



The Combined Catholic Parishes of Kyneton and Trentham

~ Revealing the Kingdom together ~

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday Kyneton	6.00pm
Sunday Trentham	8.30am
Sunday Kyneton	11.00am
Sunday Blackwood	4.00pm

Weekday Mass Times at Our

Lady of the Rosary, Kyneton	
Tues	5.00pm
Wed & Thurs	9.00am
Fri	9.30am
Sat	9.00am

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Third Sunday of Easter Year B

18th of April 2021

1st Reading: A reading from the Acts of the Apostles 3:13–15, 17–19

Peter said to the people 'You are Israelites, and it is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our ancestors, who has glorified his servant Jesus, the same Jesus you handed over and then disowned in the presence of Pilate, after Pilate had decided to release him. It was you who accused the Holy One, the Just One, you who demanded the reprieve of a murderer while you killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead, and to that fact we are the witnesses. 'Now I know, brothers, that neither you nor your leaders had any idea what you were really doing; this was the way God carried out what he had foretold, when he said through all his prophets that his Christ would suffer. Now you must repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out.'

Psalm: Ps 4:2, 4, 7, 9 R. Lord, let your face shine on us.

When I call, answer me, O God of justice;
from anguish you released me, have mercy and hear me! **R**

It is the Lord who grants favours to those whom he loves;
the Lord hears me whenever I call him. **R**

'What can bring us happiness?' many say.
Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord. **R**

I will lie down in peace and sleep comes at once,
for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety. **R**

2nd Reading: A reading from the first letter of St John 2:1–5

I am writing this, my children, to stop you sinning; but if anyone should sin, we have our advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ, who is just; he is the sacrifice that takes our sins away, and not only ours, but the whole world's. We can be sure that we know God only by keeping his commandments. Anyone who says, 'I know him', and does not keep his commandments, is a liar, refusing to admit the truth. But when anyone does obey what he has said, God's love comes to perfection in him.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, explain the Scriptures to us. Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us. **Alleluia!**

Gospel: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 24:35–48

The disciples told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread.

They were still talking about this when Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you!' In a state of alarm and fright, they thought they were seeing a ghost. But he said, 'Why are you so agitated, and why are these doubts rising in your hearts? Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed. Touch me and see for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones as you can see I have.' And as he said this he showed them his hands and feet. Their joy was so great that they could not believe it, and they stood dumbfounded; so he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' And they offered him a piece of grilled fish, which he took and ate before their eyes.

Then he told them, 'This is what I meant when I said, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms, has to be fulfilled.' He then opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.'

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.

Gospel Reflection

Our chief guide through the Easter season is the gospel-writer John, but first we pause to hear Luke's sequel to his story of the two disciples on their way to Emmaus. This further appearance of the crucified and risen One opens up a new and limitless horizon for the followers of Jesus; they are to bear witness to him by preaching "repentance for the forgiveness of sins to all the nations".

Pope Francis extended this missionary mandate to all of us: "Every Christian is challenged, here and now, to be actively engaged in evangelisation; indeed, anyone who has truly experienced God's saving love does not need much time or lengthy training to go out and proclaim that love. Every Christian is a missionary to the extent that he or she has encountered the love of God in Christ Jesus: we no longer say that we are 'disciples' and 'missionaries', but rather that we are always 'missionary disciples' (The Joy of the Gospel #120). He throws down the gauntlet to us: "So what are we waiting for?"

Our Community in Prayer



For our departed brothers and sisters

We remember in the charity of our prayer those who have died recently: *Joe Mc.Carthy & Ethan McCulloch*

We also remember those who's anniversaries occur around this time, especially:

Frank Vereker & Tom Walsh

*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

We especially prayer for:

Georgina Lynch, Matthew Lynch, Kath O'Connell



**Welcome to the newest member
of our community**

Reuben Henry O'Connell

Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

commitment

First Communion and First Reconciliation

Please hold in prayer, the children who are attending the Sacrament Commitment Services this week, in the lead up to receiving their First Communion or First Reconciliation.

Honouring our Saints during April

- 17 Blessed Marie-Anne Blondin
- 21 St Anselm of Canterbury, Bishop & Doctor of the Church (Optional)
- 23 St George, martyr (Optional)
St Adalbert, Bishop & martyr (Optional)
- 24 St Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest & martyr (Optional)
- 25 St Mark the Evangelist (Feast)
- 26 Our Lady of Good Counsel
- 27 St Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop
- 28 St Peter Chanel, Priest & martyr (Optional)
St Louis Grignon de Montfort, Priest (Optional)
- 29 St Catherine of Sienna, Virgin & Doctor of the Church (Memorial)
- 30 St Pius V, Pope (Optional)
St Marie of the Incarnation

Trentham Combined Churches Annual General Meeting

Being held at St Andrews Uniting Church
on Tuesday 20th April at 7.30pm.
New members welcome.



Thank you for your support to Project Compassion during Lent. Would you please return all donations as soon as possible to enable banking and forwarding to Caritas.



Your Easter Offerings are gratefully appreciated. To assist us with banking and security, would you please return your Easter Offerings at your earliest convenience. *Thank you*

Organ Recitals at St Patrick's Cathedral

Free Sunday Afternoon organ recitals at 3.30pm.

30 minutes duration, retiring donation.

18 April - Dion Henman 2

3 May - Christopher Cook

20 June - Oscar Herrick



Meditation on Jesus
For Healing and Wellbeing Of Body & Soul

(Through gentle postures and breathing exercises)

John 15:4; "Abide in me and I in you".

One Day Retreat: Saturday 15th May 2021: 10am – 4pm

BYO Lunch. Cost: \$25, Concession \$20.

Registration is necessary by phone or email. (Concludes with Mass)

Guided by Fr. Gilbert Carlo SVD

At: **Janssen Spirituality Centre,**

22 Woodvale Road, Boronia, Victoria 3155.

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Enquire Now

Share your skills to help develop the capacity of overseas organizations and the abilities of their people. Low-income communities seek sustainable solutions to poverty, not through money or gifts, but by building self-reliance. All trades and professions are called to assist this mission. Enquire now to properly prepare for a placement in 2022.

Join our online InfoZoom on 2 May, visit palms.org.au , or call Palms now on 02 9560 5333



A message from Aid to the Church in Need Australia: In many places religious sisters are the custodians of the faith, but often these communities struggle just to live. Across the course of a year ACN supports more than 18,000 religious sisters in Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe and Latin America. Could you help support a religious sister? www.aidtochurch.org/sisters

Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne Positions Vacant:

Applications are invited from suitably qualified and experienced people for the positions of:

- * Sacristan/Cathedral Co-ordinator, St Patrick's Cathedral, East Melb
 - * Catering Chef, East Melbourne
 - * Pastoral Worker, The Bayside Catholic Mission
 - * Volunteer Engagement Coordinator, The Bayside Catholic Mission
 - * Continuous Improvement Specialist, Client Services, Catholic Development Fund, East Melb
 - * Bookkeeper – Priests Retirement Foundation, East Melb
 - * Policy & External Relations Officer, East Melb
 - * Parish Secretary – St Anne's Parish & St Bede's Parish, Balwyn North & Kew East
 - * Parish Pastoral Outreach Ministry, Holy Trinity Parish, Queenscliff
 - * Administration Support Officer, Holy Trinity Parish, Queenscliff
- Further details of the above positions can be found on the website at: <https://melbournecatholic.org/job-vacancies>

Should you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact Human Resources at hadmin@cam.org.au

Covid 19 —Current Mandatory Restrictions / Obligations

- * Prior booking to attend Mass
- * Sign in or registering QR Code
- * Sanitize Hands
- * Maintain social Distance
- * Masks not mandatory but preferred during Mass

Number of people in any indoor venue remains dependent on space density

For our younger parishioners

The Story

While the disciples were walking along the road to Emmaus, Jesus appeared to them, but they did not recognise him at first. They recognised Jesus when he broke the bread.

As the disciples were talking about this, Jesus appeared to them again. They were afraid and thought they were seeing a ghost, but Jesus showed them his hands and his feet.

The disciples were filled with joy to see Jesus. They gave Jesus some fish to eat, and Jesus explained the Scriptures to the disciples.

Something to Think About

Jesus stood among his disciples and offered them peace. Does your presence bring peace to your family? To your friends? What can you do this week to be a peacemaker?

Activity Jesus broke bread with his disciples and talked with them on the road. The disciples gave Jesus some baked fish to eat. Perhaps you could have a picnic with your family in the backyard or in the park this week. You could make a place mat for the picnic for the dinner table.

Family Discussion

Close your eyes and remember a time when you were confused or afraid. Maybe you were awake in the middle of the night? Maybe the electricity went out and you were in the dark until someone brought a torch or flashlight.

Imagine how frightened Jesus' friends must have been after they saw him being arrested and killed. When Jesus appeared to his friends again, they could see that he was alive and he explained that he had died so our sins could be forgiven. The disciples went out to tell everyone the wonderful news about God's love and forgiveness.

Dear God,

Give us eyes to see you in the people we meet, and hearts to understand your plan for us.

Amen.

QUESTIONS

1. What did Jesus say to the disciples when he first appeared to them?

ANSWER _____

2. Why were the disciples frightened?

ANSWER _____

3. When they thought they were seeing a ghost, what did Jesus do?

ANSWER _____

4. Why did he show them his hands and his feet?

ANSWER _____

5. What message did Jesus want the disciples to tell everyone?

ANSWER _____



ANSWERS

1. Jesus ate a piece of baked fish.

QUESTION _____

2. Jesus wanted to show them that he was the same person who was nailed to the cross but who was now alive.

QUESTION _____

3. "May God give you peace."

QUESTION _____

4. Jesus said to tell everyone to turn to God.

QUESTION _____

5. They thought they were seeing a ghost.

QUESTION _____