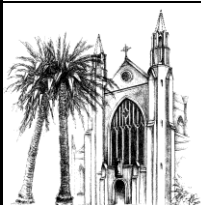


# THE PARTNERED PARISHES OF



## 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**

<b>Pastoral Associate</b>	Sr. Pat Dimeck CSB	
<b>Secretary</b>	Jo McEwen	
<b>Sacrament Coordinator</b>	Yvette Oswald	
<b>Parish Administration</b>	Sharon Kane	
<b>Parish House</b>	35 Gower Street (Opposite Church)	
<b>School</b>	9376 9455 (Amanda Smith)	
<b>MASS TIMES</b>	Saturday (Vigil)	5.30pm
	Sunday	9.00am
<b>WEEKDAY</b>	Wednesday	9.15am
	Friday	9.15am
<b>BAPTISMS</b>	2nd & 4th Sunday at 12.00pm	
<b>WEDDINGS</b>	Contact Parish Office	

<b>Pastoral Associate</b>	Sharon Kane	
<b>Secretary</b>	Sharon Kane	
<b>Parish House</b>	103 Wellington Street Flemington 3031	
<b>School</b>	9376 0249 (Peter Hayes)	
<b>Kindergarten</b>	9376 6305 (Eevon Tey)	
<b>MASS TIMES</b>	Saturday (Vigil)	6.00pm
	Sunday	10.30am
	(Coptic Mass)	1.00pm
<b>WEEKDAY</b>	Tuesday – Saturday 9.15am	
<b>CHRISTIAN MEDITATION</b>	Wednesday 7.30pm-8.30pm in the Church	
<b>BAPTISMS</b>	<b>1st Sunday during 10.30am Mass</b> <b>3rd Sunday at 12.00pm</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 28 FEBRUARY 2016

	Lector/Commentator	Minister of Communion		Lector/Commentator	Minister of Communion
5.30pm	Pia Vasquez Ricky Vasquez	Gia Garcia	6.00pm	Catherine Taylor	Marilyn Pankiw
9.00am	Bernadette hall Paul Merrigan	Maria Trieste Max Stephens	10.30am	Anthony Ficus Maria Pavone Jacqui Ficus Giuseppina Tafuro	Silvana Carrello Mary Rose Carroll
<b>Children's Liturgy of the Word</b>		Sharon O'Neill	<b>Children's Liturgy of the Word</b>		Declan O'Toole Bert Fasoli
<b>Counters</b>			<b>Counters</b>		

**Recent Deaths:** Be Roche

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**Anniversaries:** Campbell Ryan

**Anniversaries:** Ersillia & Antonio Portelli, Michael Meilak, Joanne Portelli, Michael & Salvatore Farrugia, Michael Darmanin, Anthony Rocco, Carlo Morae, Emmanuel Gauci, Salvatore Michele, Giuseppe Talarico, Serafina De Fazio, Charles & Victoria Said, Andrew Camilleri

### FINANCES

HOLY ROSARY	
THANKSGIVING:	\$ 336.00 (weekly pledge \$1,181)
PRESBYTERY	\$ 54.60
LOOSE	\$ 230.00
(Includes Credit Cards, EFT & Weekly Thanksgiving Envelopes)	

ST. BRENDAN'S	
THANKSGIVING:	\$ 2106.00 (weekly pledge \$1,858)
PRESBYTERY:	\$ 119.00
LOOSE:	\$ 319.00

**HOLY ROSARY TEN TON:** Week 2 – Lorraine Donovan

**WEEK DAY MASSES – HOLY ROSARY**  
 Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> February – Mass  
 Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February – 9.15am Mass

The Catholic Guy is inviting people to sign up on their website for Lent 2016, where they will receive daily updates by email from him on Lent short videos.  
<http://thecatholicguy.tv/lent2016/>

**VARIETY CONCERT/SING ALONG**  
**SATURDAY MARCH 5<sup>TH</sup>**  
**ST BRENDAN'S PARISH HALL**  
**7.30PM – 9.00PM**



All proceeds go to the Flem-Ken  
 Combined Churches Community Lunch  
**ALL WELCOME**

**WELCOME DINNER PROJECT  
24<sup>th</sup> February 2016**

This Project seeks to connect newly arrived people, including asylum seekers with established Australians over a shared meal. Highpoint is hosting an event on the 24<sup>th</sup> February from 6pm – 8.30pm.

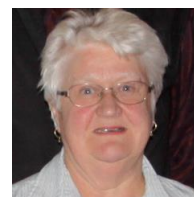
All are welcome at this event. Visit [highpointwelcomedinner.eventbnt.com.au](http://highpointwelcomedinner.eventbnt.com.au)

Australian Catholics – is a Jesuit Publication and a good read. Please take a copy home today.

**MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR CAROL**

This weekend at the 10.30am Mass we give thanks for Carol our former Pastoral Associate. We thank her for 16 years of ministry and pastoral care for the young and old of St Brendan's Parish community.

We also wish her every blessing in the years ahead.



Please take the time to sign her card and to join Carol after Mass for a cuppa and catch up!

**CARITAS AUSTRALIA – 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT**



With limited support services for children living with intellectual disabilities in Laos, Duangmala feared that her eight-year-old son, Hum Noy, would never reach his full potential because he has Down Syndrome. However, he now has the chance to learn and thrive at a school for children with intellectual disabilities, supported by Caritas Australia.

**Please donate to Project Compassion 2016 and help children living with intellectual disabilities in Laos learn, grow and reach their full potential.** You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting [www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion) or phoning 1800 024 413.

**LENTEN REFLECTION: The Transfiguration - Seeing Jesus in glory**

*What distracts you from listening to Jesus in your day to day living?*

**HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL**

is celebrating 100 years on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2016. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Vincent Long at 6pm and followed by a blessing of the refurbished classrooms.....school tours will be available. Followed by BYO picnic.

**LENTEN REFLECTIONS AT MARY MACKILLOP CENTRE**

Wednesdays 24 February and 2, 9, 16 March, 12.30–1pm

Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre, 362 Albert Street, East Melbourne

This is an opportunity for us to reflect together on the graces of this special Lenten season. Come and take 30 minutes of quiet out of your busy day Wednesdays throughout Lent. On Ash Wednesday, Mass will also be celebrated, along with distribution of ashes.

**125<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY – ST BRENDAN'S PARISH**

**Please join us next Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> February at 10.30 am Mass to Launch the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St. Brendan's. Mass will be followed by morning tea.**

**Dates for your diary –**

- March 25<sup>th</sup> - Good Friday  
10am Ecumenical Way of the Cross
- May 15<sup>th</sup> - St. Brendan's Day Celebration  
10.30am Mass
- August 7<sup>th</sup> - Celebrating 125 Years  
2.00pm Mass. Blessing of new organ.  
Photographic presentation and  
Afternoon Tea
- September 3<sup>rd</sup> – Retreat Day

**Lecture – Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2016 with Fr. David Hofman. More details in next weeks bulletin.**

**CHRISTIAN MEDITATION**

St Brendan's Meditation group meets every Wednesday from 7.30pm – 8.30pm in the Church. Please ring Carol Harris on 03 9376 6743 (leaving your name and telephone number) to indicate your interest in attending or email Carol at [carolharris@netspace.net.au](mailto:carolharris@netspace.net.au)

**EASTER CHOCOLATE .....**

In 2015 Pope Francis said that "every person ought to have the awareness that purchasing is always a moral – and not simply an economic – act."

Australian Catholic Religious Against Trafficking in Humans (ACRATH) is urging people to eat only slavery-free chocolate, especially this Easter. Did you know that much of the chocolate available in Australis is made using cocoa beans picked by children, many of whom have been enslaved, or forced to work in exploitative conditions?

The International Labor Rights Forum (ILRF) estimates that there are 1.5 million children working in the cocoa sector in West Africa. To buy slavery-free Easter chocolate look for any of these certification labels on the wrappers: FAIRTRADE, Rainforest Alliance and UTZ.