaths: Fr Justin Woodford	Recent Deaths: Fr Justin Woodford
Anniversaries:	Anniversaries: Michael Norden, Gloria Caleo, Steven Sabato, Kath Glynn, Vince & Antonio Surace, Giuseppe & Teresa Rigoli

FINANCES

HOLY ROSARY	ST. BRENDAN'S
THANKSGIVING: \$ 1697.00 (weekly pledge \$1,181)	THANKSGIVING: \$ 1381.00 (weekly pledge \$1,858)
PRESBYTERY \$ 100.50	PRESBYTERY: \$ 83.00
LOOSE \$ 286.05	LOOSE: \$ 297.00
(Includes Credit Cards, EFT & Weekly Thanksgiving Envelopes)	

HOLY ROSARY - Ten Ton - Week 20 – Yvette & Peter Oswald

The 'big draw' will take place on 13th December after 9am Mass

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES



24th December Christmas Eve

Holy Rosary
 7pm Carols followed by Family Mass
(children are welcome to come dressed as angels and shepherds)

25th December Christmas Day

9am Mass



St. Brendan's
 6pm Carols followed by Family Mass
 11.30pm Carols followed by Mass
 10.30am Mass

ECUMENICAL CHRISTMAS BBQ & CAROL SERVICE
THURSDAY, 3rd DECEMBER 2015
B.B.Q. 6.30pm, CAROLS 7.30pm
ST. BRENDAN'S CHURCH, 103 WELLINGTON STREET, FLEMINGTON



WEEKDAY MASSES - HOLY ROSARY

Wednesday 9th December, 9.15 am Mass
Friday 11th December, 9.15am Mass

ST VINCENT DE PAUL are selling 2016 Columban Calendars \$9 at the Church entrance.

WINE ORDERS are available after Mass in the Parish House

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

TWO Hampersso, two chances to win!!
 Tickets \$2 each or 3 for \$5
 All proceeds go to the Parish.....the Church needs to create a space for the oils.
 Thank you!



AUSTRALIAN CATHOLICS

A free magazine.....a good read. Please take a copy home.
 It's on the table at the Church entrance.

After the lighting of the Advent Wreath we pray Creator God, voices cry out in the wilderness of suffering and oppression. Attune us to the voices of despair and fear. Empower us to live and be God's dream of healing, hope and harmony.

MORNING TEA AFTER MASS THIS SUNDAY PLEASE JOIN US!

We give thanks to the following people who contributed to the publication of the Stained Glass Windows booklet – Patrick Terry, Di Bronwyn Hughes, Fr Max & David Stevens (on behalf of Tobin Brothers)

BAPTISM WELCOME

This Sunday we joyfully welcome Story McQuillen daughter of Craig and Kim; and Emerald Rose Le daughter of Rachel and Eason. May these families continue to grow in faith, hope and love.



St Vincent de Paul Society
good works

VINNIES CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Your donation will restore hope to those in need.
 Envelopes are available at the doors of the Church.

VINNIES ASSIST A STUDENT PROGRAM

Poverty stops many Asia-Pacific students from completing their education.
 A \$70 donation will help a student with one year's education.
 Contact Gerard or see brochures at the doors of the Church.

Christmas Cards & Columban Calendars on Sale after Mass

Cards: \$4 pack of 5 or 8. Calendars: \$9 each

PIPE ORGAN FOR ST. BRENDAN'S

An Alfred Fuller pipe organ no longer required by Brighton Grammar School has been secured for St. Brendan's Parish.

Invitations to tender for the relocation, restoration and installation of the organ were sent out and 3 quotes have been received. I am pleased to inform you that Hargraves Pipe Organs Pty Ltd have accepted the work and have begun dismantling the organ. It will undergo restoration work and will be installed in the Church gallery ready for Easter 2016.

ST BRENDAN'S FOOD PANTRY

For many years St Brendan's has distributed food parcels to the needy in the local area. There is currently a critical shortage of non-perishable food that is needed. We are asking the parishioners of Flemington to assist with long-life milk, tea, coffee, sugar, pasta sauce, tuna, baked beans, spaghetti, etc. Many thanks for your generous donations.

OPENING OF THE HOLY DOOR, ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL Sunday 13 December, 2.30pm
St Patrick's Cathedral, Cathedral Place, East Melbourne

In announcing the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy, Pope Francis asked that a special holy door be opened in every diocese, 'to allow everyone in every part of the world to experience the Mercy of the Father'
 To mark the opening of the Jubilee in Melbourne, Archbishop Denis Hart will open a special Holy Door of Mercy on Sunday 13 December at 2.30pm. Details: <http://www.cam.org.au/evangelisation/Resources/Year-of-Mercy#doorofmercy>

If you would like to join Carol representing St Brendan's Parish, please meet at the Church by 1pm to travel by train to Parliament Station and then walk to the Cathedral. For further information or to confirm your attendance please contact Carol on 9376 7378 or email carolharris@iprimus.com.au

MELBOURNE OVERSEAS MISSION APPEAL - DECEMBER 13TH

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 and Peru. Archbishop Denis Hart commends the fund to your continuing support. Donations of \$2.00 and over are tax deductible.

Advent



CAN YOU HEAR?

Questions for Reflection

Whose dream has been lost or stolen? Who are the lost ones, those roaming in the wilderness of suffering or confusion or oppression?

How attuned are you to the voices in the wilderness of your local community
 And how willing are you to hear those voices.