



THE COMBINED CATHOLIC PARISHES OF KYNETON & TRENTHAM

revealing the Kingdom together ...

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

The read from the book of Law and they understood what was read.
Together you are Christ's body, but each of you is a different part of it.
The scriptures were fulfilled on this day.

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

Third Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C ~ 27th January, 2019

Reflection

The prophet Isaiah had drafted a manifesto for divine action in the world. Jesus of Nazareth *is* divine action in the world, and no doubt his fellow villagers in Nazara would have been thrilled that one of theirs would 'set the downtrodden free'.

But, in proclaiming 'the Lord's Year of *Acceptance*', Jesus inaugurated a revolutionary phase within the Jewish tradition. He invited people to *relax!!* Holiness is not a matter of our *striving*, but of *accepting* that we are *accepted* by the All Merciful God. Good works should follow in response, but good works don't gain our acceptance by God.

How does one best show acceptance of someone, forgiveness of someone, friendship with someone? One relaxes over a meal together. This was Jesus' characteristic way of embodying Divine Acceptance in our world. It still is.

We might pause for a moment to relax into the saving fact that we exist in 'the Lord's Year of Acceptance', that this acceptance is signified and effected by our sharing in the Bread of Life and the Spiritual Drink of Holy Communion which gives us the energy to help make Divine Acceptance a reality for others.

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Today's Psalm: Psalm 18:8-10, 15

Your words, Lord, are spirit and life.

The law of the Lord is perfect,
it revives the soul.

The rule of the Lord is to be trusted,
it gives wisdom to the simple.

The precepts of the Lord are right,
they gladden the heart.

The command of the Lord is clear,
it gives light to the eyes.

The fear of the Lord is holy,
abiding for ever.

The decrees of the Lord are truth
and all of them just.

May the spoken words of my mouth,
the thoughts of my heart,
win favour in your sight, O Lord,
my rescuer, my rock!

Your words, Lord, are spirit and life.

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 Jan 29th 5.00pm OLR KYN

Wednesday Jan 30th 9.00am OLR KYN

Thursday Jan 31st 9.00am OLR KYN

Friday Feb 1st 9.30am OLR KYN

Saturday Feb 2nd 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.

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.

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.

Op Shops

As both Op Shops are now back in business, this is a timely reminder to please bear in mind that our Op Shops are there as a conduit for items in reasonable condition that you no longer have a use for, and people who for whatever the circumstance, can use them at minimal cost. They are not there as an alternative to the tip. If you have goods for the Op Shops please try to donate during the opening times of the shops. If left unattended, the weather and animals get in and then the items can be useless, and also the Council gets extremely angry that the footpaths are obstructed. This is probably preaching to the converted but maybe pass it on to those in your social circles.

Once again a huge thankyou to the Op Shops volunteers, you are very much appreciated.

St. Mary Magdalen's Parish

Guild Meeting

Sunday 3 February 2019 at 9.30am after Mass.

New Members very welcome.

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 January 2019

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 TODAY

When: - Sunday 27 January 2018

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

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

After: **Cost of lunch is \$15.00**, and the traditional concert will follow.

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.

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 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. 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.

READY TO GIVE BACK?

DISCOVER HOW SHARING YOUR SKILLS IN A COMMUNITY ABROAD CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE



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MELBOURNE INFORMATION SESSION

SATURDAY
MARCH 2ND, 2019
10.30AM - 12.00PM

JENNY FLORENCE ROOM,
ROSS HOUSE
247-251 FLINDERS LANE

OR SEE PALMS.ORG.AU AND APPLY TODAY.

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 : 28th Jan St Thomas Aquinas, 31st Jan St John Bosco

Hymns for Today: Trentham: 9 129
Hymns for Today: Kyneton: 80 Make me a Channel of Your Peace Love is His Word
6.30 Sat: We are Australian **10.30 Sun:** Faith of our (Mothers and) Fathers

Next week's rosters 2nd & 3rd February 2019

	Sat 6.00pm In Kyneton	Sun 8.30am In Trentham	Sun 10.30am In Kyneton MBOB Mass
Lectors:	Kieran McGrath Jane McGrath	Janet Sims	Terry Morley Adrian Plowman
Communion Assistance:	Elaine Barron Natalie Hanna Norm Prest	Belinda Walsh Georgina Buttigieg	Ben Donnelly Gabrielle Donnelly Margaret Lynch
Procession of Gifts:	Frances Harper Therese Watts	Parish Children	Children's Liturgy Group
Welcome Before Mass:	Therese Watts	C & G Brown	Robert Scott
Altar Linen Trentham	Janet Sims	Flowers Trentham	Reeves Family
Altar Linen Kyneton	Mary Clarke (3rd February)	Flowers Kyneton	Dorothy Walsh Frances Healey (1st February)
ROSARY STATUE	Kyneton 27th Jan Mary Clarke Trentham 27th Jan & 3rd Feb C & G Brown		3rd Feb Aileen Fallon 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: 2nd & 3rd February Paul Marson
Bulletin Folding: 1st February Bev Lynch
Audio Visual Operators: 2nd February Sr Carol
3rd February Rutledge Family
Cooks Who Care : February: Kelly McArdle, Moira Kopke, Jane McGrath

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:

Anniversaries: Maurice Walsh

Weekly Giving (Parish Support) - Trentham and Kyneton Parishes(20/01//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.) \$274.80 **KYNETON:** (L.M.) \$ 469.00
(C.C. & D.D.) \$ 22.50 (C.C. & D.D.) \$ 50.00
TOTAL: \$297.30 **TOTAL:** \$ 519.00

THANKSGIVING-UP KEEP OF THE PARISH-2ND COLLECTION

TRENTHAM: Pledge per Week \$441.00 **KYNETON:** Pledge per Week \$1,626.00
(Envelopes): \$164.00 (Envelopes): \$ 704.00
(C.C. & D.D.): \$ 76.00 (C.C. & D.D.): \$ 694.00
(L.M.): \$ 62.30 (L.M.): \$ 125.60
TOTAL : \$302.30 **TOTAL : \$1,523.60**

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

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
Liz 0424259500
Dorothy 0411454258
Trentham
Rosalie 5424 1523
Janet 5424 1830