

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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Pastoral Associate Sr. Pat Dimeck CSB
Secretary Jo McEwen
Sacrament Coordinator Yvette Oswald
Parish Administration Sharon Kane
Parish House 35 Gower Street
 (Opposite Church)
School 9376 9455 (Amanda Smith)
MASS TIMES Saturday (Vigil) 5.30pm
 Sunday 9.00am
WEEKDAY Wednesday 9.15am
 Friday 9.15am
BAPTISMS 2nd & 4th Sunday at 12.00pm
WEDDINGS Contact Parish Office

Pastoral Associate Carol Harris
Secretary Sharon Kane
Parish House 103 Wellington Street
 Flemington 3031
School 9376 0249 (Peter Hayes)
Kindergarten 9376 6305 (Duane Fitzgerald)
MASS TIMES Saturday (Vigil) 6.00pm
 Sunday 10.30am
 (Coptic Mass 1.00pm)
WEEKDAY Tuesday – Saturday 9.15am
BAPTISMS 1st Sunday during 10.30am Mass
 3rd 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 14 December 2014

	Lector/Commentator	Minister of Communion		Lector/Commentator	Minister of Communion
5.30pm	Andrea Clayburn Maureen Treacy	Russell Clayburn	6.00pm	Frank Rice Carol Harris	Rita Fernandez Carmel Rice
9.00am	Chris Church Vincent Ryan	Maria Trieste John Mason	10.30am	Dominic Scholtes Maria Castelli Michael Scholtes Maria Pavone	Kathy Scholtes Giuseppina Tafuro Lino Lazzaro
Children's Liturgy of the Word		Pat Dimeck	Children's Liturgy of the Word		Jacqui Ficinus
Counters			Counters		Bert Fasoli Patricia Seignoir

RECENT DEATHS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Recent Deaths: Wes Gibson (funeral Mass 10am Monday), Sr Mary Barnes

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Anniversaries:

Anniversaries: Antonio & Vincenzo Surace, Maria Trimarchi, Domenica & Santo Italiano, Gloria Caleo, Steven Sabato, Kath Glynn, Monica McKenzie,

FINANCES

HOLY ROSARY

THANKSGIVING: \$ 415.60 (weekly pledge \$1,181)
 PRESBYTERY: \$ 108.85
 LOOSE: \$ 233.90

ST. BRENDAN'S

THANKSGIVING: \$ 1459.00 (weekly pledge \$1,858)
 PRESBYTERY: \$ 123.00
 LOOSE: \$ 370.00

(Includes Credit Cards, EFT & Weekly Thanksgiving Envelopes)

HOLY ROSARY PARISH

TEN TON: - Week 20 – Max Stephens

"Big draw" will be 14th December after 9am Mass

KENSINGTON NEWS

PRAYER/MASS TIMES THIS WEEK
Wednesday 10th December 11am Anointing Mass
Friday 12th December 9.15am Mass

ANNOINTING MASS Wednesday 10th December at 11am
 A LIGHT LUNCH WILL FOLLOW
 If you require transport please contact the Parish Office on 9376 6148

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Catholic Insurance has provided a hamper for us to raffle and Lorraine Donovan has generously donated a Christmas Cake/Pudding for the hamper.
Tickets are \$1 each or 3 for \$2
 Will be drawn 20th December



CHILDREN'S LITURGY More leaders are needed!!
 If you are willing to participate please contact Sr Pat.

THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES are available for collection for those who financially contribute to the Parish. Thank you for your generosity.

MELBOURNE OVERSEAS MISSION
 A collection will be taken up next week-end.

CALLING ALL YOUNG PEOPLE WHO ASPIRE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE!
 Australian YCW Action Party

16th – 19th January 2015
Phillip Island Costal Discovery Camp
 Please see noticeboard for further details.
 To register, email your name, age, school/organisation and state to events@ycw.org.au or visit ycw.org.au

FLEMINGTON NEWS



VINNIES CHRISTMAS APPEAL
Nobody should be sad at Christmas.

Your donation will give a lifeline to those experiencing difficulty. Envelopes are available to the doors of the Church.



BAPTISM We welcome into our faith community Grace Amy Taylor who will be baptised this weekend. We pray for Grace, her parents and Godparents

Offertory Song - COME LORD JESUS
 Come, Lord Jesus. You are the way the truth and life.

Communion Reflection - NOI CREDIAMO IN TE
 Noi crediamo in te, o Signor, noi speriamo in te o Signor, noi amiamo te, o Signor, tu ci ascolta, o Signor

Noi cerchiamo te, o Signor, noi preghiamo te, o Signor noi cantiamo a te, o Signor: tu ci ascolti, o Signor.

Sei con noi, Signor, sei con noi: nella gioia tu sei con noi, nel dolore tu sei con noi, tu per sempre sei con noi.

SCHOOL NEWS St Brendan's students invite the parishioners to

- **School Christmas Carols** 2.15pm in the church on Wednesday 17 December
- **Graduation Ceremony** at 6.p.m on Wednesday 17th December and the
- **Thanksgiving Mass** 9.15a.m on Thursday 18th December

To the Grade 6 students we wish you every blessing as you move on to Secondary education.

To all students and teachers at the School and Kindergarten

We wish you the peace and joy of Christmas and a happy and safe New Year and holiday

WELCOME JUDE JOHNSON A warm welcome to first year seminarian Jude Johnson who will be staying at St Brendan's over the summer holidays. Jude is from Burma and in formation for the archdiocese of Melbourne.

A BIG THANK-YOU I wish to record my sincere thanks to all the parish staff of Holy Rosary and St Brendan's who worked incredibly hard during my sabbatical. It is a testament to their commitment and dedication in supporting our parish communities. In particular, I wish to thank the Salesian priests, Fr Bernie Graham and Fr Peter Varengo and Fr George O'Connor for their very generous support in assisting with weekend Masses. I had an enjoyable and enriching sabbatical experience knowing that everything was in good hands. My heartfelt thanks to all.
 Fr Max Vodola

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CHRISTIAN FAITHFUL AND OTHER MINORITIES WHO HAVE AND CONTINUE TO SUFFER PERSECUTION, EXILE FROM THEIR LAND AND UNSPEAKABLE ATROCITIES.

In his letter to the Australian Bishops Conference, Bishop Rabbat, Bishop of Melkite Eparchy and President of the Conference of Bishops and Representatives of the Middle Eastern Apostolic Churches in Australia and New Zealand, seeks prayerful support of all based upon the Prophet Isaiah, "Comfort! Comfort my people, says the Lord."

We continue to hold before God the lives of those beset by violence and to pray for a conversion of heart for those who inflict suffering upon the innocent.

Almighty God and Creator, You are the Father of all people on the earth. We beseech You to guide all the nations and their leaders in the ways of Justice and peace. Protect us from the evils of injustice, prejudice, exploitation, conflict and war. Help us to put aside mistrust, bitterness and hatred. Lead us to find peace, respect and freedom. Unite us in the making and sharing of tools of peace against ignorance, poverty, disease and oppression. Grant that we may grow in harmony and friendship as brothers and sisters created in Your image, to your honour and praise. Amen.
 (St Ephraim the Syrian)

Ecumenical Carols & BBQ Sunday 21st December 2014
 St George's Anglican Church Baroda St., Flemington
6.00pm – BBQ (Parishioners to bring a *salad to share*)

HOLY ROSARY

WEDNESDAY 24 DECEMBER Christmas Eve
 7.00pm – Carols 7.30pm – Family Mass
Children are welcome to come dressed as angels and shepherds

THURSDAY 25 DECEMBER 9am - Mass

CHRISTMAS TIMETABLE 2014

ST. BRENDAN'S

WEDNESDAY 24 DECEMBER Christmas Eve
 6.00pm – Carols 6.30pm - Family Mass
Children are welcome to come dressed as angels and shepherds
 (8.00pm - Coptic Catholic Mass)
 11.30pm - Carols followed by **Midnight Mass THURSDAY**

25 DECEMBER 10.30am - Mass Italian & English