



# THE COMBINED CATHOLIC PARISHES OF KYNETON & TRENTHAM

*revealing the Kingdom together ...*

Genesis 18: 1-10  
Colossians 1: 24-28  
Luke 10: 38-42

Lord, do not bypass your servant.  
The mystery hidden for centuries has now been revealed to his saints.  
Martha took up the duties in the house. Mary chose the better part.

Genesis 18: 20—32  
Colossians 2: 12—14  
Luke 11: 1—13

## Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C ~ 21st July, 2019

### Reflection

#### A Cardinal Role for Women?

Jesus turned the customs and taboos of his society upside down. In this Gospel, against all the rules of segregation, Jesus is alone with women who are *not* his relatives, completely at ease with their hospitality. It is personal relationships, not gender determined relationships, which are important to him. Further, here is Mary assuming the posture of a student at the feet of a Rabbi (teacher) listening to his teaching. We remember that Jesus had chosen his male disciples in order to teach *them*. Mary chooses *Him* to teach *her*! Maybe it was a counter-cultural step too far for Martha. Is that what she is really 'anxious and troubled' about?

Jesus was willing to upset the social conventions and religious taboos of his day in respect of women. What would be a good contemporary response of the Catholic Church?

The word 'cardinal' means hinge – 'hinge of the door' – an essential part of the structure of the Church which is our home, in which we listen to the words of Jesus Christ. Could the College of Cardinals be supplemented to include women alongside the ordained male prelates? Outstanding women, religious or lay, could head some Vatican departments and take part in the election of the Pope.

That would be a strongly symbolic step with repercussions throughout the Church.

We could pause for a moment to pray for the Church to show a greater willingness to sit, like Mary, at the feet of Jesus so that we may hear his words: 'You have chosen the better portion.'

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#### Today's Psalm: *Psalm 14 : 2-5*

#### The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain?  
He who walks without fault;  
he who acts with justice  
and speaks the truth from his heart;  
he who does not slander with his tongue.

He who does no wrong to his brother,  
who casts no slur on his neighbour,  
who holds the godless in disdain,  
but honours those who fear the Lord.

He who keeps his pledge, come what may;  
who takes no interest on a loan  
and accepts no bribes against the innocent.  
Such a man will stand firm for ever.

#### The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

#### Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Happy are they who kept the word with a generous heart and yield a harvest through perseverance.

**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 favoritism. 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](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)  
Sunday 4.00pm

### Masses during the Week

Tuesday	23rd July	5.00pm OLR KYN
Wednesday	24th July	10.30am OLR KYN
REQUIEM MASS FOR DOREEN ROBBINS		
Thursday	25th July	9.00am OLR KYN
Thursday	25th July	11.00am BUPA KYN
Friday	26th July	9.30am OLR KYN
Saturday	27th July	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

## Combined Parish Finance Committee

- Monthly Meeting Wednesday 24th July 7.00pm  
Parish Centre

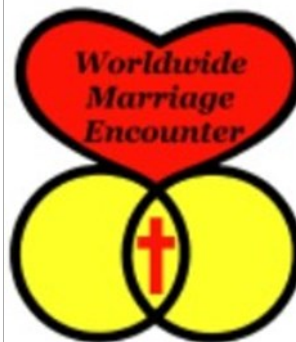
## St Mary Magdalen's—Feast Day

The feast day of St Mary Magdalen—the patron of our Trentham Parish—is on Monday the 22nd of July. Today the 21st, after the 8.30 Mass you all invited to remain for a “special” cuppa and chat as a way of recognising the day, and to give thanks for our “special” Parish and Parishioners.

## “Embracing the Warmth of God in Winter - 2019”

You are invited to A Day of Reflection to be held at St Mary Magdalen's Church on August 10th from 10am to 4pm (lunch provided).  
The Day of Reflection - “Embracing the Warmth of God in Winter - 2019” will be conducted by Maria Forde and Jeff Hood.  
\$10.00 to cover costs  
Please register your interest in attending on sheet at the back of the Church as numbers are limited or call Curtis Sinatra 0423 854 319.

## MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND



**Invest in your most precious asset.....Your Marriage!**

Married couples, come and learn how to keep/rekindle the passion in your relationship and how to keep your love growing! This weekend is based around Catholic values but couples of all faiths are welcome.

**2019 Victorian weekend dates: 23-25 Aug, and 15-17 Nov.**

*Starts 7pm on Friday. Ends 5pm Sunday.*

*Accommodation and all meals provided.*

Information/Bookings: Phone Mercy & James 0409 183 676 or

Email: [vicbookings@wwme.org.au](mailto:vicbookings@wwme.org.au)

Website: [wwme.org.au](http://wwme.org.au)

## Sacrament of Baptism

Today we celebrate the Baptism of Charlie Fincher.

We remember in our prayers Charlie, his parents, Godparents and extended family, at this special time in their lives.

Congratulations Charlie and welcome to our Faith Community.



## 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.*

## **Plenary2020 Update:**

### **Australia moves into the second phase of Plenary Council preparation**

#### ***Six national themes for discernment announced***

**Missionary and evangelising**

**Inclusive, participatory and synodal**

**Prayerful and Eucharistic**

**Humble, healing and merciful**

**A joyful, hope-filled and servant community**

**Open to conversion and renewal.**

This discernment process will involve establishing working groups for each national theme for discernment. Parishes are also being asked to gather locally and, through the practice of communal discernment, listen to the national 'voice', pray together for inspiration and guidance from the Holy Spirit and discover the decisions that emerge.

**National Theme for Discernment #6** – How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is Open to conversion, Renewal and Reform? This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who expressed a desire to do things differently in response to Christ and the experience of our people, accepting that faithfulness to tradition requires change that is both personal and communal.

Find out more at [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)



## **Grand Parent's Day—This Friday**

### **The feast of St Anne and St Joachim**

This year we will celebrate the feast of Saints Anne and Joachim on Friday the 26<sup>th</sup> of July at 11 am. This is also the day we honour all grandparents / special older people in our lives.

We will begin our celebration with a whole Parish Mass in the Multi Purpose Hall of our Primary School, followed by the opportunity to walk around the school visiting classrooms. Following this Grandparents will be invited back to the hall for refreshments. All parents and older members of our School and Parish community are warmly invited to attend. To help with catering and seating for the mass please call the school on 54222056 indicating how many will be attending.

Please ask to speak to Catherine Moore or Josie McLeish.

If you have any queries please contact Catherine Moore at the school.

Disabled parking will be available close to the hall.

## **St Malachy's Blackwood—**

### **Mass 4.00pm Sundays**

In an effort to utilise each of the facilities of the Parishes, for a trial period Mass will be Celebrated Mass each

**Sunday at St Malachy's Blackwood at 4.00pm.** This trial period is to gauge if there is an interest in an afternoon Mass at the weekend in the Northern Deanery, as there is nothing at the moment.

If you wish to volunteer to help celebrate the Mass here in Blackwood—Reading etc please contact Fr Declan or the Parish Office for more information.

## **Parish Support Program**

**Renewal 2019—Have a rest this weekend, the Training Days will be confirmed in next weekend's Bulletin.**

## **Sacred Heart College Kyneton**

### ***Understanding Anxiety & Depression***

Sacred Heart College welcomes members of the local community to our Mental Health & Wellbeing Event



#### **Guest Speaker: Bryan Jeffrey**

Bryan Jeffrey is a registered psychiatric nurse with 24 years of clinical experience in the Child and Adolescent Mental Health sector, both in Scotland and in Melbourne.

As the founder and Director of MOAT: Mental Health Services, Bryan's training objectives include demystifying and destigmatising mental illness, allowing participants to understand and utilise the information for their own self-care, or to support people around them.

Further information about this event can be found on the trybooking page (see details below).

**When:** Wednesday 7 August

**Time:** 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

**Where:** Mary Moloney Theatre

Sacred Heart College, Kyneton

**Tickets:** This is a free event but seats must be booked via [www.trybooking.com/BDKAW](http://www.trybooking.com/BDKAW)

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**A Vibrant Life**

***A Sacred Heart College Parent Engagement Initiative***

**Fr Declan O'Brien**  
Parish Priest  
**Daniel Bermingham**  
Principal  
**Mrs Rosalie White**  
Trentham Liaison  
Parishioner  
**Moir Kopke**  
Book Keeper /  
Secretary

**FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK :** 22nd July St Mary Magdalene, 23rd St Monica,  
24th St Sharbel Makhluof, 25th St James the Apostle, 26th Sts Anne & Joachim,  
  
**Hymns for Today: Trentham:**  
**Hymns for Today: Kyneton:** 12 Be Still for the Presence of the Lord 164 28

**Next Week's Rosters 27th & 28th July, 2019**

	Sat 6.00pm In Kyneton	Sun 8.30am In Trentham	Sun 10.30am In Kyneton
<b>Lectors:</b>	Mary Elsum Paul Marson	J. Robertson	Phillip Taunt Tandra Vardon
<b>Communion Assistance:</b>	Sr Madeline Mary McGuirk Elaine Barron	Madelene Sutton Georgina Buttigieg	Kevin Lynch Michael O'Sullivan Elaine Toselli
<b>Procession of Gifts:</b>	Therese Watts Volunteer	Sinatra Family	Bev Lynch Dot Tranter
<b>Welcome Before Mass:</b>	Therese Watts	Rosalie White Bernie White	Gabrielle Donnelly
<b>Altar Linen Trentham</b>	Janet Sims	<b>Flowers Trentham</b>	Sophia Slis
<b>Altar Linen Kyneton</b>	Sheila Moody (28th July)	<b>Flowers Kyneton</b>	Dorothy Walsh Frances Healey (26th July)

**ROSARY STATUE** Kyneton 21st July Anne McCarthy 28th July Rita O'Sullivan  
Trentham 14th & 21st July C & B O'Connell 28th July & 4th August 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:** 27th & 28th July Tim Walsh  
**Bulletin Folding:** 26th July Margaret & Ken Leahy  
**Audio Visual Operators:** 27th July Moira Kopke  
28th July Rutledge Family

**Cooks Who Care : July:** Bronwyn Kome, Kelly McArdle, & Moira Kopke  
**IF YOU JUST HAVE THE ONE OFF MEAL, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTRIBUTE AT ANY TIME.**

**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:** Doreen Robbins  
**Anniversaries:**

**Weekly Giving (Parish Support) - Trentham and Kyneton Parishes(14/07/2019)**  
Have your Credit Card details changed recently? To avoid difficulties, please let the parish office know.

**PRESBYTERY-SUPPORT OF THE PARISH PRIEST-1ST COLLECTION**

<b>TRENTHAM:</b> (L.M.) \$ 259.15	<b>KYNETON:</b> (L.M.) \$ 494.90
(C.C. & D.D) \$ 22.50	(C.C. & D.D.) \$ 50.00
<b>TOTAL: \$ 281.65</b>	<b>TOTAL: \$ 544.90</b>

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

<b>TRENTHAM:</b> Pledge per Week \$ 566.00	<b>KYNETON:</b> Pledge per Week \$1,651.00
(Envelopes): \$ 175.00	(Envelopes): \$ 1,456.50
(C.C. & D.D.): \$ 76.00	(C.C. & D.D.): \$ 6 94.00
(L.M.): \$ 34.00	(L.M.): \$ 87.85
<b>TOTAL : \$ 285.00</b>	<b>TOTAL: \$ 2,238.35</b>

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

**BLACKWOOD: \$109.45**

**Kyneton Email:**  
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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;

**Kyneton**  
Liz 0424259500  
Dorothy 0411454258

**Trentham**  
Rosalie 5424 1523  
Janet 5424 1830