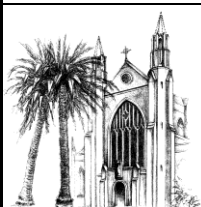


THE PARTNERED PARISHES OF



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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 5 April 2015

	Lector/Commentator	Minister of Communion		Lector/Commentator	Minister of Communion
5.30pm	Easter vigil	Marie Lewis	6.00pm	Angela Leonard Gerard English	Lou Farrugia Bert Fasoli
9.00am	Easter Sunday	Max Stephens John Mason	10.30am	Denise Mugavin Giuseppina Tafuro Carol Harris Lino Lazzaro	Valda Clarke rsm Mary Rose Carroll Maria Castelli
Children's Liturgy of the Word		School Holidays	Children's Liturgy of the Word		School Holidays
Counters			Counters		Bert Fasoli, Pat Seignior

RECENT DEATHS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Recent Deaths:	Recent Deaths: Huong Pham
Anniversaries:	Anniversaries: Annie Mansbridge, Malachi Carroll, Carl Mazzone, Anne Therese Burke, Filomena Vairo

FINANCES

HOLY ROSARY	ST. BRENDAN'S
THANKSGIVING: \$ 408.00	THANKSGIVING: \$ 702.00 (weekly pledge \$1,858)
PRESBYTERY \$ 75.50	PRESBYTERY: \$ 217.00
LOOSE \$ 258.75	LOOSE: \$ 369.00
(Includes Credit Cards, EFT & Weekly Thanksgiving Envelopes)	

HOLY ROSARY - Ten Ton - Week 7 – Sarah & John Mason

HOLY ROSARY – HOLY WEEK TIMETABLE 2015

HOLY THURSDAY, 2nd April – 7.30pm - Mass
 Mass of the Last Supper
GOOD FRIDAY, 3rd April – 3pm
 Celebration of the Lord's Passion
HOLY SATURDAY, 4th April – 7.30pm Easter Vigil
EASTER SUNDAY, 5th April – 9am
 Mass of the Resurrection

ST BRENDAN'S - HOLY WEEK TIMETABLE 2015

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, 3rd April – 9.30am Ecumenical Way of the Cross, starting at St. George's Church, Lucknow Street, Travancore

Collection for the **Holy Land** will take place on Good Friday. Your donation supports schools, medical centres, welfare projects and it helps to preserve sacred shrines associated with the life of Jesus.

There will be a special collection today for Vanuatu at Holy Rosary and St Brendan's Parishes

PROJECT COMPASSION 2015 "FOOD FOR LIFE" SIXTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Unpredictable global weather patterns are having a devastating effect on Indonesian farmers who rely on the land (and weather) for their livelihoods.

Until recently, the weather in Vinsen's small farming village in West Timor has been quite stable. However, in the last few years changing weather patterns have made harvests unpredictable and unprofitable.

To combat these changes, Vinsen enrolled in the Sustainable Agriculture Program (supported by Caritas Australia) along with a group of farmers from his village. Together they've learnt to terrace land, harness water and grow sustainable food for life – regardless of the changing weather.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2015 and help farmers in remote West Timor grow sustainable crops for life, regardless of changing weather patterns.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY ASSISTING REFUGEE STUDENTS

MERCY CONNECT PROJECT 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 May followed by a Training Day early in June. Please contact Sr. Mary Lewis RSM for an application form and further information. Mercy Connect Project Melbourne
Tel: 9326 1895 Website: www.mercyworks.org.au Email: somml@bigpond.com

HOLY ROSARY – EASTER HAMPERS

Raffle will be drawn after 9am Mass this Sunday.
Tickets are \$1 each. All proceeds are for the Church

WEEKDAY MASSES - HOLY ROSARY

Wednesday 1st April 9.15am Massa
Friday 3rd April Holy Week Time Table

WALK FOR JUSTICE FOR REFUGEES

Palm Sunday, 29th March – 2pm
Starting at the State Library
Seeking Asylum is a human right.
For further details please see the notice boards

HOLY ROSARY CHURCH - WORKING BEE held last Sunday – A huge thank you to all who helped clean up our grounds around the Church. It looks great ...thanks to you!!

Australian Catholics – a free magazine and a good read. Please take a copy home.

CONGRATULATIONS PETER WILSON

Congratulations are extended to Mr Peter Wilson, Deputy Principal of Holy Rosary, who has been appointed Principal of St Mark's School, Fawkner. Peter will commence at St Mark's at the beginning of second term. Peter has been a most dedicated, loyal and hardworking staff member at Holy Rosary. We extend to him our prayers and best wishes as he takes up this exciting new position.

PARNIS FAMILY

We extend best wishes to the Parnis family who are leaving Holy Rosary parish. We thank them for all they have done and wish the God's blessing in their new home.

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

OFFERTORY SONG: Come Rami D'Olivo

Rit: Come rami d'olivo intorno alla mensa, Signor; Così sono i figli della Chiesa.

1. Chi teme il Signore sarà beato: Beato chi segue le sue vie!
2. Il Signore benedice i suoi fedeli. Lui nutre col pane del cielo.
3. Il lavoro delle mani tu offri a Dio; Da lui tu ricevi la tua vita.
4. Sia Gloria al Padre onnipotente, a noi il suo amore per sempre

COMMUNION SONG Osanna al Figlio di David

Rit: Osanna al Figlio di David, osanna al Redentor!

1. Apritevi, o porte eterne: avanza il Re della Gloria.
Adori cielo e terra l'eterno suo poter
2. A una voce sola gridiamo a Dio che venga
Su questa nostra terra lui solo a regnar.
3. Sia luce nella notte, conforto nel cammino
Il pane e la parola, e pace ad ogni cuor.
4. Onore, lode e Gloria al Padre e al Figliolo
E allo Spirito Santo nei secoli sarà

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*

In Luke's crucifixion account Jesus' humility is emphasized. With his last words, he commits his life totally to the power and action of God the Father. He shows his utter faith in the Father and his willingness to be obedient to him. Purposefully, Jesus loses everything in order to gain everything. True disciples who wish to follow Jesus Christ must be prepared to do the same as this.



On Good Friday we give witness to the death of Jesus on the cross. His death was the result of his convictions to do his Father's will. Jesus had lived a life of compassion, justice and love. On this day, Jesus is stripped naked and crucified. Throughout his life, Jesus preached forgiveness and love of one's enemies. Even on the cross, he practised that forgiveness. On the cross we can see the Love of God revealed, unchanging and constant

It does not end there!

*Let us journey up from the desert of Lent
to the font of rebirth*

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.