



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

Parish Office Address

53 Ebdon Street, Kyneton, 3444
P.O. Box 10, Kyneton 3444
(03) 5422 1261

Kyneton Email

kyneton@cam.org.au

Trentham Email

trentham@cam.org.au

Parish Priest:

Fr. Declan O'Brien
E: Declan.O'Brien@cam.org.au
M:0457 708 586
H: (03) 5422 1608

Administration

Admin: Karen Bettinotti
E: Karen.Bettinotti@cam.org.au
Finance: Aileen Reardon
Finance: Rosemary Scarlett
Parish Liaison (Trentham):
Rosalie White

Parish Outreach

Preloved Pedlar
Phone: (03) 5422 7134
Email: prelovedpedlarolr@gmail.com

St. Mary Magdalen's Op Shop
Phone: 0423 854319

Cooks who Care
Parish Office: (03) 5422 1261

Schools

Our Lady of the Rosary

Parish Primary School

Principal:
Mr Daniel Bermingham
P: (03) 5422 2056
E: info@kyneton.catholic.edu.au

Sacred Heart College

Principal: Dr. Darren Egberts
Phone: (03) 5421 1200
Email: principal@shckyneton.

Fourth Sunday of Easter (Good Shepherd Sunday) Year B 25th of April 2021

1st Reading: A reading from the Acts of the Apostles 4:8-12

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Peter said: 'Rulers of the people, and elders! If you are questioning us today about an act of kindness to a cripple, and asking us how he was healed, then I am glad to tell you all, and would indeed be glad to tell the whole people of Israel, that it was by the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, the one you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by this name and by no other that this man is able to stand up perfectly healthy, here in your presence today. This is the stone rejected by you the builders, but which has proved to be the keystone. For of all the names in the world given to men, this is the only one by which we can be saved.'

Psalm: Ps 117:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28-29 R.

R: The stone rejected by the builders has become the corner stone.

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end. It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in men: it is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in princes. **R**

I will thank you for you have given answer and you are my saviour. The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone. This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes. **R**

Blessed in the name of the Lord is he who comes. We bless you from the house of the Lord; I will thank you for you have given answer and you are my saviour. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good; for his love has no end. **R**

2nd Reading: A reading from the first letter of St John 3:1-2

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us. My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my own sheep and my own know me.

Alleluia!

Gospel: A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 10:11-18

Jesus said: 'I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep. The hired man, since he is not the shepherd and the sheep do not belong to him, abandons the sheep and runs away as soon as he sees a wolf coming, and then the wolf attacks and scatters the sheep; this is because he is only a hired man and has no concern for the sheep. I am the good shepherd; I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for my sheep. And there are other sheep I have that are not of this fold, and these I have to lead as well. They too will listen to my voice, and there will be only one flock and one shepherd. The Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me; I lay it down of my own free will, and as it is in my power to lay it down, so it is in my power to take it up again; and this is the command I have been given by my Father.'

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.



Good Shepherd Sunday

Reflection on today's readings

The fourth Sunday of Easter is known as Good Shepherd Sunday. Every year the gospel reading is taken from one part or another of Jesus' discourse on this theme in the tenth chapter of John. Lest we rob the image of its power by contenting ourselves with sentimental representations, the opening prayer of the Mass reminds us of what is at stake. It speaks of the "brave Shepherd (who) has gone before". For all of its romantic appeal, naming Jesus as our good shepherd implicates us in his unconditional self-sacrifice. It was the courage with which he entered the dark mystery of death that enabled him to break through to the realm of life for us. At the very heart of the Easter season we retrace the path of love that led Jesus to the cross and beyond. This is the path we are challenged to take, fired with the Spirit to live the paschal mystery in the freedom that is ours as the children of God.

Our Community in Prayer



For our departed brothers and sisters

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

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

*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

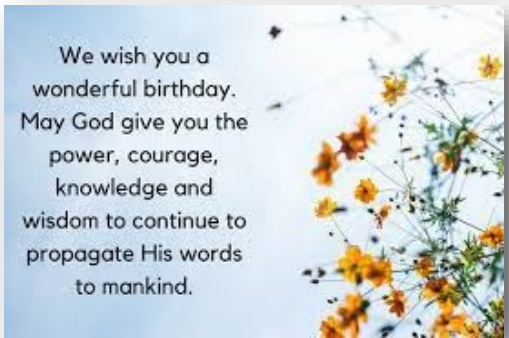
We especially prayer for:

*Georgina Lynch, Matthew Lynch
and Kath O'Connell*

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

Best Wishes Father Declan



We wish you a wonderful birthday.
May God give you the power, courage, knowledge and wisdom to continue to propagate His words to mankind.

The Shepherd of
Kyneton, Trentham and Blackwood

Pre-Loved Pedlar

Are you interested in being a Volunteer?

Contact us
at prelovedpedlarolr@gmail.com
or call in to 136 Mollison Street
and have a chat with the Day Manager.

Australasian Catholic Coalition For Church Reform

Inviting Australian Catholics to the first in a series of Convocations via Zoom.

Sunday, 2nd May 2021 9.00 - 10.30 AM

The future of the Catholicism in Australia.
Convocation 1. Renewal directions, priorities, hopes and aspirations

Guest speaker: Sr Joan Chittister OSB

Free registration.

Further information: Kevin Liston

E: auscathcoalition@gmail.com

Ph: 0411 197 829

W: www.acccr.com.au www.joanchittister.org

Organ Recitals at St Patrick's Cathedral

Free Sunday Afternoon organ recitals at 3.30pm.

30 minutes duration, retiring donation.

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

(Retreat concludes with Mass)

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

Registration is necessary by phone or email.

Guided by Fr. Gilbert Carlo SVD

At: Janssen Spirituality Centre,

22 Woodvale Road, Boronia, Victoria 3155.

RSVP Tel: 03 9762 6625 or email:

enquiries@janssencentre.org or

gilbertcarlo@gmail.com

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

An opportunity to spend a weekend improving your communication.

Come and learn how to keep/rekindle the passion in your relationship and how to keep your love growing!

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

The next residential weekend is on 21 -23 May 2021 in Wantirna South

(Book early to avoid disappointment)

Information/Bookings:

Phone Mercy & James 0409 183 676 or

Email: vicbookings@wwme.org.au

Website: wwme.org.au

Corpus Christi College and Catholic Theological College

Good Shepherd Sunday Appeal

Support the training of priests
for tomorrow's Church.

Your (tax deductible) donation will support the
living arrangements and education for the
Corpus Christi College seminarians.

Donate via our website: www.ctc.edu.au



Catholic Theological College

Series of short sessions: online via Zoom

Engaging Your Faith

Choose one, choose all, choose what
interests you and all for just \$20 per
session, running 11th to 31st May

Booking, payment & more information:

www.ctc.edu.au/news-and-events/engaging-your-faith/



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
- * 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
- * Parish Secretary – Sacred Heart Parish, Preston

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

In today's gospel, Jesus tells the disciples that he is like a good shepherd who cares for his sheep. The good shepherd does not run away when trouble comes, but protects the sheep, even giving his life for them. The sheep know the good shepherd and they follow his voice. In the story, we are the sheep and Jesus is the good shepherd.

“The good shepherd lays down his life for his sheep...”

Family Discussion

Wolves were a dangerous threat to sheep in Jesus' time – and they still are in some places today. What are some things that threaten to harm us or cause us to feel afraid?

Something to Think About

Shepherds look after their sheep and keep them safe from danger. Who protects you and makes you feel safe?

Dear Jesus,

**You are the Good Shepherd. Thank you for caring for us.
Be with us when we are afraid and help us to follow your voice.**

Amen.

Activity Jesus the Good Shepherd looks after his sheep. You will need for each child: paper plate, templates, cotton balls, glue and scissors. 1. Print the template on card stock. (See below.) 2. Colour and cut out the face and legs of the sheep. 3. Cover the paper plate with cotton balls. 4. Glue the head onto the paper plate. 5. Finally glue the legs onto the paper plate. Make sure the back legs are slightly higher than the ones in front.

