



HOLY ROSARY PARISH

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 (Opposite Church)

Weddings & Baptisms Welcome by Appointment

Mass Times

HOLY ROSARY KENSINGTON

Saturday (Vigil) 5.30 pm
 Sunday 9.00 am
 Wednesday & Friday 9.15am

St Brendans Flemington

Saturday (Vigil) 6.00 pm
 Sunday 10.30 am

Reconciliation:

Saturday 9.45 am

Next Week: 21st & 22nd December 2013

4th Sunday of Advent

Readers

5.30 pm Gerry Pinto, Mabel Pinto
 9 am Louis Chiam, Erin Ryan

Eucharist Ministers

Marie Lewis
 Liz Hall, Y-Anh Pham

Children's Liturgy of the Word School Holidays

Recent Deaths:

Anniversaries: Maria Trimarchi

TEN TON: Week 20 – John & Sarah Mason

The 'Big' ten ton draw will take place after the 9am Mass on Sunday 22nd December.

1st Prize - \$1,000, 2nd Prize - \$350, 3rd Prize - \$150. Good luck and thanks to all participants. Ten Ton will begin again on 5th February 2014.

Ten Ton raised \$5,000 for the Parish this year!

PRAYER TIMES THIS WEEK

Wed 18th December 9.15 am

Fri 20th December 9.15 am Mass

BAPTISM

At the 9am mass on Sunday we joyfully welcome Thomas Murray and Piper Odum who will be presented for baptism by their parents Jessica and Damian and Brooke and Daniel. We ask our loving God's continued blessings on these children and their families.

Christmas Hamper Raffle will be drawn next Sunday after Mass Tickets \$1 each or 3 for \$2.

PARISH TIME-TABLE



Tuesday 17th December

Ecumenical Carol Service

Venue: Christ Church, Kensington

6.30pm free BBQ

7.30pm Carols

RECONCILIATION:

Friday 20th December -

before or after 9.15am Mass

Saturday 21st December -

Before or after 5.30pm Mass



Tuesday 24th December

Christmas Eve

7.00pm Carols

7.30pm Family Mass

Children are welcome to come dressed as angels and shepherds



Wednesday 25th December

Christmas Day

9am Mass



Please Note - there are no weekday morning Masses at Holy Rosary until Wednesday 22nd January 9.15am

Reflection

The Advent wreath is a circular garland of evergreen branches representing eternity. During the season of Advent one candle on the wreath is lit each Sunday, and each candle represents an aspect of our spiritual preparation for the coming of the Lord. The pink candle (which is lit on the 3rd week) helps us to remember the multitudes of angels who joyfully announced the birth of Christ.

MELBOURNE OVERSEAS MISSION APPEAL

Raised \$339.85

Thank-you for your generosity.

Christmas Collection

This year will be forwarded to Sr. Helen Frawley who is working in the Philippines and will ensure that it will be used to help children in need.