



# The Combined Catholic Parishes of Kyneton and Trentham

~ Revealing the Kingdom together ~

## Weekend Mass Times

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Phone: 0423 854319

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Parish Office: 5422 1261

## 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) - 18th October 2020

### 1st Reading – Isaiah 45:1,4-6

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whom he has taken by his right hand to subdue nations before him and strip the loins of kings, to force gateways before him that their gates be closed no more: 'It is for the sake of my servant Jacob, of Israel my chosen one, that I have called you by your name, conferring a title though you do not know me. I am the Lord, unrivalled; there is no other God besides me. Though you do not know me, I arm you that men may know from the rising to the setting of the sun that, apart from me, all is nothing.'

### Responsorial Psalm

#### Give the Lord glory and honour.

Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all you lands.

Tell his glory among the nations; among all peoples, his wondrous deeds. **R**

For great is the Lord and highly to be praised; awesome is he, beyond all gods.

For all the gods of the nations are things of nought, but the Lord made the heavens. **R**

Give to the Lord, you families of nations, give to the Lord glory and praise;  
give to the Lord the glory due his name! Bring gifts, and enter his courts. **R**

Worship the Lord, in holy attire; tremble before him, all the earth;

say among the nations: The Lord is king, he governs the peoples with equity. **R**

### 2nd Reading – 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5

From Paul, Silvanus and Timothy, to the Church in Thessalonika which is in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ; wishing you grace and peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. We always mention you in our prayers and thank God for you all, and constantly remember before God our Father how you have shown your faith in action, worked for love and persevered through hope, in our Lord Jesus Christ. We know, brothers, that God loves you and that you have been chosen, because when we brought the Good News to you, it came to you not only as words, but as power and as the Holy Spirit and as utter conviction.

### Alleluia, alleluia.

Your word is truth, O Lord: consecrate us in the truth. **Alleluia.**

### Gospel – Matthew 22:15-21

The Pharisees went away to work out between them how to trap Jesus in what he said. And they sent their disciples to him, together with the Herodians, to say, 'Master, we know that you are an honest man and teach the way of God in an honest way, and that you are not afraid of anyone, because a man's rank means nothing to you. Tell us your opinion, then. Is it permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not?' But Jesus was aware of their malice and replied, 'You hypocrites! Why do you set this trap for me? Let me see the money you pay the tax with.' They handed him a denarius, and he said, 'Whose head is this? Whose name?' 'Caesar's' they replied. He then said to them, 'Very well, give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar – and to God what belongs to God.'

## 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.

### Parish Family Prayer

October is traditionally a month dedicated to the Virgin Mary.

I invite you to pray the Rosary with me as a parish family, each Friday during October. This would be via Zoom on each Friday evening at 7.00pm.

If you would like to take part in this precious devotion, please send an email to: [kyneton@cam.org.au](mailto:kyneton@cam.org.au) and an invitation link will be forwarded to you.

Fridays: 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th of October at 7.00pm.

You are welcome to join in on all or some of the evenings.

*May we pray together as one family.*

*Fr Declan.*



### Advent Preparation 'Finding Christ in a Covid Christmas'

You are invited to attend a four week series of Advent preparation sessions - Finding Christ in a COVID Christmas - being offered by the Proclaim: Office for Mission Renewal.



These Advent formation sessions are ideal for liturgy and parish leadership teams, but open to all. In the first two weeks, guest speaker Ria Greene will offer an overview of the Gospel of Mark (Year B) and the Advent readings. In the third week, musician and liturgist Fiona Dyball will explore developing a suitable seasonal repertoire as we begin to celebrate a new liturgical year, then in the final session the Proclaim: Office for Mission Renewal will explore the practical implications for parish services in the current Covid-19 climate.

Sessions held virtually via zoom and are free but prior registration is essential). [www.trybooking.com/BLYHE](http://www.trybooking.com/BLYHE)

Dates: Tue 20 Oct Gospel of Mark

Tue 27 Oct Sundays of Advent

Wed 4 Nov Musical repertoire

Tue 10 Nov Practical tips for parishes to navigate the Advent/Christmas journey

Time : 7.30-9.00pm Venue Zoom (Link sent upon registration)

## For the Joy of the Lord is your **STRENGTH** NEHEMIAH 8:10

You will hear about Chen's story - how his landmine accident has affected not only his life, but that of his family; and how the Arrupe Centre, led by Bishop Enrique Figaredo Alvargonzalez, is providing many children and families affected by disability with the support they need to lead fulfilling lives.

Today you have the opportunity to support the Arrupe Centre as it continues this essential work. You may choose to become a monthly partner, in which your gifts will fund community and child-focused programs run by the Church in Cambodia. Your one-off gift today is also very much appreciated and will make a great difference to those in need in Cambodia and around the world.



Freecall: 1800 257 296

[catholicmission.org.au/cambodia](http://catholicmission.org.au/cambodia)

### WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Still today, landmine accidents are prevalent in Cambodia, a cruel reminder of the country's troubled past, even for those who were not yet born during the tumultuous years of the Khmer Rouge regime and ensuing civil conflicts.



**Equality for Faith Petition** An online petition has been created regarding the in equality towards places of worship and people of faith in the Victorian government's 'Roadmap for Reopening'. [www.equalityforfaith.com.au/](http://www.equalityforfaith.com.au/)

#### Celebrate the 10th Anniversary of the canonisation of Saint Mary MacKillop

We invite you to order your free copy of Encountering St Mary MacKillop in Prayer. The Sisters of Saint Joseph have created a commemorative prayer booklet to inspire us all to "take fresh courage..." as Mary did so often. These prayers share details of her personal journey, highlighting Mary's values and spirit, and offering prayers and blessings for our modern world. To order your exclusive copy please go to: [www.marymackilloptoday.org.au/prayer-book](http://www.marymackilloptoday.org.au/prayer-book) or call us on Ph: 02 8912 2777

#### Saint's Feast Days for the week

Oct 18	St Luke the Evangelist (Feast)
Oct 19	St Jean de Brebeuf, Priest & Martyr (Opt) St Isaac Jogues, Priest & Martyr (Opt) St Paul of the Cross, Priest (Opt)
Oct 20	St Irene of Tomar (Opt)
Oct 23	St John of Capistrano, Priest (Opt)
Oct 24	St Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop (Opt)

## IN NEED OF OUR PRAYER



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

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

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*

and anyone who is unwell, especially due to the Coronavirus.

## 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.**

## Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation - [www.heartoflife.melbourne](http://www.heartoflife.melbourne) 03 9890 1101

1. **'Walking with Wisdom' Contemplative Sessions** (via Zoom). Thursdays, 10am-12.30pm (AEST) on 8, 15, 22 & 29 Oct 2020. A series of contemplative sessions with Carole Carmody rsm and Marlene McGrath, providing opportunities for Deep Listening: to oneself at this unique time in our lives; to Divine Wisdom in the Heart, and in the Hearts of Others; and to engage in a gentle, creative response. Join one or all sessions. Cost: \$85 for the series or \$25 per session. Bookings: [www.trybooking.com/BLILH](http://www.trybooking.com/BLILH)
2. **'Meditation & Mindfulness - Reflection'** Via Zoom, Saturday 7 Nov 2020, 10am-1pm. Facilitated by Carol Dyer (B.A. (Psych), Transpersonal & Experiential Psychotherapy Level 5 (Trainer), Cert. Spiritual Direction). Provides opportunity to broaden your ways of accessing your inner world and listening to what God is inviting you to at this time. Some input to enable participants to learn theory of meditation and mindfulness practices as well as time away from Zoom screen for meditation and mindfulness practise. Cost \$25. Bookings: [www.trybooking.com/663916](http://www.trybooking.com/663916)
3. **Are You Called to be a Spiritual Director?** Full-time or part-time program to form Spiritual Directors. Commencing 4th February 2021. Face-to-face, online via Zoom, or a combination of both. It may be studied as a Graduate Diploma in Spiritual Direction at the University of Divinity, with Fee-Help available to qualifying students. Brochure, application form or further details, please contact us.



**When God Sends Help—Don't Ask Questions...** She hurried to the Pharmacy to collect the medication. When she got back to the car, she found her keys locked inside. The woman found an old rusty coat hanger on the ground. She looked at it and said, 'I don't know how to use this.' She bowed her head and asked God to send her some help.

Within five minutes an old motor cycle pulled up, driven by a bearded man who was wearing an old biker skull rag. He got off his bike and asked her if he could help. She said, 'Yes, my husband is sick. I've locked my keys in my car. I must get home. Please can you use this hanger to unlock my car?' He said, 'Sure.' He walked over to the care and within one minute the car was open. She hugged the man and through tears she said, 'Thank you God, for sending me such a very nice man.'

The man heard her little prayer and replied, 'Lady, I'm not a nice man. I just got out of prison yesterday; I was in prison for car theft.' The woman hugged the man again, sobbing, 'Oh thank you God! You even sent me a professional!'

### Weekly address by Archbishop Peter Comensoli

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mk3TNUew79w&t=81s>

*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: *Please ensure reference details are clear*

<u>St Mary Magdalen Trentham:</u>	BSB 083 347; A/c # 451603919;	Reference: Thanksgiving + your name
<u>Our Lady of the Rosary Kyneton:</u>	BSB 083 347; A/c # 678889421;	Reference: Thanksgiving + 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/registratorTeamFundraisingPage.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

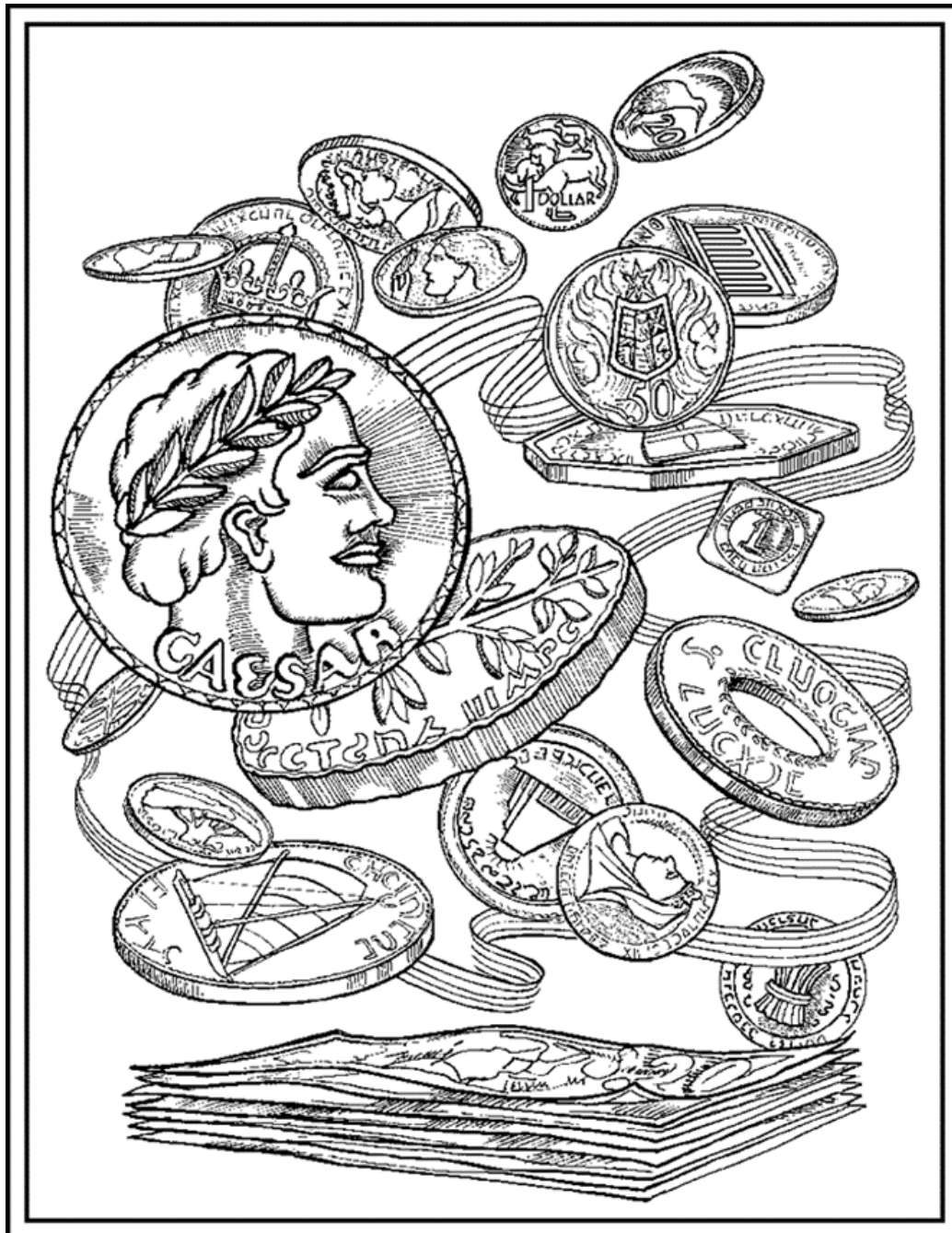
### 'Online safety for grandparents and carers'

The eSafety Commissioner has recently published a free e-book resource 'Online safety for grandparents and carers' which provides advice about online safety issues that children and young people may experience. This resource provides "key advice about online safety issues that can affect children and young people" including practical tips to help grandparents and carers to talk about these issues with children and young people and manage them. Helpful topics include: setting up devices safely; managing time online; preventing unsafe contact from strangers as well as a guide to some of the most popular sites and apps.

Grandparents and carers can order a hard copy or download and view the resource online:

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/seniors/online-safety-grandparents-carers>

"Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's." Matthew 22:21



Colour in the picture

Can you think of things we need to do to keep the laws of our country?

Maybe you have special laws or rules in your family or school.

What are some of these?

Can you think of things we all need to do for God?

What are they?

What does God ask us to do?