



The Partnered Parishes of
St Brendan's and Holy Rosary

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PARISH BULLETIN **24th March 2024**

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PARISH WEEKLY CALANDER
HOLY WEEK
Sunday 24th March
PALM SUNDAY
Monday 25th March
Tuesday 26th March
Wednesday 27th March
Thursday 28th March
HOLY THURSDAY
Friday 29th March
GOOD FRIDAY
 10.30am - Holy Rosary
 Stations of the Cross
 11.00am - St Brendan's
 Stations of the Cross
 3pm - St Brendan's
 Commemoration of the Lord's Passion
Saturday 30th March
HOLY SATURDAY
 7.30am - Holy Rosary
 Easter Vigil
 30/3/24 - 7.30pm Vigil at Holy Rosary
 No Mass at St Brendan's

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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PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

Recent Deaths: Willima Dalton & Mervyn Dique
Sick: Sam Tafuro, Richard White & Edith D'menzie
RIP Anniversaries: Joseph Tuan Minh Ho (1 month)

Roster Volunteer Roster		
<u>Date</u>	<u>Holy Rosary</u> Lector / Commentator	<u>Holy Rosary</u> Minister of Communion
Sat 30th 7.30pm	Vigil	Vigil
Sun 31st 9:00am	Adrian Taylor / Stephen Parnis	Lynette Walsh
<u>Date</u>	<u>St. Brendan's</u> Lector /Commentator	<u>St. Brendan's</u> Minister of Communion
Sat 30th 5:30pm	No Mass	No Mass
Sun 31st 10:30am	Teresa Soliman / Clare Gruner Giuseppina Tafuro	Alan Gruner

MORNING TEA at St Brendan's
 Goodbye to former St Brendan's principal Peter Hayes
Sunday 21st April 2024
After 10.30am SUNDAY MASS

TEN TON WINNER - WEEK 5
Fr. Thang
Congratulations !!!!
Save the Date
St Brendan's Day
Sunday 19th May
Save the Date
Holy Rosary Day
Sunday 13th Oct
MORNING TEA at Holy Rosary
Sunday 24th March 2024
After 9 am SUNDAY MASS

***** Special Collection *****
Holy Land Collection - Good Friday - 29th March 2024
 The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land will take place on **Good Friday, March 29th**. This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment, housing, Parishes, and orphanages. It is also used to maintain over 70 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus. Due to the ongoing war, the Church and people of the Holy Land are still struggling with reduced income due to fewer pilgrims and lower church attendance around the world. In 2023 Australian Catholics were once again extremely generous and we were able to send to the Holy Land nearly \$1.4 million [\$1.4 million (2022), \$1,126,098 (2021), \$406,023 (2020) and \$1.3 million (2019)]. The reality for the Holy Land mission is that they will continue to face challenges financial and spiritual and so we again ask Catholics around the world again to be as generous as possible, with their financial support as well as the spiritual support. Please remember the Christians of the Holy Land on Good Friday. Thank you.
Direct Deposit donations - Name of Bank: Commonwealth Bank of Australia, Waverley NSW
Name of Account: Holy Land Commissariat **BSB / Account Number:** 062 267 / 1001 4847
Reference: Suburb/town + postcode + parish name as per the Catholic Directory, using abbreviations if necessary. e.g. Campbelltown 2560 St John. **Please notify** the details of your electronic transfer to amin@franciscans.org.au

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

**** COLLECTION ** PROJECT COMPASSION ****



To Donate Please take a LENTON donation envelope from the table at the Church entrance.

Collections - 1st Sunday 18th Feb 24, Sun 25th Feb 24, 3rd March 24, 10th March, 17th March & HOLY WEEK 24th March.

RCIA Christina Ee

Christina appreciates Fr Thang, and Teresa's support as her sponsor on her journey into the Catholic faith.



21/3/24 Evening at St Brendan's with the Mustard Seed Vietnamese Group



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

Jesus was in great agony and torture. He felt so alone, he even thought God had forsaken him. Have you ever been so upset, and in such pain, that you, like Jesus, felt as if God had forgotten you? What happened?

As children, we learned that Jesus died for our sins. What does that really mean? Why did Jesus have to die? Do you believe that Jesus dies again, every day, with the innocent victims of tragedy all over the world? Explain.

*'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