



THE COMBINED CATHOLIC PARISHES OF KYNETON & TRENTHAM

revealing the Kingdom together ...

Isaiah 50: 4-7
Philippians 2: 6-11
Luke 22:14-23 or Luke 23:1-49

I did not cover my face against insult and I know I will not be ashamed.
He humbled himself to become like us and God raised him on high.
The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Acts 10:34, 37-43
Colossians 3:1-4
Luke 24 24: 1-12 or John 20: 1-9

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Year C ~ 14th April, 2019

Reflection

Christianity is a faith of paradox: leadership through service; greatness through humility; and life through death. The greatest paradox of all is the paradox of the cross. The death of Jesus through the most humiliating form of capital punishment in history would appear to be exactly what the Jewish authorities hoped it would be: the end of the Jesus movement. The ignoble death of a group's leader through public execution is usually enough to bring about the end of any movement. However, Christians know that the death of Jesus is not the end of the story.

His resurrection, that we celebrate at Easter next weekend, is the twist in the tale that means the death of Jesus, rather than being a point of despair, in fact becomes a moment of hope. This difference of expectation is captured in the Lukan account of the crucifixion by the two criminals with whom Jesus is crucified. One joins in the mockery of Jesus, whilst the other recognises the innocence of Jesus and has faith that Jesus will enter into his kingdom. This second criminal acts as an example for all people of faith. He reminds us that those with faith still have to face death and still have to face up to the consequences of their actions, and yet the way we approach death should not be with despair, but rather with hope and confidence that we will share in Christ's resurrection.

The reading of the Passion narrative leaves us up in the air. It leaves us in a better position than the disciples at the time. They were downcast by what they felt was the defeat of Jesus, but we know the end of the story! We know that out of this darkness will come light and hope! © Greg Sunter

Today's Psalm: Psalm 21: 8-9, 17-20, 23-24

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

All who see me deride me.
They curl their lips, they toss their heads.
'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him;
let him release him if this is his friend.'

Many dogs have surrounded me,
a band of the wicked beset me.
They tear holes in my hands and my feet.
I can count every one of my bones.

They divide my clothing among them.
They cast lots for my robe.
O Lord, do not leave me alone,
my strength, make haste to help me!

I will tell of your name to my brethren
and praise you where they are assembled.
'You who fear the Lord give him praise;
all sons of Jacob, give him glory.
Revere him, Israel's sons.'

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

Gospel Acclamation

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
Christ became obedient for us even to death, dying on the cross.
Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names.
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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)
Monday of Long Weekends at 10.30.00pm

Masses during the Week

Tuesday 16th April No Mass OLR KYN
Tuesday 16th April 2.00pm Trentham Aged Care
Communion Service
Wednesday 17th April No Morning Mass
Requiem Mass 1.00pm for Len Bennet
Thursday 18th April No Morning Mass
Thursday 18th April 7.00pm OLR KYN
Friday 19th April No Morning Mass
3.00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion OLRKYN
Saturday 20th April No Morning Mass
OLR KYN
Father available for Confession in OLR
9.00am to 10.00am

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

Longevity of Love

Rosalie and Bernie White of Trentham celebrate 50 years of Marriage this weekend. They have raised a family, run a farm and business, and volunteered countless hours to their Parish and Community. We sincerely offer them our heartfelt congratulations, love and prayers. And thank them for enriching our lives. Well done to the Golden Couple.

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.

Fifth Sunday of Lent 14th April 2019

Living with a disability was challenging for Nguyet. Since featuring in Project



Compassion 2017 Nguyet has successfully built her own business, a dream that has become a reality with the support of Caritas Australia. Nguyet has become independent, an important member of her community and has great hope for her future.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2019 and give children living with disabilities in Vietnam the opportunity for an education and inclusion in their community.

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.

Welcome Weekend

This Sunday we welcome Lilly Linfield and Kyler Cabiling into our Faith Community. Remember Lilly and Kyler their Parents, Godparents and family in your prayers as they begin their Baptismal Journey.



ASRC

Next weekend, even though it is Easter, it is also the 3rd weekend of the month so therefore it is the weekend that we remember Refugees and Asylum Seekers who have very little. The donation of dry and canned food, toiletries and cooking utensils would be a remarkable gift to your fellow person. Thanks.

Good Friday Collection

The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land takes place on Good Friday. The collection aids the missionary work of the Holy Land Commissariat.

Faith, Memory & Culture – The Holy Places

Holy Land Franciscans staff and maintain the Holy places and shrines. This enables those who live in the Holy Land and those who visit to deepen their faith and their spiritual and cultural connection to Salvation history.

Social & Charitable Activities

In order to assist Christians to remain in the Holy Land, including the poor and young couples, the Custody builds thousands of residential units. Additionally, they build senior care facilities. Medical assistance is provided for the needy.

Educational & Scientific Activities

The Franciscans operate and support schools open to all, regardless of religion or nationality. They provide scholarships for students to prepare them to get jobs and remain in the Holy Land as part of living Catholic communities. Funds are distributed to young men studying to become Franciscan priests or brothers. Finally, Franciscan archaeologists pursue ongoing research at the Holy Places discovering historical artifacts.

Pastoral Activities

The Franciscans provide pastoral care in 29 parishes in the Holy Land offering Worship, Christian Formation, youth and family programs.

Liturgical, Ecumenical and Communications Programs

The Franciscan Media Center tells the story of the Holy Land through multimedia distributed throughout the world in more than seven languages. The friars organize Liturgical Celebrations for the local Christians and Pilgrims and share with other Christian communities in the Holy Land in ongoing Ecumenical cooperation.

Easter Offerings

This collection helps support not only our own Parish Priest but also the Parish Priests of Parishes not as fortunate as our own. Easter Offering Envelopes are within your Thanksgiving bundle and there are extra on the table at the back of the Church.

The Gisborne Singers

The Gisborne Singers present **HAYDN *Mass in Time of War*** and **BACH *Magnificat***. Sunday May 19th at New Gisborne Church of Christ, and **May 26th here in our beautiful church of Our Lady of the Rosary**, Kyneton. Full choir of 50 singers, orchestra and professional soloists. Please join us at 3pm, and afterwards in St Mary's Hall for afternoon tea. Flyers at the back of the church, bookings at www.gisbornesingers.org.au or enquiries to Marg. Murphy. Tickets \$40, \$35 Conc., Students \$20, under 12 Free.

Plenary Council

The Plenary Council – what next in 2019?

Last month we sent in our Parish Submission to the Plenary Council. This included all the individual comments placed in the two boxes, as well as those coming from our small group gatherings.= In addition, a separate submission was sent from a prayer group within the Parish.

The Council body has received over 17,000 submissions from more than 222,000 people. These are now being analysed by the National Centre for Pastoral Research (NCPR) and will be grouped into topics for further prayer and discernment during 2019.

These thematic topics for discernment will be announced in June, so that the whole Church will have opportunity for further prayer, discussion and dialogue. From this will flow the *third* stage in 2020, the actual meetings of the Plenary Council itself in Adelaide and the final submission to Rome.

This has been a wide-ranging process - an attempt to listen to and to hear the voice of the faithful in answer to the question: What is God asking of us in Australia?

More information may be found on the Council website: plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

You may also receive the Plenary Post editions from: plenarycouncil2020@gmail.com

The Parish submission is on the Parish website: www.cam.org.au/kynetontrentham

(printed copies were placed at the back of the Church in Kyneton and some may remain)

Easter Readings

Some of the Readings on the Easter weekend may differ to that which is on the front of the Bulletin. Those on the front cover of the Bulletin are the Readings for Easter Sunday - the early morning Mass—

St Mary Magdalen, and the Mass during the Day—Our Lady of the Rosary.

The Responsorial Psalm and the Gospel Acclamation in the Bulletin will be those for the Sunday Masses.

Those for the Vigil Mass will be on the screens.

Fr Declan O'Brien
Parish Priest

Daniel Bermingham
Principal

Mrs Rosalie White
Trentham Liaison
Parishioner

Moira Kopke
Book Keeper /
Secretary

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK : Holy Week

Hymns for Today: Trentham: 124 (v1&2) Hail Redeemer (Holy Week Missal Pg 52)
Hymns for Today: Kyneton: All Glory Praise and Honour 35 164 40

Next Week's Rosters 20th & 21st April 2019

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF THE SATURDAY NIGHT VIGIL MASS 7PM NOT 6PM	Sat 7.00pm In Kyneton	Sun 8.30am In Trentham	Sun 10.30am In Kyneton
Lectors:	Sr Madeline Sr Carol Paul Marson	J. Robertson	Aileen Riordan Trish Bowe
Communion Assistance:	Rosemary Scarlett Martin Bourke Volunteer	Alan Reeves Moira Bourke	Ben Donnelly Gabrielle Donnelly Margaret Lynch
Procession of Gifts:	Elizabeth Weston Peta Weston	Kath O'Connell Bill O'Connell	Bev Lynch Dot Tranter
Welcome Before Mass:	Therese Watts	Greg Summers	Brian Donovan Carmel Donovan
Altar Linen Trentham Altar Linen Kyneton	Janet Sims Mary Clarke (21st April)	Flowers Trentham Flowers Kyneton	Janet and her Mary Helpers Everybody on the Roster 10.30am Thursday
ROSARY STATUE Kyneton 14th April Josie Rutledge Trentham 7th & 14th April M & P Sutton		21st Bryanna Sandercock 21st & 28th April B & R White	

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: 20th & 21st April Margaret Lynch
Bulletin Folding: (note day change) 18th April Margaret & Ken Leahy
Audio Visual Operators: 20th April Michelle & Mia Cox
21st April Jason Vardon

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: Len Bennet

Anniversaries: Gerald McKenna, Frank Vereker Beryl Franklin (Sheppard),
Eileen Sheppard Tom Walsh and Frank Madden

Weekly Giving (Parish Support) - Trentham and Kyneton Parishes(07/04/2019)

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.) \$168.10 **KYNETON:** (L.M.) \$ 500.60
(C.C. & D.D) \$ 22.50 (C.C. & D.D.) \$ 50.00
TOTAL: \$190.60 **TOTAL: \$ 550.60**

THANKSGIVING-UP KEEP OF THE PARISH-2ND COLLECTION

TRENTHAM: Pledge per Week \$ 441.00 **KYNETON:** Pledge per Week \$1,626.00
(Envelopes): \$ 187.00 (Envelopes): \$ 953.00
(C.C. & D.D.): \$ 76.00 (C.C. & D.D.): \$ 694.00
(L.M.): \$ 67.25 (L.M.): \$ 72.55
TOTAL : \$ 330.25 **TOTAL: \$ 1,719.55**

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,
Metcalfe, 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;

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