



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: 28th & 29th December 2013

Readers

5.30 pm

9 am

Eucharist Ministers

HOLIDAYS – If you are a Reader, or Minister of Communion please offer to help.

Children's Liturgy of the Word School Holidays

Recent Deaths: Sr Mary O'Brien

Anniversaries: Benedetta Miceli, Placide Miceli, George Carter, John Way

TEN TON

Ten Ton costs \$5 each week or \$100 for 20 weeks. There is a weekly prize of \$50 and at the end of twenty weeks a 'big draw'! This draw will take place after 9am Mass this morning. 1st Prize - \$1,000, 2nd - Prize \$350, 3rd Prize - \$150. Good luck!!!

If you wish to join 'Ten Ton' next year please see Mary Reilly, Maureen Treacy or Sr Pat.

This weekend the parish has the 'big' draw for Ten Ton and the prize pool, as you can see from the bulletin, will be a great addition for Christmas to the successful winners! Ten Ton is a major fundraiser for the parish and this year has raised \$5000. These funds are dedicated to the ongoing running costs of the parish and help to pay for our pastoral expenses. Special thanks are due to Mary Reilly and Maureen Treacy for the effort in coordinating Ten Ton throughout the year. It is a very time-consuming task and we are grateful to them for their help.

Ten Ton begins again of 5 February 2014. Look out for it and sign up!!! Fr. Max.

PARISH TIME-TABLE

RECONCILIATION:

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

Kimberley Catholic Volunteer Service

The Diocese of Broome, WA, requires volunteers to assist with the work of the local Church on Aboriginal Missions. There are various important voluntary tasks: administration, building maintenance, gardening, shop staffing, cooking, cleaning etc. In particular we are seeking a couple to oversee the needs of several church properties. The role is based in Broome but will include travel to remote missions. Accommodation, transport and food provided.

For further details, and an application form, please contact:

Volunteer Coordinator:

Anneliese Rohr

Phone: 08 9192 1060

Email:

volunteers@broomedioocese.org

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Christmas Hamper

Raffle will be drawn after 9am Mass this Sunday. Thanks to Anna Dare who organized the Raffle and to Lorraine Donovan for making the Cake & Pudding. Proceeds from the Raffle will contribute to new candle holders etc. for the Church. We need to keep running our raffles! Thanks to all who supported the raffle.

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.

Reflection

For Joseph, a simple carpenter from Nazareth, his dream encounter with the angel of the Lord must have left him thunderstruck. He let himself be guided by the undeniable will of God. He took Mary as his wife. The ancient prophecy was then fulfilled.

"Behold the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel", which means 'God is with us'.