



THE COMBINED CATHOLIC PARISHES OF KYNETON & TRENTHAM

revealing the Kingdom together ...

Joshua 5: 9-12
2 Corinthians 5:17-21
Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32

The people of God went to the promised land and there they kept the Passover.
God reconciles us to himself through Christ.
Your brother here was dead and has come to life.

Isaiah 43:16-21
Philippians 3:8-14
John 8:1-11

Fourth Sunday of Lent Year C ~ 31st March, 2019

Reflection

In the midst of Lent we are given a moment for rejoicing, Laetare Sunday. All of the readings provide us with reasons for rejoicing. The overarching theme is the prodigal goodness of God. The responsorial psalm sets the context for the reflections. The other readings show how needy people were showered with divine favour. Even in the midst of this rejoicing, we find a challenge. We must undergo a change of heart if we are to rejoice in God.

The goodness of God is strikingly portrayed in the radically new image of father. This is a God who allows us to follow our own dreams, who is partial to no one, who faithfully and patiently waits for us to return, who gently corrects our misperceptions. God longs to be reconciled with us even more than we long to be reconciled with God.

The challenges placed before us set out some of the conditions required if we are to be a new creation. We are called to a profound and total reconciliation, first with God and then with each other. Christ was identified with sin so that we might be identified with God's righteousness. Reconciliation requires that we be open to giving and receiving forgiveness. It requires that we both remember and forget. We must always remember the causes of alienation, so that we not succumb to them again. However, we must forget the resentment that we felt so that we not allow it to influence our lives.

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Today's Psalm: Psalm 33:2-7

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

I will bless the Lord at all times,
his praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad.

Look towards him and be radiant;
let your faces not be abashed.
This poor man called; the Lord heard him
and rescued him from all his distress.

Glorify the Lord with me.
Together let us praise his name.
I sought the Lord and he answered me;
from all my terrors he set me free.

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ,
I will raise and go to my Father and tell Him: Father I have sinned against heaven and against you.
Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ,

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/kynetonrentham

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 2nd April	5.00pm OLR KYN
Wednesday 3rd April	9.30pm OLR KYN
Thursday 4th April	9.00am OLR KYN
Friday 5th April	9.30am OLR KYN
Friday 5th April	2.00pm TREN Aged Care
Saturday 6th April	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 (03/04) 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.

St Mary Magdalen's Guild

AGM—Sunday 7th April following 8.30 Mass.

All welcome, stay for a chat and a cuppa, no obligation just show your support.

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 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.

Fourth Sunday of Lent 31st March 2019

Michaela is a 21-year-old trainee at Purple House, a dialysis center in the Central



Desert for people suffering from kidney disease. The Aboriginal-controlled service gives patients the opportunity to stay connected with their culture. They do this through traditional healing practices and income-generating activities, such as making bush balms and soaps. With the support of Caritas partners, Michaela is

helping to build a social enterprise, a connection to culture and a new outlook for the chronically ill.



Please donate to Project Compassion 2019 and help provide essential health care, employment and training for First Australians like Michaela.

Lives change when we all give 100%.

You can donate through

Project Compassion boxes and envelopes.

The Boxes are to take home and practice the daily sacrifice of giving.

The Envelopes are there for those of us who are forgetful and find that we have that light bulb moment when we come in the church doors. Boxes and envelopes are on the table at the back of the Church.

COMBINED LENTEN STUDY

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

3rd April 7pm – St Paul's Anglican Church

10th April 7pm – OLR Catholic Church

17th April – NO Group during Holy Week

24th April – St Paul's Anglican Church

All Welcome

HOLY WEEK / EASTER CEREMONIES 2019

Walk of Witness

The Combined Christian Churches (Kyneton) will hold a "Walk of Witness" - We Remember—
on Good Friday
beginning at 10.00am., from the grounds of the Baptist Church in Ebden St.

The Combined Christian Churches (Trentham) will hold their "Walk of Witness" on Good Friday
beginning at 10.00am from the Town Clock.

Reconciliation

Tues. 16th April, 7.00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation (2nd Rite) (Trentham)

Wed. 17th April, 7.30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation (2nd Rite) Kyneton

Holy Thursday

7.00pm Mass of the Last Supper (Kyneton)

NO MORNING MASS

Good Friday

10.00am Walk of Witness: Combined Churches of Kyneton

10.00am Walk of Witness: Combined Churches Trentham

3.00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion (Kyneton)

WE NEED 3 LECTORS

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mass

7.00pm (Kyneton)

Easter Sunday Masses

8.30am St. Mary Magdalen's, Trentham

10.30am Our Lady of the Rosary, Kyneton

Easter Monday

10.30am St. Malachy's, Blackwood

**Holy Week volunteers are invited to participate fully in the ceremonies,
please be in touch with the Parish Office if you wish to do so, we are in need of the services of
3 Lectors for Good Friday and 1 (more) Lector for the Vigil on Easter Saturday.**

Stations of the Cross—OLR Primary School

Invitation to join us in praying the Stations of the Cross.

As part of the Faith Learning Journey for the students at Our Lady of the Rosary School the Years Five and Six students will be once again presenting and reflecting on the Stations of the Cross. This is a prayerful and moving experience for the whole school community and is presented annually.

We warmly invite members of the Parish to join us in prayer and reflection on **Friday the 5th April at 9:15am** in the multi purpose hall at the school. Morning tea will then be served by the senior students.

Slavery-Free Chocolate

There is now slavery-free chocolate available in so many places. It tastes delicious and is no more expensive than other chocolate. Try ALDI, Haighs, OXFAM and leading supermarkets. When you go to your local supermarket, look for chocolate that has one of these three symbols. If you can't find any, ask the manager if they stock any Slave-Free Chocolate.



Greek Orthodox leader

Australia's most senior Greek Orthodox leader, Archbishop Stylianos Harkianakis, has died.

He served the Church of the Antipodes for 44 years, uninterrupted, and founded the Greek Orthodox education system in Australia.

Archbishop Stylianos led half a million Greek Orthodox Australians, serving as the most senior figure in the Greek Orthodox Church of Australia since 1975. He was also a prolific essayist and poet.

His Eminence was also a man who worked to build bridges between communities, showing strong international leadership in orthodoxy as well as promoting inter-faith relations in Australia.

May he Rest in Peace.

Fr Declan O'Brien
Parish Priest

Daniel Bermingham
Principal

Mrs Rosalie White
Trentham Liaison
Parishioner

Moira Kopke
Book Keeper /
Secretary

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK : 2nd April St Francis of Paola, 4th St Isidore, 5th St Vincent Ferrer

Hymns for Today: Trentham: 39 110
Hymns for Today: Kyneton: 40 166 67 158

Next Week's Rosters 6th & 7th April 2019

	Sat 6.00pm In Kyneton	Sun 8.30am In Trentham	Sun 10.30am In Kyneton
Lectors:	Paul Marson Mary Elsum	Janet Sims	Martin McKenna Andrea Knight
Communion Assistance:	Roley Sandilands Paul Ruff Karel Turang	Two Volunteers Please	Ben Donnelly Gabrielle Donnelly Margaret Lynch
Procession of Gifts:	Belinda Ryan Gerard Ryan	Parish Children	Children's Liturgy Group
Welcome Before Mass:	Kieran McGrath Jane McGrath	Alan Reeves	Aileen Fallon Leon Fallon
Altar Linen Trentham	Janet Sims	Flowers Trentham	No Flowers during Lent
Altar Linen Kyneton	Moira Kopke (7th April)	Flowers Kyneton	

ROSARY STATUE Kyneton 31st March Anne McCarthy 7th April Rita O'Sullivan
Trentham 24th & 31st March A & D Walsh 7th & 14th April M & P Sutton

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: 6th & 7th April Paul Marson
Bulletin Folding: 5th April Trish Bowe
Audio Visual Operators: 6th April Moira Kopke
7th April Bridie Sandercock

Cooks Who Care : April: Aileen Riordan, Lyn Piacentini, Heidi Kelly

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: Archbishop Stylianos Harkianakis,
Anniversaries: Mavis Healey,

Weekly Giving (Parish Support) - Trentham and Kyneton Parishes(24/03//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.) \$238.20	KYNETON: (L.M.) \$ 421.70
(C.C. & D.D.) \$ 22.50	(C.C. & D.D.) \$ 50.00
TOTAL: \$260.70	TOTAL: \$ 471.70

THANKSGIVING-UP KEEP OF THE PARISH-2ND COLLECTION

TRENTHAM: Pledge per Week \$ 441.00	KYNETON: Pledge per Week \$1,626.00
(Envelopes): \$ 220.00	(Envelopes): \$ 564.00
(C.C. & D.D.): \$ 76.00	(C.C. & D.D.): \$ 694.00
(L.M.): \$ 149.55	(L.M.): \$ 83.20
TOTAL : \$ 445.55	TOTAL: \$1,341.20

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