



# THE COMBINED CATHOLIC PARISHES OF KYNETON & TRENTHAM

*revealing the Kingdom together ...*

Leviticus 19: 1-2, 17-18  
1 Corinthians 3: 16-23  
Matthew 5: 38-48

You must love your neighbour as yourself.  
All things are yours, but you belong to Christ and Christ belongs to God.  
Love your enemies.

Genesis 2: 7-9, 3: 1-7  
Romans 5: 12-19  
Matthew 4: 1-11

## 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A— 23rd February, 2020

### Reflection

The readings today anticipate the coming Lenten period. Lent invites us to reflect, pray, fast and give alms.

In today's gospel, Jesus redefines who is our "neighbour," to include not only those with whom we are comfortable, but all of humanity – our global community.

Jesus offers a radical approach to be with others – he invites us to go further, to go above and beyond what is required; to go two miles if asked to go one mile, to give your tunic as well as your cloak (cf Matthew 5:41).

In Australia, Caritas Australia's Project Compassion campaign has become part of the Church's Lenten practice, offering us an opportunity to go above and beyond in our almsgiving to bring joy and hope to others. In the coming weeks we will hear stories of people who participate in Caritas Australia supported programs. We will be inspired by the resilience of our sisters and brothers in these programs as they face the challenges of injustice, living in extreme poverty and impacted by climate change. Through our support of Project Compassion, we seek to stand in solidarity with our neighbours as a global community.

As the season of Lent approaches, we might consider, where in our own lives do we need to go further in love and compassion?

**Today's Psalm:** *Psalms 102: 1-4, 8, 10, 12-13*

**The Lord is kind and merciful.**

My soul, give thanks to the Lord,  
all my being, bless his holy name.  
My soul, give thanks to the Lord  
and never forget all his blessings.

It is he who forgives all your guilt,  
who heals every one of your ills,  
who redeems your life from the grave,  
who crowns you with love and compassion.

The Lord is compassion and love,  
slow to anger and rich in mercy.  
He does not treat us according to our sins  
nor repay us according to our faults.

As far as the east is from the west  
so far does he remove our sins.  
As a father has compassion on his sons,  
the Lord has pity on those who fear him.

**The Lord is kind and merciful.**

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Whoever keeps the word of Christ, grows perfect in the love of God.

**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

**Tuesday 25th February** 5.00pm OLR KYN  
**Tuesday 25th February** 2.00pm Tren Aged Care  
**Wednesday 26th Feb** 9.00am OLR KYN  
**Wednesday 26th Feb** 11.00am RM Begg  
Distribution of Ashes  
**Wednesday 26th Feb** 12.15pm OLR School  
Distribution of Ashes  
**Wednesday 26th Feb** 7.00pm ST MM Tren  
**Thursday 27th February** 9.00am OLR KYN  
**Thursday 27th February** 11.00am BUPA  
**Friday 28th February** 9.30am OLR KYN  
**Saturday 29th February** 9.00am OLR KYN

### Parish Picnic—22nd March

It's been long promised, and now it is finally here—the Combined Parishes THANKYOU Picnic to all our wonderful Volunteers who enable the smooth running of each Parish. Please make the effort to attend 10.30am Mass at Our Lady Rosary on the 22nd of March, followed by the Thankyou Picnic in the Church grounds. And if the weather is against us St Mary's Hall will be the venue.

## Lenten Reflections

Once again we, along with our brothers and sisters from St Paul's Anglican Church, will gather during Lent to reflect upon the scriptures of the season. The 2020 Lenten program,  
***Be Opened – A journey to new life (Reflections on the Sunday Gospels – Lent and Easter Sunday – Year A)***.

The dates are as follows:

Tuesday, 25th February, 2020 @ 7.00pm OLR KYN  
Tuesday, 3rd March, 2020 @ 7.00pm St Paul's  
Tuesday, 10th March, 2020 @ 7.00pm OLR KYN  
Tuesday, 17th March, 2020 @ 7.00pm St Paul's  
Tuesday, 24th March, 2020 @ 7.00pm OLR KYN  
Tuesday, 31st March, 2020 @ 7.00pm St Paul's  
Tuesday, 7th April, 2020 @ 7.00pm OLR KYN  
You are welcome to attend 1 or all of the sessions.  
All materials will be provided.

## News from St Mary Magdalen's

We are all invited to begin a Novena of the Rosary with our Trentham Parishioners. The Novena has begun, and will continue each Monday at 4, ending the Monday of Holy Week. This Novena can form part of your preparation for Lent and the Holy Week/Easter time.

On **Friday March 6th at 7.00pm** St Mary Magdalen's will be hosting a Prayer Service to acknowledge World Day of Prayer. **Sib Maphosa** from Zimbabwe will be the featured speaker.

**The World Day of Prayer** is an international ecumenical Christian laywomen's initiative, and is celebrated annually in over 170 countries on the first Friday in March. The movement aims to bring together women of various races, cultures and traditions in a yearly common Day of Prayer. This year's fellowship has been prepared by the women of Zimbabwe - with the theme **Empowering Mothers of Children with Disability**

All are warmly invited to each event.

## Ash Wednesday Evening Mass

Please be aware that the evening Mass on Ash Wednesday will be at St Mary Magdalen's Trentham at 7.00pm.

## 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!

The weekend is based around Catholic values but couples of all faiths are welcome.

**Next weekend is on 17-19 April 2020 in Melbourne**

**Other weekends on 17-19 July and 13-15 November 2020**



*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](mailto:vicbookings@wwme.org.au) Website: [wwme.org.au](http://wwme.org.au)

## Project Compassion Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February



Please take home a Project Compassion box and/or a set of donation envelopes and support Caritas Australia this Lenten season themed **"Go Further Together"**. The envelopes they can be given via the collections each week if this is more convenient for you, just pick one up from the table at the back of the Church.

As Teresa of Calcutta said, "Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things, with great love."

You will be helping empower our world's most vulnerable communities to grow stronger and share their strengths with their communities to lift themselves out of poverty.

When we **Go Further Together** in love and compassion, the whole world thrives.

You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, or by visiting [www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion) or phoning 1800 024 413.

## Sacrament Information Sessions

The Parish of Our Lady of the Rosary will be conducting information sessions for those interested in celebrating the Sacraments of either First Reconciliation, First Eucharist or Confirmation in 2020.

Information for prospective candidates and their families within the Parish will be offered on

**Wednesday the 11<sup>th</sup> March @ 7pm OR after the 10:30 Mass on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March.**

Each session will contain the same information regarding commitments, booking procedures and workshop dates.

Both Sessions will be held in the Parish Church and will run for approximately 45 mins.

It is of the utmost importance that candidates and families attend.

If you have any question please contact Fr Declan.

## Working With Children's Checks

New Rosters for each Parish will be issued soon, if the Parish Office does not have a current record of your WWCC, or notice of application, then under the current Professional Standards Guidelines of the Archdiocese we can no longer accept your offers of help with the celebration of the Eucharist, or any of the other ministries. This is inclusive of all volunteer activities within the Parishes. Please call the Parish Office if you need assistance with obtaining, or verifying a WWCC.

**Last chance Rosters will be finalised Tuesday.**

## Next Cuppa Weekend is 29th February & 1st March

After each Mass

(It's one of those funny months,  
so we go with the 1st Sunday of the month)



## Combined Parishes Finance Committee

Monthly meeting will be Wednesday 4th  
March, 2020 at the Parish Centre 7.00pm.

**Fr Declan O'Brien**  
Parish Priest

**Daniel Bermingham**  
Principal

**Mrs Rosalie White**  
Trentham Liaison  
Parishioner

**Moir Kopke**  
Book Keeper /  
Secretary

## FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK :

**Hymns for Today Kyneton: 12 166 164 188**

## Next Week's Rosters: 29th February & 1st March, 2020

	Sat 6.00pm In Kyneton	Sun 8.30am In Trentham	Sun 10.30am In Kyneton
<b>Lectors:</b>	Kieran McGrath Jane McGrath	Tony Van Rensburg	Andrea Knight Margaret Lynch
<b>Communion Assistance:</b>	Elaine Barron Dorothy Walsh Karel Turang	Belinda Walsh Janet Sims	Ben Donnelly Gabrielle Donnelly Jenny Taylor
<b>Procession of Gifts:</b>	Peter Butterworth Pat Butterworth	Kath O'Connell Bill O'Connell	Smoors Family
<b>Welcome Before Mass:</b>	Anne McCarthy	Kath Morrison	Robert Scott
<b>Altar Linen Trentham</b>	Janet Sims	<b>Flowers Trentham</b>	No Flowers Lent
<b>Altar Linen Kyneton</b>	Margaret Leahy (1st March 2020 )	<b>Flowers Kyneton</b>	

### ROSARY STATUE

**Kyneton 23rd Feb** Rita O'Sullivan **1st March** Josie Rutledge  
**Trentham 23rd Feb & 1st March** Alan Reeves **8th & 15th March** Janet Sims

**ALTAR SERVERS:** All are welcome. Please try to arrive 10mins before Mass starts.

**The Prayers of the Faithful: 29th Feb & 1st March** Parish Office  
**Bulletin Folding: 28th February** John Matthews  
**Audio Visual Operators: 29th February** Sr Carol  
**1st March** Vardon Family

**Cooks Who Care : February:** Gabrielle Donnelly, Patrick Ryan, Kylie Dow  
IF YOU JUST HAVE THE WHEREWITHAL FOR A ONE OFF MEAL, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTRIBUTE AT ANY TIME.

**Sick:** Peter Law, Gerald Bowe, Fr Shane Hctor, John Brown, Elizabeth Hutton, and Chantel McIntyre  
Remember, we pray for ALL the sick at every Mass.

**Recent Deaths:** Patrick Sheahan, Fr Rod Pitts  
**Anniversaries:** Phillip Madden, Michael Houlihan

### Weekly Giving (Parish Support) - Trentham and Kyneton Parishes(16/02//2020)

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.) \$ 211.35	KYNETON: (L.M.) \$ 311.30
(C.C. & D.D.) \$ 125.00	(C.C. & D.D.) \$ 175.00
TOTAL: \$ 336.35	TOTAL: \$ 486.30

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

TRENTHAM: Pledge per Week \$ 581.00	KYNETON: Pledge per Week \$ 1,617.50
(Envelopes): \$ 210.00	Envelopes): \$ 815.00
(C.C. & D.D.): \$ 130.00	(C.C. & D.D.): \$ 710.00
(L.M.): \$ 40.10	(L.M.): \$ 80.20
TOTAL : \$ 380.10	TOTAL: \$ 1,605.20

**BLACKWOOD: \$122.00**

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

### Kyneton Email:

Kyneton@cam.org.au

### Trentham Email:

trentham@cam.org.au

### Internet Website:

www.cam.org.au/

kynetontrentham

### 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:

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

Liz 0424259500

Dorothy 0411454258

#### Trentham

Rosalie 5424 1523

Janet 5424 1830