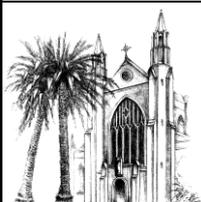


THE PARTNERED PARISHES OF



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Parish Priest - Fr. Hien Vu
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 Deacon Marcus Goulding

Parish Administrator Mei Lawson
Secretary Jo McEwen
Sacrament Coordinator Yvette Oswald
Parish House 35 Gower Street (Opposite Church)
School 9376 9455 (Fiona Ehmer)
MASS TIMES Saturday (Vigil) 5.30pm
 Sunday 9.00am
WEEKDAY Wednesday 9.15am
 Friday 9.15am
BAPTISMS 2nd & 4th Sunday at 12.00pm
WEDDINGS Contact Parish Office

Parish Administrator Mei Lawson
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/Thursday/Saturday-9.15am
 Wednesday & Friday - Communion Service - 9.15am
CHRISTIAN MEDITATION On hold until the new year
BAPTISMS 1st Sunday at 12.00pm
 3rd Sunday during 10.30am Mass
 Contact Parish Office
WEDDINGS Saturday 9.45am
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 15th January 2017

	Lector/Commentator	Minister of Communion		Lector/Commentator	Minister of Communion
5.30pm	If you are a Reader or Eucharistic Minister please volunteer your services.	There are no Rosters during January	6.00pm	If you are a Reader or Eucharistic Minister please volunteer your services	There are no Rosters during January
9.00am			10.30am		
Children's Liturgy of the Word		Holidays	Children's Liturgy of the Word		Holidays
Counters			Counters		

Recent Deaths:	Recent Deaths:
Anniversaries:	Anniversaries:

FINANCES

HOLY ROSARY
 THANKSGIVING: \$
 PRESBYTERY \$
 LOOSE \$

ST. BRENDAN'S
 THANKSSGIVING: \$
 PRESBYTERY: \$
 LOOSE: \$

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY ASSISTING REFUGEE STUDENTS

MERCY CONNECT MELBOURNE - Mercy Works Ltd. is currently recruiting volunteers to support Refugee Students and Asylum Seekers in the Melbourne Archdiocese. The volunteer commitment is approximately half a day per week for four school terms. Experience working in an educational setting is preferred but not limited to. Interview process will be in late January followed by a Training Day early 2017. Please contact Sr. Mary Lewis RSM for an application form and further information.
 Email: somml@bigpond.com (preferred for contact)
 Website: www.mercyworks.org.au
 Mercy Connect Melbourne - Tel: 9326 1895

WEEK DAY MASSES – HOLY ROSARY Wednesday – 9.15am Mass Friday – 9.15am Mass	WEEK DAY MASSES – ST BRENDAN’S Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday - 9.15am Mass Wednesday & Friday – 9.15am Communion Service
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2017 ROSTERS – HOLY ROSARY
 The new rosters are now available for collection from the back of the Church.

Sr. Pat’s farewell

We will be taking up the collections for Sr. Pat at both masses for two weeks commencing the 28th/29th of January. You may also like to drop your contribution in to Jo, Mei or Yvette in the parish house (call first as we are on a reduced timetable over January).

On both those weeks, there will be an opportunity to sign a card for Sr. Pat. It will be on the back table.

We will have a morning tea after the 9am mass on Sunday 12th February. Please bring something to share and leave it in the kitchen area before mass on the day. Slicing items ready to be served would be very helpful.

If you have any queries, please call the parish house on Ph: 9376 6148 or e-mail us at: kensington@cam.org.au

TENTON

“What is it?” I hear you ask!
 It was started by self-proclaimed ‘money dame’ parishioner Joan Hines, as a means to raise funds to repair the church spires in the 1970s. Since then it has raised on average \$4,000-\$5,000 for the parish each year.

How does it work?
 It costs \$5 a week for twenty weeks before a major prize draw is held in June (first prize being \$1,000).....And then it starts all over again in July! A number is randomly assigned to you and if your number is pulled out in the weekly draw – you win \$50! You will be notified and your name appears in the weekly bulletin.

How do I sign up?
 You can ‘share’ a number with another family: share the outlay, share the profit! See Mary Reilly or Maureen Treacy after mass or call and leave a message at the parish house that you would like to join.

The parish benefits hugely from this fundraising activity. Please consider joining in the fun and excitement.

Anthony & Anne Gallagher would like to hire a driver to transport their disabled daughter on weekday afternoons. Please contact Anthony directly on mob: 0412 705 735 if you can assist.

Palms Australia

Upcoming Palms Encounters to Timor Leste:
 2 – 14 April 2017
 2 – 14 July 2017
 24 Sep- 6 Oct 2017
 Cost: \$2900 pp

A Palms Encounter is the perfect way to learn more about international volunteering.

These cross-cultural experiences are designed to provide an insight into the daily life of people of another culture; an understanding of sustainable approaches to development, including ecological sustainability; and an insight into the life and work of development volunteers.

Palms Encounters are designed to maximise benefits for participants and host communities, avoiding perpetuating negative or romanticised stereotypes of other cultures. As a result they may not always be comfortable and may in fact challenge participants perceptions of a number of issues. They will, however, be more beneficial in understanding the truth about global interdependence and the roles that different people can take in making the world a better place for all.

The full Encounter program includes pre-departure preparation, an overseas Encounter Visit including support and guidance in-country and activities upon re-entry to maintain the connections developed.

An experienced development professional will guide your trip, providing food for thought and opportunities for deep reflections on your observations. Issues relating to culture, development, poverty, trade, ecology, faith and education will be raised.

We welcome enquiries from work/school/community groups who would like to book a private Encounter.

Register now for our April Encounter and receive \$400 off a 2nd ticket.

Call Roger on 02 9560 5333 or go to www.palms.org.au/Encounters for more.