

THE PARTNERED PARISHES OF



Holy Rosary Parish

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St. Brendan's Parish

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Parish Priest - Fr. Hien Vu
Assistant Priest & Coptic Chaplain - Fr Francis Fahim
Priest in Residence - Fr Vinoth Santiago
 Deacon Marcus Goulding

Pastoral Associate Sr. Pat Dimeck CSB
Secretary Jo McEwen
Sacrament Coordinator Yvette Oswald
Parish Administrator Mei Lawson
Parish House 35 Gower Street (Opposite Church)
School 9376 9455 (Amanda Smith)
MASS TIMES Saturday (Vigil) 5.30pm
 Sunday 9.00am
WEEKDAY Wednesday 9.15am
 Friday 9.15am
BAPTISMS WEDDINGS 2nd & 4th 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 Tuesday - Saturday 9.15am
CHRISTIAN MEDITATION On hold until the new year
BAPTISMS 1st Sunday at 12.00pm
 3rd Sunday during 10.30am Mass
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 1st January 2017

	Lector/Commentator	Minister of Communion		Lector/Commentator	Minister of Communion
5.30pm	If you are a Reader or Eucharistic Minister please volunteer your services.	There are no Rosters during January	6.00pm	If you are a Reader or Eucharistic Minister please volunteer your services	There are no Rosters during January
9.00am			10.30am		
Children's Liturgy of the Word		Holidays	Children's Liturgy of the Word		Holidays
Counters			Counters		

Recent Deaths:	Recent Deaths:
Anniversaries:	Anniversaries: Antonio Piotti, Charles Said, Angelo Borg & Camilleri family

FINANCES

HOLY ROSARY	ST. BRENDAN'S
THANKSGIVING: \$ 522.00	THANKSGIVING: \$ 841.00
PRESBYTERY \$ 44.20	PRESBYTERY: \$ 301.00
LOOSE \$ 399.70	LOOSE: \$ 403.00

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY ASSISTING REFUGEE STUDENTS

MERCY CONNECT MELBOURNE - Mercy Works Ltd. is currently recruiting volunteers to support Refugee Students and Asylum Seekers in the Melbourne Archdiocese. The volunteer commitment is approximately half a day per week for four school terms. Experience working in an educational setting is preferred but not limited to. Interview process will be in late January followed by a Training Day early 2017. Please contact Sr. Mary Lewis RSM for an application form and further information.
 Email: somml@bigpond.com (preferred for contact)
 Website: www.mercyworks.org.au
 Mercy Connect Melbourne - Tel: 9326 1895

WEEK DAY MASSES – HOLY ROSARYWednesday 21st December – 9.15am MassFriday 23rd December – 9.15am Mass**WEEK DAY MASSES – ST BRENDAN'S**

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday &

Saturday 9.15am Mass

HOLY ROSARY PARISH CHRISTMAS HAMPERS RAFFLE

Winners are Vincent Hayes and the Gibson Family. Thanks to all who participated. \$227 was raised for the Parish.

HOLY ROSARY CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

Many of you will remember Fr Matta who spent a few years with us at Holy Rosary before returning to Egypt to continue his Ministry in the diocese of Asyut...approx. 370 km south of Cairo.

Fr Matta, when we approached him was very grateful and asked if the money we collect could be directed to one of the following needs. We'll leave that decision to him! Please give generously!!

1 Medical convoys in the hamlet to provide health care (moreover, many villages suffer from the unavailability of primary care services)

2 Provide nutritious meals to combat anemia in some of local K.Gs (the high proportion of common diseases among children, especially anemia and frequent colds)

3 Supporting activity such as: A doctor monthly visit to work for nurseries civil medical examination (the poor economical situations of families which led to their inability to access health services, death of some cases due to the lack of economical ability to get health services.

Dear Friends,

During this season of giving let us take time to slow down and enjoy the simple things, family, friends, our home, our community, our fields and our country. May the true meaning of the Holy Season fill your heart and home with many blessings.

We are grateful for our community. It is a time of remembering the past, living with the present and hoping for the future. I pray that we can pass on this same tradition to our next generation of parishioners.

Thank you all for your love, support, encouragement.

Wishing you every blessing for Christmas

Yours in Christ

Fr Hien

