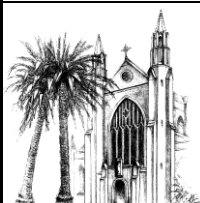


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Parish Administrator Mei Lawson
Secretary Jo McEwen
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School 9376 9455 (Christine Shaw)
MASS TIMES
 Saturday (Vigil) 5.30pm
 Sunday 9.00am
WEEKDAY
 Wednesday 9.15am
 Friday 9.15am
BAPTISMS
WEDDINGS 1st & 3rd Sunday at 12.00pm
 Contact Parish Office

Parish Administrator Mei Lawson
Secretary Sharon Kane
Parish House 103 Wellington Street Flemington 3031
School 9376 0249 (Peter Hayes)
Kindergarten 9376 6305 (Eevon Tey)
MASS TIMES
 Saturday (Vigil) 6.00pm
 Sunday 10.30am
 (Coptic Mass 1.00pm)
WEEKDAY – Wed & Fri – 9.15am Communion Service
 Tues, Thurs & Sat – 9.15am Mass
BAPTISMS 2nd & 4th 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 27th May 2018

	Lector/Commentator	Minister of Communion		Lector/Commentator	Minister of Communion
5.30pm	Andrea Clayburn Anna Dare	Russell Clayburn	6.00pm	Catherine Taylor	Marilyn Pankiw
9.00am	Jonathan Smith Stephen Parnis	Lynette Walsh Max Stephens	10.30am	Anthony Ficus Maria Pavone Jacqui Ficus Giuseppina Tafuro	Maria Pavone Mary Rose Carroll
Children's Liturgy of the Word		Sarah Mason	No Children's Liturgy of the Word		

Recent Deaths:

Anniversaries: Stella Angotti.

FINANCES

HOLY ROSARY		ST. BRENDAN'S	
THANKSGIVING:	\$ 276.00	THANKSGIVING:	\$ 490.50
PRESBYTERY:	\$ 76.00	PRESBYTERY:	\$ 150.00
LOOSE:	\$ 389.00	LOOSE:	\$ 359.65

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

TEN TON - Week 14: Joanne & James Hennessey.

Dear Friends,

as we celebrate Pentecost, we are invited to reflect on the journey of the disciples years ago and our pilgrimage today. The pilgrimage started from Jesus choosing twelve men and many women and men (such as his own mother Mary, Mary of Magdala, Mary and Martha etc) to listen to his Words and carry on the Mission.

On the Pilgrim journey, there are times of responding and following the call, the encounter of love and comfort, the experience of doubt and uncertainty, the moments of waiting and pondering, but all of these are the result of a deep relationship with our God. Our paradox of life!

Looking at our own parishes/community situation, I see the Holy Spirit at work in many ways among our people with his gifts of wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety and fear of the Lord! This is evident in the great support that you give me and the parish team in our responsibility of caring for God's people. This support gives me an appreciation of my priesthood and of my appointment to this community.

In praying for faithfulness in my calling, I remember also to thank God for the faithfulness and dynamism of this community. I am overwhelmed by your generous support and the care you show me personally.

In addition, one of the blessings of this Pentecost Week, is the visit of our regional Bishop Mark Edwards who has shown his own Spirit's Gift. We thank Bishop Mark for his dedicated leadership and for the encouragement he has given to myself and to all whom he met.

Fr Hien Vu

HAPPY ST. BRENDAN'S DAY SUNDAY 20th MAY 2018



Welcome to St Brendan's on this our Parish Feast Day. We give thanks to God for all who have contributed to the St Brendan's story, who have worked to build this community of faith and who call St Brendan's home. We warmly welcome Bishop Mark Edwards, parishioners, visitors and friends to our celebration.

Today we honour St Brendan, the navigator, missionary, traveller and visionary, who brought the Gospel of Jesus to new lands. We pray that like St Brendan, we will respond with courage to bring the Gospel to all nations.

You are cordially invited to join us after Mass for a delicious catered lunch in the School Gym.

PARISH RCIA

With a great Joy in the Spirit of Pentecost, we welcome Sam Christopher Carter, Lan Huong Thi Duong, Andrew William Lowe and Ngan Tuyet Lam to our Faith Community when they fully receive the sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Reconciliation, Holy Communion and Confirmation). Special thanks to Gerard English, Innocent Bekard the coordinators of the parish RCIA and those who support our sisters and brothers in their journey to full communion with the Church.

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

HOLY ROSARY - **WED** – 9.15am Mass
- **FRI** – 9.15am Mass

ST. BRENDAN'S - **TUES, THURS & SAT** - 9.15am Mass
- **WED & FRI** - 9.15am Communion Service

Man of the Sea

1. A Carrach you fashioned from tanned oxen hide
Washed over with fat to keep out the tide
Then lovingly stitched up with rough leather thong
Set out on a journey seven years long
Chorus: *Sailor of God Brendan, Man of the Sea
Guide timid footsteps in this land young and free*
2. Through clear crystal mountains and lands not then trod,
You preached with your brave band the greatness of God
Cross oceans uncharted to strange lands and new
You carried the Gospel where're the winds blew.
Chorus
3. The lords of the oceans swam by your side
Playful and tender at ease with the tide
Beautiful birds of all colours and hue
and the islands of sheep under skies ever blue. **Chorus**
4. In treacherous water with faith in the Lord
There rested the fate of all those on board
Eerie strange waters of a new founded land
Hot molten rocks rained down on your band. **Chorus**
5. To navigate safely through this terrible night
Your faith once again was your beacon and light
Lead us St Brendan to faith strong and true
As we follow the footsteps trodden by you. **Chorus**

Please join Fr Hien on **WEDNESDAY 23RD MAY**
after 9.15am Mass for **MORNING TEA IN THE PARISH
PASTORAL CENTRE, KENSINGTON**

CHAPLAINCY SUNDAY APPEAL

Next weekend is Chaplaincy Sunday in the Archdiocese of Melbourne. Each year the Melbourne Catholic Archbishop's Charitable Fund conducts a special collection in all parishes for the purpose of supporting the vital work of our Catholic Chaplains. **Donations raised each year are directed towards supporting Chaplains who work with:**
People in custody in prison - Young people in youth justice facilities - Patients and their families in public hospitals - People living with HIV/AIDS - Seafarers.
If you Would like further information please contact the Office of Philanthropy: 9926 5731 or visit the Chaplaincy Sunday webpage www.cam.org.au/chaplaincy.

Dear Friends, Following last weekend's presentation on **HOLY ROSARY CHURCH SPIRES**, we are now investigating the best course of reconstruction work. The spires have been deemed unsafe and for every-one's safety, fencing has been erected internally and externally around the potentially unsafe areas. Please do not step beyond the safety fencing and note that entry to **Holy Rosary church can only be accessed via Henry St** until further notice. Thank you for your understanding and support for this very important project. **Fr. Hien**

CHILDREN'S LITURGY LEADERS NEEDED

For many years Holy Rosary Parish has provided Children's Liturgy to primary school aged children of the parish each Sunday. We are extremely grateful to the Children's Liturgy Leaders who have given so freely of their time and faith each week. Especially those who have continued to participate in the program, even when their own children have grown and gone on to high school and beyond.

It's now time to for some new mums and dads to put their hand up to help to deliver the Children's Liturgy each Sunday. You will be well supported with resources, mentoring and support. Volunteers are placed on a roster and depending on how many helpers we have you will only be rostered on approx.. 7 times a year.

For further information or to volunteer please contact Sharon Kane 9376 7378 or email kensington@cam.org.au or flemington.cam.org.au. **We need your support for the Children's Liturgy to continue each Sunday.**