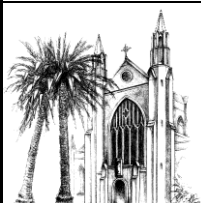


# THE PARTNERED PARISHES OF



## Holy Rosary Parish

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## St. Brendan's Parish

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**Parish Priest - Fr. Hien Vu**  
**Assistant Priest & Coptic Chaplain - Fr Francis Fahim**  
**Priest in Residence – Fr Vinoth Santiago**

<b>Pastoral Associate</b>	Sr. Pat Dimeck CSB	<b>Parish Administrator</b>	Mei Lawson
<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 Administrator</b>	Mei Lawson	<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>CHRISTIAN MEDITATION</b>	On hold until the new year
<b>BAPTISMS</b>	2nd & 4th Sunday at 12.00pm Contact Parish Office	<b>BAPTISMS</b>	<b>1st Sunday at 12.00pm</b> <b>3rd Sunday during 10.30am Mass</b>
<b>WEDDINGS</b>		<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 18<sup>th</sup> December 2016

	Lector/Commentator	Minister of Communion		Lector/Commentator	Minister of Communion
5.30pm	Louise Aiton Maureen Treacy	Marie Lewis	6.00pm	Gloria Wong Xavier Smith	Bert Fasoli
9.00am	David Heagan Paul Merrigan	John Mason Karen Bergin	10.30am	Geoff Savage Lino Lazzaro Cynthia Longmire Maria Castelli	Frances Raudys Teresa Soliman
<b>Children's Liturgy of the Word</b>		Holidays	<b>Children's Liturgy of the Word</b>		Holidays
<b>Counters</b>			<b>Counters</b>		Bert Fasoli

<b>Recent Deaths:</b>	<b>Recent Deaths:</b> Angelo Borg, Vittorina Serra
<b>Anniversaries:</b>	<b>Anniversaries:</b> Antonio & Vince Surace

### FINANCES

**HOLY ROSARY**  
 THANKSGIVING: \$ 1530.00  
 PRESBYTERY \$ 54.00  
 LOOSE \$ 300.00

**ST. BRENDAN'S**  
 THANKSGIVING: \$ 1070.00  
 PRESBYTERY: \$ 116.00  
 LOOSE: \$ 323.00

**HOLY ROSARY TEN TON:** Week: 20 – Fr Hien

### CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES



#### HOLY ROSARY

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> December**

**Christmas Eve**

**5.30pm Carols**  
**(approx.) 6.00pm Family Mass**  
 (Children are welcome to come as angels & shepherds)

#### ST. BRENDAN'S

**5.30pm Carols**

**(approx.) 6.00pm Family Mass**

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> December**

**Christmas Day**

**9.00am Mass**

**10.30am Mass**

## 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.cryp.vic.gov.au/child-safe-standards/>



**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.

### HOLY ROSARY PARISH CHRISTMAS HAMPERS RAFFLE

Tickets \$2 each or 3 for \$5

Available at the Church entrance

The raffle will be drawn on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> December after 5.30pm Mass. Thanks to Mary Reilly who has generously donated one of the hampers.

### WEEK DAY MASSES – HOLY ROSARY

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December – 11.30am Anointing Mass

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December – 11.30am School Mass

**TEN TON:** The last Ten Ton draw for the year will take place on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December after 9am Mass. For those who are in Ten Ton the prizes are; 1<sup>st</sup> \$1,000, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$350, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$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.

**COLUMBAN CALENDARS** are available \$9 each

### 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 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>

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.

#### CHRISTMAS CONCERT FOR ORGAN AND TRUMPET

**Tuesday 13 December, 6.30pm–7.30pm**  
**St Patrick's Cathedral, Cathedral Place, East Melbourne**

This one-off Christmas concert will feature music from the 17th century to the present day, played by the extraordinarily gifted pair of Geoffrey Payne (principal trumpet with the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra) and Melbourne's Anthony Halliday (described in Leipzig as 'one of the great international organists'). Handel, Bach and Haydn are represented, along with other great composers, including Anthony Halliday himself, who will play his *Christmas Rhapsody*.

**Cost:** \$20. Children under 15 free. Tickets at the door.

**Details:** 9926 5753 or [paul.taylor@cam.org.au](mailto:paul.taylor@cam.org.au)

#### ADVENT REFLECTIONS

Advent invites us to be more perceptive, and to take time out to see the presence of God with us. The psalm today says, 'Look! Your God is coming to save you.' Look within your own life, your family, your workplace, your neighbourhood and recognise the sure signs of God's presence.

**BEER & CAROLS**  
AT THE QUIET MAN

NEWMARKET BAPTIST CHURCH  
271 RACECOURSE RD FLEMINGTON

STARRING The Quiet Man  
McGILLICUDDIES

*Celebrate Local!*

**DECEMBER 19**

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DETAILS: MARCUS 0421076804