



HOLY ROSARY PARISH

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Weddings & Baptisms Welcome by Appointment

Mass Times

HOLY ROSARY KENSINGTON

Saturday (Vigil)	5.30 pm
Sunday	9.00 am
Wednesday & Friday	9.15am

St Brendans Flemington

Saturday (Vigil)	6.00 pm
Sunday	10.30 am

Reconciliation:

Saturday	9.45 am
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Next Week: 5th & 6th October 2013

26th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Readers

5.30 pm Ricky Vasquez, Pia Vasquez
 9.00 a.m. Johann Posso, Bernadette White

Eucharist Ministers

Anna Dare
 Anthony Onyirioha, Marina Tores

Children's Liturgy of the Word School Holidays

Recent Deaths:

Anniversaries:

TEN TON: Week 9 – Paul Reed

PRAYER TIMES THIS WEEK

Wed 2nd October 9.15 am Mass Fri 4th October 9.15 am Mass

'LAZARUS AT OUR GATE'

We celebrate Social Justice Sunday on 29th September.

The 2013-14 Social Justice Statement is titled "Lazarus at Our Gate: A critical moment in the fight against world poverty". The Statement urges all Australians to focus on our obligation to help the world's poorest people and to work to overcome poverty wherever it is found. Although progress has been made in the last decade in the fight against extreme poverty, one billion people still live on less than \$1.25 per day, and 20% of the world's poor people live in countries near Australia.

For further information about the Social Justice Statement, visit the Australian Catholic Social Justice Council website www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au or call 02 8306 3499.



Holy Rosary Day

will be celebrated on Sunday 13th October
 beginning with Mass at 10.30am.
 (N.B. there is NO 9AM MASS)



The theme will be '*Celebrating our Story*' and we will acknowledge significant present and past parishioners. After Mass there will be a BBQ!
 Please keep the date free and join in the celebrations!!

Join an 'Encounter' to the Pacific nation of Kiribati with **Palms Australia**, a Catholic organisation which has been preparing, placing and supporting skilled Australian volunteers in placements in Asia, Africa and the Pacific for 50+ years. Palms Encounter is perfect for anyone interested in learning about another culture, as well as those interested in social justice and reducing poverty. During this cross-cultural experience, you will gain insight into the life and work of Palms' volunteers, and will learn about the pressing development issues facing Kiribati, including climate change. Dates for the Encounter are 12-25 November 2013 and 11-23 February 2014. For further information visit: <http://www.palms.org.au/encounter>, email: encounter@palms.org.au

The **Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver** will hold their Annual Mission Fair on Saturday 12 October 9am – 3pm at 154 Cotham Road, Kew. Proceeds from this year's Fair will be directed to assist the Sisters of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Bukoba Diocese, Tanzania and Fr. Pascal's work of evangelisation in the Archdiocese of Tabora, Tanzania. Come to our Fair and support missionaries and the people for whom they are working.

CHURCH CLEANING

Wednesday 2nd October at 11am

On the first Wednesday of each month we have a general clean of the Church eg. Dusting, polishing candle etc. If you are able to help please come along.

Reflection: Dorothee Soelle made the point well in her book, *Suffering*:

When you look at human suffering concretely you destroy all innocence, all neutrality, every attempt to say, 'It wasn't I; there was nothing I could do; I didn't know.' In the face of suffering you are either with the victim or the executioner – there is no other option. The rich man did nothing to Lazarus, but he was not innocent. There are times when our innocence is our crime.