



THE COMBINED CATHOLIC PARISHES OF KYNETON & TRENTHAM

revealing the Kingdom together ...

Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19 1
1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13
Luke 4:21-30

I have appointed you as prophet to the nations.
There are three things that last: faith, hope and love: and the greatest of these is love.
Jesus, like Elijah and Elisha, was not sent only to the Jews.

Isaiah 6:1-8
1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Luke 5:1-11

Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C ~ 3rd February, 2019

Reflection

This week's gospel completes the event in Nazareth that began last week with Jesus' declaration of mission. The initial response of the crowd is one of astonishment and approval. However, the people have largely missed the point of Jesus' teaching. When he declared that he had come to proclaim liberty to captives and to set the downtrodden free, Jesus probably didn't expect his audience to just say, 'Oh, that's nice!' The message he preached, and the message that flows throughout the Gospel of Luke, calls for a fundamental conversion of heart; a change to a life motivated by compassion for the lowly. When the people so obviously missed his point, Jesus virtually dismisses them by saying that 'no prophet is ever accepted in his own country'.

To make his point even further, Jesus then cites instances where two of the great prophets of Jewish tradition responded to the needs of pagans from Sidon and Syria rather than the needs of Israel. The two people helped are also very significant. Widows held a special place in Jewish tradition: God entrusted all widows to the care of the whole town. Whenever widows are named as being in need, it is a comment on the society as a whole neglecting its duty of care. Lepers were regarded as absolutely unclean and outcast by virtue of their condition (something that perhaps has never really changed). For Jesus to remind the people of these events is a great reprimand to them. He is, in effect, saying to them, 'if you can't accept my message I will take it to the pagans; the gentiles; and the socially unacceptable.' Is it any wonder that they tried to lynch him on the spot?

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Today's Psalm: Psalm 70: 1-6, 15, 17

I will sing your salvation.

In you, O Lord, I take refuge;
let me never be put to shame.
In your justice rescue me, free me:
pay heed to me and save me.

Be a rock where I can take refuge,
a mighty stronghold to save me;
for you are my rock, my stronghold.
Free me from the hand of the wicked.

It is you, O Lord, who are my hope,
my trust, O Lord, since my youth.
On you I have leaned from my birth,
from my mother's womb you have been my help.

My lips will tell of your justice
and day by day of your help.
O God, you have taught me from my youth
and I proclaim your wonders still.

I will sing your salvation.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!

The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the poor and freedom to prisoners.

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Our combined Parishes Vision

We, the family of Our Lady of the Rosary Parish and St Mary Magdalen Parish are people of God, loved unconditionally by God. We are called into a communion of life and love with Jesus Christ, who impels us to deepen our relationship with each other and with all people without distinction or favouritism. We are inspired by the Holy Spirit of God to use our gifts in the service of others and as stewards of creation. We are committed to the protection of all children, young and vulnerable people. Their inherent dignity is respected and nurtured within our safe parish environs as their fundamental right. This is particularly so for the most vulnerable children, including Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander children, children from culturally and/or linguistically diverse backgrounds, and children with special needs.

Parish Contact details

Office hours for the Parish Pastoral and Administration Center are

Tues to Fri from 10.00am to 4.00pm.

Phone: 5422 1261 email: kyneton@cam.org.au

Web: www.cam.org.au/kynetontrentham

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Sat: 6.00pm (Kyneton)

Sun: 8.30am (Trentham)

Sun: 10.30am (Kyneton)

BLACKWOOD: (St Malachy's)

Sunday of Long Weekends at 4.00pm

Masses during the Week

Tuesday 5th Feb 5.00pm OLR KYN

Wednesday 6th Feb 9.00am OLR KYN

Thursday 7th Feb 9.00am OLR KYN

Thursday 7th Feb 7.00pm OLR KYN

Opening of the School Year

Friday 8th Feb 9.30am OLR KYN

Saturday 9th Feb 9.00am OLR KYN

SACRAMENTS

PENANCE (Reconciliation)

Kyneton—Saturday 9.30am and 5.15pm

BAPTISMS

Meet with Father

4th Tuesday at 9.30am or 7.00pm

Ceremony:

2nd Sunday (Welcome)

3rd Sunday (PERFERED)

EACH DURING 10.30 MASS

MARRIAGES -Six months notice

Plenary Council 2020 – Listen to what the Spirit is saying.

Have your say by Wednesday 6 March.

The first stage of preparations for the Plenary Council 2020 concludes on Ash Wednesday, 6 March. It's not too late for you to participate!

We are invited to reflect on the question: ***“What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?”***

As we've all been a bit shy at attending the gatherings in the Parish, there is now a “suggestion” box at the back of OLR Church. Anonymously or not, you can leave your thoughts, and they will form the basis of our combine Parish's submission.

If you don't say they won't hear.

Rite of Welcome

At the 10.30 Mass next Sunday at OLR the Rite of Welcome for our RCIA Catechumen will take place.

We are all asked to remember Amanda and her family in our prayers as she enters this joyful phase of her faith journey.

St. Mary Magdalen's Parish

Current, and past St Mary Magdalen's Op Shop Workers are invited to the Op Shop Afternoon Tea on the Church lawn Tuesday February 5th at 2pm. We also extend this invitation to anyone in the parish that would like to volunteer at the Shop to come along and see how fabulous they are. The shop is open Wednesday and Saturday, you can work all day or just a few hours. Training and guidance will be provided, and we welcome back those who have had a break. It is both Archdiocese and Sate Govt regulation that we ask for a Working With Children's Check and a Police Check.

Trentham Combined Churches Committee

The **TCCC Annual General Meeting** will be held next **Tuesday 5 February at 7.00 pm at St Andrew's Uniting Church**. All are welcome to attend and the nominations for Office Bearers are encouraged.

Cuppa Weekend

Please be aware that instead of our usual 1st Weekend of the Month get together for a cuppa we will have our get together on the 9th and 10th of February. This is the weekend that Fr Joe will be visiting. Fr Declan has kindly asked Fr Joe to Concelebrate each Mass.

Diary Dates February 2019

5th February Tuesday - Afternoon Tea Church Lawn—2.00pm StMM Trentham

7th February Thursday - Beginning of the School Mass—6.00pm OLR Kyneton

26th February Wednesday - Baptismal Meeting—9.30am or 7.00pm Parish Centre

27th February Wednesday - Combined Parishes Finance Committee—7.00pm Parish Centre

Our Lady of the Rosary Primary School

As the school year begins we remember in our thoughts and prayers the children, parents, staff and their families of our primary school. On **Thursday 7th February at 6.00pm** Mass will be celebrated—at OLR Church - to ask God's blessing for the school year, and also on all of us. Everybody is welcome. After Mass there will be a BYO picnic in the Church grounds. Bring a rug and chairs, the grass is a bit dry. It will also be a chance to meet our new School Principal—Daniel Bermingham.

Students in years Three and Four in 2019,

Sacraments of Reconciliation (Yr 3) and First Eucharist (Yr 4). For those wishing their child/children to receive a Sacrament please note that the **Sacrament Information and Registration times are as follows.**

Wednesday 20th February @ 7pm. or Sunday 24th February @ 11:30am. It is necessary to attend **ONE** of these sessions. Information Sessions for the Sacramental Programs will be held in Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Church. Meeting time approx. 45 mins. If both dates are impossible then you must make an appointment with Fr Declan for a one on one session.

Preparation requirements also include a Sacrament workshop, attendance at Mass—the **most important**, and the completion of an enrolment form which is handed to Father at Mass. For children who attend Government Schools Sacrament Preparation will be offered in Trentham and Kyneton, make this known to Fr Declan please.

After attending one of the above information sessions and completing a registration, please note that the **Reconciliation Workshop will be on Wednesday 27th Feb at 7pm.**

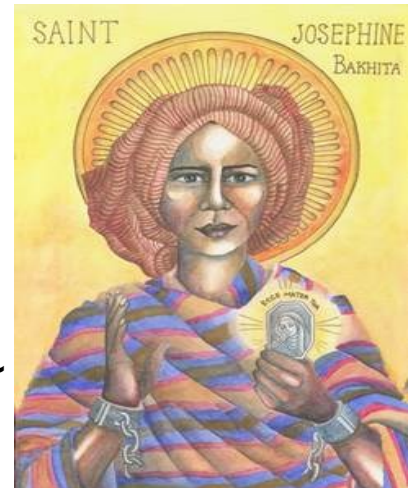
Further dates and necessary information will be distributed at the Information sessions.

International Day of Prayer, Reflection and Action Against Human Trafficking.

You are all most heartily invited to attend the Vigil Mass to celebrate the Feast of St. Josephine Bakhita and to mark the International Day of Prayer, Reflection and Action Against Human Trafficking.

Mass will be celebrated:

Time: 7.30pm
Date: Thursday 7th February 2019
Place: St Patrick's Cathedral
Principal Celebrant: Archbishop Peter A. Comensoli



Australia Day 2019 honours:

TRENTHAM'S Reverend Dr Charles Sherlock has been named as a Member of the Order of Australia (AM) in this year's Australia Day Honours for his significant service to the Anglican Church of Australia and to theological education. Charles is an active member of **Trentham's Combined Churches Committee**. He has spent 26 years as a member of the Anglican Roman Catholic International Commission, the committee is tasked with bridging the gap between the two churches. A task well done in Trentham. Charles has authored many books and academic papers in the field of Theology, and has held positions of Divinity and Theology at tertiary level. Fr Declan, and our Combined Parishes sincerely congratulate Charles and Peta. Keep an eye on the telly for the master of Meccano (Charles's other love) as he participates in the ABC's Hard Quiz.

WE CARE

WE CARE are very appreciative of two ladies offering their time to drive to medical appointments when needed. Thank you from the **WE CARE** team and all Parishioners.

Child Safe Standards

Our parishes have a dedicated phone number for your use if you have any concerns regarding the safety of children or vulnerable people in our communities. **This number is 0478 850 754.**

Our Child safety Officer is Ben Donnelly. Our policies are accessible on the combined parishes' web page.

Our team is: Ben Donnelly, Peta Weston, & Norm Prest .

Always believe, and never doubt. If a child tells you they've experienced something that has made them feel unsafe, listen to them, believe them, and don't judge or pry for more information. With their permission, seek help from someone else or from a professional. Reporting of child abuse is mandatory for anyone who is a registered medical practitioner, a nurse or midwife, a teacher, school principal, or police officer, but beholden on all of us.

Fr Declan O'Brien
Parish Priest

Mrs Jennifer May
Principal

Mrs Rosalie White
Trentham Liaison
Parishioner

Moira Kopke
Book Keeper /
Secretary

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK : 5th Feb St Agatha, 6th Feb Paul Miki,
8th Feb St Jerome & St Josephine Bakhita

Hymns for Today: Trentham: 80 182
Hymns for Today: Kyneton: 182 40 164 76

Next week's rosters 9th & 10th February 2019

	Sat 6.00pm In Kyneton	Sun 8.30am In Trentham	Sun 10.30am In Kyneton MBOB Mass
Lectors:	Lindy Priest Martin Bourke	Tony Van Rensburg	Margaret Lynch Trish Bowe
Communion Assistance:	Elaine Barron Natalie Hanna Karel Turang	Curtis Sinatra Janet Sims	Kevin Lynch Michael O'Sullivan Aileen Riordan
Procession of Gifts:	Belinda Ryan Gerard Ryan	K & B O'Connell	Trish Bowe Mary Beattie
Welcome Before Mass:	Frances Harper	Greg Summers	Brian Donovan Carmel Donovan
Altar Linen Trentham	Janet Sims	Flowers Trentham	Reeves Family
Altar Linen Kyneton	Margaret Leahy (10th February)	Flowers Kyneton	Liz Turang (8th February)

ROSARY STATUE Kyneton 3rd Feb Aileen Fallon 10th Feb Kevin Walsh
Trentham 27th Jan & 3rd Feb C & G Brown 10th & 17th Feb Alan Reeves

ALTAR SERVERS: All are welcome. Please try to arrive 10mins before Mass starts.

Children's Liturgy—During School Term

Kyneton Leaders - Michael O'Sullivan, Andrea Knight, Tandra Vardon
Bryanna Sandercock, Josie Rutledge 0439743865 any enquires
Trentham Leader Some Sundays during the school term - Janet Sims

The Prayers of the Faithful: 9th & 10th February As per Roster
Bulletin Folding: 8th February Lyn Clohesy
Audio Visual Operators: 9th February Moira Kopke
10th February Bridie Sandercock
Cooks Who Care : February: Kelly McArdle, Moira Kopke, Jane McGrath

Sick: Elizabeth Hutton, Patty Mullins, Antonia Callus, Patricia Callus,
Chantel McIntyre, Austin Yeoman and Marie-Noele Randon
Remember, we pray for ALL the sick at every Mass.

Recent Deaths: Kevin Marshall and Mary Carney
Anniversaries: John Walsh and Herman Johannes Smoors

Weekly Giving (Parish Support) - Trentham and Kyneton Parishes(27/01/2019)

Have your Credit Card details changed recently? To avoid difficulties, please let the parish office know.

PRESBYTERY-SUPPORT OF THE PARISH PRIEST-1ST COLLECTION

TRENTHAM: (L.M.) \$210.95 **KYNETON:** (L.M.) \$ 497.50
(C.C. & D.D.) \$ 22.50 (C.C. & D.D.) \$ 50.00
TOTAL: \$233.45 **TOTAL:** \$ 547.50

THANKSGIVING-UP KEEP OF THE PARISH-2ND COLLECTION

TRENTHAM: Pledge per Week \$441.00 **KYNETON:** Pledge per Week \$1,626.00
(Envelopes): \$170.00 (Envelopes): \$ 423.00
(C.C. & D.D.): \$ 76.00 (C.C. & D.D.): \$ 694.00
(L.M.): \$ 44.25 (L.M.): \$ 146.70
TOTAL : \$290.25 TOTAL: \$1,263.70

YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT OF THE PARISH PRIEST AND THE PARISH IS VERY MUCH APPRECIATED.

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TRENTHAM PARISH

Barry's Reef, Blackwood
East Trentham, Fern Hill
Little Hampton, Lyonville,
Newbury, North
Blackwood, Spring Hill,
Trentham, Tylden

KYNETON PARISH

Bald Hill, Barfold, Baynton,
Blackhill, Carlsruhe,
Denver, Drummond East,
Metcalf, East Pastoria,
Edgecombe, Emberton,
Green Hill, Kyneton,
Langley, Lauriston,
Malmsbury, North
Drummond, Pastoria
Pipers Creek, Sidonia &
Taradale

Welfare

St. Mary Magdalen's
Op Shop

Bridge Street Trentham in
St. Mary Magdalen
Church Hall

Hours: Wed & Sat
10-3pm
Contact:

0423 854319

The Preloved Pedlar

136 Mollison Street
Kyneton
Opposite Kyneton
Town Hall

To donate goods or for
assistance please phone
the Shop: 5422 7134

or email:
prelovedpedlarolr@gmail.com

Cooks who Care

Please Contact:
Parish Office
54221261

We Care

For help of any sort please
contact one of our
coordinators;

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