



The Combined Catholic Parishes of Kyneton and Trentham

~ Revealing the Kingdom together ~

Weekend Mass Times

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Weekday Mass Times at Our Lady of the Rosary, Kyneton

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NB: Closed due to Covid19.

See note overleaf.

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Cooks who Care

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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) - 16th August, 2020

1st Reading – Isaiah 56: 1, 6-7

Thus says the Lord: Have a care for justice, act with integrity, for soon my salvation will come and my integrity be manifest. Foreigners who have attached themselves to the Lord to serve him and to love his name and be his servants – all who observe the sabbath, not profaning it, and cling to my covenant – these I will bring to my holy mountain. I will make them joyful in my house of prayer. Their holocausts and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar, for my house will be called a house of prayer for all the peoples.

Responsorial Psalm – 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8

R. O God, let all the nations praise you!

O God, be gracious and bless us and let your face shed its light upon us.
So will your ways be known upon earth and all nations learn your saving help. **R.**

Let the nations be glad and exult for you rule the world with justice.

With fairness you rule the peoples, you guide the nations on earth. **R.**

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

May God still give us his blessing till the ends of the earth revere him. **R.**

2nd Reading – Romans 11:13-15, 29-32

Let me tell you pagans this: I have been sent to the pagans as their apostle, and I am proud of being sent, but the purpose of it is to make my own people envious of you, and in this way save some of them. Since their rejection meant the reconciliation of the world, do you know what their admission will mean? Nothing less than a resurrection from the dead! God never takes back his gifts or revokes his choice. Just as you changed from being disobedient to God, and now enjoy mercy because of their disobedience, so those who are disobedient now – and only because of the mercy shown to you – will also enjoy mercy eventually. God has imprisoned all men in their own disobedience only to show mercy to all mankind.

Alleluia – CF. Matthew 4:23

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Jesus proclaimed the Gospel of the kingdom and cured every disease among the people.

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Gospel – Matthew 15:21-28

Jesus left Gennesaret and withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. Then out came a Canaanite woman from that district and started shouting, 'Sir, Son of David, take pity on me. My daughter is tormented by a devil.' But he answered her not a word. And his disciples went and pleaded with him. 'Give her what she wants,' they said 'because she is shouting after us.' He said in reply, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the House of Israel.' But the woman had come up and was kneeling at his feet. 'Lord,' she said 'help me.' He replied, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the house-dogs.' She retorted, 'Ah yes, sir; but even house-dogs can eat the scraps that fall from their master's table.' Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, you have great faith. Let your wish be granted.' And from that moment her daughter was well again.

Child Protection Compliance Notice

The Combined Parishes of Kyneton and Trentham, together with the Archdiocese of Melbourne are committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children, young people and vulnerable adults.



“Woman, your faith is great.”

One of the striking features of the gospels is the unflattering picture they present of the Twelve, Jesus’ hand-picked disciples. They are shown to be dull of mind, slow to believe, prone to rivalry and ambition, and when it really mattered, cowardly. Jesus, by contrast, is patient, passionate, steadfast and powerful.

What is exceptional is a story in which Jesus is shown as coming off second-best. What is even more extraordinary is that his victor is not only a woman but a foreigner. That’s today’s gospel story. The Canaanite woman challenged the narrow horizons of Jesus’ mission; now her story takes the question to us. How broad is our outlook? How inclusive is our vision? How courageous are we in going beyond what is familiar and comfortable? What is the outreach of our mission?

Paul wrestles with the issue from the opposite perspective. What is the place of his fellow Israelites in God’s all-inclusive plan for humankind? Have they been displaced and abandoned in favour of the Gentiles? The readings for today provide much food for thought.

Something to think about In today’s story, Jesus talks to a woman from a different country and, despite their differences, he eventually helps her because of her faith. Who, in your life, would you consider to be a foreigner or a stranger? Maybe a person you haven’t met yet or a person you have judged to be ‘different’.

Pre-Loved Pedler - Closed, due to Covid19

With Stage 3 COVID19 Restrictions in force, the Preloved Pedlar closed on 5 August. At our next meeting we will consider arrangements from 31 August onwards.

In the meantime, should you, or anyone you know, require assistance with food, clothing or furniture, please phone: 5422 7134 and leave a message. You will receive a phone call in the following 24 hours to arrange any support that can be offered.

We are unable to accept any donations at this time.

Cooks Who Care—Home Cooked Meals Available, Just A Phone Call Away! Our parish based, Cooks Who Care, have been very busy making up delicious home cooked meals. During these Covid times we understand not being always able to leave home for daily food essentials can be very stressful. Know we are all here to help.

If you or someone you know would welcome a few meals PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO PHONE Liz 0424 259 500 or Dorothy 0411 454 258 .. We Care.

There are also prepared meals available from the parish office. You are most welcome to call the parish office via Father Declan’s mobile (0457 708 586) if you would like to have a meal lovingly prepared by ‘Cooks Who Care.’

Saint’s Feast Days for the week

- Aug 16 *St. Stephen of Hungry (optional)
*St Rocco (Priest)
- Aug 18 *St. Alberto Hurtado
- Aug 19 *John Eudes (Priest) optional
- Aug 20 *St. Bernard of Clairveax (Abbot and Doctor of the Church - Memorial
- Aug 21 *St. Pius X (Pope) - Memorial
- Aug 22 *Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary—Memorial

Positions Available—Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne Suitably qualified and experienced people for the positions of: * Asset Coordinator & Management, Property & Infrastructure * Cleaner Our Lady of the Rosary, Kyneton. Further details of the above positions can be found on the Archdiocese website: <https://cam.org.au/human-resources/vacancies/>

Caritas—Middle East Emergency Appeal Details for donating to the appeal as follows:

<https://www.caritas.org.au/learn/emergency-response/middle-east-emergency-appeal>



CatholicCare Sunday Appeal Donations

Donations from our parish community will help CatholicCare to support the most vulnerable people in our community. Please donate to CatholicCare Sunday Appeal. Your support and generosity will help break barriers to social inclusion and strengthen families and communities to live life to the full. You can donate online at www.ccam.org.au/SundayAppeal or call (03) 9287 5513.

Some donation envelopes will be available to collect at the church doors, which you may then post directly to CatholicCare.

ROSARY NOVENA PRAYER
Beginning on 15th August 2020



We have been requested by another parish to join in a Novena beginning on the 15th August. Please join in prayer for this intention and other intentions on your heart at this time.

Most Loving Mother Mary

Be with your children now as we pray this novena of Your Holy Rosary.

We ask that you please implore your Son Jesus to stretch out his healing hands over our world and put an end to the covid19 pandemic.

Quote for the Week

“Turn your head towards the sun
And all your shadows
will be behind you.”

Anonymous

IN NEED OF OUR PRAYER



We remember in the charity of our prayer those who have died recently:

*Father Michael Wheeler PE,
Louise McCorkhill, Gerard Noe & Brian Crook*

We also remember those who's anniversaries occur around this time, especially: *Ray Beare & Nicholas Tourang*

Eternal Rest Grant into them O Lord,
and may Perpetual light shine upon them.
May they Rest in Peace.

For those who are unwell in our community and beyond, especially:

*Elizabeth Hutton, Maureen Green, Denise Guzman
Chantel McIntyre, Austin Yeoman, Fabienne Toselli*

An Act of Spiritual Communion

The simple and loving act of Spiritual Communion (written by St. Alphonsus Liguori) can be made when we are unable to attend Mass and receive the Eucharist. Pray these words:

**My Jesus,
I believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I long for You in my soul.
Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
As though You have already come,
I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You;
never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.**

Covid 19 Stage 3 Restrictions – All Victoria inc. Mitchell Shire. (Metropolitan Melbourne Stage 4)

I am aware how hard it for a lot of people who cannot attend Mass at the moment. Please know that you all in my prayers constantly and that I will continue to celebrate Mass via live-stream. Stay safe. Fr. Declan

All Victorians over the age of 12 must wear a face covering whenever they leave their home, unless a medical exemption applies. Under no circumstances should anyone awaiting test verification, including Clergy or Deacons, (even without presenting symptoms) attend a church or parish setting until a diagnosis is confirmed. Additionally, under no circumstances should anyone attend who is closely connected to people who are awaiting test results or who have tested positive.

Stage 3 Guidelines for worship: As of 11.59pm Wednesday 5 August, 2020 and for a period of 6 weeks unless otherwise directed:

- **All places of worship including churches, adoration chapels and other church buildings used for public prayer and religious services. are to be closed.**
- **WEDDINGS:** limited to 5 people, comprising of the couple, the two witnesses and the celebrant
- **FUNERALS:** limited to 10 mourners plus the minimum number required to conduct the funeral
- **BAPTISMS:** to be postponed, unless there is an urgent and grave pastoral need. (Can. 857; 860).
- **LIVESTREAMING:** Celebrant, reader and streaming operator (limit 5 in total may be present)
- **VISITATIONS:** home visitations not permitted unless for grave reasons. Only Clergy (Priests and Deacons) may visit. All hygiene precautions must be adhered including the wearing of face coverings. Holy Communion not to be given to anyone in their homes or care facilities, including the sick and homebound, except as Viaticum for the dying, which may be administered only by Priests and Deacons, and complying with all hygiene precautions and the protocols of the relevant hospitals or aged-care facilities. (Please note, aged care facilities may have further restrictions on this). If you would like to speak with Fr Declan, please call: 0457 708 586
- If you can work from home, you must do so.

Financial Offering. Only if you are in a financial position to do so, you may wish to help towards the upkeep of the parish, especially during this time of Covid 19 restrictions. There are a number of ways to do this. Whatever your contribution, it is most gratefully received.

- **Envelope** which can be left under the door of the Parish Office in Kyneton
- **Online contribution** you may give directly to our bank - details as follows:

St Mary Magdalen Trentham:	BSB 083 347; A/c # 451603919;	Reference: your name
Our Lady of the Rosary Kyneton:	BSB 083 347; A/c # 678889421;	Reference: your name
- The Church Development Fund (CDF) have a link which you can choose to give an online donation as a one off, or continuing, nominating either the Presbytery Account or the Parish Account.

<https://secure.artezpacific.com/registrator TeamFundraisingPage.aspx?teamID=116561&langPref=en-CA>

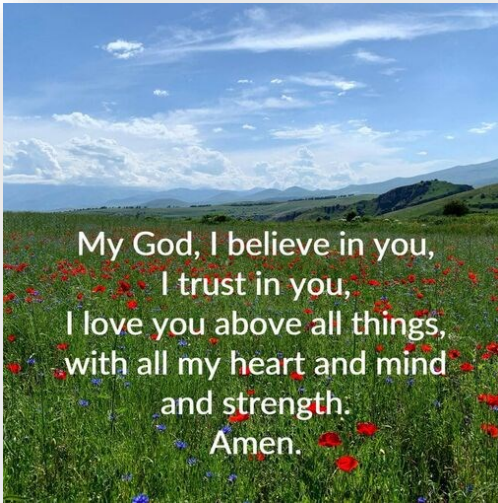
Hit the above link, which will take you to a page where you can select which Church, Blackwood, Kyneton or Trentham, then follow the prompts:

1. Select the Church you wish to support
2. To the left of your screen select "Support My Parish"
3. The next page you can select from the following options
4. Give one time or set up a recurring offering
5. Select suggested amounts or insert your preferred amount
6. Nominate your offering to Presbytery or Parish
7. Fill in your details
8. Enter your credit cards details.

Please note this set up is a secure site

Something for our young parishioners — or the young at heart

Prayer for this week



Family Discussion

Talk together about what you found surprising about what Jesus does and says in today's story.

- * Has someone ever ignored you as Jesus did to the woman when she called him the first time? Talk about how you felt.
- * Why didn't the woman give up?
- * Why did she continue calling Jesus to help her daughter?

Talk about how Jesus is always ready to answer the prayers of anyone who has strong faith in God.

Family Activity

You will need paper cut in the shape of a heart, pens and a small container. Gather the family together and talk about the faith the Canaanite woman had in Jesus answering her prayer. When we pray, we pray with our heart and with faith. Each person takes a heart and writes or draws their prayer to God and places it in the basket.



Find the hidden words

Jesus
Tyre
Sidon
Pity
Word
Daughter
Disciples
Sheep
Israel
Lord
Food
Dogs
Table
Faith

