



# THE COMBINED CATHOLIC PARISHES OF KYNETON & TRENTHAM

*revealing the Kingdom together ...*

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

The Lord has put you in my power, but I will not raise my hand against you.  
Just as we have carried the earthly image, we must carry the heavenly image.  
Be merciful as your Father is merciful.

Sirach 27: 4-7  
1 Corinthians 15:54-58  
Luke 6: 39-45

## Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C ~ 24th February, 2019

### Reflection

Jesus challenges us to unlearn the language of the world and to learn a language which is counter-cultural, paradoxical, perplexing, such as: 'Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you' etc, etc. Are such attitudes and actions possible?

Our Lord is the best model. Jesus *is* the Word of God in human history. Jesus *is* the language of Heaven spoken in a human life. We have to read the Gospels and then imitate His dialect. Otherwise we might merely mutter to ourselves which would end up being eternally Hellish.

When we become aware of our language malpractice, i.e., sinning, and if we become *really* tongue-tied, i.e., seriously sinning, we can come to the Sacrament of Confession and emerge articulate and conversant with Christ again. We can talk with Our Lord again. We are singing the same tune.

Then at the moment of death we can gracefully pass over to our intended destiny which is not incommunicado, but comunicado, holy comunicado, holy conversation with God and with every creature.

We might pause for a moment and resolve to practise the language of Heaven and to 'walk the talk' every day.

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**Today's Psalm:** Psalm 102: 1-4, 8, 10, 12-13

### The Lord is kind and merciful.

My soul, give thanks to the Lord,  
all my being, bless his holy name.  
My soul, give thanks to the Lord  
and never forget all his blessings.

It is he who forgives all your guilt,  
who heals every one of your ills,  
who redeems your life from the grave,  
who crowns you with love and compassion.

The Lord is compassion and love,  
slow to anger and rich in mercy.  
He does not treat us according to our sins  
nor repay us according to our faults.

As far as the east is from the west  
so far does he remove our sins.  
As a father has compassion on his sons,  
the Lord has pity on those who fear him.

**The Lord is kind and merciful.**

### Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, Alleluia!**

I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you.

**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.*

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### 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](mailto:kyneton@cam.org.au)

Web: [www.cam.org.au/kynetontrentham](http://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 26th Feb   | 5.00pm OLR KYN        |
| Wednesday 27th Feb | 9.30am R.M. Begg      |
| Thursday 28th Feb  | 9.00am OLR KYN        |
| Thursday 28th Feb  | 11.00am BUPA KYN      |
| Friday 1st March   | 9.30am OLR KYN        |
| Friday 1st March   | 2.00pm TREN Aged Care |
| Saturday 2nd March | 9.00am OLR KYN        |

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### 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 this 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.**

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### World Day of Prayer

#### Trentham

World Day of Prayer - Tuesday 5th March St Andrew's Uniting Church. Starting at 6p.m. with pancakes followed by Prayer Service at 7p.m. All Welcome.

#### Kyneton

World Day of Prayer—Friday 1st March St Andrew's Uniting Church at 10.30am.

Same name, different towns.

**The World Day of Prayer** is an international ecumenical Christian laywomen's initiative. It is run under the motto "Informed Prayer and Prayerful Action," and is celebrated annually in over 170 countries on the first Friday in March, or thereabouts. The movement aims to bring together women of various races, cultures and traditions in a yearly common Day of Prayer, as well as in closer fellowship, understanding and action throughout the year.

This year's fellowship has been prepared by the women of Slovenia - with the theme

**Come—Everything is Ready**

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### Rosters

Rosters for OLR for the period March through to May are now ready. Those who have an email would have received their's already, for everybody else the Rosters will be distributed with PSP Receipts and Envelopes next weekend. **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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### Melbourne Catholic and Australian Catholic

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

## Diary Dates February 2019

**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**

**28th February Thursday—PreLoved Pedlar Committee of Management—6.00pm At the Shop**

## You are called to Mission

Communities in Myanmar, PNG, Samoa, Timor Leste, Kiribati and Kenya seek volunteers to mentor locals and build capacity. These assignments are not quick fixes. **Overseas Catholic communities** are inviting you to **immerse yourself** for 1 to 2 years.

If you have teaching, medical, business, admin or trade skills, you can give opportunity by **sharing them with our global family!**

Come to the **Palms Info Session:**

**Saturday March 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 10:30am**

**Ross House, Jenny Florence Room**

**247 Flinders Lane, MELBOURNE**



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## Pre Loved Pedlar – News

### Looking to Volunteer?

Do you have some free time – we can use you! We are particularly looking for assistance on Wednesdays at the moment. A day, a half day or a couple of hours. Please contact the Pre Loved Pedlar via email: [prelovedpedlarolr@gmail.com](mailto:prelovedpedlarolr@gmail.com) or call into the Pedlar at any time and chat with one of our Day Managers who will be happy to show you around and give you a form to complete. A Working with Children and Police Check is required – this can be done through the Parish Office.

Kerri Ruff

Coordinator

0412 339 112

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## Cooks Who Care:

This is a service offered through the Parish Centre with the assistance of a band of willing volunteers.

Based on a roster, our cooks deliver a prepared meal/s (freezer friendly) to the parish approximately twice a year. The meals are stored frozen and offered to families or individuals who may require a meal.

Please let us know if you are aware of anyone who would appreciate this service.

**AND** if you would like to be part of this program and occasionally prepare a meal for someone in need then call the Parish Centre or Patrick on 0400 010 696.

Even if you do not wish to be a regular “cook” please feel welcome to bring in a meal occasionally if this suits you better

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## ASRC

What follows is a small part of a very long letter of thanks to the Combined Parishes for their efforts with the monthly food donations and the financial donation from last year's Devonshire Delicacies.

*“We want to say a huge thank you for your generous donations to the Foodbank and cheque of \$2,312.45. It is so inspiring for us here at ASRC to hear of the generosity of supporters just like you. Particularly, how this has translated into the practical provision of food to support people seeking asylum in our community. Thank you once again for your compassion and support. It truly is invaluable.”*



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## 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 :** 1st March St David

**Hymns for Today: Trentham:** 71  
**Hymns for Today: Kyneton:** 16 *A New Commandment Love is His Word* 182

**Next week's rosters 2nd & 3rd March 2019**

|                              | Sat 6.00pm<br>In Kyneton                 | Sun 8.30am<br>In Trentham             | Sun 10.30am<br>In Kyneton                           |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Lectors:</b>              | Sr Carol<br>Elizabeth Turang             | Jeff Hood                             | Trish Bowe<br>Terry Morley                          |
| <b>Communion Assistance:</b> | Kerri Ruff<br>Paul Ruff<br>Dorothy Walsh | Madeline Sutton<br>Georgina Buttigieg | Kevin Lynch<br>Michael O'Sullivan<br>Elaine Toselli |
| <b>Procession of Gifts:</b>  | Belinda Ryan<br>Gerard Ryan              | Kath Morrison<br>Volunteer            | Smoores Family                                      |
| <b>Welcome Before Mass:</b>  | Elaine Barron                            | Alan Reeves                           | Aileen Fallon<br>Leon Fallon                        |
| <b>Altar Linen Trentham</b>  | Janet Sims                               | <b>Flowers Trentham</b>               | Alice Jackson<br>(March)                            |
| <b>Altar Linen Kyneton</b>   | Aileen Fallon<br>(3rd March)             | <b>Flowers Kyneton</b>                | Dorothy Walsh<br>Frances Healey<br>(1st March)      |

**ROSARY STATUE** Kyneton 24th Feb Valme Smoores 3rd March Terry Morley  
Trentham 24th Feb & 3rd March Janet Sims 10th & 17th March C & B O'Connell

**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:** 2nd & 3rd March Paul Marson  
**Bulletin Folding:** 1st March Jenny Bowe  
**Audio Visual Operators:** 2nd March Moira Kopke  
3rd March Rutledge Family

**Cooks Who Care :** March: Josie Rutledge, Margaret Murphy, Belinda Ryan

**Sick:** Elizabeth Hutton, Antonia Callus, Patricia Callus, Chantel McIntyre,  
Austin Yeoman, Judy Hansford and Fabienne Toselli

Remember, we pray for ALL the sick at every Mass.

**Recent Deaths:** Michael Houlihan, Rev Bill Howath (father of Rev Ian of St Paul's C of E)

**Anniversaries:** Phillip Madden, Isidore Hart, Patricia Walsh, Michael James Priest,  
John Linden Lee, Emanuel Callus, Dennis White, and Bryan Coffey.

**Weekly Giving (Parish Support) - Trentham and Kyneton Parishes(17/02//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**

**TRENTHAM:** (L.M.) \$243.60 **KYNETON:** (L.M.) \$ 393.65  
(C.C. & D.D) \$ 22.50 (C.C. & D.D.) \$ 50.00  
**TOTAL:** \$266.10 **TOTAL:** \$ 443.65

**THANKSGIVING-UP KEEP OF THE PARISH-2ND COLLECTION**

**TRENTHAM:** Pledge per Week \$441.00 **KYNETON:** Pledge per Week \$1,626.00  
(Envelopes): \$2,180.00 (Envelopes): \$ 665.00  
(C.C. & D.D.): \$ 76.00 (C.C. & D.D.): \$ 694.00  
(L.M.): \$ 88.90 (L.M.): \$ 72.95  
**TOTAL : \$2,344.90** **TOTAL: \$1,431.95**

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

**Kyneton Email:**  
Kyneton@cam.org.au  
**Trentham Email:**  
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**Internet Website:**  
www.cam.org.au/  
kynetontrentham

**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,  
Malmesbury, 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**

Liz 0424259500

Dorothy 0411454258

**Trentham**

Rosalie 5424 1523

Janet 5424 1830