



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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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) - 27th September 2020

1st Reading – Ezekiel 18:25-28

Thus says the LORD: You say, "The LORD's way is not fair!" Hear now, house of Israel: Is it my way that is unfair, or rather, are not your ways unfair? When someone virtuous turns away from virtue to commit iniquity, and dies, it is because of the iniquity he committed that he must die. But if he turns from the wickedness he has committed, he does what is right and just, he shall preserve his life; since he has turned away from all the sins that he has committed, he shall surely live, he shall not die.

Responsorial Psalm – Psalms 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

R. Remember your mercies, O Lord.

Your ways, O Lord, make known to me; teach me your paths, guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my saviour. **R**

Remember that your compassion, O Lord, and your love are from of old. The sins of my youth and my frailties remember not; in your kindness remember me, because of your goodness, O Lord. **R**

Good and upright is the Lord; thus he shows sinners the way. He guides the humble to justice, and teaches the humble his way. **R**

2nd Reading – Philippians 2:1-11

Brothers and sisters: If there is any encouragement in Christ, any solace in love, any participation in the Spirit, any compassion and mercy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, with the same love, united in heart, thinking one thing. Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves, each looking out not for his own interests, but also for those of others. Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus, Who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Alleluia, alleluia

My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Gospel – Matthew 21:28-32

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people: "What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He came to the first and said, 'Son, go out and work in the vineyard today.' He said in reply, 'I will not, ' but afterwards changed his mind and went. The man came to the other son and gave the same order. He said in reply, 'Yes, sir, 'but did not go. "Which of the two did what his father wanted?" "The first," they answered. Jesus said to them, "Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God ahead of you. For John came to you to show you the way of righteousness, and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes did. And even after you saw this, you did not repent and believe him.

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 and an invitation link will be forwarded to you.

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

May we pray together as one family.

Fr Declan.

Vocations Week

What kinds of people become priests, sisters or brothers?

Are they uncommonly holy, unusually saint-like? No. They are people who make mistakes, people who aren't afraid to be human while in God's service.

Are they people who can't face the competition and cruelty of the 'real' world? No. They are people who believe that through ministry they can immerse themselves in the world and make positive changes.

Are they people who don't relate well with other people? No. They are people who love others – people who find real satisfaction chatting with a 93-year-old parishioner, holding the hand of a cancer patient, listening to the troubles of a street-wise teen. They are people with the courage to touch lives, hearts and souls in a high-tech, unchurched world.

Are you that kind of person?

Pre-Loved Pedlar Open Again!!!

Enquiries & Updates: 5422 7134 or prelovedpedlar@gmail.com

Remember to remain Covid19 safe.



World Day of Migrants and Refugees 2020 (Sunday, 27 September)

Let's remember, pray for, and commit to working to change the horrible reality of many in 'our own backyard'. Members of Catholic Social Services Victoria and parishes across the state are making considerable efforts to assist people seeking asylum, refugees, and other migrants who hold temporary visas. Many remain in harsh circumstances in detention centres, and the majority of the 115,000 living in Australian community have been deemed ineligible for any federal government support payments during COVID-19, making many at risk of homelessness and despair.

Over the past couple of years, and increasingly since the COVID-19 pandemic, the work of the Brigidine Asylum Seekers Project (BASP) has increasingly been helping with rent and utilities payments and the provision of emergency relief money. Currently BASP are assisting about 260 people with rent and more than that with other needs. Even with discounting what BASP are paying due to some donated housing, BASP are paying about \$100,000 a month to keep people with a minimum of security. Currently, asylum seekers in Melbourne are experiencing a high level of destitution and many would be homeless without the support of groups like BASP.

CatholicCares across Victoria have seen a three times increase in the amount of people with a temporary visa seeking access to Emergency Relief over the past few months, as compared to last year. CatholicCare Greater Melbourne, Geelong & Gippsland also continues to provide other practical help to a number of asylum seeker families who receive supported housing as well as financial support for food, clothes and utility bills.

St Vincent de Paul Society is assisting people seeking asylum, migrants, refugees and international students in many different ways across the state. They are paying for rent, food, bills, education and providing support through advocacy and connection. It is not just in the cities: The Mooroopna SVDP conference in northern Victoria are supporting the rent and bills of 26 families, as COVID-19 has limited work options for many who were employed in casual and precarious work.

Pope Francis in his message for Migrant and Refugee Sunday tells us "You have to know in order to understand" and "It is necessary to be close in order to serve". He also points out to us that "It is necessary to cooperate in order to build" — only when different elements of the community work together — organisations, individuals, parishes, schools and universities — can we effectively both advocate for systemic change and provide for people's immediate necessities.

March for Babies—October 2020 Live Streamed October 10 @1 p.m.

Due to Covid 19 restrictions, the Annual March for the Babies 2020 will be a Live Streamed event. Join in online www.mftb.online for Victoria's largest pro-life event in defence of the victims of Victoria's inhumane abortion laws, unborn children and their mothers. Featured speakers, powerful testimonies, music and opportunities to promote the "culture of life". *Greg Byrne for Bernie Finn, Chairman*

Archbishop Peter Comensoli — Weekly Address

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

IN NEED OF OUR PRAYER



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

We also remember those whose anniversaries occur around this time, especially: *Michael O'Sullivan*

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 03 9890 1101

1. **'Walking with Wisdom' Contemplative Sessions** (via Zoom). Thursdays, 10am-12.30pm (AEST) on 8, 15, 22 & 29 October 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 for one or all sessions. Cost: \$85 for the series or \$25 per session. Bookings: www.trybooking.com/BLILH
2. **Are You Called to be a Spiritual Director?** The Siloam Program is a full-time or part-time program to form Spiritual Directors. It is suitable for those who wish to companion others on their spiritual journey, helping them to notice the movement of God in their hearts and in their lived experience. The program, which commences on 4th February 2021, blends academic and supervisory work to foster a discerning, contemplative approach. The program may be offered 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. Previous participants have commented that this program has been transformational for their personal spirituality and has deepened their awareness and ability to listen. Brochure, application form or further details, please contact us.

Saint's Feast Days for the week

Sept 28	St Wenceslaus, Martyr (Opt) St Lawrence Ruiz & companions, Martyr (Opt)
Sept 29	Sts Michael, Gabriel and Raphael Archangels (Feast)
Sept 30	St Jerome, Priest and Doctor (Mem)
Oct 1	St Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor (Mem)
Oct 2	Guardian Angels (Mem)
Oct 4	St Francis of Assisi (Mem)

Cooks Who Care—Home Cooked Meals Just A 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 contact Liz 0424 259 500 or Dorothy 0411 454 258. We Care.

There are also prepared meals available from the parish office. You are welcome to call the parish office if you would like to have a meal lovingly prepared by 'Cooks Who Care.'

Weekly address by Archbishop Peter Comensoli (via Youtube)

<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:

<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/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.

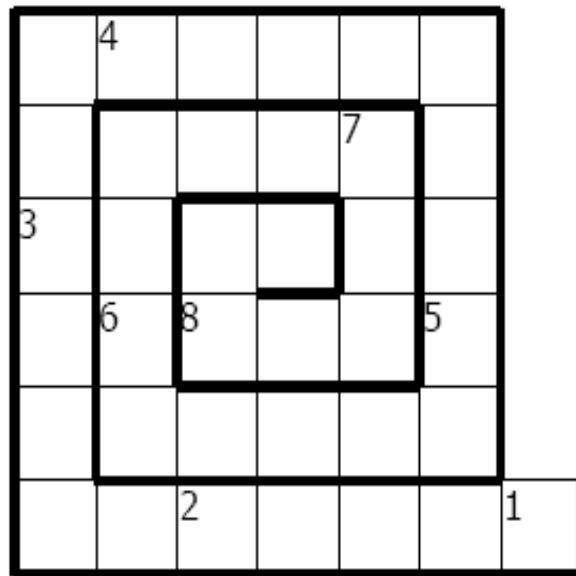
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The Parable of the Two Sons

"Which of the two did what his father wanted?" "The first," they answered. Matthew 21:31 (NIV)

Look at the numbered clues, determine the correct word, and write that word in the spiral puzzle. Each numbered square will begin a new word.



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| 1. To perform a job or task | 5. A male parent |
| 2. To have an opinion or idea about something | 6. A statement proven or accepted as accurate |
| 3. An adult male | 7. A person's male children |
| 4. To think that something is true or correct | 8. The number following one |

THINK	MAN	TRUTH	BELIEVE
FATHER	WORK	TWO	SONS