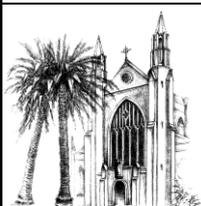


# THE PARTNERED PARISHES OF



## Holy Rosary Parish

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## St. Brendan's Parish

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**Parish Priest - Fr. Max Vodola**  
**Assistant Priest & Coptic Chaplain - Fr Francis Fahim**

**Pastoral Associate** Sr. Pat Dimeck CSB  
**Secretary** Jo McEwen  
**Sacrament Coordinator** Yvette Oswald  
**Parish Administration** Sharon Kane  
**Parish House** 35 Gower Street (Opposite Church)  
**School** 9376 9455 (Amanda Smith)  
**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

**Pastoral Associate** Carol Harris  
**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  
**BAPTISMS** 1st Sunday during 10.30am Mass  
 3rd Sunday at 12.00pm  
**WEDDINGS** Contact Parish Office  
**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 29 March 2015

	Lector/Commentator	Minister of Communion		Lector/Commentator	Minister of Communion
5.30pm	Anna Dare Pia Vasquez	Gia Garcia	6.00pm	Patricia Glynn	Marie Peevers
9.00am	Anne Daunt Paul Merrigan	Lynette Walsh Maria Trieste	10.30am	Declan O'Toole, Maria Castelli, Karen O'Toole, Maria Pavone	Rita Fernandez, Tara O'Toole
<b>Children's Liturgy of the Word</b>			<b>Children's Liturgy of the Word</b>		School Holidays
<b>Counters</b>			<b>Counters</b>		Bert Fasoli, Pat Seignior

### RECENT DEATHS AND ANNIVERSARIES

<b>Recent Deaths:</b> Sr Catherine Kelly	<b>Recent Deaths:</b> Yvette Chen (Funeral Tuesday 10.30am)
<b>Anniversaries:</b> Moira Eggins	<b>Anniversaries:</b> Filippo & Teresa Pedulla, Jean Leonard, Charles Said. Joseph Catania, George, Josephine & Francis Camilleri, Charles Vassallo

### FINANCES

HOLY ROSARY	ST. BRENDAN'S
THANKSGIVING: \$ 1,491.55	THANKSGIVING: \$1573.00 (weekly pledge \$1,858)
PRESBYTERY \$ 58.50	PRESBYTERY: \$ 243
LOOSE \$ 277.50	LOOSE: \$ 387
(Includes Credit Cards, EFT & Weekly Thanksgiving Envelopes)	

**HOLY ROSARY - Ten Ton** - Week 6 – Max Stephens

#### HOLY ROSARY – HOLY WEEK TIMETABLE 2015

**PALM SUNDAY, 29<sup>th</sup> March – 9am**  
 Mass Blessing of Palms & Procession into the Church  
**HOLY THURSDAY, 2<sup>nd</sup> April – 7.30pm - Mass**  
 Mass of the Last Supper  
**GOOD FRIDAY, 3<sup>rd</sup> April – 3pm**  
 Celebration of the Lord's Passion  
**HOLY SATURDAY, 4<sup>th</sup> April – 7.30pm Easter Vigil**  
**EASTER SUNDAY, 5<sup>th</sup> April – 9am**  
 Mass of the Resurrection

#### ST BRENDAN'S - HOLY WEEK TIMETABLE 2015

**PALM SUNDAY 29 March Vigil 6pm**  
**Blessing of Palms and procession 10.30am**  
**HOLY THURSDAY: 2nd April** Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7.30PM  
**GOOD FRIDAY: 3rd April** Stations of the Cross 12.00noon (in Italian) Commemoration of the Lord's Passion 3.00PM  
**EASTER SUNDAY 5th April** Saturday 4th April – Easter Vigil 7.30P.M Sunday 5th April- Mass in English and Italian 10.30AM  
**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION** 9.30am Tuesday, 31 March; Wednesday 1 April; Thursday 2nd April & Saturday 4th April - 9.30a.m

**GOOD FRIDAY, 3<sup>rd</sup> April – 9.30am Ecumenical Way of the Cross, starting at St. George's Church, Lucknow Street, Travancore**

**CAN YOU HELP:** St Brendan's and Holy Rosary parishes need 8 large palms and lots of small olive branches for Palm Sunday 29 March. If you can help, please phone Carol at St Brendan's on 9376 7378 and Sr Pat at Holy Rosary on 9376 6148 or deliver the palms to the Parish Office Presbytery by 2p.m Saturday 28 March. **Thank you**

Please Note that daylight savings ends on Easter Sunday morning. Turn your clocks back one hour on Saturday night before going to bed!!

**ON PALM SUNDAY** There will be a special collection for Vanuatu at Holy Rosary and St Brendan's Parishes

**PROJECT COMPASSION 2015 "FOOD FOR LIFE" FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

Living in a remote Andean village in Peru isn't easy. Until recently, Cristian (a 33 year old farmer) had to travel one kilometre to access running water.

Cristian's community in rural Peru has always lived a traditional life, with simple diets and crops dependent on rainfall.

With the help of Caritas Huacho, 33-year-old Cristian and 14 other young farmers have introduced running water and irrigation to the village. They now grow and harvest a wide variety of high-value, sustainable crops, which provide them all with a secure income and a wide variety of food for life.

**Please donate to Project Compassion 2015 and help farmers in Peru grow and harvest sustainable crops, providing their families with food for life.**

**LENT**

**The Green Cloth**—reminds us that Jesus used the image of seed to remind his disciples (and us!) that the glory promised in these last days will only be achieved through the hour of death and resurrection. There is no side-stopping the cross, even though Jesus is distressed as it approaches.

**ST BRENDAN'S FOOD PANTRY** For many years St Brendan's has distributed food parcels to the needy in the local area. There is currently a critical shortage of non-perishable food that is needed. We are asking the parishioners of Flemington and Kensington to assist with long-life milk, tea, coffee, sugar, biscuits, pasta sauce, tuna, baked beans, spaghetti, etc. Many thanks for your assistance.

**'SNAPSHOT FROM HISTORY'**

Holy Rosary Kindergarten was opened in October 1946 and managed by the Sisters of Mercy. It was built on the site of the current Adventure Playground. The purpose-built weatherboard house provided 40 children with an 'Oslo' midday meal each day. This generally consisted of two slices of **bread**, a slice of cheese, half a pint of milk, half an apple and half an orange. By the 1970s it had been absorbed into the school and used as another classroom. Look for the picture of it (and others) in a display at the back of the church. If you, or anyone you know, has any photos or mementos to include in a display, please let Yvette at the parish house know.

**Offertory - Lose yourself in me/Dà la vita a me**

Lose yourself in me, and you will find yourself  
Lose yourself in me, and you will find new life  
Lose yourself in me, and you will find yourself and you will live  
yes you will live in my love

Unless a grain of wheat falls into the ground, it still remains but a grain of wheat,  
But if it falls and dies, then it bears much fruit. So it is with those who lose themselves in me

Dà la vita a me e la ritroverai, Dà la vita a me e la ritroverai,  
Dà la vita a me e la ritroverai, e rivivrai sì, rivivrai nel mio amor.

Il grano se non muor vita non avra', un chicco solo rimarra'.  
Ma se il grano muor frutto porterà'. Così' e' per chi la vita da' per me.

**Communion - Come un padre**

- 1 Come un padre è pietoso con I figli, tu, Signore, hai pietà di chi è fedele.  
Guaresci questo popolo: ha peccato tu, che perdoni
2. Non punirci, Signore, nel tuo sdegno: si oscurano gli occhi di dolore.  
Tu vedi questa angoscia e questa pena, tu, che perdoni
3. Se ci insegni, Signore, la tua via, noi verremo ad un cuore di sapienza.  
Sei tu la nostra luce, la salvezza, tu che perdoni
4. Tu ricolmi di beni l'esistenza, ci incoroni di amore, di pietà,  
E vegli sulla vita dei tuoi servi, tu, che perdoni.

**WEEKDAY MASSES - HOLY ROSARY**

**NO** 9.15am Mass Wednesday 25th March (because of Anointing Mass at 11.30am)  
Friday 27th March 9.15am Mass

**HOLY ROSARY ANOINTING MASS**

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 11.30am**

Followed by a Light luncheon.

If you need transport please ring Sr Pat – 9376 6148

**HOLY ROSARY – EASTER HAMPERS**

The raffle will be drawn next Sunday 29/3 after 9am Mass  
Tickets \$1 each All proceeds to the Church

**HOLY ROSARY CHURCH - WORKING BEE Today after**

**9am Mass** to clean up the land beside the Church. Need **strong** people with picks/shovels. Let's have the Church looking its best for Easter!

**BAPTISM WELCOME**

This Sunday we joyfully welcome for baptism Zara Zamykal who will be presented by her parents Sarah & Stephen. We ask our gracious God to continue to bless these children and their parents.

**WALK FOR JUSTICE FOR REFUGEES**

Palm Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> March – 2pm

Starting at the State Library

Seeking Asylum is a human right.

For further details please see the notice boards

**Journey through Lent to Easter** - Forty days of preparation until we share in the great day of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Let us walk this path in reflection.

*All that we do and pray is in the name of Jesus,  
for in his cross you proclaim your love*

Throughout his ministry Jesus revealed the reaches of his own passion. His undying urge to do his Father's will. His preference for the poor and abandoned, his fury at a religious authority that only invents new burdens for people, his energetic love for those who are handicapped in life, his open disappointment with those who are economical with love and forgiveness, his way of having basketfuls and jars of plenty, his outlandish attachment to those who count themselves worthless, his loyalty to those who have deserted him. None of this emerges from a man who is timid and frugal in his ways; it reveals a man of grand passion. In the end the cross comes as no surprise: it is the penalty for making a habit of such extravagant love.

The cross of Jesus stands at the centre of the Christian story as the sign of *the lengths love will go to* in its passion for others. If we ever wonder if we are really loved, we should look at the figure on the cross. It is difficult to maintain that we are unloved when we know that someone thought we were worth dying for. The cross lifted up as a sign of our worth: somebody thought we were worth all that pain and suffering. And that somebody is Jesus, Son of God. We remember the death of Jesus not as an arbitrary, heedless act of violence, rather we honour his death as the supreme act of love. The love of one who "did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself" to become as we are: and as we are to show that in spite of our sins and stupidities. God loves us. This is the heart of the passion story.

**ST BRENDAN'S HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES:** If you would like to take part in the Easter Ceremonies as a Lector, Commentator, Special Minister of the Eucharist, Musician, Singers Church decorator. Please contact Carol on 9376 7378 or write your name on the sheets that are on the back Notice boards Thank you Carol