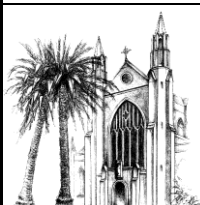


THE PARTNERED PARISHES OF



Holy Rosary Parish

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St. Brendan's Parish

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Parish Priest - Fr. Hien Vu
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Priest in Residence - Fr Vinoth Santiago
 Deacon Marcus Goulding

Parish Administrator Mei Lawson
Secretary Jo McEwen
Sacrament Coordinator Yvette Oswald
Parish House 35 Gower Street (Opposite Church)
School 9376 9455 (Fiona Ehmer)
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

Parish Administrator Mei Lawson
Secretary Sharon Kane
Parish House 103 Wellington Street Flemington 3031
School Kindergarten 9376 0249 (Peter Hayes)
 9376 6305 (Eevon Tey)
MASS TIMES Saturday (Vigil) 6.00pm
 Sunday 10.30am
 (Coptic Mass 1.00pm)
WEEKDAY Tuesday - Saturday - 9.15am
CHRISTIAN MEDITATION On hold until the new year
BAPTISMS 1st Sunday at 12.00pm
 3rd Sunday during 10.30am Mass
 Contact Parish Office
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 19 February 2017

	Lector/Commentator	Minister of Communion		Lector/Commentator	Minister of Communion
5.30pm	Pia Vasquez Ricky Vasquez	Gerry Pinto	6.00pm	Gloria Wong Xavier Smith	Bert Fasoli
9.00am	Tom Collins Max Stephens	Marina Tores Lynette Walsh	10.30am	Geoff Savage Lino Lazzaro Cynthia Longmire Maria Castelli	Frances Raudys Teresa Soliman
Children's Liturgy of the Word		Sharon O'Neill	Children's Liturgy of the Word		Karen O'Toole

Recent Deaths:

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Anniversaries: Joseph Busuttill

Anniversaries: Giuseppe Fasulo

FINANCES

HOLY ROSARY

THANKSGIVING: \$ 335.00
 PRESBYTERY \$ 56.40
 LOOSE \$ 335.25

ST. BRENDAN'S

THANKSGIVING: \$ 821.00
 PRESBYTERY: \$ 182.00
 LOOSE: \$ 243.00

Ten Ton - Week 1 - Elizabeth Grieve

MELBOURNE CATHOLIC MAGAZINE

There's a wonderful piece on Valentine's Day from the Life, Marriage, Family office; a double page spread of movie reviews, including of *Lion* and *LaLa Land*; a typically thoughtful article from Dr Joel Hodge at ACU on our ability (or lack of it) to apologise, plus an extended interview with Father Brian Glasheen, retiring from more than three decades of devoted service at Bacchus Marsh. Another 60+ pages to 'inspire, uplift and inform'. Copies available at Church entrance.

Sr. Pat's farewell

This weekend with Mass of Thanksgiving we farewell our dear friend Sr Pat, who has served 12 years in our community with great devotion and commitment, making a great difference to the life of the parish.

People often say to me that Sr Pat makes the Word of God alive through her daily life, her relationship and compassion for those in need.

We pray that God's Blessing will continue in all what she does in months and years ahead.

God Bless you Pat
On behalf of the parish
Hien Vu

In preparation for Ash Wednesday on the 1st of March, we invite parishioners to bring back their palms from last Easter and place them in the box at the back of the church.

Would you like to contribute your time and talent to the parish community? St Brendan's needs lectors, commentators, Eucharistic ministers and children's liturgy leaders. Full training and support will be given. Please contact Sharon or Mei at the office on Ph: 9376 7378 if you would like more information.

ST BRENDAN'S PARISH WELCOME SUNDAY Sunday 19th February 10.30am Mass

The 3rd Sunday of each month will be an opportunity to welcome new parishioners and families preparing for Baptism and Sacraments.

Please join us on the 19th February to welcome these parishioners into our faith community.

Morning tea will be served after Mass. Please stay for a cuppa and to catch up with old friends and meet new ones.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION SATURDAY 20 MAY 2017

Enrolments are now being taking for Confirmation. If you have a child who is not attending a Catholic school and would like for them to participate in the Parish Sacrament Program for Confirmation please see Fr. Hien after Mass or Yvette at Holy Rosary Parish.

Enrolments close at the end of February with the Program beginning in March.

PALMS AUSTRALIA – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

For 55 years the Catholic mission service, Palms Australia, has been preparing, sending and supporting those who answer the call to mission in overseas dioceses, schools, clinics and other vital community organisations. Since the beginning this international mission has relied on the vital contribution of volunteers in the Palms Office. Palms is now looking for a part-time office volunteers in their **Petersham** office: If you have good organisational and administrative skills, advanced written and oral English and a professional phone etiquette you will most helpful.

If you want to find out more, please contact Roger on 02 9560 5333 or email Joey at joey@palms.org.au

Anthony & Anne Gallagher would like to hire a driver to transport their disabled daughter on weekday afternoons. Please contact Anthony directly on mob: 0412 705 735 if you can assist.

INFORMATION SESSION: UNDERSTANDING POWERS OF ATTORNEY LAWS

Monday 27 February, 10am–12pm

Basement Theatre, Footscray Community Arts Centre, 45 Moreland Street, Footscray

People interested in learning more about making enduring powers of attorney will find this information session a useful update on the new power of attorney laws. Powers of attorney allow adults with legal capacity to appoint someone to make decisions for them if they are unable or need help to make their own decisions. Many people are unsure about which documents to complete and the processes required to ensure they are legally valid. This session will explore issues around choosing the right decision maker and the different powers of attorney available in Victoria.

Registration (essential):

<https://powersofattorneycommunity26july2017.eventbrite.com.au>

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Friday 24 March, 7pm to Sunday 26 March, 5pm

St Pauls Missionary College, Nortons Lane, Wantirna South

An invitation to join other couples and invest in your most precious asset, your marriage. This residential weekend will explore the precious nature of marriage, allowing couples to share feelings, hopes and dreams with each other in ways that normal, daily living tends to inhibit. There is no group sharing. Couples and a priest present the weekend. It is based around Catholic values but couples of all faiths are welcome. Accommodation and all meals provided.

Details and bookings: Marianne and Marcel on 9733 0997 or vicbookings@wwme.org.au or www.wwme.org.au

Cost: \$55 application fee + confidential donation at the weekend. (Average cost for a couple for a weekend is \$595 but no couple is refused a weekend if they are not able to pay.)