



THE COMBINED CATHOLIC PARISHES OF KYNETON & TRENTHAM

revealing the Kingdom together ...

Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18
Philippians 3:17-4:1
Luke 9: 28-36

God made a covenant with Abraham, his faithful servant.
Christ will transfigure these bodies of ours into copies of his glorious body.
As Jesus prayed, the aspect of his face was changed, and his clothing became brilliant as lighting.

Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15
1 Corinthians 10: 1-6, 10-12
Luke 13: 1-9

2nd Sunday of Lent Year C ~ 17th March, 2019

Reflection

One often hears the conventional wisdom: 'All religions are the same, with somewhat different packaging.' But, do they believe the same thing about the human person?

What if one believed that the most vital part of a person was 'the soul' which alone was destined for Heaven? This is not the Christian belief.

Today's Gospel recounts that Jesus' *body* was transfigured. This was no out-of-the-body experience of religious ecstasy. Jesus' *body* was totally translucent, totally radiant with Divine Light. Every molecule of his materiality was reverberating in the halo of divine glory.

That is the destiny which God desires for us also. When we are really in harmony with God, when we really participate in the life of God, then that Divine Life envelops and permeates our whole person, *bodysoul*. That is our *ultimate* destiny, but can it be anticipated in the lives of those close to God?

You might care to read the story of St Seraphim of Sarov from the Russian Orthodox tradition. A follower recounts the dazzling bodily transformation of the saint with the blaze of light spilling over onto the snow-covered meadow.

We might pause for a moment to affirm our Christian hope that, with God's grace, we will be radiant with Divine Light, our bodies immersed in translucent glory, filled with infinite joy in our hearts.

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Today's Psalm: Psalm 26:1, 7-9, 13-14

The Lord is my light and my salvation.

The Lord is my light and my help;
whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life
before whom shall I shrink?

O Lord, hear my voice when I call;
have mercy and answer.

Of you my heart has spoken:
'Seek his face.'

It is your face, O Lord, that I seek,
hide not your face.

Dismiss not your servant in anger;
you have been my help.

I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness
in the land of the living.

Hope in him, hold firm and take heart.
Hope in the Lord!

The Lord is my light and my salvation.

Gospel Acclamation

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: this is my beloved son, hear him.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

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 19th March** 5.00pm OLR KYN

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**Wednesday 20th March** 9.00pm OLR KYN

**Thursday 21st March** 9.00am OLR KYN

**Friday 22nd March** 9.30am OLR KYN

**Saturday 23rd 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

## EASTER CHOIR PRACTICE

Choir Practices in preparation for Easter will be this Wednesday evening (20/03) at 8pm for OLR, and each Wednesday leading up to Easter. Please consider participating. None of think we can sing but there is a beautiful voice in all of us, and Mary and Margaret will get the best out of us.

## 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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Message Stick

Many of you have noticed the Message Stick on the altar of Our Lady of the Rosary. The Stick was a gift from a Parishioner. The Artist is Melissa Brickell a Yorta Yorta / Wiradjeri woman of forest and Lands.

The interpretation of images:

Ancient dreaming is Bunjil the eagle-God the Father & the Old Testament

The Cross is modern Dreaming-New Testament of Jesus' suffering

Campfire/Smoke—the Holy spirit and Penitential Rite

The Coolamn—the offering of gifts/Eucharist and Reconciliation.

The Southern Cross—Christ's guidance through Forgiveness, Faith, Hope and Love.

A **message stick** is a form of communication traditionally used by Indigenous Australians. It is usually a solid piece of wood, around 20–30cm in length, etched with angular lines and dots.

Traditionally, message sticks were passed between different clans and language groups to establish information and transmit messages. They were often used to invite neighbouring groups to corroborees, set-fights and ball games.

Our message stick conveys the message of reconciliation in Christ which Saint Pope John Paul II called for on his visit to Australia "And the Church in Australia will not fully be the Church that Jesus wants her to be until you have made your contribution to her life and until that contribution has been joyfully received by others."

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## COMBINED LENTEN STUDY

Come and join in 'Praying the Scriptures in Lent' using a study resource titled "Discerning the Way of Jesus".

Sessions to be held Wednesday evenings.

Study booklets available. Alternating Locations are:

**20 March 7pm** – St Paul's Anglican Church

**27 March 7pm** – OLR Catholic Church

**3<sup>rd</sup> April 7pm** – St Paul's Anglican Church

**10<sup>th</sup> April 7pm** – OLR Catholic Church

**17<sup>th</sup> April** – NO Group during Holy Week

**24<sup>th</sup> April** – St Paul's Anglican Church

All Welcome

**Second Sunday of Lent  
17<sup>th</sup> March 2019**



Tati lives in the remote forest of Indonesia with her husband and children. Earning an income working in a local rubber plantation, her Dayak culture has relied on the rainforest for generations. However, due to land clearing, many indigenous people are losing their land and livelihoods. Through eco-tourism training supported by Caritas Australia, Tati can now afford to send her children to school. With new hope and commitment Tati aspires to a future free from poverty for her family.



**Please donate to Project Compassion 2019 and help lift communities in Indonesia out of poverty, and give them hope to protect our common home.**

**Lives change when we all give 100%.** You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting [www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion) or phoning 1800 024 413.

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**A Prayer of
Saint Patrick**

May the Strength of God pilot us.
May the Power of God preserve us.
May the Wisdom of God instruct us.
May the Hand of God protect us.
May the Way of God direct us.
May the Shield of God defend us.
May the Host of God guard us.
Against the snares of the evil ones.
Against temptations of the world.

May Christ be with us!
May Christ be before us!
May Christ be in us, Christ be over all!
May Thy Salvation, Lord, Always be ours.
This day, O Lord, and evermore. Amen.

C J Lutje

Fr Declan O'Brien
Parish Priest

Daniel Bermingham
Principal

Mrs Rosalie White
Trentham Liaison
Parishioner

Moira Kopke
Book Keeper /
Secretary

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK : 19th March St Joseph Spouse of the Blessed Mother,
23rd March St Turibius de Mogrovejo

Hymns for Today: Trentham: 28 180
Hymns for Today: Kyneton: 9 114 164 158

Next Week's Rosters 23rd & 24th March 2019

	Sat 6.00pm In Kyneton	Sun 8.30am In Trentham	Sun 10.30am In Kyneton
Lectors:	Jane McGrath Kieran McGrath	J. Robertson	Adrian Plowman Aileen Riordan
Communion Assistance:	Elaine Barron Norm Prest Volunteer	Madelene Sutton Georgina Buttigieg	Ben Donnelly Gabrielle Donnelly Margaret Lynch
Procession of Gifts:	Peter Butterworth Pat Butterworth	Sinatra Family	Bev Lynch Dot Tranter
Welcome Before Mass:	Therese Watts	Rosalie White Bernie White	Gabrielle Donnelly
Altar Linen Trentham	Janet Sims	Flowers Trentham	No Flowers during Lent
Altar Linen Kyneton	Sheila Moody (24th March)	Flowers Kyneton	

ROSARY STATUE Kyneton 17th March Kerry O'Flaherty 24th March Cathy Heenan
Trentham 10th & 17th March C & B O'Connell 24th & 31st March A & D Walsh

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 March Tim Walsh
Bulletin Folding: 22nd March Mary Potton
Audio Visual Operators: 23rd March Sr Carol
24th March Jason Vardon

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:

Anniversaries: Brendan Fallon

Weekly Giving (Parish Support) - Trentham and Kyneton Parishes(10/03//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.) \$190.15	KYNETON: (L.M.) \$ 379.30
(C.C. & D.D.) \$ 22.50	(C.C. & D.D.) \$ 50.00
TOTAL: \$212.65	TOTAL: \$ 429.30

THANKSGIVING-UP KEEP OF THE PARISH-2ND COLLECTION

TRENTHAM: Pledge per Week \$441.00	KYNETON: Pledge per Week \$1,626.00
(Envelopes): \$ 149.00	(Envelopes): \$ 815.00
(C.C. & D.D.): \$ 76.00	(C.C. & D.D.): \$ 694.00
(L.M.): \$ 71.55	(L.M.): \$ 70.10
TOTAL : \$ 296.55	TOTAL: \$1,579.10

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

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