

THE PARTNERED PARISHES OF



Holy Rosary Parish

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Priest in Residence – Fr Vinoth Santiago
Seminarian in Residence – Simeon Anthony

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 17 DECEMBER 2017

	Lector/Commentator	Minister of Communion		Lector/Commentator	Minister of Communion
5.30pm	Andrea Clayburn Anna Dare	Russel Clayburn	6.00pm	Gloria Wong Xavier Smith	Bert Fasoli
10.00am	Matt Wursthorn Chris Church	Liz Hall Y-Anh Le Pham	10.30am	Geoff Savage Lino Lazzaro Cynthia Longmire Maria Castelli	Frances Raudys Teresa Soliman
Children's Liturgy of the Word		Sharon Kane	No Children's Liturgy of the Word		

Recent Deaths: Sr. Genevieve Fitzpatrick RSM, Francesco Franco

Anniversaries: Joseph, Caterina & Pasquale Tassone, Dominic Monteleone

FINANCES

HOLY ROSARY

THANKSGIVING: \$ 1990.00
 PRESBYTERY \$ 57.00
 LOOSE \$ 332.10

ST. BRENDAN'S

THANKSGIVING: \$ 3313.00
 PRESBYTERY: \$ 155.00
 LOOSE: \$ 265.90

Thanksgiving total does include monthly contributions made via credit card & direct debit

TEN TON – Week 19 – Liz & Martin Hall

The final "big" draw will take place on the 17th of December after 9am mass. If you still have any outstanding money, please see Mary or Maureen or drop it into the house as soon as possible.

A big thank you to Mary and Maureen for all their fundraising efforts over the year. We all benefit from their dedication and skill.

Dear friends, with the delivery of the final report from the **Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse**, we move as a Church to the next stage of the painful process of atoning for the sins of the past. This weekend we light the second of the Advent candles and the gradual strengthening of the Advent light reminds us that we draw nearer to the great feast of Christmas, celebrating the goodness of God born anew in our hearts and our world. This is the God who journeys with us as we search to understand, accept and acknowledge the wrongs of the past. Importantly we now have the task of ensuring that we move forward in a manner that brings hope, accountabilities and healing.

We continue to hold in our thoughts and prayers all those who have suffered abuse at the hands of clergy, religious, teachers and volunteers in our Catholic schools and homes. It is for these children, women and men that we offer our humble prayers for their healing and health as they, too, move to this next stage in their journey of their story.

As a faithful people who join in prayer this Sunday the words of the psalm remind us to listen to the voice of the God of peace in whom mercy and faithfulness meet. Let us pray that the coming of Jesus, the Emmanuel, will bring peace, hope and healing to all who are in need of his gentle companionship and care.

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

HOLY ROSARY - WED - 11am Anointing Mass
FRI - 9.15am Mass

ST. BRENDAN'S - TUES, WED, THURS & SAT - 9.15am Mass
FRIDAY - 11am Anointing Mass

ST. BRENDAN'S PARISH
WELCOME SUNDAY
17TH DECEMBER 2017
10.30AM MASS

Please join us for a cuppa and a catch up next weekend

Holy Rosary Christmas Raffle

Tickets will be on sale at the back of the church to win a goodies-packed hamper in time for Christmas!
Ticket price: \$2 each or 3 for \$5. To be drawn on the 17th of December after 9am mass.

HOLY ROSARY CHURCH CLEANING

We would like to spruce up Holy Rosary Church for Christmas.
If you are able to help please be at the church at 10.00 a.m. on Wednesday, 20 December.
Remember – many hands make light work.

Columban Calendars are available from Holy Rosary Church on Sunday at \$9 each

COPIES OF THE DECEMBER ISSUE OF MELBOURNE CATHOLIC ARE NOW AVAILABLE
PLEASE TAKE A COPY HOME TODAY!!

Vinnies Christmas Appeal – St. Brendan's Parish

Nobody should be sad at Christmas
Envelopes are available at the doors of the church
Christmas cards and Columban calendars on sale after Mass
Pack of 8 cards \$4. Calendars \$9 each

ECUMENICAL BBQ & CHRISTMAS CAROLS

THIS SUNDAY AT 5.30PM
AT NEWMARKET BAPTIST CHURCH
12 BRIGHTON STREET, FLEMINGTON

Please bring a salad to share – All Welcome



ANOINTING MASSES

Holy Rosary - Wed 13 Dec, 11am
St Brendan's – Fri 15 Dec, 11am
Light lunch provided.
Please contact Sharon on 9376 7378
If you require transport.

ADVENT REFLECTION

From the experience of the Lenten reflection held this year, those who attended, valued the time to reflect on the mysteries of Christ and the mystery of their own lives. We will offer a similar program during the Advent season.

It will be held Wednesday 6, 13 & 20 Dec in parish office of Holy Rosary at 7pm.

Our friend Jonathan Smith will lead you through this journey of reflection.

Everybody is welcome!!

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

HOLY ROSARY

Saturday 23 December
NO 5.30pm Mass @ Holy Rosary

Sunday 24 December – Christmas Eve
- 9am @ Holy Rosary
- **Family Mass – 5.30pm Carols & Mass**
(Children are invited to dress as angels & shepherds)

Monday 25 December – Christmas Day
10am Mass @ Holy Rosary

ST BRENDAN'S

Saturday 23 December
6.00pm Mass @ St. Brendan's

Sunday 24 December – Christmas Eve
- 10.30am Mass @ St. Brendan's
- **Family Mass – 6pm Carols & Mass**
(Children are invited to dress as angels & shepherds)
- **10.00pm Carols & Mass @ St Brendan's**

Monday 25 December – Christmas Day
10.30am Mass @ St. Brendan's