

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

Pastoral Associate	Sr. Pat Dimeck CSB	Pastoral Associate	
Secretary	Jo McEwen	Secretary	Sharon Kane
Sacrament Coordinator	Yvette Oswald	Parish House	103 Wellington Street Flemington 3031
Parish Administration	Sharon Kane	School	9376 0249 (Peter Hayes)
Parish House	35 Gower Street (Opposite Church)	Kindergarten	9376 6305 (Eevon Tey)
School	9376 9455 (Amanda Smith)	MASS TIMES	Saturday (Vigil) 6.00pm Sunday 10.30am (Coptic Mass 1.00pm)
MASS TIMES	Saturday (Vigil) 5.30pm Sunday 9.00am	WEEKDAY	Tuesday – Saturday 9.15am
WEEKDAY	Wednesday 9.15am Friday 9.15am	CHRISTIAN MEDITATION	On hold until the new year
BAPTISMS	2nd & 4th Sunday at 12.00pm	BAPTISMS	1st Sunday at 12.00pm 3rd Sunday during 10.30am Mass
WEDDINGS	Contact Parish Office	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 4th December 2016

	Lector/Commentator	Minister of Communion		Lector/Commentator	Minister of Communion
5.30pm	Maurice Wall Anna Dare	Gerry Pinto	6.00pm	Angela Leonard Gerard English	Lou Farrugia Bert Fasoli
9.00am	Brendan Moloney Vincent Ryan	Liz Hall Diana Plummer	10.30am	Denise Mugavin Giuseppina Tafuro Lino Lazzaro	Valda Clarke rsm Maria Castelli
Children's Liturgy of the Word		Anne Daunt	Children's Liturgy of the Word		Cynthia Longmire
Counters			Counters		Bert Fasoli Declan O'Toole

Recent Deaths: Virpi Tammilehto

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Anniversaries:

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FINANCES

HOLY ROSARY

THANKSGIVING: \$ 465.00
PRESBYTERY \$ 171.80
LOOSE \$ 422.00

ST. BRENDAN'S

THANKSGIVING: \$ 757.00
PRESBYTERY: \$ 122.00
LOOSE: \$ 629.00

HOLY ROSARY TEN TON: Week: 18 – Phil Laming

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED FOR CHRISTMAS

Deacon Marcus is looking to prepare a few altar servers to assist with our Advent and Christmas Masses at both Holy Rosary and St Brendan's. Altar serving is a particularly special way of growing in closeness with Our Lord.

Candidates should have received their First Holy Communion.

Please contact Deacon Marcus (mob. 0468 396 673) to express interest or find out more details.

Dear Friends,

As the year draws quickly to a close I would like to take the time to recognise the many gifts and talents that **Sr. Pat** has shared with our community over the many years of service as Pastoral Associate of Kensington. Sr. Pat will be leaving the parish in pursuit of new opportunities to serve God's people in December of this year. Her ability to support all of us in our times of great sadness and joy will be greatly missed, as will her understanding and gentleness as she walked along side us over the last eight years. Her tireless leadership and vision has ensured that the true spirit of our parish has been nourished which has allowed each of us to enter fully into what it means to be in true communion with each other and our God. Her many selfless acts of kindness have created a sense of welcome, which will be long remembered as her lasting legacy. We know that as she embarks on her journey she continues to share God's spirit with each person she meets, while knowing that she will forever hold a place in the heart of our parish. I would like to invite each of you to share in a **Mass of Thanksgiving on SUNDAY 12 FEBRUARY 2017 at 9AM** as a way to celebrate Sr. Pat's contribution and to thank her personally for the gift of her friendship.

WEEK DAY MASSES – HOLY ROSARY

Wednesday 30th November – 9.15am Mass
Friday 2nd December – 9.15am Mass

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLICS & MELBOURNE CATHOLIC are both available.

Please take a copy home and enjoy a good read.

CHRISTMAS ANOINTING MASS

Wednesday 7th December 2016
11.30am Holy Rosary Church
Followed by a light lunch

If you need transport please phone
Holy Rosary Parish Office 9376 6148
Or see Sr Pat.



Friday 9 December 2016
11.00am at St Brendan's Hall
Followed by a light lunch

If you need transport please phone
Sharon Kane 9376 7378

THÀNH LỄ XỨC DẦU VÀ ĂN NHỆ.
Thứ ba 9-12-2016 lúc
11.00 sáng tại St Brendan's Hall.
Cần phương tiện di chuyển, xin liên lạc
Sharon Kane: 9376-7378



ECUMENICAL CHRISTMAS BBQ & CAROL SERVICE - SUNDAY 18TH DECEMBER 2016

B.B.Q. 6.30pm, CAROLS 7.30pm

ST. GEORGE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, 55 LUCKNOW STREET, TRAVANCORE

Please come along we need parishioners to represent Holy Rosary and St Brendan's!



BAPTISM We warmly welcome Beatrix and Lucien Ohle who will be presented for Baptism by their parents Felix and Sarah at 9am Mass this Sunday. We ask our gracious God's continued blessings on Beatrix, Lucien and their parents.

VINNIES CHRISTMAS APPEAL
REBUILD HOPE THIS CHRISTMAS

CHRISTMAS CARDS AND CALENDARS ON SALE

Cards: \$4 pack of 5 or 8 Calendars \$9 each

HOLY ROSARY PARISH
CHRISTMAS HAMPERS RAFFLE
Tickets \$2 each or 3 for \$5
Available at the Church entrance

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION:
FESTA DELLA MADONNA

Sunday 11 December, from 1.45pm - St Monica's Church,
820 Mount Alexander Road, Moonee Ponds

The Italian Prayer Group of St Monica's parish invites all parishioners both local and from around Melbourne to attend the celebrations of the Festa Della Madonna. The novena commences on 2 December in the Symons Centre next to the church and will culminate with a Festa (festival) at 1.45pm on Sunday 11 December. There will be a barbecue, drinks, cakes and sweets and the Bellini Band. All are invited to attend to mark this very special day on the liturgical calendar.
Cost: Free. Details: Franco Priscoglio on 0407 832 564

RECONCILIATION – Congratulations to the children of our Parish who celebrated their first Reconciliation on Wednesday 23rd November. We pray that they will always be aware of God's loving forgiveness as they continue to grow in faith.

COLUMBAN CALENDARS are available this weekend for \$9 each.

ADVENT REFLECTIONS

Would you like to do something special this Advent of 2016?

Something that will affect you spiritually and help to make Christmas a truly Christian celebration of Jesus' birthday.

A series of four reflections during the weeks of Advent is being offered after Mass on Friday 25th November, Friday 2nd, 9th & 16th December. Please register your interest with Fr. Hien asap so we can arrange venue and printed material. Sr. Moira Sheedy RSM

Stay awake! Amidst the signs and gifts of Christmas we need to be reminded that the focus of this time is Jesus.

He can be lost amidst the glitter and excitement if we are not attentive. As the psalm says, "Come let us walk in the light of the Lord".