



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

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## PARISH BULLETIN 31st March 2024

**PARISHES PASTORAL TEAM** Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday 9.30am - 3pm  
 Parish Priest: Fr. Thang Vu **BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS** Tel: **0451 237 577**  
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**PARISH WEEKLY CALANDER**  
**HOLY WEEK**  
**Sunday 31st March**  
**SUNDAY of the RESURRECTION**  
**EASTER SUNDAY**  
 9.00am - Holy Rosary  
 10.30am - St Brendan's

**Monday 1st April**  
**MONDAY** within the Octave of Easter

**Tuesday 2nd April**  
 within the Octave of Easter  
 Wedding STB Isabella & Duy

**Wednesday 3rd April**  
 within the Octave of Easter

**Thursday 4th April**  
 within the Octave of Easter

**Friday 5th April**  
 within the Octave of Easter

**Saturday 6th April**  
**SATURDAY** within the Octave of Easter  
 6/4/24 - 5.30 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

<b>HOLY ROSARY CHURCH</b> 22 Gower Street, Kensington Vic 3031 <b>Saturday: 5.30pm</b> <u>Next Sat. Mass is 6th &amp; 20th April</u> <b>Sunday: 9am</b> <b>Wednesday &amp; Friday 9:15am</b>  <b>School:</b> 03 9376 9455 (Christine Shaw) <a href="https://www.hrkensington.catholic.edu.au/">https://www.hrkensington.catholic.edu.au/</a>	<b>ST BRENDAN'S CHURCH</b> 103 Wellington St, Flemington 3031 <b>Saturday: **5.30pm**</b> <u>Next Sat Mass is 13th &amp; 27th April</u> <b>Sunday: 10.30am</b> <b>Tuesday &amp; Thursday : 9:15am</b>  <b>School:</b> 03 9376 0249 (Kellie Noonan) <a href="https://www.sbflemington.catholic.edu.au/">https://www.sbflemington.catholic.edu.au/</a>
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**PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY**

**Sick:** Sam Tafuro  
**RIP Anniversaries:** Barbara Salter

**Roster Volunteer Roster**

Date	Holy Rosary Lector / Commentator	Holy Rosary Minister of Communion
Sat 6th 7.30pm	Vincent Legarda / Phil Laming	Emnard Rosa;
Sun 7th 9:00am	Pat Thomas / Bernadette White	Max Stephens

Date	St. Brendan's Lector /Commentator	St. Brendan's Minister of Communion
Sat 6th 5:30pm	No Mass	No Mass
Sun 7th 10:30am	Melan Evans / Teresa Soliman Maria Pavone	Lino Lazzaro

**MORNING TEA at St Brendan's**  
**Goodbye to former St Brendan's principal Peter Hayes**  
**Sunday 21st April 2024**  
**After 10.30am 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](mailto:amin@franciscans.org.au)

**TEN TON  
WINNER -  
WEEK 6  
Lynette  
Walsh  
Congrats !!!**

**Save the  
Date  
St  
Brendan's  
Day  
Sunday  
19th May**

**Sat Night 5.30pm Mass Roster**

DATE	CHURCH
Sat 6/04/2024	Holy Rosary
Sat 13/04/2024	St Brendans
Sat 20/04/2024	Holy Rosary
Sat 27/04/2024	St Brendans
Sat 4/05/2024	Holy Rosary
Sat 11/05/2024	St Brendans
Sat 18/05/2024	Holy Rosary
Sat 25/05/2024	St Brendans
Sat 1/06/2024	Holy Rosary
Sat 8/06/2024	St Brendans
Sat 15/06/2024	Holy Rosary
Sat 22/06/2024	St Brendans
Sat 29/06/2024	TBA
Sat 6/07/2024	Holy Rosary
Sat 13/07/2024	St Brendans
Sat 20/07/2024	Holy Rosary
Sat 27/07/2024	St Brendans
Sat 3/08/2024	Holy Rosary
Sat 10/08/2024	St Brendans
Sat 17/08/2024	Holy Rosary
Sat 24/08/2024	St Brendans
Sat 31/08/2024	TBA
Sat 7/09/2024	Holy Rosary
Sat 14/09/2024	St Brendans
Sat 21/09/2024	Holy Rosary
Sat 28/09/2024	St Brendans
Sat 5/10/2024	Holy Rosary
Sat 12/10/2024	St Brendans
Sat 19/10/2024	Holy Rosary
Sat 26/10/2024	St Brendans

**Easter 2024 Message**

“Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?”  
Mk 16:3

At the first Easter, the women are wondering this question as they come to the tomb. Surprisingly, when they get to the tomb, they find that the stone has already been rolled away. I believe that this is a 2024 Easter Message for us at St Brendan’s and Holy Rosary, Parishes in Partnership. In a nutshell, Easter is precisely about rolling away all the stones that seem unmoveable and blocking the way into life. May Easter Season this year be a moment when the stone is rolled away and our risen Lord comes among us saying – peace.

I would like to thank all the volunteers who have contributed generously to the liturgies throughout Holy Week at Holy Rosary and St Brendan’s. This includes commentators, readers, altar servers, special ministers, sacristans, flower arrangements, ushers, cleaners and all who helped in the preparations for the Easter Liturgies. A special word of thanks to the musicians and choir for sharing of gifts and talents.

Together with the staff, Sr Pat I wish each of you, your family, and our visitors the blessings and peace of Easter.

Christ is risen Alleluia!  
He is truly risen Alleluia.

**Fr Thang Vu**



**A Beautiful Palm Sunday Mass**



**Palm Sunday**

Living Holy Week following Jesus means learning how to come out of ourselves to reach out to others, to go to the outskirts of existence, to be the first to move towards our brothers and sisters, especially those who are most distant, those who are forgotten, those who are most in need of understanding, consolation and help. There is so much need to bring the living presence of Jesus, merciful and full of love!

**Pope Francis**

