



THE COMBINED CATHOLIC PARISHES OF KYNETON & TRENTHAM

revealing the Kingdom together ...

Wisdom 18: 6-9
Hebrews 11: 1-2, 8-19
Luke 12: 32—48

Just as you struck our enemies, you made us glorious by calling us t you.
We will look for the city designed and built by God.
See that you are prepared.

Jeremiah 38: 4-6, 8 –10
Hebrews 12: 1-4
Luke 12: 49—53

Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C ~ 11th August, 2019

Reflection

Jesus lived in a remote part of the Roman Empire where the majority eked out an existence. One of the few ways in which redistribution of wealth could occur was by voluntarily giving to the poor. So Jesus instructs his followers: 'Sell your possessions and give generously to those in need.'

We live in a very different society: 'The Commonwealth of Australia.'

'Common-wealth' indicates that the wealth of this nation, its people and resources, are meant to be directed to the common good.

So, we respond to Our Lord's command in ways very different to what was possible in his day.

We have a compulsory taxation system which forces us to give up some of our possessions, some of our wealth to the common-wealth. Taxation and social justice policies help fulfil Our Lord's command to create a society more humane than anything remotely possible under the Roman Empire. And that would please Our Lord. Why?

In part because those in need are helped. But, perhaps in greater part, because it makes us larger hearted people. We have to arrive at the moment of death with a heart so capacious that it can include the billions of people we hope inhabit heavenly existence.

We might pause for a moment to pray for our hearts to be expanded by our contribution to the common-wealth of all peoples throughout the world.

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Today's Psalm: *Psalm 32: 1, 12, 18-20, 22*

**Happy the people the Lord has
chosen to be his own.**

Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just;
for praise is fitting for loyal hearts.
They are happy, whose God is the Lord,
the people he has chosen as his own.

The Lord looks on those who revere him,
on those who hope in his love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine.

Our soul is waiting for the Lord.
The Lord is our help and our shield.
May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you.

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chosen to be his own.**

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Be watchful and ready: you know not when the Son of Man is coming.

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 13th August 5.00pm OLR KYN
Wednesday 14th August 9.30am RM BEGG
Wednesday 14th August 7.00pm OLR KYN
VIGIL MASS FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
Thursday 15th August 9.30am OLR KYN
FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
Friday 16th August 9.30am OLR KYN
Saturday 17th 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.

Parish Support Program Time & Talent

Training for each Ministry will be before Saturday evening Mass—beginning at @ 5.00pm, and for Sunday after 10.30am Mass in Kyneton, **24th/25th August for Lectors and**

31st August/1st Sept for Ministers of the Eucharist

If you are new to the Ministries of the Eucharist or Liturgy you are strongly encouraged to attend. If you are a current member of those Ministries your attendance would be highly valued, as there will be some slight changes to the current format.

Welcome Weekend

Today the 11th of August 2019, we welcome Jacob Daniel Porter into our Faith Community.

Remember Jacob, his Parents, Godparents and family in your prayers as he begins his Baptismal Journey.

This also is a time to gently reflect on our own journey of Faith and Commitment to Jesus.



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.

Plenary Council 2020 –

Period of Communal Listening and Discernment

Updates on the six national themes for discernment have been appearing each week in the Parish Bulletin; more details can be found on the Council website: www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

With the conclusion of the first stage of the Plenary Council process earlier this year, the Australian Catholic community is now being asked to enter a period of Communal Listening and Discernment. In a short while, when the final of the six themes is released, a National Report will be published.

Hopefully, sometime in September, we will be able to begin a series of gatherings within the Parish, considering the six themes one by one, the thoughts which have come from the larger Catholic Community, to listen to our personal responses, and to reflect through prayer and discernment. This national process of discernment will lead into the report going to the Bishops and other Council participants, to be the focus of the actual Council deliberations in 2020.

As always, the Council website has some valuable material on the six themes, on the nature of discernment, on the Conciliar process itself, as well as snapshots of individuals and thoughtful articles and quotes. You can also subscribe to their newsletter. www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au



Plenary Council 2020 Quote of the Week.

“Within the Catholic Church in Australia at this time, the bishops have posed the question to the faithful, “What is God asking of us at this time?” This is not a question asking what the faithful think should be done to ‘fix up’ the Church and make it ‘relevant’ to modern liberal Western society. To attempt to do that is pursuing fool’s gold.

“The question is not one about how to enable the Church to survive in our age. It could only do that by ceasing to be Catholic. Nor is it one about finding strategies to revive the Church. Like the raising of Lazarus, revival is restoring someone or something to what it was before, and everyone has their own view about what this should be.

“The question is what GOD wants, and what GOD has always wanted from the creation onwards, is to bring order out of chaos, which is nothing less than resurrection.” Mgr. H. Entwistle

KNOX PUBLIC LECTURE 2019:

DR TRUDY DANTIS, THE VOICES OF PLENARY COUNCIL

Wednesday 21 August, 7.30pm

Catholic Leadership Centre, corner Victoria Parade and Hoddle Street, East Melbourne

Stage One of the journey to Plenary Council 2020 involved the collection of submissions from individual Australians and groups following a process of listening and dialogue as they explored how they might answer the main question: What do you think God is asking of us in Australia? More than 222,000 people participated in the process. What did people talk about? What issues were discussed? This lecture will explore some of the themes that emerged from the data and that have helped build the framework for ongoing dialogue on the future of the Catholic Church in Australia.

You are all invited to attend

Special Collection- Catholic Care

To support the “social outreach” of the Archdiocese, Family, Refugee, Education, Relationship and Emergency Services. Help give families and individuals the care and support they need to break down the barriers they face to living life to the full! Your support would be appreciated.

St Malachy’s Blackwood—

Mass 4.00pm Sundays

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.

FACEBOOK

Fr Declan has taken the bold leap into the 21st Century and set up a Facebook Site for the Parishes.

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Please **like us** on our Facebook site, for those of you that know what this means well and good. For those of us who don’t, I think it means we don’t do Facebook.

Fr Declan O'Brien
Parish Priest

Daniel Bermingham
Principal

Mrs Rosalie White
Trentham Liaison
Parishioner

Moira Kopke
Book Keeper /
Secretary

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK : 12th August St Jane Frances de Chantal,
13th Sts Pontian & Hippolytus, 14th St Maximilian Kolbe, **15th The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary,**
16th St Stephen of Hunary
Hymns for Today: Kyneton: 90 115 21 80

Next Week's Rosters 17th & 18th August, 2019

	Sat 6.00pm In Kyneton	Sun 8.30am In Trentham	Sun 10.30am In Kyneton
Lectors:	Elizabeth Turang Karel Turang	David Stoney	Aileen Riordan Martin McKenna
Communion Assistance:	Roley Sandilands Paul Ruff Volunteer	Curtis Sinatra Janet Sims	Ben Donnelly Gabrielle Donnelly Margaret Lynch
Procession of Gifts:	Peter Butterworth Pat Butterworth	Bernie White Rosalie White	Trish Bowe Mary Beattie
Welcome Before Mass:	Therese Watts	Craig Brown Gloria Brown	Robert Scott
Altar Linen Trentham	Janet Sims	Flowers Trentham	Cath O'Connell
Altar Linen Kyneton	Aileen Fallon (18th August)	Flowers Kyneton	As per Roster (16th August)

ROSARY STATUE

Kyneton 11th August Bryanna Sandercock 18th August Elaine Barron
Trentham 11th & 18th August Sutton Family 25th August & 1st September Bernie & Rosalie 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: 17th & 18th August

Bulletin Folding:

Audio Visual Operators:

16th August

17th August

18th August

Margaret Lynch
Lyn Clohesy
Sr Carol
Jason Vardon

Cooks Who Care : AUGUST : Amy Pereira, Andrea Knight, Moira Kopke

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: Ray Beare

Weekly Giving (Parish Support) - Trentham and Kyneton Parishes(04/11//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.) \$ 169.00

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

TOTAL: \$ 191.50

KYNETON: (L.M.) \$ 359.70

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

TOTAL: \$ 409.70

THANKSGIVING-UP KEEP OF THE PARISH-2ND COLLECTION

TRENTHAM: Pledge per Week \$ 242.00

(Envelopes): \$ 185.00

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

(L.M.): \$ 57.00

TOTAL : \$ 318.00

KYNETON: Pledge per Week \$1,651.00

(Envelopes): \$ 975.00

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

(L.M.): \$ 97.80

TOTAL: \$ 1,766.80

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

BLACKWOOD: \$50.00

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:

prelovedped-

larolr@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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