



THE COMBINED CATHOLIC PARISHES OF KYNETON & TRENTHAM

revealing the Kingdom together ...

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

You bore me to be a man of strife for the whole world.
Let us bear patiently the struggle placed upon us.
I have come not to give peace, but discord.

Isaiah 66: 18-21
Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13
Luke 13: 22-30

Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C ~ 18th August, 2019

Reflection

This week's short and sharp gospel brings to mind two popular sayings (sometimes regarded as blessings, and sometimes regarded as curses). The first is fictitiously ascribed as an ancient Chinese saying, 'May you live in interesting times!' The inference of the blessing/curse is that 'interesting times' equate to disturbing, tumultuous times or times of rapid change. Some people thrive on such change and upheaval, while others dread the thought of change.

The second blessing/curse is, 'May the peace of Christ disturb you!' It occasionally turns up around Christmas or Easter and is sometimes provocatively used by those who advocate for justice and peace. The saying cuts to the heart of what Jesus says in today's gospel: the message he brings is not a cosy, complacent peace, but rather a message that confronts and challenges, even turning loved ones against each other.

Jesus reminds us that if we take on his message of compassion, hospitality and table fellowship then it can set us apart from those who have not accepted the message – even family members. It's a challenging message that even love and loyalty within a family can be disrupted by seeking to authentically live the model of Jesus. If we authentically place the needs of the lowly and the outcast ahead of our own and ahead of our family, then this can be very confronting and very disrupting. What are the consequences for family gatherings? What might the gathering at Christmas dinner look like if we take this message seriously? Jesus says that the normal obligations to family have to take second place to acting on his message and bringing about the kingdom of God.

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Today's Psalm: *Psalm 39: 2-4, 18*

Lord, come to my aid!

I waited, I waited for the Lord
and he stooped down to me;
he heard my cry.

He drew me from the deadly pit,
from the miry clay.
He set my feet upon a rock
and made my footsteps firm.

He put a new song into my mouth,
praise of our God.
Many shall see and fear
and shall trust in the Lord.

As for me, wretched and poor,
the Lord thinks of me.
You are my rescuer, my help,
O God, do not delay!

Lord, come to my aid!

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me.

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 20th August 5.00pm OLR KYN
Tuesday 20th August 2.00pm TREN Aged Care
Wednesday 21st August 9.00am OLR KYN
Thursday 22nd August 9.00am OLR KYN
Thursday 22nd August 11.00am BUPA
Friday 23rd August 9.30am OLR SCHOOL
Grade 4 area of the School
Saturday 24th 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 18th of August 2019, Jacob Daniel Porter and Aston Lukas Ruffino enter fully into our Faith Community. Jacob and Aston's Baptism is a joyful event to be celebrated by all of us.

Remember Jacob and Aston, their Parents, Godparents and family in your prayers as they begin their Faith 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



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 St Marys Hall 10.00AM TO 3.00PM.

Your donation of Cakes, Books, Craft, or Bric a Brac would be gratefully accepted. The ever popular, and beautiful Patchwork Quilt will be one of the Raffle Prizes on the day. If you can help in any way could you let the Parish Office know—perhaps just an hour to do a few dishes.

Asylum Seeker Resource Centre

Food and Goods collection is this weekend.

Migrant & Refugee Week.

**From the 19th to 25th August 2019
is Migrant & Refugee Week.**

In this week the Catholic community comes together to advocate for people seeking asylum. It is a practical expression of Pope Francis' message to welcome, protect, promote and integrate migrants and refugees. This year's theme is "it's not just about Migrants. Pope Francis explains that 'when we show concern for migrants, refugees and people seeking asylum, we also show concern for ourselves, for everyone; in taking care of them we grow; in listening to them, we also give a voice to a part of ourselves'. Everyone is invited to reflect, celebrate the lives and stories of those seeking protection and safety in our communities.

Walk, run, row or sail a mile in their shoes.

**'It is not
just about
migrants'**



"It's about all of us!"

**Annual Mass of All Nations
Migrants & Refugees Sunday**

25 August 2019

Rosary: 2pm Mass: 3pm

St Patrick's Cathedral

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

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK : 19th August St John Eudes, 20th St Bernard, 21st St Pius X,
23rd St Rose of Lima, 24th St Bartholomew the Apostle

Hymns for Today: Kyneton: 33 114 35 182

Next Week's Rosters 24th & 25th August, 2019

	Sat 6.00pm In Kyneton	Sun 8.30am In Trentham	Sun 10.30am In Kyneton
Lectors:	Mary Elsum Paul Marson	Jeff Hood	Andrea Knight Peter Hansard
Communion Assistance:	Sr Madeline Mary McGuirk Norm Prest	Alan Reeves Moir Bourke	Kevin Lynch Michael O'Sullivan Elaine Toselli
Procession of Gifts:	Therese Watts Volunteer	Sinatra Family	Bev Lynch Dot Tranter
Welcome Before Mass:	Elaine Barron	Greg Summers	Brian Donovan Carmel Donovan
Altar Linen Trentham	Janet Sims	Flowers Trentham	Cath O'Connell
Altar Linen Kyneton	Mary Clarke (25th August)	Flowers Kyneton	Dorothy Walsh Frances Healey (23rd August)

ROSARY STATUE

Kyneton 18th August Elaine Barron

25th August Pat Fleming

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: 24th & 25th August

Bulletin Folding: 23rd August

Audio Visual Operators: 24th August

25th August

Tim Walsh
Irene & Laurie Marshall
Moir Kopke
Rutledge Family

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, Patricia Callus, Chantel McIntyre, and Judy Hansford.
Remember, we pray for ALL the sick at every Mass.

Recent Deaths: Antonia Callus

Anniversaries: Bob Taylor, Nicholas Turang and Jan Marshall

Weekly Giving (Parish Support) - Trentham and Kyneton Parishes(11/08//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.) \$ 143.60

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

TOTAL: \$ 166.10

KYNETON: (L.M.) \$ 383.00

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

TOTAL: \$ 433.00

THANKSGIVING-UP KEEP OF THE PARISH-2ND COLLECTION

TRENTHAM: Pledge per Week \$ 242.00

(Envelopes): \$ 140.00

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

(L.M.): \$ 57.60

TOTAL: \$ 273.60

KYNETON: Pledge per Week \$1,651.00

(Envelopes): \$ 681.00

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

(L.M.): \$ 58.00

TOTAL: \$1,433.00

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

BLACKWOOD: \$116.50 CATHOLIC CARE SPECIAL COLLECTION: Trentham \$159.25 Kyneton \$304.75

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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:

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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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