



Our Lady of All Nations Catholic Parish

Holy Rosary Kensington St. Brendan's Flemington

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PARISH BULLETIN

19th July 2026

>>> PARISH CALENDER <<<

Saturday 18th July
*5.30pm Mass - Holy Rosary
Canteen of Welcome
Celebrate Christmas in July

16th SUNDAY
in Ordinary Time / Year A
Sunday 19th July
*9.00am Mass - Holy Rosary
*10.30am Mass - St Brendan's

Monday 20th July
Tuesday 21st July
*9.15am Mass - St Brendan's

Wednesday 22nd July
St Mary Magdalene
No 9.15am Mass at Holy Rosary
*11.30am Funeral St Brendan's
Margaret McAuley

Thursday 23rd July
*9.15am Mass - St Brendan's

Friday 24th July
*9.15am Mass - Holy Rosary
*10.30am Funeral St Brendan's
Kevin Joseph Gardiner

Saturday 25th July
St James, apostle
*5.30pm Mass - St Brendan's

*** TODAY ***

MORNING TEA St Brendan's

Sunday 19th July 26
After 10.30 Mass
Please join us for a cuppa & chat.

*** STAY TODAY ***
On every 3rd Sunday of month

*** NEXT ***

MORNING TEA at Holy Rosary

Sunday 26th July 26
After 9am Mass
Please join us for a cuppa & chat.
On every 4th Sunday of month

HOLY ROSARY CHURCH

22 Gower Street, Kensington Vic 3031

Saturday: 5.30pm Mass

* Next Sat Mass Holy Rosary - 1st & 15th Aug

Sunday: 9am
Wednesday & Friday 9:15am
School: 03 9376 9455 (Christine Shaw)
www.hrkensington.catholic.edu.au/



PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

Recent Deaths: York Wai Wong, Kevin Joseph Gardiner,
Patrick Joseph Magness & Joseph Thang Vu

Anniversaries: Val Stressos & Vivien Spiteri

Sick:

ST. BRENDAN'S CHURCH

103 Wellington St, Flemington 3031

Saturday: 5.30pm Mass

* Sat Mass St Brendan's - 25th July & 8th Aug

Sunday: 10.30am
Tuesday & Thursday : 9:15am
School: 03 9376 0249 (Kellie Noonan)
www.sbflemington.catholic.edu.au/

**** Important Notice - No 9.15am Mass at Holy Rosary on Wednesday 22nd July ****

**** Roster Volunteer Roster ****

Date July 2026	Holy Rosary Lector / Commentator	Holy Rosary Minister of Communion
Sat 25th 5.30pm	No Mass	No Mass
Sun 26th 9.00am	Adrian Taylor / Max Stephens	Lynette Walsh
Date July 2026	St. Brendan's Lector /Commentator	St. Brendan's Minister of Communion
Sat 25th 5.30pm	Alexandra Chapman / Andrea Brown	Maria Cahill
Sun 26th 10.30am	Joseph Albert / Teresa Soliman	Giuseppina Tafaro

We have a New website
www.melbatholic.org/flemington

Just go in a have a look!

One great feature is that you can subscribe to the newsletter and it will be emailed to you by the weekend before mass.
There are lots of other features, including access to daily readings, up to date mass times for the month.
Rosters will eventually be loaded on as well.
So go in and subscribe to our newsletter

This Weekend we welcome into our Parish Community through the sacrament of baptism
Amelia & Vincent
As the families prepare to celebrate the baptism of their children.
We keep these two families in our prayers and wish them every blessing during this special time.



Pope Leo Prayer Intention for July - for respect for human life

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

Lord of life you created us in love and called us to live in fullness. Each person is a sacred gift that reflects your face, from the first instant of existence to the final breath of their journey on earth. Today, we ask for the grace to recognize and protect the unique and unrepeatable value of every human being. We learn to welcome life unconditionally, to tenderly care for fragility, to accompany each stage with respect, and to bravely defend those who have no voice.

Lord to forgive us when we fall into indifference or the culture of discard, and when we fail to see in others a being worthy of love.

Give us a new heart, always ready to choose life and generous hands that protect it through concrete actions.

Make the Church become a living witness of the Gospel of life, an open home where every life is celebrated, where no one feels unwanted, and where dignity is always honored and protected. Lord Jesus help us to love life as you do, with tenderness, fidelity, and self-giving.

May we proclaim, in words and actions that every human life is worth the total gift of ourselves. Amen

Living the Gospel

Agents of change

We often hear that to fully live out the kingdom message of Jesus is to be counter-cultural. These parables are a perfect example of that call. Jesus himself acted in contrast to his cultural context and often used examples in his teaching that flew in the face of cultural expectation. What does it mean to be counter-cultural today? Our world is driven by an emphasis on the individual; an emphasis on acquisition; an emphasis on consuming. The kingdom parables of today's gospel call us to be the agents of change that 'irritate' in our own small way to make a difference in the world.



Have you thought? Leaven

The parable of the woman placing leaven in three measures of flour is an intriguing one. In some translations, the text reads, "The kingdom of heaven is like leaven which a woman took and hid in three measures of flour, till it was all leavened." Whilst you might initially hide yeast in some dough, it doesn't take very long for the yeast to become apparent as it makes the dough rise. Such a large quantity of flour suggests the bread is being prepared for a festival - perhaps Passover when only unleavened bread was used? That would put a different spin on the woman's action!

Scriptural context

Matthew's explanation

In the gospel passage, following the presentation of the three parables, Jesus explains the parable of the wheat and darnel to his disciples. It is explained in terms of a final judgement. (Compare it with Matthew 25: 31-46.) The parable of the weeds, or darnel, and its explanation only appear in the gospel of Matthew - although the parable does occur in the non-canonical gospel of Thomas. The interpretation belongs to Matthew more than it belongs to Jesus. It is an unapologetic direction to his community that living a righteous life in the midst of wickedness will be rewarded.

COG theatre group is preparing a musical showcase to commemorate the year of St Francis of Assisi so we are looking for those who'd like to use their skills to contribute or are simply curious, eager or interested to help front or backstage. Training is provided so beginners are welcome. All are welcome to join in.

We are holding an orientation for this musical showcase on **Sunday 26 of July**.

Contact for further information: cogtheatregroup@gmail.com or 0413 398 528

Or book for further information: <https://www.trybooking.com/DNZZS>



St. Francis of Assisi SHOWCASE

Calling all performers!

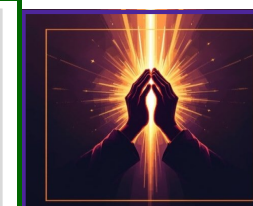
To celebrate the **Franciscan Jubilee Year**, COG Theatre is hosting a musical showcase highlighting the life of St Francis of Assisi.

Expressions of interest welcome!

If you are a performer, technician, adminstrant or are just eager to get involved, please contact cogtheatregroup@gmail.com OR 0413 398 528.

Wish to DONATE to our Parish
Our Lady of All Nations

SCAN QR Code
Your contributions are appreciated
Thank you!



Mass Roster 2026 5.30pm Sat Night Mass

Sat	18/07/2026	Holy Rosary
Sat	25/07/2026	St Brendan's
Sat	1/08/2026	Holy Rosary
Sat	8/08/2026	St Brendan's
Sat	15/08/2026	Holy Rosary
Sat	22/08/2026	St Brendan's
5th Sat	29/08/2026	5th Holy Rosary
Sat	5/09/2026	Holy Rosary
Sat	12/09/2026	St Brendan's
Sat	19/09/2026	Holy Rosary
Sat	26/09/2026	St Brendan's
Sat	3/10/2026	Holy Rosary
Sat	10/10/2026	St Brendan's
Sat	17/10/2026	Holy Rosary
Sat	24/10/2026	St Brendan's
5th Sat	31/10/2026	5th Holy Rosary
Sat	7/11/2026	Holy Rosary
Sat	14/11/2026	St Brendan's
Sat	21/11/2026	Holy Rosary
Sat	28/11/2026	St Brendan's
Sat	5/12/2026	Holy Rosary
Sat	12/12/2026	St Brendan's

Up Coming Collection
- The Archbishop Campaign -
August 2026
more details coming soon