



THE COMBINED CATHOLIC PARISHES OF KYNETON & TRENTHAM

revealing the Kingdom together ...

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

Lord, do not be angry if I speak.
He made you alive with Christ for he has forgiven all our sins.
Ask, and it will be given to you.

Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2: 21-23
Colossians 3: 1-5, 9-11
Luke 12: 13-21

Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C ~ 28th July, 2019

Reflection

The readings invite us to reflect on prayer. Whether our prayer be praise, contrition, thanksgiving or petition, it always recognises our need for God. In the gospel Jesus instructs us to ask for what we need. He assures us that God is more than willing to give us what we need. However, for this to happen we must turn to God and humbly acknowledge our need.

The most obvious characteristic of prayer depicted in the readings for this Sunday is persistence. Neither Abraham nor the man in the gospel was deterred by any obstacle. They show that it is not so much that we persist in prayer in order to change God's mind as it is that we persist in order to discover what God's mind might be.

The salutariness of prayer is often found in the change that it effects in us, not in God. By persevering in genuine prayer we may come to acknowledge that all things are in God's hands, and that we can rest content to leave them there, trusting that the situation will be cared for as God sees fit. It seems trite to say that God hears all prayer and sometimes the answer is 'No!' It is better to say that God respects the freedom of people and will seldom intervene to change the way events unfold. Still, prayer can change the one who prays and also the one for whom the prayer is offered if only human need is recognised and divine solicitude is acknowledged.

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Today's Psalm: *Psalm 137: 1-3, 6-8*

**Lord, on the day I called for help,
you answered me.**

I thank you, Lord, with all my heart,
you have heard the words of my mouth.
Before the angels I will bless you.
I will adore before your holy temple.

I thank you for your faithfulness and love
which excel all we ever knew of you.
On the day I called, you answered;
you increased the strength of my soul.

The Lord is high yet he looks on the lowly
and the haughty he knows from afar.
Though I walk in the midst of affliction
you give me life and frustrate my foes.

You stretch out your hand and save me,
your hand will do all things for me.
Your love, O Lord, is eternal,
discard not the work of your hands.

**Lord, on the day I called for help,
you answered me.**

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

You have received the Spirit which makes us God's children, and in that Spirit we call God our Father.

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
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)
Sunday 4.00pm

Masses during the Week

Tuesday	30th July	5.00pm OLR KYN
Wednesday	31st July	9.00am OLR KYN
Thursday	1st August	9.00am OLR KYN
Friday	2nd August	9.30am OLR KYN
Friday	2nd August	2.00pm TREN Aged Care
Saturday	3rd August	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 28th August 7.00pm
Parish Centre

RCIA

Interested in the Catholic Faith?

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? Are you interested in becoming a Catholic? Are you interested in sharing your Catholic Faith with others? Our Combined Parishes' (Trentham & Kyneton) RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) team is about to begin a series to allow interested people to explore their faith. We are inviting anyone who has a 'yes' to any of the questions above to contact Fr Declan or the Parish Office 54221261 in order to establish suitable times. We know that an evening meeting during the week can be impossible for some, so we are trying to find a time that will fit with family and work life, and our RCIA team also have commitments.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (**RCIA**) is a process by which adults, whether Baptised or not, can make their way towards the Easter Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

These sessions can be for adults who have been Baptised a Catholic but not completed the other Sacraments and desire to. Also these sessions can be a great way to stimulate the renewed connection of our own faith and journey with God.

In 2019-2020 the RCIA will extend over four stages from late August 2019 to Easter in April 2020. It will involve open informal discussions, and more formally presented information.

"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.

St Malachy's Blackwood—

Mass 4.00pm Sundays

Sunday at St Malachy's Blackwood at 4.00pm. This trail 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.

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.



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

Website: wwme.org.au

MARY GLOWREY LECTURE

Tuesday 27 August, 7pm

Cathedral Hall, 20 Brunswick Street, Fitzroy

The 2019 Mary Glowrey Lecture, 'From Common Ground to Conscientious Objection—Catholic reflections on life and death in a context of state sponsored euthanasia,' will be delivered by the Archbishop of Melbourne, Most Rev. Peter A Comensoli DD STL MLitt PhD.

All welcome at this free public lecture. The lecture will be preceded by an introduction to the life and legacy of Mary Glowrey. The evening will conclude with music from the Choir of Newman College.

Refreshments to follow.

Details: maryglowreymuseum.info

RSVP: maryglowreylecture@gmail.com or 9416 4674

Kyneton Daffodil Festival

Delicious Daffodil Devonshire Delicacies

As the Daffodil Festival fast approaches planning is well under way for the Devonshire Delicacies on **Saturday 7th Sept** at St Mary's Hall here in Kyneton.

We need help with donations of second hand books, craft items, cakes, and scones (by the dozen) and help on the day. But especially contributions of craft itemsknitting, sewing, card-making, hand-made toys, covered coat hangers, macramé, e-usable shopping bags, etc etc

If you can offer help please be in touch with Aileen Riordan via the Parish Office 54221261.



Parish Support Program

Time & Talent

Training for each Ministry will be before

Saturday evening Mass—

beginning at @ 5.00pm, and for

Sunday after (Trentham & Kyneton) Mass,

the weekends of the

24th/25th August and

31st August/1st Sept

September will see the Rosters in place up to December.

If you do not feel comfortable, even after attending training being included in the roster for the next 3 months just let the Parish Office know .

For St Mary Magdalen's an interim (1 Month) roster will be distributed next weekend.

It is never too late to volunteer your time, talent or treasure everybody is always welcome.

It is extremely heartening to see the commitment that you all have to the Parishes. Money's good but, an hour of your time is beneficial in so many ways. The building of community is so important, working and interacting with each will be the cornerstone for our future.

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

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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 : 29th July St Martha, 30th St Peter Chrysologus,
31st St Ignatius of Loyola, 1st August St Alphonsus Mary Liguori, 2nd St Peter Faber, 3rd St Dominic

Hymns for Today: Trentham:

Hymns for Today: Kyneton: 76 90 114 182

Next Week's Rosters 3rd & 4th August, 2019

	Sat 6.00pm In Kyneton	Sun 8.30am In Trentham	Sun 10.30am In Kyneton
Lectors:	Peter Sporle Jackie Robson	Tim Walsh	Phillip Taunt Tandra Vardon
Communion Assistance:	Mary Elsum Rosemary Scarlett Norm Prest	Alan Reeves Moir Bourke	Ben Donnelly Gabrielle Donnelly Margaret Lynch
Procession of Gifts:	Belinda Ryan Gerard Ryan	Buttigieg Family	Smoores Family
Welcome Before Mass:	Elaine Barron	Gloria Brown Craig Brown	Mary Clarke
Altar Linen Trentham	Janet Sims	Flowers Trentham	Sophia Slis
Altar Linen Kyneton	Peta Weston (4th August)	Flowers Kyneton	Liz Turang (2nd August)

ROSARY STATUE Kyneton 28th July Rita O'Sullivan 4th August Josie Rutledge
Trentham 28th July & 4th August A&D Walsh 11th & 18th August Sutton Family

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: 3rd & 4th August Paul Marson
Bulletin Folding: 2nd August Faye Law
Audio Visual Operators: 3rd August Michelle & Mia Cox
4th August Bridie Sandercock

Cooks Who Care : IF YOU JUST HAVE THE WHERE WITH ALL FOR A 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:

Anniversaries: Neil Evans

Weekly Giving (Parish Support) - Trentham and Kyneton Parishes(21/07/2019)

Have your Credit Card details changed recently? To avoid difficulties, please let the parish office know.

PRESBYTERY-SUPPORT OF THE PARISH PRIEST-1ST COLLECTION

TRENTHAM: (L.M.) \$ 194.35

KYNETON: (L.M.) \$ 379.00

(C.C. & D.D.) \$ 22.50

(C.C. & D.D.) \$ 50.00

TOTAL: \$ 226.85

TOTAL: \$ 429.00

THANKSGIVING-UP KEEP OF THE PARISH-2ND COLLECTION

TRENTHAM: Pledge per Week \$ 566.00

KYNETON: Pledge per Week \$1,651.00

(Envelopes): \$ 240.00

(Envelopes): \$ 787.50

(C.C. & D.D.): \$ 76.00

(C.C. & D.D.): \$ 694.00

(L.M.): \$ 71.65

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TOTAL: \$ 387.65

TOTAL: \$ 1,521.85

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

BLACKWOOD: \$53.00

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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,
Metcalf, 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

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