



The Partnered Parishes of  
*St Brendan's and Holy Rosary*

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**PARISH BULLETIN** 17th March 2024

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**PARISH WEEKLY CALANDER**  
5th Sunday of Lent  
Sunday 17th March  
  
Monday 18th March  
**ST PATRICK, bishop**  
  
Tuesday 19th March  
**ST JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**  
  
Wednesday 20th March  
 Communion Service to Chrism Mass  
 \*7pm St. Brendan's Anniversary Mass  
 Domenico D'Andrea  
  
Thursday 21st March  
 Mustard Seed Vietnamese Group  
 \*\* No Lenten Reflection \*\*  
  
Friday 22nd March  
 Stations of the Cross -  
 \*7pm - St Brendan's  
  
Saturday 23rd March  
 23/3/24 - 5.30pm Mass at St Brendan's  
 No Mass at Holy Rosary

There will be no Lenten Reflection on Thursday - 21st Mar 2023 Stations of the Cross  
St Brendan's Church  
7.00pm - Friday  
  
**HOLY ROSARY CHURCH** **ST BRENDAN'S CHURCH**  
 22 Gower Street, Kensington Vic 3031 103 Wellington St, Flemington 3031  
**Saturday: 5.30pm** **Saturday: \*\*5.30pm\*\***  
**Next Sat - March 16th & 30th April 6th** **Next Sat Mass - March 9th April 13th**  
**Sunday: 9am** **Sunday: 10.30am**  
**Wednesday & Friday 9:15am** **Tuesday & Thursday : 9:15am**  
  
**School:** 03 9376 9455 (Christine Shaw) **School:** 03 9376 0249 (Kellie Noonan)  
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**TEN TON WINNER - WEEK 4**  
**Jonathan Smith**  
**Congratulations !!!!**  
  
**MORNING TEA at St Brendan's**  
**Sunday 17th March 2024**  
**After 10.30am SUNDAY MASS**

**PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY**  
  
 Sick: Sam Tafuro  
 RIP Anniversaries: Michael Darmanin, Anna Maria Nguyen

**Roster Volunteer Roster**

Date	Holy Rosary Lector / Commentator	Holy Rosary Minister of Communion
Sat 23rd 5.30pm	No Mass	No Mass
Sun 24th 9:00am	Anne Daunt / Max Stephens	Alana Shepherd
Date	St. Brendan's Lector /Commentator	St. Brendan's Minister of Communion
Sat 23rd 5:30pm	Sr. Valda Clarke / Gerard English	Lou Farrugia
Sun 24th 10:30am	Michael Taylor / Bianca Premraj Lino Lazzaro	Teresa Soliman

**Mustard Seed Vietnamese Group**  
 You are all welcome to join a Lenten Prayer evening with hymns by the **Mustard Seed Vietnamese Group**.  
 Date: 21/3/2024 - Place: **St Brendan's Church** Time: 7:30pm – 9:30pm  
  
 \*\*\* **Special Collection** \*\*\*  
 Good Friday Holy Land Collection  
 29th March 2024  
  
**NEXT MORNING TEA at Holy Rosary**  
**Sunday 24th March 2024**

**Holy Rosary School's 'Journey to Jerusalem Artscape'**  
 The Journey to Jerusalem Artscape is Holy Rosary School's reflection of the events of Holy Week and is designed to enable students, families and parishioners to recall Jesus' journey to Mt Calvary and apply it in a modern context. This year we will present the Journey to Jerusalem as an Artscape, using photography. Each class has read, analysed and discussed the themes presented in scripture. From there, they have reconceptualised the scene in a modern context before capturing it in a photo. These photographs will be displayed in the church for the Holy Rosary School and Parish community to view before and during Easter. Accompanying each photograph is a title, prayer and some student wonderings. Our classes have created some exceptional pieces of art and we highly recommend them to you. We invite you to share your reflections of our students' photography in our book, located at the table near the entrance of the church. Photographs will be available to be viewed after Monday 18 March.  
 Kind Regards, Chris Principal Holy Rosary School

## HOLY WEEK MASS TIMETABLE

### \*Palm Sunday of the Pasion of the Lord\*

23rd March 2024

24th March 2024

5:30pm - St Brendan's

9:00am - Holy Rosary  
10:30am - St Brendan's

### \*HOLY TUESDAY\*

9:15am - St Brendan's

### \*HOLY WEDNESDAY\*

9:15am - Holy Rosary

### \*HOLY THURSDAY\*

28th March 2024

7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper  
(St Brendan's)

### \*GOOD FRIDAY\*

29th March 2024

**Addition - 10:30am - Stations of the Cross  
(Holy Rosary)**

11:00am - Stations of the Cross  
(St Brendan's)

3:00pm - Commemoration of the Lord's Passion  
(St Brendan's)

### \*EASTER VIGIL \*

SATURDAY 30th March 2024

7:30pm Vigil  
(Holy Rosary)

### \*EASTER SUNDAY\*

31st March 2024

9:00am Mass Holy Rosary  
10:30am Mass St Brendan's

### \*RECONCILIATION DURING LENT\*

**Before 9:15am Mass**

Tuesday & Thursday - St. Brendan's  
Wednesday & Friday - Holy Rosary

**Note: The Easter Triduum will be  
alternating between the two Parishes each year.**

## Lent

We are now in the 5th week of Lent.  
The Lenten season is 40 days of Fasting, Prayer & Almsgiving that gives us an opportunity to go deeper with GOD.

**Stations of the Cross**  
on **Fridays 7pm** at St Brendan's.

*Lent begins on Ash Wednesday  
& ends at sundown on  
Holy Saturday*



## **\*\* COLLECTION \*\* PROJECT COMPASSION \*\***



**To Donate Please take a LENTON donation envelope from the table at the Church entrance.**  
**Also a money box for Home or Office to help with your donation.**  
Put your donation in the envelope dated and return to the church collections on the corresponding date.

**Collections - 1st Sunday of Lent 18th Feb 24, 2nd Sun 25th Feb 24, 3rd Sun 3rd March 24, 4th Sun 10th March, 5th Sunday 17th March and 6th Sun HOLY WEEK 24th March 24.**

## REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate

We want to see Jesus  
I can observe a baby, but the parents 'see' their baby very differently. They gaze with total fascination, trying to perceive what this little bundle of flesh is really all about, trying to get an insight into its personality, visualising a possible future, hoping for a response.

This Gospel passage begins with a request from some Greeks 'to see Jesus', surely in all the ways parents see their baby. They were trying to perceive what this Jesus was really all about, trying to get an insight into his personality, imagining a possible future, hoping for a response.

And there was a response full of allusions to the future.

Jesus was as a grain of wheat. He died and was buried in the earth and that death was fruitful for the whole of human-kind. He foresaw being nailed to the cross which would be dropped upright into a hole in the ground.

Our Lord says of that scene: 'When I am lifted up I will draw all people to myself.' How were people drawn to this scene?

People saw the length to which Jesus was prepared to go in order to persevere in his mission to live out the message that his Heavenly Father was full of mercy and wanted all people to share in Divine Life. This led to his being lifted up on the cross, being buried in the ground like a grain of wheat, only to rise to new life.

We could take a moment to pray that we will shortly see all this with the eyes of faith as we participate in the rituals of Good Friday and Easter.

## REFLECTION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE – by Lisa-Marie Calderone-Stewart

Part of growing older is learning how to accept the experiences of loss in our lives, and to have hope in the experiences of growth and new life to come. Experiences of loss could be felt when moving to a new town, after a breakup of a close relationship, or after the death of a friend or relative. Experiences of growth and new life could include meeting new friends in a new town, having a different but honest relationship with someone you care about, or feeling peacefulness in your heart with the memory of someone who has died.

What are some experiences of loss in your life that have been followed by experiences of growth or new life?

Jesus said the ones who serve would follow him and the ones who would lose their lives would live forever.

What do you think these words of Jesus are all about?

What does it mean to follow Jesus?

What do you think it means to lose life in order to life forever?

*'Jesus Christ loves you;  
he gave his life to save you; and now he is living at your side every day to enlighten, strengthen and free you.'* - Pope Francis