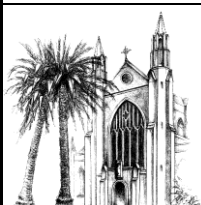


# THE PARTNERED PARISHES OF



## Holy Rosary Parish

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**Parish Priest - Fr. Hien Vu**  
**Assistant Priest & Coptic Chaplain - Fr Francis Fahim**  
**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 WEDDINGS** 2nd & 4th Sunday at 12.00pm  
 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/Thursday/Saturday-9.15am  
 Wednesday & Friday - Communion Service - 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 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 15th January 2017

	Lector/Commentator	Minister of Communion		Lector/Commentator	Minister of Communion
5.30pm	If you are a Reader or Eucharistic Minister please volunteer your services.	There are no Rosters during January	6.00pm	If you are a Reader or Eucharistic Minister please volunteer your services	There are no Rosters during January
9.00am			10.30am		
<b>Children's Liturgy of the Word</b>		Holidays	<b>Children's Liturgy of the Word</b>		Holidays
<b>Counters</b>			<b>Counters</b>		

<b>Recent Deaths:</b>	<b>Recent Deaths:</b>
<b>Anniversaries:</b>	<b>Anniversaries:</b> Isabella Dato

### FINANCES

**HOLY ROSARY**  
 THANKSGIVING: \$  
 PRESBYTERY \$  
 LOOSE \$

**ST. BRENDAN'S**  
 THANKSSGIVING: \$  
 PRESBYTERY: \$  
 LOOSE: \$

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY ASSISTING REFUGEE STUDENTS

**MERCY CONNECT MELBOURNE** - Mercy Works Ltd. is currently recruiting volunteers to support Refugee Students and Asylum Seekers in the Melbourne Archdiocese. The volunteer commitment is approximately half a day per week for four school terms. Experience working in an educational setting is preferred but not limited to. Interview process will be in late January followed by a Training Day early 2017. Please contact Sr. Mary Lewis RSM for an application form and further information.  
 Email: [somml@bigpond.com](mailto:somml@bigpond.com) (preferred for contact)  
 Website: [www.mercyworks.org.au](http://www.mercyworks.org.au)  
 Mercy Connect Melbourne - Tel: 9326 1895

**WEEK DAY MASSES – HOLY ROSARY**

Wednesday – 9.15am Mass  
Friday – 9.15am Mass

**WEEK DAY MASSES – ST BRENDAN'S**

Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday - 9.15am Mass  
Wednesday & Friday – 9.15am Communion Service

**SACRED HEART PARISH RETREAT CENTRE: AVAILABLE NOW**

Sacred Heart Parish Croydon invites you to our parish retreat centre in Croydon. Only 30 kilometres east of Melbourne CBD (near Eastlink), the retreat centre offers a countryside setting with amazing views of the Dandenongs and Yarra Valley. The centre has facilities for reflection days, sacramental programs, school or parish day retreats, as well as residential retreats, with on-site accommodation available. Come and experience the peace and tranquillity that surrounds this heritage-listed monastery.

**Details:** Susan Boysen on 9724 4888 or [contact@sacredheartcroydon.org](mailto:contact@sacredheartcroydon.org)

**2017 ROSTERS – HOLY ROSARY**

The new rosters are now available for collection from the back of the Church.

**STAY AT THE CATHOLIC LEADERSHIP CENTRE: JANUARY ACCOMMODATION SPECIAL**

The Catholic Leadership Centre, corner of Victoria Parade and Hoddle Street, East Melbourne, is perfectly positioned for Melbourne's January events at the nearby MCG and Rod Laver Arena. Coming to Melbourne for the cricket or the tennis in January? Stay in 4.5 star luxury at the Catholic Leadership Centre's modern accommodation for up to two adults per suite, with continental breakfast, car parking and wireless internet included. From 15 to 29 January, the room rate will drop to only \$130, including GST. Summer in the City for only \$130? That's Leadership!

**Bookings:** 9200 5200 or [clc@cem.edu.au](mailto:clc@cem.edu.au)

**Sr. Pat's Farewell**

We will be celebrating Sr. Pat's dedicated service of this community at a mass of thanksgiving on February the 12th. If you would like to contribute to a parish gift, we will be taking up a collection at masses on the 28th/29th of January and again on the 4th/5th of February.

Christmas Day 2016

Dear Friends,

*I vividly remember the first time I walked into Holy Rosary church twelve years ago and the feeling of welcome and belonging that I experienced.*

*I have been privileged to share so many joys and sorrows in this wonderful faith community—many baptisms of beautiful babies, taking communion to the sick and elderly and walking with many of your when you loved ones have died. There was the occasional marriage too! I have also enjoyed such warm hospitality in so many of your homes.*

*Thank you for your trust and I assure you that these experiences have genuinely enriched my life.*

*The priests at Holy Rosary, Frs Bill, Max, Hien, Francis and Matta have been supportive and caring and I will always appreciate their kindness.*

*My other colleagues Maureen, Jo, Sharon, Yvette and Jo have been great working companions along the way and I value their friendship. I also extend my gratitude to Val and Glenis for their care of our church and to Patrick, the Moloney's and Sr Geraldine who have musically enriched our liturgies. With all of these I have shared many good times.*

*Our school community, the staff and principals, Sr Kerry and Amanda, have shared their talents and have so often contributed to Parish celebrations. They have generously included me in school activities and in staff gatherings.*

*You are an amazing and special community. I have loved being Pastoral Associate at Holy Rosary and thank you for your generous gifts, especially the gift of your friendship. Be assured that you will always hold a special place in my heart and prayers.*

*Sr. Pat Dimeck CSB*