



THE COMBINED CATHOLIC PARISHES OF KYNETON & TRENTHAM

revealing the Kingdom together ...

Acts 14: 21-27
Revelation 21: 1-5
John 13: 31-35

They assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them..
He will wipe away all the tears from their eyes.
I give you a new commandment: love one another.

Acts 15: 1-2, 22-29
Revelation 21: 10-14, 22-23
John 14: 23-29

Fifth Sunday of Easter Year C ~ 19th May, 2019

Reflection

The passage from the Gospel of John actually comes from the Last Supper account, as is indicated by the opening line: 'When Judas had gone'. However, the passage is being used during the post-resurrection Easter season. The passage about being glorified can be read in this context as referring to the crucifixion that was, rather than the crucifixion that is still to come in the original setting. The reference that Jesus will not be with the disciples much longer can also be read as an indicator towards the Ascension. It is a clever liturgical use of a gospel passage out of its intended context. The second half of the gospel passage is perhaps the more familiar section. It is a common text for marriage ceremonies. However, sometimes its selection is purely based on the use of the term 'love'. Earlier in his ministry, Jesus was asked which commandment was the most important. He replied that you must love the Lord your God with all your heart and that you must love your neighbour as yourself. (Mt 22) The 'new' commandment that he issues at the Last Supper is not so much a new commandment as a variation on a theme. The newness highlights the changes that are occurring in the small group of friends. His language conveys an imperative: you must love one another, 'just as I have loved you'. He tells the disciples – and us – that the way they behave towards one another must be with the same love that Jesus treated them. And the love that Jesus gave was the love of God for all the world. So the love that Jesus commands the disciples (us) to show one another is nothing less than the powerful love of God.

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Today's Psalm: *Psalm 144: 8-13*

I will praise your name forever, my king and my God.

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures.

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign
and declare your might, O God,
to make known to men your mighty deeds
and the glorious splendour of your reign.

Yours is an everlasting kingdom;
your rule lasts from age to age.

**I will praise your name forever,
my king and my God.**

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I give you a new commandment: love one another.

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.

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	21st May	5.00pm OLR KYN
Tuesday	21st May	2.00pm TREN AGED CARE
Wednesday	22nd May	9.30am R.M. BEGG
Thursday	23rd May	9.00am OLR KYN
Thursday	23rd May	11.00am BUPA
Friday	24th May	9.30am OLR KYN
Saturday	25th May	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

Melbourne Catholic

Available at the back of the Church.

Read, return recycle.

Chaplaincy Sunday Appeal

The Melbourne Catholic Archbishop's Charitable Fund will be conducting its annual Chaplaincy Sunday Appeal in parishes to support the vital work of Catholic Chaplains in our community this Sunday.

The presence of Catholic chaplains in all the health, aged care, and justice systems across Melbourne is a crucial witness to our faith, a crucial dimension of our service of love, and a vital testimony to the value of life in all its stages.

The focus for 2019 is Healthcare Chaplaincy.

Healthcare chaplains offer emotional, spiritual and sacramental support to patients and their families in Melbourne's major public hospitals, as well as hospitals in regional Victoria. Parishioners are encouraged to offer prayers and a financial donation to help provide continued spiritual and emotional comfort to families facing illness, pain, grief and death.

If you would like further information about the Appeal or to donate online, please visit the Chaplaincy Sunday webpage

www.cam.org.au/chaplaincy, or contact the Office of Philanthropy on 9926 5731.

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.

Rosters

June will see the new rosters for Kyneton for the next 3 months. If you are going to be away, or you would like a variation to your ministry work within the Parish could you please inform the Parish Office during this next week. And if you would like to volunteer your talents to the Parish please be in touch.

kyneton@cam.org.au /// 54221261

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.

The Archdiocese is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children and vulnerable adults.

PROJECT COMPASSION

Thank you! Caritas Australia would like to THANK YOU for supporting Project Compassion 2019. Through your generosity you are helping to empower communities with hope and helping those in great need shape a better future for themselves, their families and their communities. Our Parishes once again are a fine example of our dedication to our fellow people. This week we sent to Caritas a total of \$2,574.80—that's a very big swear jar. Trentham Parish—\$352.75, Pre Loved Pedlar—\$500.00, & Kyneton Parish \$1,722.05. Thank you!



Rosary Novena

ROSARY AT ST MARY MAGDALENS Trentham.

You are all invited to take this opportunity to make an Novena to Our Lady Monday May 20 and 27, June 3 at 4pm - St Mary Magdalens Wed in your own home at a time that suits you.

Friday May 24 and 31, June 7 at 10am - St Mary Magdalens

This will complete a Novena of prayer for our parish so please join our little band! And even if you can't make to St Mary Magdalens a few Hail Marys by yourself at home will do us all the world of good.



Mass for Expectant Mothers

The Life, Marriage & Family Office warmly invites all expectant mothers and their families to the Mass for Expectant Mothers. The Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Peter A. Comensoli at St Patrick's

Cathedral on **Sunday 2 June at 11.00am**. Registrations can be made online at: www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily or

alternatively by contacting: 9287 5587 or lmf@cam.org.au.

Please note that **registration closes on**

Friday 24 May. Expectant mothers who register will receive a small token of recognition.

Be a volunteer OUT THERE

Communities in Myanmar, PNG, Samoa, Timor Leste, Kiribati and Kenya seek volunteers to mentor locals and build capacity. Palms volunteers don't do quick fixes, but immerse themselves in overseas communities for long-term skill exchange.

If you have teaching, medical, business, admin or trade skills, share them with our global family!

As we prepare for Pentecost, join Palms Australia to celebrate diversity, cross-cultural understanding, and our

Call to peaceful development of a global family.

Palms Director, Roger O'Halloran, will host the information evening along with returned Palms volunteers, who will share insights of their mission experience

Palms Together

Thursday June 6th from 5:30pm

Irish Times Pub

427 Little Collins St

MELBOURNE RSVP by June 2nd to Robert@palms.org.au or

call 02 9560 5333

www.palms.org.au



Palms Australia
Reach Beyond

Census Forms

Today at all Masses after the Homily you will be asked to take a Census Form and complete it, there will be a few minutes of quiet time for you to do this, and the forms will be collected with the 1st Collection. The information that you give us is absolutely confidential, and will not be shared with any other organisation.

The Parish Census helps us plan for further needs within the Parishes. Just like any other "family" we need to know who we are caring for, and plan accordingly. If you are new to the Parishes and have not "formally" registered, or your family circumstances have changed, and even if you are a long term Parishioner could you please complete a new form and return it via the collection bags. Many thanks to those who have already filled in the form, you can enjoy the quietness.

Fr Declan O'Brien
Parish Priest

Daniel Bermingham
Principal

Mrs Rosalie White
Trentham Liaison
Parishioner

Moir Kopke
Book Keeper /
Secretary

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK : 20th May St Bernardine of Siena, 21st St Christopher of Magallanes,
22nd May St Rita of Cascia, 24th May Our Lady Help of Christians, 25th May St Bede the Venerable, St
Gregory V11, & St Mary Magdalene de Pazzi

Hymns for Today: Trentham:

Hymns for Today: Kyneton: 16 166 164 Bring forth the Kingdom

Next Week's Rosters 25th & 26th May, 2019

	Sat 6.00pm In Kyneton	Sun 8.30am In Trentham	Sun 10.30am In Kyneton
Lectors:	Mary Elsum Paul Marson	Bridie Sutton	Andrea Knight Peter Hansard
Communion Assistance:	Sr Madeline Mary McGuirk Norm Prest	Madelene Sutton Georgina Buttigieg	Kevin Lynch Michael O'Sullivan Elaine Toselli
Procession of Gifts:	Elizabeth Weston Peta Weston	Curtis Sinatra Jim Sinatra	Children's Liturgy Group
Welcome Before Mass:	Elaine Barron	Kath Morrison	Brian Donovan Carmel Donovan
Altar Linen Trentham	Janet Sims	Flowers Trentham	Rosalie White
Altar Linen Kyneton	Aileen Fallon (26th May)	Flowers Kyneton	As per Roster

ROSARY STATUE Kyneton 19th May Aileen Fallon 26th May Kevin Walsh
Trentham 19th & 26th May Jackson Family 2nd & 9th June C & G Brown

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:	25th & 26th May	Tim Walsh
Bulletin Folding:	25th May	John Mathews
Audio Visual Operators:	25th May	Sr Carol
	26th May	Rutledge Family

Cooks Who Care : MAY: Nadine Stanton, Josie McLeish, Gabrielle Donnelly

Sick: Elizabeth Hutton, Antonia Callus, Patricia Callus, Chantel McIntyre,
Austin Yeoman, Judy Hansford, Fabienne Toselli and Marj Williams
Remember, we pray for ALL the sick at every Mass.

Recent Deaths:

Anniversaries: Margaret Eileen Summers (Greg's Wife)

Weekly Giving (Parish Support) - Trentham and Kyneton Parishes(12/05/2019)

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.) \$ 154.95	KYNETON: (L.M.) \$ 315.35
(C.C. & D.D.) \$ 22.50	(C.C. & D.D.) \$ 50.00
TOTAL: \$ 177.45	TOTAL: \$ 365.35

THANKSGIVING-UP KEEP OF THE PARISH-2ND COLLECTION

TRENTHAM: Pledge per Week \$ 441.00	KYNETON: Pledge per Week \$1,626.00
(Envelopes): \$ 204.10	(Envelopes): \$1,161.00
(C.C. & D.D.): \$ 76.00	(C.C. & D.D.): \$ 694.00
(L.M.): \$ 108.80	(L.M.): \$ 89.50
TOTAL : \$ 309.80	TOTAL: \$ 1,944.50

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

EASTER OFFERINGS: TRENTHAM—\$105.00 KYNETON—\$850.00

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