



Our Lady of All Nations Catholic Parish Holy Rosary Kensington & St. Brendan's Flemington

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PARISH BULLETIN

11th October 2026

>>> PARISH CALENDER <<<

Saturday 10th October
*5.30am Mass - St. Brendan's

28th SUNDAY
in Ordinary Time / Year A
Sunday 11th October
Holy Rosary Feast Day Celebration
*10.30am Mass - Holy Rosary
NO MASS at St Brendan's

Monday 12th October

Tuesday 13th October
*9.15am Mass - St Brendan's

Wednesday 14th October
*9.15am Mass - Holy Rosary

Thursday 15th October
St Teresa of Jesus, virgin, doctor
*9.15am Mass - St Brendan's

Friday 16th October
*9.15am Mass - Holy Rosary

Saturday 17th October
St Ignatius of Antioch, bishop, martyr
*5.30pm Mass - Holy Rosary

TEN TON WINNER - Week 11

Lucy Billingham
Congratulations!

*** NEXT ***

MORNING TEA St Brendan's

Sunday 18th October 26

After 10.30 Mass

Please join us for a cuppa & chat.

- on every 3rd Sunday of month -

Wish to DONATE to our Parish

Our Lady of All Nations

SCAN QR Code

Your contributions are appreciated



HOLY ROSARY CHURCH

22 Gower Street, Kensington Vic 3031

Mass Times

Wednesday & Friday 9:15am

Saturday: 5.30pm Mass*

Sunday: 9am

*Next Sat Mass Holy Rosary- 17th 31st Oct

ST. BRENDAN'S CHURCH

103 Wellington St, Flemington 3031

Mass Times

Tuesday & Thursday : 9:15am

Saturday: 5.30pm Mass*

Sunday: 10.30am

*Next Sat Mass St Brendan's -10th & 24th Oct

HOLY ROSARY PRIMARY SCHOOL

School: 03 9376 9455

(Principal Christine Shaw)

www.hrkensington.catholic.edu.au/

ST. BRENDAN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

School: 03 9376 0249

(Principal Kellie Noonan)

www.sbflemington.catholic.edu.au/

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY



Recent Deaths:

Anniversaries: Jack Treacy, Fr Anthony M, Fr Joseph T,
Teresa T, Anthony S,
Louise H & Bernardo P

Sick: Tony Dare



**** Roster Volunteer Roster ****

Date October 2026	Holy Rosary Lector / Commentator	Holy Rosary Minister of Communion
Sat 17th 5.30pm	Maureen Treacy / Maria Gunawan	Guia Legarda
Sun 18th 10.30am	Bernadette White / Anne Daunt	Alana Shepherd
Date October 2026	St. Brendan's Lector /Commentator	St. Brendan's Minister of Communion
Sat 17th 5.30pm	No Mass	No Mass
Sun 18th 10.30am	Michael Taylor / Quynh Pham	Lino Lazzaro

Blessing of Pets - Saturday 3rd Oct 2026

"All creatures great and small!"

In the spirit of St. Francis of Assisi's feast day (4th Oct).
We had a wonderfully great celebration for the blessing of
our pets out the front of St. Brendan's church by Fr Andrew

Photos are available on the website -
so please go and take a look.

[Photos of the Blessing of Pets - Saturday 3rd Oct 2026](#)

[Click to read St Francis of Assisi: a saint for the environment](#)

[And click here to subscribe to our newsletter](#)

Prayer Intention - October
Mental Health Ministry

- St. Dymphna -

Patron for those with a
Mental Illness

[Click here for the Pope's Prayer Intention](#)

Pope Leo XIV

World Youth Day Seoul 2027 - Take courage! I have overcome the world. (John 16:33)

Seoul - to register their interest and discover more about WYD27 via the link below.

Click - [World Youth Day Seoul 2027 | Melbourne Catholic Youth](#)



HOLY ROSARY DAY - Celebratory Mass SUNDAY 11th OCTOBER 2026 at 10.30am - (no 9am mass)

YOU ARE INVITED TO CELEBRATE

Welcome to our Holy Rosary Parish Feast Day.

We invite you all to gather for the occasion to honour Our Lady under the Title of
Mary Queen of the Rosary.

We give thanks to God for all who have contributed to the Holy Rosary story,
who have worked to build this community of faith, and who call Holy Rosary home.

We warmly welcome parishioners, visitors and friends to our celebration.

**** Mass will be followed by a light lunch & refreshments at the back of the church & church grounds - will be announced at Mass ****

Please Note: For Sunday 11th NO 10.30am Mass at ST BRENDAN'S



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parishes, hospital wings and classrooms, with a CDF Community
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organisations across a multitude of sectors including our
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Supporting the persecuted:

Help rebuild a Cathedral in the Philippines

In 2017, Christians in the city of Marawi in the southern Philippines
faced brutal persecution from Islamist militants. More than 800 people
were killed and thousands of families were displaced. During the five
months of violence, the Cathedral of St Mary was bombed, desecrated
and destroyed.

Nine years on, there is a growing desire for healing and reconciliation.
The poor and faithful people of
Marawi have asked for our help to rebuild their beloved cathedral so
they can once again gather, pray, and be witnesses of Christ in this
Muslim-majority region.

To learn more or provide your support,
please scan the QR code below or visit:
Web site - [Aid to church](#)

Thanks to generous supporters,



SmartLoving Mentor Couples Gathering...

Saturday 17th October 2026

9am - 1pm

Cardinal Knox Centre - Cathedral Room
383 Albert Street East Melbourne.

Let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and
good deeds. -Hebrews 10:24

SmartLoving Mentor Couples and all couples who are interested in
accompanying engaged and newly married couples, are warmly invit-
ed to a special gathering.

For Bookings: [Register & Book NOW](#)

Information on Website: [Melbourne Catholic SmartLoving](#)



Hear from experienced Mentor Couples
as they share their joys and experiences
in being part of this mission of
strengthening married and family life
from the outset.

Historical context

This gospel parable is a reflection of
the way in which the message of God
has been extended to people through
time. The first invitation was extended
to the Israelites who initially accepted
the message of God but in time lost
the focus. Jesus further extended the
invitation to the Gentiles, viewed by the
Jews as unworthy of such a relationship
with God. Finally, within the early
Christian communities there were
some who, despite belonging to the
community, failed to live appropriately
and demonstrate their acceptance of
the message of God.



Have you thought? Inclusivity

This gospel parable reflects the inclusive
way in which Jesus lived his life. In
many ways, Jesus was a scandal in his
society because he didn't obey the social
boundaries. He was very clear in being
inclusive and attentive to those who
were normally shunned. Today, those
boundaries are just as clear and easily
identified but the methods of excluding
people have perhaps become a bit more
subtle. Who are the 'shunned' and 'left
out' in our society today? Where do the
boundaries lie? Who would Jesus be
reaching out to and seeking to include in
today's society?

gospel focus

'How did you get in here?'

In light of the inclusive kingdom metaphor
in this passage, the final portion of the
gospel may be a bit troubling to readers.
When a guest is not wearing a wedding
garment he is cast out of the banquet.
We might say that being invited at the
last minute the guest was unable to find
suitable clothing. It is a sign that although
he has been an unlikely inclusion in the
banquet, he has not made any effort to
respond to the generosity of the king and
take up one of the cloaks that would have
been provided and thus give due honour
to his host. This is symbolic of those who
refuse to change their ways and do not
live as followers of Jesus even when they
have been included in the kingdom.