



# HOLY ROSARY PARISH

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<b>Pastoral Associates</b>	Sr. Pat Dimeck CSB Carmel Powell	<b>HOLY ROSARY KENSINGTON</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	Jo McEwen	Saturday (Vigil) 5.30 pm
<b>Parish House</b>	35 Gower Street (Opposite Church)	Sunday 9.00 am
<i>Weddings &amp; Baptisms Welcome by Appointment</i>		Wednesday & Friday 9.15am
		<b>St Brendans Flemington</b>
		Saturday (Vigil) 6.00 pm
		Sunday 10.30 am
		<b>Reconciliation:</b>
		Saturday 9.45 am

Next Week: 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> April 2014

(Easter Sunday)

**Readers**

6.30 pm Easter Vigil readers tba  
 9 am Tom Collins, Peter Oswald

**Eucharist Ministers**

Anna Dare  
 Maria Tartaglia, Diana Plummer

**Children's Liturgy of the Word** School Holidays

**Recent Deaths:**

**Anniversaries:** Romulo Eduardo, Rodolfo Garcia  
**TEN TON: Week 10 – Maryann Mifsud, Gary Hynes**

**PRAYER TIMES THIS WEEK**  
 Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> April 9.15am Mass

**PRAYER SERVICE IN SOLIDARITY WITH REFUGEES ASYLUM SEEKERS**  
**PALM SUNDAY**  
 13 April 2014, 1.00pm – 1.30pm  
**Celebrant:** Bishop Vincent Long  
 St. Patrick's Cathedral, East Melbourne  
*Followed by*  
**WALK FOR JUSTICE FOR REFUGEES**  
 2pm The State Library  
*"Whoever turns refugees away, forgets that Jesus was also one". Pope Francis 2013*

**PALM SUNDAY**  
 Do we recognize who is coming?  
 Jesus, servant Leader who did the people think you were, coming into Jerusalem?  
 What did they expect of you?  
 I pray that I might come to know you more intimately during this Holy Week.  
 I pray that I will come closer to understanding the mystery of all that you can be in my life. Amen.

**Good Friday Collection**  
 The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land takes place on Good Friday. This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment and housing. Parishes, schools, orphanages and medical centres throughout the Holy Land also rely on assistance from the Good Friday collection. The collection is also used to maintain 74 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus. Last year, Australian Catholics donated \$1.3 million to this cause, despite tough economic times, natural disasters and increasing cost of living which put a strain on family budgets and financial resources. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

**Readers/Commentators/Special Ministers please take home a copy of the Easter Ceremonies Roster. Thanks**

**Sr Pat is going overseas for a Brigidine conference in America and will return on 4 May. We wish her a safe and trouble free trip.**

**HOLY WEEK TIME TABLE**

**Holy Thursday: 17<sup>th</sup> April 7.30pm**  
 Celebration of the Lord's Supper

**Good Friday: 18<sup>th</sup> April, Ecumenical Way of the Cross 9.30am** Commencing at St George's Church, Baroda Street, Travancore  
**3pm Commemoration of the Lord's Passion**

**Easter Vigil: Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> April 6.30pm Mass**

**Easter Sunday: 20<sup>th</sup> April, 9am Mass**

  
 Your support for Project Compassion allows Caritas Australia to lift the voices of the poor and promote the dignity of each person.  
 This week we meet Nirangini who grew up in a small peaceful fishing village in Sri Lanka, and Nirangini and her entire community were forced to leave their village. They returned after the war with nothing, but thanks to Caritas Sri Lanka, Nirangini now has a permanent home and through participating in an income generation program, she and her son are re-establishing their lives.  
**PLEASE RETURN YOUR PROJECT COMPASSION BOXES OR ENVELOPES OVER EASTER. THANK YOU**

**EASTER RAFFLE ...**  
 will be drawn after the 9am Mass this Sunday. Thanks to everyone who supported this raffle.

**EASTER OFFERING ENVELOPES**  
 You will notice Easter offering envelopes in the seats. These are for the support of your priests and the sick and retired priests of the Archdiocese of Melbourne. We thank you for your generosity at this time.