



# THE COMBINED CATHOLIC PARISHES OF KYNETON & TRENTHAM

*revealing the Kingdom together ...*

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

They will gather all of your people from all nations.  
The Lord disciplines those he loves.  
From East and West they will come to take their place in the kingdom of God.

Sirach 3: 17-20, 28-29  
Hebrews 12: 18-19, 22-24  
Luke 14:1, 7-14

## Twenty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C ~ 25th August, 2019

### Reflection

'[People] from east and west, north and south . . . will feast in the Kingdom of God.' Amongst those people, will there be Buddhists, Muslims, Hindus, atheists?

The surprising answer of Catholic Christianity is: 'Yes, but always through the working of the Holy Spirit of Our Lord Jesus Christ, who can prompt the heart of *any* person *anywhere* at *any* time with divine grace so that that person strives to lead a life of compassion and justice and not harming innocent creatures.' Obviously, this work of the Holy Spirit could encompass millions if not billions of people who have never heard the Gospel.

If the slogan: 'No salvation outside the Church' is taken to mean no-one can be saved unless he/she is a baptised member of the Catholic Church then it is a heresy explicitly condemned by Popes. Nevertheless, we must pray and work for the conversion of all people so that they might have the advantage of all the aids of Word and Sacrament which we draw on as direction and strength on our journey towards the destiny which God desires for each one of us.

We could pause for a moment to acknowledge the boundless mercy of God, but also praying that all peoples might share our privilege of participating in that Holy Communion which is the foretaste of the banquet prophesied by Jesus in today's Gospel.

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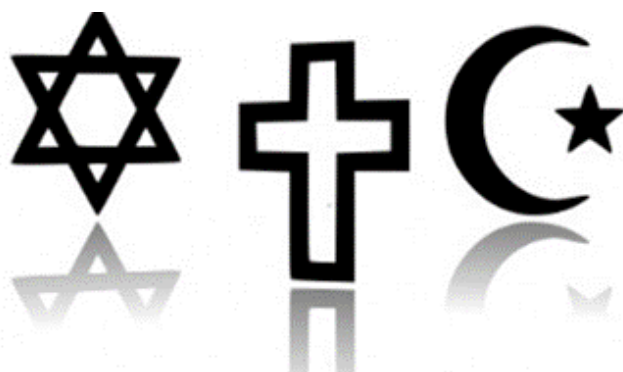
### Today's Psalm: *Psalms 16*

**Go out to all the worlds  
and tell the Good News.**

O praise the Lord, all you nations,  
acclaim him all you peoples!

Strong is his love for us;  
he is faithful for ever.

**Go out to all the worlds  
and tell the Good News.**



### Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord: no one comes to the Father, except through 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](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

|                  |                    |                |
|------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>27th August</b> | 5.00pm OLR KYN |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>28th August</b> | 9.30am RM BEGG |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>29th August</b> | 9.00am OLR KYN |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>30th August</b> | 9.30am OLR KYN |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>31st August</b> | 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 (PREFERRED)

EACH DURING 10.30 MASS

**MARRIAGES** -Six months notice

## Combined Parish Finance Committee

- Monthly Meeting Wednesday 28th August 7.00pm  
Parish Centre

## RCIA

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. It is also open to anyone seeking to renew or deepen their knowledge of the Catholic Faith, without having any necessity or obligation to proceed towards the Easter Sacraments. In 2019-2020 the RCIA will extend over four stages from late August 2019 to Easter in April 2020. It will involve open discussion and more formally presented information.

The 1st Stage of the RCIA journey has begun with the Enquiry Time over the next 4 weeks. This stage is one of dialogue, questions and discussion on topic of interest raised by the Catechumens/Candidates and those present—either the leaders or interested participants. The gatherings are at the Parish Centre. The RCIA leadership group would like to offer an open invitation to all Parishioners to participate in these discussions of Faith and Reflection. The full program details leading to next Easter are available from the Parish Office, so even if you had the slightest spark of interest in gaining a wider or different understanding of your faith you are most welcome to attend one or all of the sessions.

### 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.

## New Rosters

The next 3 months of Rosters for each Parish are completed, and are inclusive of those people “new” to all Ministries. If the Parish Office has a (current) email address for you then they will arrive in your inbox next week. For everybody else a paper copy will be left at the back of the Church next weekend.

The Rosters are a “guide”, but if what is on the Roster doesn't suit you and your family circumstances please be in touch with the Parish Office to let Father know, so that a swap or replacement can be found.

Many thanks for your ongoing commitment that enables the celebration of Mass.

## 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.*

## **Priests Retirement Foundation—Special Collection next weekend**

Sunday the 1st September is the traditional day for the annual collection for the Priests Retirement Foundation. The appeal creates one of the 4 main income streams for the Foundation enabling the support of retired Priests of the Archdiocese.

Some 40 years ago with the introduction of “new” canon law Archbishop Knox introduced the practice of Priests retiring at 75. Until then, Priests literally “died with their boots on” because elderly diocesan had nowhere to live, apart from their parish presbytery. In 1990 Archbishop Little established the Priests Retirement Foundation with the motto “caring for those who cared”. Priests have no Superannuation and their care in retirement depends somewhat on this Special Collection.

89 Melbourne Diocesan Priests are currently retired.

5 are in their 90s.

It is estimated that 6 Priests will retire each year for the next 6 years.

Most retired Priests have served for around 50 years in Parish Ministry.

A couple of our favourites are among those being cared for, and one of the pin-up boys this year is Fr Jack Brady who served this community well.

Your support is appreciated so very much, thank you.

If you wish to contribute via Credit Card, Direct Deposit or Cheque, there are envelopes at the back of the Church, and donation this way attracts a receipt for taxation purposes.

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## **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. Please contact Aileen Riordan at the Parish Office for further details.

This is a combined event of St Paul's, St Andrew's and ourselves.

### **Festival of Flowers**

Our Lady of the Rosary Parish will once again participate in this event for the Daffodil Festival. We are inviting parishioners to bring along flowers and **particularly lots of daffodils**. Buckets will be left in foyer of church on Thursday 5th September.

**A big drive for daffodils is what we need!!! But anything is gratefully accepted, blossom, greenery etc.**



The Daffodil Festival Guide has been published and you can pick it up from retail outlets in Kyneton.

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## **EVERYONE LEADS: A SEMINAR FOR PARISH PASTORAL LEADERS**

**Thursday 5 September, 9.30am–3.15pm**

**Catholic Leadership Centre, 576 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne**

Drawing on decades of leadership experience, bestselling US author Chris Lowney will examine the profound challenges facing the global Catholic Church, share real-life stories of Catholics making a difference, and offer practical suggestions for change. Chris will not only outline the challenges but also map the path forward, incorporating two decades of change-management experience to propose an ‘EASTeR’ strategy of five transformational principles: be entrepreneurial, be accountable, serve, transform, and reach out. These five ideas, which anyone from the pews to the pulpit can employ, can catalyse profound change in every parish and strengthen the Church. Chris is vice chair of CommonSpirit Health, the largest non-profit health system in the US. *Everyone Leads*, his recent book on revitalisation of the Church, builds on the Ignatian principle that everyone exercises a leadership role.

**Cost:** \$60, includes morning tea, lunch and materials

**Enquiries:** Suzanne Hermon at the Archbishop's Office for Evangelisation on 9926 5761 or [evangelisation@cam.org.au](mailto:evangelisation@cam.org.au)

If you would like to attend this Seminar and find that the cost is the inhibiting factor please speak with Fr Declan as the Parishes may be able to assist.

**Fr Declan O'Brien**  
Parish Priest

**Daniel Bermingham**  
Principal

**Mrs Rosalie White**  
Trentham Liaison  
Parishioner

**Moir Kopke**  
Book Keeper /  
Secretary

**FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK :** 27th August St Monica, 28th St Augustine,

**Hymns for Today: Kyneton:** 12 166 129 130

**Next Week's Rosters 31st August & 1st September, 2019**

|                              | Sat 6.00pm<br>In Kyneton                 | Sun 8.30am<br>In Trentham             | Sun 10.30am<br>In Kyneton                          |
|------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| <b>Lectors:</b>              | Sr Carol<br>Lindy Priest                 | Tony Van Rensburg                     | Phillip Taunt                                      |
| <b>Communion Assistance:</b> | Kerri Ruff<br>Paul Ruff<br>Dorothy Walsh | Madelene Sutton<br>Georgina Buttigieg | Ben Donnelly<br>Gabrielle Donnelly<br>Jenny Taylor |
| <b>Procession of Gifts:</b>  | Belinda Ryan<br>Gerard Ryan              | Parish Children                       | Smoores Family                                     |
| <b>Welcome Before Mass:</b>  | Anne McCarthy                            | Alice Jackson                         | Aileen Fallon<br>Leon Fallon                       |
| <b>Altar Linen Trentham</b>  | Janet Sims                               | <b>Flowers Trentham</b>               | Moir Bourke  |
| <b>Altar Linen Kyneton</b>   | Margaret Leahy<br>(1st September)        | <b>Flowers Kyneton</b>                | Liz Turang<br>(30th August)                        |

**ROSARY STATUE**

**Kyneton 25th August** Pat Fleming

**Trentham 25th August & 1st September** B & R White

**1st September** Aileen Fallon  
**8th & 15th September** Mary 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: 31st Aug & 1st Sept**

**Bulletin Folding: 30th August**

**Audio Visual Operators: 31st August**

**1st September**

Parish Office  
John Mathews  
Michelle & Mia Cox  
Bridie Sandercock

**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:** Robert Dimattinas

**Anniversaries:** Mary Comfort, Jioacchino Siragusa

**Weekly Giving (Parish Support) - Trentham and Kyneton Parishes(18/08//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.) \$ 407.75**

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

**TOTAL: \$ 166.10**

**KYNETON: (L.M.) \$ 501.55**

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

**TOTAL: \$ 551.55**

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

**TRENTHAM: Pledge per Week \$ 581.00**

**(Envelopes): \$ 220.00**

**(C.C. & D.D.): \$ 130.77**

**(L.M.): \$ 60.75**

**TOTAL : \$ 411.52**

**KYNETON: Pledge per Week \$1,617.50**

**(Envelopes): \$ 787.50**

**(C.C. & D.D.): \$ 709.25**

**(L.M.): \$ 57.65**

**TOTAL: \$1,554.40**

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

**BLACKWOOD: \$234.50**

**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;

**Kyneton**

Liz 0424259500

Dorothy 0411454258

**Trentham**

Rosalie 5424 1523

Janet 5424 1830