



THE COMBINED CATHOLIC PARISHES OF KYNETON & TRENTHAM

revealing the Kingdom together ...

Isaiah 62:1-5
1 Corinthians 12:4-11
John 2:1-11

As the bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so will your God rejoice in you.
One and the same spirit distributes different gifts as he chooses.
The first of the signs given by Jesus was at Cana in Galilee.

Nehemiah 8:2-6, 8-10
1 Corinthians 12:12-30
Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Second Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C ~ 20th January, 2019

Reflection

Today's first reading from Isaiah is one of several references in the Old Testament that use wedding imagery – bride and groom – to describe the relationship between God and the people of Israel. The imagery is never that of an 'old married couple' but rather young lovers entering into a new life together full of hope; full of romance; and full of passion. This image of God and the people as bride and groom would not have been lost on the first audiences of today's gospel passage. Immediately, they would have recognised the significance of Jesus' first outing in public ministry being at a wedding feast – at the coming together of God and God's people, Jesus is present! It is a very neat and quite deliberate follow on from the prologue of the Gospel of John where the gospel writer uses the image of 'the Word made flesh who lives among us' to describe Jesus. The Word has come into the world and the first public appearance is at an event that symbolises the relationship between God and God's people. The interplay between Jesus and his mother is very interesting in this gospel event. In this particular gospel it is one of only two occasions that Mary is mentioned: this event at the beginning of Jesus' ministry and then at the foot of the cross as he is crucified. Mary does not ask Jesus to do anything. She simply states, 'They have no wine', but one can almost hear the motherly tone with which it was said. I'm sure Jesus was left in no doubt that he was expected to do something about it. When he tries to avoid the issue, Mary apparently ignores his objections and instructs the servants to do whatever Jesus tells them. No fuss; no argument. How do mothers do it?

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Today's Psalm: Psalm 95:1-3, 7-10

**Proclaim his marvellous deeds
to all the nations.**

O sing a new song to the Lord,
sing to the Lord all the earth.
O sing to the Lord, bless his name.

Proclaim his help day by day,
tell among the nations his glory
and his wonders among all the peoples.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!

God has called us with the gospel to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus.

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Give the Lord, you families of peoples,
give the Lord glory and power,
give the Lord the glory of his name.

Worship the Lord in his temple.
O earth, tremble before him.
Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.'
He will judge the peoples in fairness.

**Proclaim his marvellous deeds
to all the nations.**

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 Jan 22nd 5.00pm OLR KYN

Wednesday Jan 23rd 9.30am R.M.Begg

Thursday Jan 24th 10.30am OLR KYN

Requiem Mass Terry O'Rourke

Friday Jan 25th 9.30am OLR KYN

Friday Jan 25th 11.00am BUPA KYN

Saturday Jan 26th 9.00am OLR KYN

Australia Day Long Weekend

Mass St Malachy's

Mass will be celebrated at St Malachy's at 4.00pm on Sunday the 27th January.

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

WE CARE needs urgent help!

If you are available to provide transport for doctors and hospital appointments from time to time please let us know. Occasionally appointments may be in Bendigo or Melbourne.

Liz 0424 259 500 & Dorothy 0411 454 258 would welcome your assistance.

ASRC—

We want to say a huge thank you for your generous donation to the ASRC Foodbank.

Currently 90% of all groceries and material aid is donated by generous supporters just like you. The ASRC can't operate their programs without your compassionate contribution.

The ASRC Foodbank operates as a free grocery store for people seeking asylum, where they can choose their own items providing dignity and access to food they can't afford to buy. Approximately 700 people are requiring food each week and half of those rely on ASRC as their sole source of food. Many of these people are denied the right to seek work and earn an income, while others may receive small amounts. Sadly, this is increasingly the case and the call on the ASRC service is growing.

It is inspiring the generosity of the communities of Trentham and Kyneton. Particularly, how this translates into the practical provision of food to support people seeking asylum in our country.

Thank you once again for your compassion and support. It truly is invaluable.

Op Shops

The Op Shop in Trentham back up and operating normal hours on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Pre Loved Pedlar in Kyneton re opens Monday the 21st January 2019.

If you know of anyone who is in need of assistance outside of this time please contact the Parish Office or Fr Declan directly, and help will be arranged.

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

The Plenary Council gives us all an opportunity to listen to what the Spirit is saying to the Church in Australia.

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.

Diary Dates January 2019

22nd Jan Tuesday - Baptism Preparation Meeting - Parish Centre - 9.30am or 7.0pm

27th Jan Sunday - Marist Brothers Old Boys Reunion - 10.30 Mass Kyneton

30th Jan Wednesday - OLR Primary School resumes for 2019

Marist Brothers Old Boys Association Annual Reunion 2019

If you ever wondered what happened to Tom, Dick or Harry this is your chance

When: - Sunday 27 January 2018

Where: - Commencing at Our Lady of the Rosary Church and later in St Mary's Hall for the Annual General meeting.

Timing: - Mass is at 10.30 am. The reunion continues until the last person leaves.

After: **Cost of lunch is \$10.00**, and the traditional concert will follow.

Who should attend: - any Old Boy and adult family member.

Wives and Girlfriends very welcome.

[Unfortunately in our case the W in WAG stands also for widows]

What we need now!

RSVP: - to organise catering we need to know if you are attending and if accompanied the total number.

WHEN: - as soon as you decide but definitely by 6.00 pm on Wednesday 16th January

HOW: - Paul Plowman 0477 075 555, 54222587 or paulplowman56@outlook.com

MEMBERSHIP \$10.00 Join or renew on the day

Please set aside Wednesday the 13th of February at 7.00pm for the Mass to celebrate the lives our deceased MBOB. The 1st meeting of the year will follow in the Parish Centre.

THE OLD BOYS WILL FILL EACH OF THE MINISTRIES ON THIS DAY.



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



World Youth Day

More than 1000 young people from across Australia will be jetting off to Panama this week to attend World Youth Day, which begins on January 22nd.

The theme for this year's pilgrimage is:

"I am the servant of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." (Lk 1:38).

Please remember these young people, and our own youth, in your thoughts and prayers. To be a Catholic in these times is challenging for youth—through no fault of their doing. All strength to them, and give them confidence in being Catholic. Give all young people a deeper sense of their faith journey, and reassure them that they are respected, cherished, and loved. To those who are going to Panama come home safely.

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 :

21st Jan St Agnes, 22nd Jan St Vincent, 24th Jan St Francis de Sales

Hymns for Today: Trentham: 184

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Hymns for Today: Kyneton: 188 The Servant Song 27

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Next week's rosters 26th & 27th January 2019

	Sat 6.00pm In Kyneton	Sun 8.30am In Trentham	Sun 10.30am In Kyneton MBOB Mass
Lectors:	Kieran McGrath Jane McGrath	Vincent Zahra	A Marist Brother Frank Hanrahan
Communion Assistance:	Sr Madeline Mary McGuirk Mary Elsum	Belinda Walsh Janet Sims	Roley Sandilands Kevin Lynch A Marist Brother
Procession of Gifts:	Peter Butterworth Pat Butterworth	Buttigieg Family	Brian Fleming Leon Fallon
Welcome Before Mass:	Anne McCarthy	Alan Reeves	Aileen Fallon Leon Fallon
Altar Linen Trentham	Janet Sims	Flowers Trentham	Kath Morrison
Altar Linen Kyneton	Aileen Fallon (27th January)	Flowers Kyneton	As per Roster (25th January)

ROSARY STATUE Kyneton 20th Jan Pat Plowman 27th Jan Mary Clarke
Trentham 13th & 20th Jan Jackson Family 27th Jan & 3rd Feb C & G Brown

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: 26th & 27th January Tim Walsh
Bulletin Folding: 25th January Faye Law
Audio Visual Operators: 26th January Rosemary Scarlett
27th January Jason Vardon

Cooks Who Care : January: Bryanna Sandicock, Patrick Ryan, Brownwyn Kome:

Sick: Elizabeth Hutton, Patty Mullins, Antonia Callus, Patricia Callus,
Chantel McIntyre, Austin Yeoman and Paul & Joan Rutman
Remember, we pray for ALL the sick at every Mass.

Recent Deaths: Terry O'Rourke, and Geraldine Fitzpatrick

Anniversaries: Sunny Oribello

Weekly Giving (Parish Support) - Trentham and Kyneton Parishes(13/01//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.) \$255.35	KYNETON: (L.M.) \$ 452.20
(C.C. & D.D.) \$ 22.50	(C.C. & D.D.) \$ 50.00
TOTAL: \$277.85	TOTAL: \$ 502.20

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): \$ 580.00
(C.C. & D.D.): \$ 76.00	(C.C. & D.D.): \$ 694.00
(L.M.): \$ 66.65	(L.M.): \$ 114.30
TOTAL : \$312.65	TOTAL: \$1,388.30

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;
Kyneton
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