



THE COMBINED CATHOLIC PARISHES OF KYNETON & TRENTHAM

revealing the Kingdom together ...

Jeremiah 17: 5-8
1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20
Luke 6:17, 20-26

A curse on those who trust in humanity; a blessing on those who trust in the Lord.
If Christ is not raised from the dead, your faith is in vain.
Happy are the poor. Woe to the rich!

1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23
1 Corinthians 15:45-49
Luke 6: 27-38

Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C ~ 17th February, 2019

Reflection

We are perhaps more familiar with the Beatitudes from the Gospel of Matthew in which the kingdom of heaven is promised to those who are 'blessed' because of their afflictions. Rather than the Sermon on the Mount from the Gospel of Matthew, the Gospel of Luke presents the same event and teaching as the sermon on the plain as it occurs on 'a piece of level ground'. This version may appear a little more confronting than the Matthew version. Rather than the afflicted being 'blessed', they are to be 'happy'. It seems odd that anybody should be happy to be poor, hungry, mourning or reviled and we would certainly regard these as states of sadness and difficulty; not times for rejoicing at our good fortune! However, this gospel in particular frequently reminds us that God does not think, feel and behave as we might expect. God's actions are frequently contrary to the expectations of society. The Gospel of Luke makes it plain that the reign of God will upend the structures of society. The lowly will be raised and the mighty will be brought low. It is in this context that the poor, the hungry and the outcast are regarded as happy. Their happiness comes from the reassurance that although they are rejected and dismissed by society, they are indeed the most favoured of God. Whatever the world dishes up to such as these, they can rejoice in the knowledge that in the reign of God their fortunes will be reversed and they will be favoured. However, just as the fortunes of the poor and afflicted will be reversed for the better, those who are rich, well fed, happy and well regarded will also have their fortunes reversed. Alas to them! Their comfort and joy leaves no room for the generosity of God!.

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Today's Psalm: Psalm 1 : 1-4

Happy are they who hope in the Lord.

Happy indeed is the man
who follows not the counsel of the wicked;
nor lingers in the way of sinners
nor sits in the company of scorners,
but whose delight is the law of the Lord
and who ponders his law day and night.

He is like a tree that is planted
beside the flowing waters,
that yields its fruit in due season
and whose leaves shall never fade;
and all that he does shall prosper.

Not so are the wicked, not so!
For they like winnowed chaff
shall be driven away by the wind.
For the Lord guards the way of the just
but the way of the wicked leads to doom.

Happy are they who hope in the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Rejoice and be glad; your reward is great in heaven.

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

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| Tuesday 19th Feb | 5.00pm OLR KYN |
| Tuesday 19th Feb | 2.00pm Tren Aged Care |
| Wednesday 20th Feb | 9.00am OLR KYN |
| Thursday 21st Feb | 9.00am OLR KYN |
| Friday 22nd Feb | 9.30am OLR KYN |
| Saturday 23rd 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

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

In the time leading up to Easter this year we are hoping to encourage people to volunteer to undertake training and guidance for the role of Eucharistic Ministers. Please think about the extraordinary way that you can contribute to the celebration of Mass, and don't dismiss yourself as not worthy because we are all worthy before God. As soon as we have an indication of numbers and where (St MM or OLR), dates and times will be set for training. There is a folder at the back of each Church to register your interest.

PLEASE SEE THE FOLDER AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH.

Tree Removal

As sad as it is the Lebanese Cedar will come down this week—20th February. The wood will be going to "good homes" and eventually become something extremely beautiful. The car park and the grounds of the Church will be out of bounds next Wednesday from 9.00am. The damage the tree has caused, both in and outside the Church can not be repaired until the ground has settled, the Arborist thinks about 15 to 18 months.

Rosters

Rosters for OLR will be available next weekend for the period March through to May. If you would like to volunteer for any of the Ministries (each is shown on the back of the Bulletin) please let Fr Declan or the Parish Office know this week. St MM next roster period begins in April but the same invitation goes out to Trentham Parishioners to volunteer. And unless advised otherwise your name will continue to appear on the Ministry that you have volunteered for, **please** make the effort to fill the role that you have volunteered for, or arrange a swap or let the Parish Office know.

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Copies are available on the table at the back of the Church. Read, Return & Recycle.

Diary Dates February 2019

Wednesday 20th February @ 7pm. or Sunday 24th February @ 11:30am
Sacrament Information and Registration—OLR Church

26th February Wednesday - Baptismal Meeting—9.30am or 7.00pm Parish Centre
27th February Wednesday - Combined Parishes Finance Committee—7.00pm Parish Centre
27th February Wednesday - Reconciliation Workshop—7.00pm OLR School

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

More than 68,000 people have engaged with the Plenary Council during the Listening and Dialogue stage. As this comes to a close, there's still this week for you to contribute your story – via the Combined Parish submission or for the next three weeks directly to the website www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

- your experience of faith, Church and God in your life will help to shape the Plenary Council agenda. The Combined Parishes submission will be collated and delivered next week. A huge thankyou to Paul Marson for so willingly taking on this important role.

The Listening and Dialogue stage will close on Ash Wednesday (March 6th, 2019). They would love to hear from you before then.

During Lent, we will join the Catholic Community in prayerful preparation for Easter, and at Pentecost (June 9th) the next phase of the Council will be launched the Listening and Discernment stage, and the announcement of the national themes for discernment which have emerged from the Listening and Dialogue responses.

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

The Plenary Council is not like a parliamentary debate of theological opinions. Although we are to speak boldly, we are also to listen humbly and that requires personal freedom, open-mindedness, trust and patience. It is the only way we can hear what the Spirit is saying through others and even deep in our own hearts.

The goal of the Plenary Council is not to end up with a church with perfect structures, good as that might be, but to become more of a joyous, missionary church, and a poor church with and for the poor. Only then will we be Christlike and convincing to our secular brothers and sisters in Australia.

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Fr Noel Connolly SSC is a lecturer in Missiology at both the Broken Bay Institute and the Catholic Institute of Sydney. He is also a member of the Adult Formation Team with Catholic Mission Australia and has recently been appointed by the Australian Bishops to the Facilitation Team for the Plenary Council 2020.



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 your need for the service known to Fr Declan.

After attending one of the above information sessions and completing registration, the

Reconciliation Workshop will be on Wednesday 27th Feb at 7pm.

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

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

Daniel Bermingham
Principal

Mrs Rosalie White
Trentham Liaison
Parishioner

Moira Kopke
Book Keeper /
Secretary

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK : 21st Feb St Peter Damian, 22nd The Chair of St Peter the Apostle,
23rd St Polycarp

Hymns for Today: Trentham: 12 188

Hymns for Today: Kyneton: 16 A New Commandment Love is His Word 185

Next week's rosters 23rd & 24th February 2019

| | Sat 6.00pm In Kyneton | Sun 8.30am In Trentham | Sun 10.30am In Kyneton |
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| Lectors: | Mary Elsum Paul Marson | Curtis Sinatra | Andrea Knight Peter Hansard |
| Communion Assistance: | Sr Madeline Mary McGuirk Norm Prest | Alan Reeves Madelene Sutton | Kevin Lynch Michael O'Sullivan Aileen Riordan |
| Procession of Gifts: | Volunteers | K & B O'Connell | Children's Liturgy Group |
| Welcome Before Mass: | Kieran McGrath Jane McGrath | Alice Jackson | Brian Donovan Carmel Donovan |
| Altar Linen Trentham | Janet Sims | Flowers Trentham | Reeves Family |
| Altar Linen Kyneton | Sheila Moody (24th February) | Flowers Kyneton | As Per Roster (22nd February) |

ROSARY STATUE Kyneton 17th Feb Trish Bowe 24th Feb Valme Smoors
Trentham 10th & 17th Feb Alan Reeves 24th Feb & 3rd March Janet Sims

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

Children's Liturgy—During School Term

Kyneton Leaders - Tandra Vardon, Bryanna Sandercock,
Josie Rutledge 0439743865 any enquires

Trentham Leader Some Sundays during the school term - Janet Sims

The Prayers of the Faithful: 23rd & 24th February Tim Walsh
Bulletin Folding: 22nd February John Matthews
Audio Visual Operators: 23rd February Rosemary Scarlett
24th February Jason Vardon

Cooks Who Care : February: Kelly McArdle, Moira Kopke, Jane McGrath

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

Recent Deaths: Catherine Healy (IRE)

Anniversaries:

Weekly Giving (Parish Support) - Trentham and Kyneton Parishes(10/02//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

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| TRENTHAM: (L.M.) \$156.70 | KYNETON: (L.M.) \$ 416.95 |
| (C.C. & D.D.) \$ 22.50 | (C.C. & D.D.) \$ 50.00 |
| TOTAL: \$178.70 | TOTAL: \$ 466.95 |

THANKSGIVING-UP KEEP OF THE PARISH-2ND COLLECTION

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| TRENTHAM: Pledge per Week \$441.00 | KYNETON: Pledge per Week \$1,626.00 |
| (Envelopes): \$175.00 | (Envelopes): \$1,236.00 |
| (C.C. & D.D.): \$ 76.00 | (C.C. & D.D.): \$ 694.00 |
| (L.M.): \$ 39.75 | (L.M.): \$ 104.10 |
| TOTAL : \$290.75 | TOTAL: \$2,034.10 |

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

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10-3pm
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Town Hall

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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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