



THE COMBINED CATHOLIC PARISHES OF KYNETON & TRENTHAM

revealing the Kingdom together ...

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

Do not praise someone before they have spoken.
Victory has been given to us through Jesus Christ.
A person speaks from what is in his heart.

Deuteronomy 26: 4-10
Romans 10: 8-13
Luke 4: 1-13

8th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C ~ 3rd March, 2019

Reflection

In the readings for this week we see the reaction of those who hear the word of God. Jeremiah was told that he had been called to be a prophet even before he was born. Yet he had to fight against the people to whom he was sent. Those who heard Jesus were first amazed at his words and then later sought to throw him off a cliff. We too are often quite resistant to the word of God.

Neither Jeremiah nor Jesus recoiled from the implications of their call, regardless of the resistance they experienced. Instead, they entered even more deeply into the call to love. Lest he brood over his injuries, Jeremiah is reassured of God's protection. And, without aggressively demonstrating his strength when he was threatened with harm, Jesus exhibited patience and kindness. Both men bore and endured their bitter misfortunes. This is the image that is placed before us as an example for us to follow.

The call to discipleship is a call to live in the eschatological age of fulfilment inaugurated by Jesus. We can say with certainty that God calls us to a new way of living. We may chafe under the suffering that it could cause us, but we will not be left alone in our distress. As God was with Jeremiah so we can depend upon God to be with us in our need. We must remember that, however we do react, our response must be born out of love.

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Today's Psalm: Psalm 91: 2-3, 13-16

Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

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.

Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Shine on the world like bright stars; you are offering it the word of life.

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)

Monday of Long Weekends at 10.30.00pm

## Masses during the Week

**Tuesday 5th March** 5.00pm OLR KYN

**Wednesday 6th March** 9.30am OLR KYN

PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE SCHOOL MASS

ASH WEDNESDAY

**Wednesday 6th March** 7.00pm OLR KYN

**Thursday 7th March** 9.00am OLR KYN

**Friday 8th March** 9.30am OLR KYN

**Saturday 9th March** 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

## 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.**

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.

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Lent

Project Compassion

As we prepare for the season of Lent, may our hearts be full of love and compassion for our one human family. Let our prayer, fasting and almsgiving be fruitful signs of mercy in the world.

Please take home a Project Compassion box and/or a set of donation envelopes – on the table at the back of the Church - and support Caritas Australia this Lenten season themed **"Give Lent 100%"**. This year's Project Compassion showcases the many ways they work around the world with their local partners to offer hope to people most vulnerable to extreme poverty and injustice.

Through your generosity during Project Compassion this year, you are empowering communities with hope and helping those in great need to shape a better future for themselves, their families and their communities.

Lives change when we all give 100%.

You can donate through Project Compassion boxes and envelopes week by week – just put them in at collection time.

As Pope Francis said,

"The future does have a name... and its name is hope."

Last year, with your help, Project Compassion raised around \$11 million. This amount is testament to your enormous generosity and compassion. Again this year, you can make a difference and contribute to the hope of the world's most vulnerable communities.

Committing to something meaningful during Lent is another way to draw closer to God, raise money and stand in solidarity with people in need.

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## Welcome Weekend

This Sunday we welcome Ivy Wood into our Faith Community.

Remember Ivy, her parents and family in your prayers as she begins her Baptismal Journey.



**Cuppa After Each  
Mass this Weekend**

## 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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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 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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Victorian Council of Churches Emergencies Ministry

Emergencies, like fire or flood, can create chaos in our lives. Those affected may be traumatized, grieving, or in shock. VCCEM Volunteers are trained to provide a calm, caring and compassionate presence. They have time to talk with, listen to and support these affected people.

The Victorian Council of Churches Emergencies Ministry began in 1977 and has grown to over 1,600 volunteers who are trained to respond to disasters in Victoria.

Volunteers must meet the following requirements:

- be nominated by a church, mosque, synagogue or temple
- successfully complete the VCC EM training
- pass a Working with Children Check and Police Check

Volunteers should be at least eighteen years old.

Training – Personal Support and Chaplaincy

VCC EM training is a comprehensive training package designed to equip members of faith communities to support affected residents through their participation in VCC EM deployments.

Psychological First Aid/Personal Support

The training course is a 2 stage process involving

Self paced learning and completion of the workbook. **This material *must* be completed at least 3 days prior to attending the training day.**

Face to face training day. This day utilizes multi learning opportunities including teaching, discussion, personal reflection and role playing / scenarios to enable the trainee to assimilate the information and understand the context, roles, responsibilities and processes involved.

The next within our own area is on the 11th May please check the website for details.

The cost of training will be met by the Combined Parishes.

More information can be found www.vccem.org.au

Please let Fr Declan or the Parish Office know if you wish to pursue this field of fellowship.

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## House Sitter

Parishioner is seeking a house sitter / pet minder for May 8th – to June 3<sup>rd</sup>.  
2 ( can be 3 ) bedroom house in Woodend, 500 metres to shops, with a dog and a cat, both very easy care.

Contacts details are : 0408190728 or [kilkerrin@bigpond.com](mailto:kilkerrin@bigpond.com)



**Fr Declan O'Brien**  
Parish Priest

**Daniel Bermingham**  
Principal

**Mrs Rosalie White**  
Trentham Liaison  
Parishioner

**Moira Kopke**  
Book Keeper /  
Secretary

**FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK :** 4th March St Casimir, 7th March Sts Felicity & Perpetua,  
8th March St Joh Of God, 9th St Frances of Rome

**Hymns for Today: Trentham:** 71 158

**Hymns for Today: Kyneton:** 55 166 185 188

**Next week's rosters 9th & 10th March 2019**

|                              | Sat 6.00pm<br>In Kyneton                           | Sun 8.30am<br>In Trentham | Sun 10.30am<br>In Kyneton                            |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Lectors:</b>              | Jackie Robson<br>Peter Sporle                      | Tim Walsh                 | Virginia Love<br>Phillip Taunt                       |
| <b>Communion Assistance:</b> | Rosemary Scarlett<br>Martin Bourke<br>Lindy Priest | C & G Brown               | Ben Donnelly<br>Gabrielle Donnelly<br>Margaret Lynch |
| <b>Procession of Gifts:</b>  | Kieran McGrath<br>Jane McGrath                     | Alan Reeves<br>Volunteer  | Children's Liturgy<br>Group                          |
| <b>Welcome Before Mass:</b>  | Kieran McGrath<br>Jane McGrath                     | Moira Bourke              | Robert Scott                                         |
| <b>Altar Linen Trentham</b>  | Janet Sims                                         | <b>Flowers Trentham</b>   | No Flowers during<br>Lent                            |
| <b>Altar Linen Kyneton</b>   | Mary Clarke<br>(10th March)                        | <b>Flowers Kyneton</b>    |                                                      |

**ROSARY STATUE** Kyneton 3rd March Terry Morley 10th March Leonie Brown  
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:** 9th & 10th March As per Roster  
**Bulletin Folding:** 8th March Kerry O'Flaherty  
**Audio Visual Operators:** 9th March Moira Kopke  
10th March Nadine Stanton

**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:** Maurice Smith

**Anniversaries:**

**Weekly Giving (Parish Support) - Trentham and Kyneton Parishes(24/02//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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| <b>TRENTHAM: (L.M.)</b> \$167.65  | <b>KYNETON: (L.M.)</b> \$ 444.85  |
| <b>(C.C. &amp; D.D.)</b> \$ 22.50 | <b>(C.C. &amp; D.D.)</b> \$ 50.00 |
| <b>TOTAL:</b> \$190.15            | <b>TOTAL:</b> \$ 494.85           |

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

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|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| <b>TRENTHAM: Pledge per Week</b> \$441.00 | <b>KYNETON: Pledge per Week</b> \$1,626.00 |
| <b>(Envelopes):</b> \$ 205.00             | <b>(Envelopes):</b> \$ 553.00              |
| <b>(C.C. &amp; D.D.):</b> \$ 76.00        | <b>(C.C. &amp; D.D.):</b> \$ 694.00        |
| <b>(L.M.):</b> \$ 46.80                   | <b>(L.M.):</b> \$ 92.55                    |
| <b>TOTAL :</b> \$ 327.80                  | <b>TOTAL:</b> \$1,339.55                   |

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

**Kyneton Email:**  
Kyneton@cam.org.au  
**Trentham Email:**  
trentham@cam.org.au

**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,  
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**

Liz 0424259500

Dorothy 0411454258

**Trentham**

Rosalie 5424 1523

Janet 5424 1830