



# THE PARTNERED PARISHES OF ST. BRENDAN'S & HOLY ROSARY

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HOLY ROSARY			ST. BRENDAN'S		
<b>School</b>	9376 9455 (Christine Shaw)		<b>School</b>	9376 0249 (Peter Hayes)	
			<b>Kindergarten</b>	9376 6305 (Eevon Tey)	
<b>MASS TIMES</b>	Saturday (Vigil)	5.30pm	<b>MASS TIMES</b>	Saturday (Vigil)	6.00pm
	Sunday	9.00am		Sunday	10.30am
				(Coptic Mass	1.00pm)
<b>WEEKDAY</b>	Wednesday	9.15am	<b>WEEKDAY – Wed &amp; Fri</b>	– 9.15am Communion Service	
	Friday	9.15am		Tues, Thurs & Sat – 9.15am Mass	
<b>BAPTISMS</b>	1st & 3rd Sunday at 12.00pm		<b>BAPTISMS</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday at 12.00pm	
<b>WEDDINGS</b>	Tel: 9412 8495		<b>WEDDINGS</b>	Tel: 9412 8495	
			<b>RECONCILIATION</b>	Saturday 9.45am	
			<b>EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT</b>	Saturday 9.45am – 10.45am (after Mass)	
				1st Friday of each month 9.45am – 10.45am	

### ROSTER – SUNDAY 26<sup>th</sup> August 2018

	Lector/Commentator	Minister of Communion		Lector/Commentator	Minister of Communion
5.30pm	Alex Oswald Peter Oswald	Gerry Pinto	6.00pm	Catherine Taylor	Marilyn Pankiw
9.00am	Joel Ng Anne Daunt	Lynette Walsh Max Stephens	10.30am	Anthony Ficus Maria Pavone Jacqui Ficus Giuseppina Tafuro	Maria Pavone Mary Rose Carroll
<b>Children's Liturgy of the Word</b>		Michael Carroll	<b>No Children's Liturgy of the Word</b>		

### Recent Deaths:

**Anniversaries:** Charles Said, The Vassallo family, Andrew & Ursal Blackwood, Jack & Zelma Murphy and Angela Borg.

### FINANCES

HOLY ROSARY		ST. BRENDAN'S	
THANKSGIVING:	\$ 320.00	THANKSGIVING:	\$ 474.50
PRESBYTERY:	\$ 70.00	PRESBYTERY:	\$ 170.00
LOOSE:	\$ 288.65	LOOSE:	\$ 304.50
<b>Thanksgiving total does not include monthly contributions made via credit card &amp; direct debit.</b>			

**TEN TON: Week 4 winners – Louise Bourke & Louis Chaim**

## Archbishops Catholic Man Breakfast Series

13<sup>th</sup> September 2018 featuring our new Archbishop, Peter A Comensoli. Come along and be encouraged, inspired and challenged by him as he undertakes his leadership role in the Archdiocese of Melbourne. Come along and support the new Archbishop.



The venue:

The CQ Club 113 – 123 Queen St Melbourne.

Cost \$45. Time 0700 – 0900 sharp.

Enquiries Michael Bohan 0439 172 465

The **Catholic Man Breakfast Series** is an opportunity for men to gather and be encouraged and inspired in their faith."

**FORUM FOR PARISHES: HELPING REFUGEE FAMILIES, Saturday 25 August, 9.30am–12.45pm Cardinal Knox Centre, 383 Albert Street, East Melbourne.** Catholic Social Services Victoria presents 'Helping our refugee families and friends' forum, as part of CSSV's Welcome the Asylum Seeker parish support program. The forum will bring together asylum seekers, parish leaders with experience in supporting refugee families, clergy and Catholic support agency leaders. The guest speaker will be Phil Glendenning AM, Director of the Edmund Rice Centre. Attendees are encouraged to invite friends from their own and other parishes, to help extend the network of support as wide as possible. The need for support is great, with support for many asylum seekers currently being withdrawn by the government.

**Cost:** \$20 includes lunch

**Bookings and RSVP:** by Monday 20 August at <https://www.trybooking.com/WBHM>

**Details:** Adrian Foley at [adrian.foley@css.org.au](mailto:adrian.foley@css.org.au)

## MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

**HOLY ROSARY:** WED - 9.15am Communion  
FRI - 9.15am Mass.

**ST. BRENDAN'S:** TUE/THU/SAT - 9.15am Mass  
WED/FRI – 9.15 Communion services

### FR HIEN'S MESSAGE

Dear friends,

I hope this letter finds you and your family are well!

I am writing to you today to invite you join us an evening formation with **Fr Elio Capra SDB**, on Thursday **13th September 2018**.

Fr Elio is a popular and skilful presenter, nationally and internationally. He is gifted in relating **the grace of the sacrament to our daily life**.

He will be speaking to us on the topic of reconciliation. In coming months, we will have approximately 60 children receiving the sacrament of reconciliation. Therefore, in our daily life the understanding of forgiveness, reconciliation, penance and confession etc. is important for all of us.

These sessions are a part of the ongoing spiritual formation for our community; it is not only a personal benefit but enables us to journey with the children making their first reconciliation, so I urge you to join us.

We will gather in **Holy Rosary School Hall at 6.30pm** for refreshment follow by the session. We hope to finish by 8.30pm.

**For catering purposes, please reply by 5th September.**

### **ST. BRENDAN'S WELCOME THIS SUNDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 10.30AM MASS**

This Sunday we warmly welcome 4 families who will be present their children for Baptism. Please welcome Frankie June, Mack, Alexandra, Morwenna & Matteo, their parents and godparents.

We also welcome our students from St. Brendan's School who are preparing for the Sacrament of First Reconciliation.

Please keep these children and their parents and godparents in your prayers as they begin their journey towards our loving God. We pray that they will continue to grow in faith, hope and love.

Morning tea will be served after Mass. Please join us for a cuppa and a chat. **ALL WELCOME!**

#### **PRAYER to be said by the Parish Community:**

Dear Children,

We the faith community of St. Brendan's parish invite you to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October. As we welcomed you into our faith community at your Baptism, so we continue to welcome and grow with you in love and forgiveness as the family of God.

#### **THE JOURNEY CATHOLIC RADIO PROGRAM – AIRS 26 Aug 2018**

Just a reminder that all Journey Catholic Radio information is always a week in advance.

This week on The Journey our Gospel reading is John 6:60-69. Sr Hilda from the Abbey shares her wisdom with us yet again, Fr Dave Callaghan in his God spot, encourages us to ask, "What's Under The Bonnet"? and our very own Trish McCarthy talks to us about Motivation & Discipline in her Milk and Honey segment. Our diverse music selection is such a gift to Journey Catholic Radio program, where faith, hope, love and life come together. Go to [WWW.jcr.org.au](http://WWW.jcr.org.au) or [www.itunes.jcr.org.au](http://www.itunes.jcr.org.au) where you can listen anytime and subscribe to weekly shows by email.

#### **CATHOLIC CARE SUNDAY APPEAL - THANK YOU**

Holy Rosary: \$388  
St Brendan's: \$283

CatholicCare is deeply grateful for the support of our parish during last week appeal. Because of our parish's donations, and donations from the Catholic Church community, they can continue to support vulnerable and disadvantage families through a range of social services. Thanks you.

#### **8TH ANNUAL BISHOP JOSEPH GRECH MEMORIAL COLLOQUIUM ON ETHICS AND MIGRATION Wednesday 22 August, 6.30pm, Christ Lecture Theatre, Australian Catholic University, 17–29 Young Street, Fitzroy**

A joint initiative between the Australian Catholic University, Melbourne campus, and the Australian Catholic Migrant and Refugee Office, the Annual Bishop Joseph Grech Memorial Colloquium on Ethics and Migration provides an opportunity for prominent members in the Church and public figures to discuss current topics in migration. Speakers include Archbishop Mark Coleridge, Archbishop of Brisbane and President of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference; Dr Anne Gallagher, President of the International Catholic Migration Commission; and Fr Fabio Baggio, under-secretary of the Migrants and Refugees section of the Vatican.