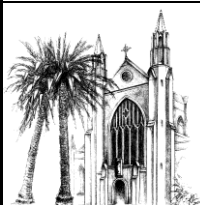


THE PARTNERED PARISHES OF



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Parish Priest - Fr. Hien Vu
Pastoral Carer: Sr. Pat Dimeck (Tuesday & Wednesday)

Parish Administrator	Mei Lawson
Secretary	Jo McEwen
Sacrament Coordinator	Yvette Oswald
Parish House	35 Gower Street (Opposite Church)
School	9376 9455 (Christine Shaw)
MASS TIMES	Saturday (Vigil) 5.30pm Sunday 9.00am
WEEKDAY	Wednesday 9.15am Friday 9.15am
BAPTISMS WEDDINGS	1st & 3rd Sunday at 12.00pm 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 – Mon, Wed & Fri	– 9.15am Communion Service Tues, Thurs & Sat – 9.15am Mass
BAPTISMS WEDDINGS	2 nd & 4 th Sunday at 12.00pm 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 03 MARCH 2018

	Lector/Commentator	Minister of Communion		Lector/Commentator	Minister of Communion
5.30pm	Alex Oswald Peter Oswald	Marie Lewis	6.00pm	Angela Leonard Gerard English	Lou Farrugia Bert Fasoli
10.00am	Louis Chiam Chris Church	Karen Bergin Maria Tartaglia	10.30am	Denise Mugavin Giuseppina Tafuro Karen Rosewarne	Valda Clarke rsm Maria Castelli
Children's Liturgy of the Word		Anne Daunt	No Children's Liturgy of the Word		

Recent Deaths:

Anniversaries: Maria Pham Thi Huong

FINANCES

HOLY ROSARY

THANKSGIVING: \$ 308.00
 PRESBYTERY: \$ 80.10
 LOOSE: \$ 394.65

ST. BRENDAN'S

THANKSGIVING: \$ 387.90
 PRESBYTERY: \$ 111.00
 LOOSE: \$ 286.00

Thanksgiving total does not include monthly contributions made via credit card & direct debit.

TEN TON - Week 2 : Jonathan Smith

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY – 8 MARCH 2018

This year, International Women's Day comes on the heels of unprecedented global movement for women's rights, equality and justice. Sexual harassment, violence and discrimination against women has captured headlines and public discourse, propelled by a rising determination for change.

International Women's Day 2018 is an opportunity to transform this momentum into action, to empower women in all settings, rural and urban, and celebrate the activists who are working relentlessly to claim women's rights and realise their full potential.

For information and resources please visit:

<http://www.unwomen.org/en/news/stories/2018/1/announcer-iwd-2018-theme>

<https://unwomen.org.au/campaign/international-womens-day-2018/>

<http://www.caritas.org.au/learn/global-poverty-issues/women-and-development>

Dear Friends,

Sister Pat has now taken up the role of pastoral carer for our community of St Brendan's and Holy Rosary. If you or if you know someone who is housebound and would like to receive Holy Communion and/or a pastoral visit please contact the office via the e-mail addresses or phone numbers in this bulletin.

I really value the volunteers who currently visit people, especially to give Holy Communion. Please let us know if you are in this situation so that the appropriate professional requirements and support can be given to you.

On Sunday 11th March after 10.30am Mass, I would like to invite all volunteers for a gathering so we can pray for and share in this ministry. This will take place at St Brendan's Parish Office.

Fr. Hien

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

HOLY ROSARY - WED & FRI - 9.15am Mass
ST. BRENDAN'S - TUE, THU & SAT - 9.15am Mass
WED & FRI – 9.15 Communion Service

HOLY ROSARY WELCOME SUNDAY
4TH MARCH 2018

PLEASE STAY AND JOIN US
AFTER 9AM MASS FOR A CUPPA

MONDAY LUNCH UPDATE

All volunteers for the Flemington and Kensington Community Lunch outreach, please note the following:

We are not far off having a full and workable roster, but there's still a few holes we need to plug and some Working With Children Checks to receive before we can re-start the lunch program for 2018 legally and safely. Because of this **we cannot start on 5 March**, as we had hoped.

We have now set our target opening date for **Monday 9 April** -- the Monday after Easter. Please help us by passing the word to other volunteers you know.

If you know someone who can assist with food delivery, kitchen management of roster management, please ask them to contact Gabrielle on **9317 5448**.



COLES SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS

St Brendan's Primary School and Holy Rosary Primary School are participating in the **Coles Sports for Schools Program**.

You can help provide sporting equipment for our parish schools by collecting the vouchers from the checkout when shopping at Coles.

You will receive 1 voucher for every \$10 spent. Please drop them off at the school office or pop them into the collection box at the church entrance at St. Brendan's. Thank you for your support!

**IL GRUPPO IN CAMMINO
CON MARIA VERSO GESU**

Avvisa a tutti i parocchiani, che la devozione del Santo Rosario Della Madonna Di Pompei, si recita ogni 7 di ogni Mese alle ore 9,45 AM .Per informazione :
PH: 93751339

OPERA IN THE MARKET - Monday 5 March, 5pm, Queen Victoria Market, Queen Street, Melbourne

Every year, for one night only, Australian Music Events and St Vincent's Hospital transform the Queen Victoria Market into one of Melbourne's most spectacular and iconic fundraising events, Opera in the Market. The historic Queen Vic is transformed into a theatre like no other—the famous fruit and veg stalls will make way for front stalls as Opera in the Market takes centre stage. This year features a trio of epic proportions: the three tenors, Mark Vincent (*My fair lady* and *Australia's got talent*), Shanul Sharma and Nicholas Jones (Opera Australia), who will be accompanied by a 50-piece orchestra, a 100-voice choir and Opera Scholars Australia, with the evening conducted by popular ABC presenter Guy Noble. St Vincent's Hospital Foundation receives a donation from every ticket sold, so come along and support a great cause with a fantastic evening of entertainment.

Cost: \$72.45-\$177.45 Bookings: www.operainthemarket.com.au

YVETTE'S FAREWELL – 28 FEBRUARY

Please join us for Yvette's farewell morning tea following the 9.15am Mass on Wednesday 28th February.

We thank Yvette for the time, dedication and commitment she has given to her important role in the life of the Parish. We wish Yvette happiness and peace for the future.

LENTEN REFLECTION

**Wednesdays – 28 Feb,
7, 14 & 21 Mar
From 7pm – 8.30pm at
Holy Rosary Parish**

Jonathan Smith will lead the reflection - A time of gentle retreat as an opportunity to consciously place God at centre of our minds and hearts.



25th FEBRUARY 2018 - SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Rattanak is a skilled young barber, living an independent life in rural Cambodia. But it wasn't always that way. As a child he contracted polio and also became deaf. Like many people who are deaf or hard of hearing, Rattanak faced isolation, with a lack of opportunity to escape poverty. After joining the Deaf Development Program run by Caritas Australia's partner, Maryknoll Cambodia, his life was transformed and he is now supporting himself, his wife and baby



Please donate to Project Compassion 2018 and help deaf youth in Cambodia to build a just future, and live in communities that uphold everyone's dignity.

A Just Future starts with your support! You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.

