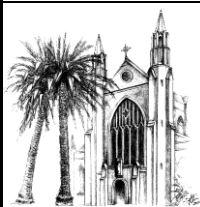


THE PARTNERED PARISHES OF



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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 1st & 3rd 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 – Mon, 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 25 FEBRUARY 2018

	Lector/Commentator	Minister of Communion		Lector/Commentator	Minister of Communion
5.30pm	Claudia Cover Ricky Vasquez	Gia Garcia	6.00pm	Catherine Taylor	Marilyn Pankiw
10.00am	Phuong Nham Le Pham Paul Finneran	Max Stephens John Mason	10.30am	Anthony Ficus Maria Pavone Jacqui Ficus	Silvana Carrello Mary Rose Carroll
Children's Liturgy of the Word		Julie Anne Sheehan	No Children's Liturgy of the Word		

Recent Deaths: Ted Ward

Anniversaries: Beverley Roche; Charle, Giorgia & Victoria Said; Joseph & Andrew Camilleri and Angelo Borg.

FINANCES

HOLY ROSARY

THANKSGIVING: \$ 404.00
 PRESBYTERY: \$ 61.50
 LOOSE: \$ 350.30

ST. BRENDAN'S

THANKSGIVING: \$ 1,491.50
 PRESBYTERY: \$ 145.00
 LOOSE: \$ 247.00

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

TEN TON winner this week: Fr Joe Giacobe

2018 RCIC – Rite of Christian Initiation of Children, Program

This is a journey for children school-age, not attending our parish schools, for the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, First Holy Communion & Confirmation.

Parent's Information night

Parents are warmly invited to attend an information night to support you and your child in the preparation of the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

This is an important session for parents and sponsors to be held in St Brendan's Church **Wednesday 28th February 2018 at 7.00pm**. It is an expectation that one or both parents if possible, attend this formation evening. Fr Hien will guide parents to talk to their child about the Sacraments.

Classes will be begin **Wednesday 7 March at 4pm**.

For further information about the 2018 RCIC Program or to confirm your attendance at the Information evening please contact Sharon Kane at flemington@cam.org.au or 9376 7378

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

HOLY ROSARY - WED - 9.15am Mass

FRI – 9.15am No Mass or Communion Service

ST. BRENDAN'S - WEEKDAYS - 9.15am Communion Service

ST BRENDAN'S PARISH WELCOME SUNDAY – 18th MAR - Morning tea will be served after 10.30am Mass. Please stay for a cuppa and catch up with old friends and meet new ones!



18TH FEBRUARY 2018 – FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



Janaki is a young entrepreneur from Nepal, who has turned her life around. Growing up in a world of poverty and disadvantage, coupled with a forced marriage at the age of twelve, she was in a very vulnerable position. Even more so when her husband died just two years into their marriage. With the help of a Caritas Australia supported program she is now running her own successful sewing business and has become an inspirational community leader.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2018 and empower vulnerable young people like Janaki in Nepal to build a just future for themselves, their families and their communities.

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.



LENTEN REFLECTION

**Wednesdays – 28 February, 07 March, 14 March & 21 March
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.



Thoughts on Giving - *“After John had been arrested; Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God...” - Mark 1:14*

Do you ever think about how difficult it must have been for Jesus to come into Galilee, knowing that John had just been arrested for teaching the same message that Jesus was proclaiming. It must have taken great love and trust for Jesus to do what the Father had sent Him here on earth to do. In the same way, following a life of stewardship takes great love and trust from us. We must be willing to surrender completely to God, trusting that God will always give us all that we need to fulfill His plan for us.

Dear friends,

With regret we need to inform you of a change in the Parish administration team with the resignation of Yvette Oswald who was the Holy Rosary Parish Sacrament Coordinator.

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

Yvette's last day in the office will be the 2nd March and we will have a morning tea to farewell her after 9.15am Mass on Wednesday 28th February in the gathering space of Holy Rosary church.

On behalf of the Parish,

Fr Hien Vu



Dublin, Ireland, has been chosen by Pope Francis to host the next World Meeting of Families from 21-26 August 2018, guided by the theme *“The Gospel of the Family: Joy for the World”*.

In marriage, the joy of love needs to be cultivated. (Pope Francis)