



THE COMBINED CATHOLIC PARISHES OF KYNETON & TRENTHAM

revealing the Kingdom together ...

Exodus 32: 7-11, 13-14
Timothy 1: 12-17
Luke 15: 1-32

The Lord relented and did not send the evil he had threatened.
Christ came to save sinners.
There will be joy in heaven over one sinner who does penance.

Amos 8: 4-7
Timothy 2: 1-8
Luke 16: 1-13

Twenty-Forth Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C ~ 15th September, 2019

Reflection

The gospel passage begins with an accusation that Jesus welcomes sinners and eats with them. This is the gravest social accusation one could level at another because who you ate with was a reflection of your own status. To welcome sinners and to eat with them was to effectively become one of them yourself. In response to this accusation, rather than mounting an argument, the gospel writer has Jesus tell three parables about the lost being found. The answer to the accusation is that those dismissed as 'sinners' are the 'lost' who will be celebrated with extravagant rejoicing when they have been 'found' again through their acceptance of the message of Jesus.

The parable of the lost son is usually taken in isolation and rarely is heard in the full context of the three parables of the lost being found. We need all three to recognise the ridiculous nature of the celebration of the forgiving father's actions. All three parables display great folly. What shepherd would leave 99 of his sheep in the wilderness to go in search of just one? Similarly what woman is going to reveal to her friends how poverty-stricken she really is by inviting them to rejoice with her at the finding of one lost drachma – the least valuable of coins. When we come to the father rejoicing at his son's return, this too would have seemed a ridiculous folly. Because of his actions, the son completely shamed himself and his father. The father's expected and justified response would have been to turn his back on his son and banish him forever. To welcome him back would have been unthinkable to Jesus' audience. In an echo of God's ridiculous and unbounded loving forgiveness, the father welcomes his son with open arms and reclaims him as his own.

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Today's Psalm: *Psalm 50: 3-4, 12-13, 17, 19*

I will rise and go to my father.

Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness.
In your compassion blot out my offence.
O wash me more and more from my guilt
and cleanse me from my sin.

A pure heart create for me, O God,
put a steadfast spirit within me.
Do not cast me away from your presence,
nor deprive me of your holy spirit.

O Lord, open my lips
and my mouth shall declare your praise.
My sacrifice is a contrite spirit;
a humbled, contrite heart you will not spurn.

I will rise and go to my father.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself;
and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.

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	NO	5.00pm OLR KYN
Wednesday	MASSES	10.30am OLR KYN
Thursday	THESE DAYS	9.00am OLR KYN
Friday	20th September	9.30am OLR KYN
Saturday	21st September	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 25th September 7.00pm
Parish Centre

Fr Declan

Fr Declan will be away this coming week, at the annual Clergy Conference. As many of Father's fellow Priests will also be at this conference the availability of Priests in the Archdiocese will be limited. If you for whatever reason find yourself, or your family in need of a Priest please ring the Parish Office 54221261.

Devonshire Tea

After another very successful 'Devonshire Tea' day held on 7th September 2019 for the Asylum Seekers benefit, we as part of the Combined Churches of Kyneton say how grateful we are for the support shown by so many. The interest shown was led jointly by Father Ian Howarth of St Pauls Parish Community, and Father Declan O'Brien of the combined Parishes of Kyneton & Trentham. To The stall holders we are grateful for the time, effort and goods supplied. A marvelous job so well done.



To the Students and Teachers of Sacred Heart College your input was excellent. The scones presented were a great hit. The grand total raised on the day was **\$1,576 . 55**. This money will be taken down to the Asylum Seekers Support Group in Footscray.

The RAFFLE on the day was won by -

1st Prize - Sisters of Mercy

2nd Prize—Jenny Wyatt

3rd Prize—Maureen Schmidt

Committee representative – Aileen Riordan

ASRC

Following on from this wonderful effort last weekend, next weekend will be our monthly collection of household and nonperishable items for the ASRC in Footscray. In particular there is always an extra request for tinned tuna, basmati rice, tinned tomatoes peas and carrots, also long life milk and hygiene goods.

Welcome to all Visitors

Fr Declan takes this opportunity to welcome all visitors to our Churches this weekend. Please make yourselves known to Father when Mass is over. Enjoy this beautiful part of God's Country and we wish a safe journey back to your home.

A huge thankyou to the dedicated people who this week have given of their talents with our flower display.

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.

**BOOK LAUNCH: DEAR MOTHER, DEAR FATHER:
LETTERS HOME FROM JOHN CORCORAN WALLIS 1927–1949**

Wednesday 2 October, 6pm for 6.30pm start

Yarra Theological Union Study Centre, 99 Albion Street, Box Hill (enter from Bedford Street)

Dear Mother, Dear Father: Letters Home from John Corcoran Wallis 1927–1949, by Bernadette Wallis MSS, contains a series of letters written by Fr John Wallis to his parents and family, giving us a rare and precious insight into his life as a seminarian and young priest. They also reflect a growing development of his piety and spirituality. The letters have been arranged into 10 chapters, with each chapter featuring a reflection written by an eminent Australian who considers John's character and spiritual growth as well as applying his insights to contemporary Church life in Australia.

RSVP: by Sunday 29 September to mssadmin@missionarysisters.org.au

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**SPARKS OF BEAUTY: SACRED SPACES**

**Wednesday 9 October, 6.30-8.30pm (6.30pm registration/light refreshments)**

**Mary MacKillop Chapel, ACU, 115 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne**

The *Sparks of Beauty* series seeks to enter into dialogue with speakers from a variety of fields—art, science, music, literature and sport—and to celebrate the intersections between faith and life while encouraging a new imagining of Catholic spirituality in 21st century Australia. Join us for an evening of conversation, music and contemplation at ACU's award-winning St Mary of the Cross MacKillop Chapel, where we will explore the notion of 'sacred spaces'—the ones we build around us and the ones we create within. Fr Laurence Freeman OSB is Director of The World Community for Christian Meditation—an ecumenical, contemplative community dedicated to teaching meditation. Together with Cathy Jenkins, Director of the Archbishop's Office for Evangelisation Melbourne, he will offer some insights into how we might find and celebrate the sacred in today's increasingly fragmented and secular world.

**Cost:** \$30 adult, \$15 student (18 and under), \$100 for a group of five (includes light refreshments)

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

**Registrations:** <https://www.trybooking.com/BELFB>

If you would like to attend and the cost is a factor please be in contact with the Parish Office.

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The Advent of Grace: Advent formation sessions

Tuesdays 15 & 22 October, 2019, 6.30pm-9.00pm

Catholic Leadership Centre, 576 Victoria Pde, East Melbourne

Offered over two weeks, these Advent formation sessions are ideal for liturgy and parish leadership teams looking to explore the Gospel of Matthew (Year A) and ideas on how to bring the season to life in their local communities.

In week 1 (Tuesday 15 October), participants will be guided through the Gospel of Matthew by Ria Greene (Deputy Principal, Identity, Community and Action, St Bede's College Mentone), who will explore the gospel's context, structure and key themes.

In week 2 (Tuesday 22 October), participants can choose from a range of workshops that will focus on developing a music repertoire for the season; engaging children and young people in the Advent and Christmas narratives; communicating the Advent message visually through *visio divina*; and the theology and practice of welcome and hospitality during the Season of Advent. Come to one session or come to both!

Cost: \$30 both sessions, \$20 per session (includes refreshments & materials)

To register visit: <https://www.trybooking.com/BETSC>

Enquiries: Suzanne Hermon at the Archbishop's Office for Evangelisation on 9926 5761 or evangelisation@cam.org.au

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**Welcome Weekend**

Today the 15th of September 2019,  
we welcome Lola Sloan McAuliffe into our Faith Community.

Remember Lola, her Parents,  
Godparents and family in your  
prayers as she begins her  
Baptismal Journey.

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



**Fr Declan O'Brien**  
Parish Priest

**Daniel Bermingham**  
Principal

**Mrs Rosalie White**  
Trentham Liaison  
Parishioner

**Moira Kopke**  
Book Keeper /  
Secretary

**FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK :** 16th September Sts Cornelius & Cyprian, 17th St Robert Bellarmine, 19th St Januarius, 20th St Andrew Kim, & 21st St Matthew the Apostle

**Hymns for Today: Kyneton: 182 30 160 110**

**Next Week's Rosters: 21st & 22nd September, 2019**

|                              | Sat 6.00pm<br>In Kyneton             | Sun 8.30am<br>In Trentham             | Sun 10.30am<br>In Kyneton                           |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Lectors:</b>              | Julia Impey<br>Lindy Priest          | Curtis Sinatra                        | Piotr Bankowski<br>Holly Bankowski                  |
| <b>Communion Assistance:</b> | Norm Prest<br>Paul Ruff<br>Volunteer | Madelene Sutton<br>Georgina Buttigieg | Ben Donnelly<br>Gabrielle Donnelly<br>Terry Morley  |
| <b>Procession of Gifts:</b>  | Volunteers                           | Belinda Walsh<br>Kath Morrison        | Taunt Family                                        |
| <b>Welcome Before Mass:</b>  | Amy Pereira                          | Rosalie White<br>Bernie White         | Gabrielle Donnelly                                  |
| <b>Altar Linen Trentham</b>  | Janet Sims                           | <b>Flowers Trentham</b>               | Moira Bourke                                        |
| <b>Altar Linen Kyneton</b>   | Peta Weston<br>(22nd September)      | <b>Flowers Kyneton</b>                | Dorothy Walsh<br>Frances Healey<br>(20th September) |

**ROSARY STATUE**

Kyneton  
Trentham

**15th September** John Mathews  
**8th & 15th September** Mary Walsh

**22nd September** Trish Bowe  
**22nd & 29th September** Jackson 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: 21st & 22nd September**

**Bulletin Folding:** 20th September

**Audio Visual Operators:** 21st September  
22nd September

Margaret Lynch

Mary Potton

Moira Kopke  
D'arcy Egberts

**Cooks Who Care : September : Damien Nash, Jackie Robson**

IF YOU JUST HAVE THE WHERE WITH ALL FOR A ONE OFF MEAL, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTRIBUTE AT ANY TIME.

**Sick:** Mario Satori, Joan Lee, Elizabeth Hutton, Patricia Callus, Chantel McIntyre, and Judy Hansford.

Remember, we pray for ALL the sick at every Mass.

**Recent Deaths:** Martin White, Michael Millett

**Anniversaries:** Lyn Brown, and Margaret Summers (Wife of Terry)

**Weekly Giving (Parish Support) - Trentham and Kyneton Parishes(08/09//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.) \$ 193.80**

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

**TOTAL: \$ 216.30**

**KYNETON: (L.M.) \$ 418.55**

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

**TOTAL: \$ 468.55**

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

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

**(Envelopes): \$ 235.00**

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

**(L.M.): \$ 81.50**

**TOTAL : \$ 447.27**

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

**(Envelopes): \$ 1,129.50**

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

**(L.M.): \$ 104.35**

**TOTAL: \$1,943.10**

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

**BLACKWOOD: \$62.00**

**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;

**Kyneton**

Liz 0424259500

Dorothy 0411454258

**Trentham**

Rosalie 5424 1523

Janet 5424 1830