



The Combined Catholic Parishes of Kyneton and Trentham

Revealing the Kingdom together!

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Year B

31st March 2024

First Reading: A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (Acts of the Apostles 10:34. 37-43)

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses – we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead – and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 117:1-2. 16-17. 22-23. R. v.24

(R.) This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad.

1. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
for his love has no end.
Let the sons of Israel say:
'His love has no end.' **(R.)**
2. The Lord's right hand has triumphed;
his right hand raised me up.
I shall not die, I shall live
and recount his deeds. **(R.)**
3. The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes. **(R.)**



Second Reading: A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians (Colossians 3:1-4)

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation: 1 Corinthians 5:7-8

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ has become our paschal sacrifice;
let us feast with joy in the Lord.

Alleluia!

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday Kyneton	6.00pm
Sunday Trentham	8.30am
Sunday Kyneton	10.30am
Sunday Blackwood	4.00pm
(2 nd Sunday of every month)	

Weekday Mass Times at Our Lady of the Rosary, Kyneton

Monday (Communion Service)	9.00am
Tuesday	5.00pm
Thursday	9.00am
Friday	9.30am
Saturday	9.00am

Weekday Mass Times at St Mary Magdalen, Trentham

Wednesday	10.00am
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Parish Office Address

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Administration

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Tues & Thurs 9.00am – 4.00pm

Outside of these hours, please leave a message and your call will be returned.

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Gospel: A reading from the holy Gospel according to John (John 20:1-9)

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.'

So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

The Gospel of the Lord



From Fr. Declan



The Risen Christ is the all-embracing, loving incarnation of the Divine, extended without limit, totally inclusive, unconditionally welcoming.

Christ is risen, the light has dawned, and hope is born anew.
This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. Alleluia!

Christ is Risen! He is Risen Indeed! Alleluia

Wishing and praying that we all will experience the Joy and Peace

Of this grace filled Easter tide and Season

Fr. Declan



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Our Lady of the Rosary

The Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held at Our Lady of the Rosary, Kyneton on Friday 5th April after Mass at 9.30am.

All Welcome

St Mary Magdalen's - Trentham

There will be no First Friday Devotions at St. Mary Magdalen's Trentham in April, since next Friday 5th April is still in the octave of Easter.

Thought of the Week



What we celebrate at Easter is the full affirmation of the presence of God in the world and the hope we have of new life to come.
Karl Rahner.

Thank You....

Thank you to the following Parish Groups:-

Flower arranging ladies, Sacristans, Ministers of the Word, Eucharistic ministers, Bulletin folders, Grounds maintenance, Choir members, Our AV operators and St Mary Magdalen's cleaners/church flowers.

Your endless support during the lead up to and during Holy Week has been appreciated by all.



PARISH GROUPS

We are grateful for the generosity of those who contribute to the following groups

Parish Finance Committee

Fr. Declan
Deacon Joe (Chair)
Lindy Priest, Tim Walsh
Jennifer Flanagan
Peter Hansard
Gerard Noonan
*'a Parish Council to advise the
Parish Priest on financial
governance and financial
management'*

Parish Child Safety Committee

Fr. Declan
Norman Prest
Ben Donnelly
Peta Weston

Parish Pastoral Team

Fr. Declan,
Deacon Joe
Jennifer Flanagan
Damien Sandercock
Kerri Ruff (Chair)
Josephine Rutledge
Darren Egberts, Anne Ferrie
*'a Parish team to support all
parish groups, and the parish
priest'*

St Mary Magdalen's Op Shop

Volunteers Always
Welcome



Bridge Street
Trentham

Phone: 0423 854 319

Cooks Who Care

Meals for those in need...

A foodbank of frozen meals is kept at the Parish Office for anyone in need who calls. If you are in need and would like a meal please contact the Parish Office.

Meet for a Cuppa

The Social Foundry
Cnr Mollinson & High
COFFEE & A CHAT
Wednesday 10th April
at 10.30am
Everyone Welcome

St Mary Magdalen's Church Cleaning Group

This month: Alice
Jackson
Volunteers always
welcome
Contact Parish Office

Grounds Maintenance

This month: Paul Healey
**More volunteers to assist
with general clearing and
weeding greatly
appreciated. Contact
Parish Office.**

We Care: For Help of Any Sort

Kyneton:

Liz: 0424 259 500
Dorothy: 0411 454 258

Trentham:

Janet: 5424 1830

Preloved Pedlar

Volunteers Always
Welcome
136 Mollison Street
Kyneton
Phone: 5422 7134
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prelovedpedlarolr@gmail.com

Scripture Study Group

Every Wednesday
2.30pm for 1 hour in the
side chapel – Our Lady of
the Rosary – Kyneton
Contact Terry Summers
on 0448 341 272 for
further details.

Flower Arranging

Volunteers Appreciated.

If you would like to assist
with this in any way.

Contact Parish Office.



**Easter Sunday
31 March**



Happy Easter from all at Caritas Australia!

Thank you for your continued support through Project Compassion. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow, **for all future generations.**

Thank you for supporting Caritas Australia's Project Compassion 2024 Lenten appeal.

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion or by calling 1800 024 413.

Priest & Presbytery by Direct Debit

Anyone not already contributing to the Priest & Presbytery expenses who would like to contribute may do so by direct debit to the accounts below:-

Our Lady of the Rosary Kyneton
BSB 083 347
Account 678241473

St Mar Magdalen's Trentham
BSB 083 347
Account 842535335

Please use your surname as the reference.

Thanksgiving Envelopes & Correspondence

Envelopes and letter for the next quarter are now available to be collected from the foyer at both Churches. Thank you.



Hospitality Weekend

Our Lady of the Rosary, Kyneton

Join us for a cuppa after Saturday 6pm Mass and Sunday 10.30am Mass held on the first weekend of the month.
All Welcome.

St Mary Magdalen's, Trentham

Join us for a cuppa on the first Sunday of the month after Mass. All Welcome.



Feast Days this Week: Thursday 28th March – Holy Thursday, Friday 29th March – Good Friday.

Next Week's Rosters: 6th April 2024 & 7th April 2024

	Saturday 6.00pm Kyneton	Sunday 8.30am Trentham	Sunday 10.30am Kyneton
Readers	Ben Donnelly Carol Ong	Curtis Sinatra	Sneddon Thompson
Special Ministers	Madeline Duckett	Deacon Joe	Tony Harford
Introduction & The Prayers of the Faithful:	Brenda Marschall	Gloria Brown	Tandra Vardon
Counters	8 th April 2024	John O'Flaherty & Kerry O'Flaherty	
Flowers - Kyneton	4 th April 2024	Dorothy Walsh & Frances Healey	
Flowers/Cleaning – Trentham	April 2024	Janet Sims	
Bulletin Folding:	April 2024	Bev & Kevin Lynch	



IN OUR PRAYERS

We continue to pray for the sick in our parish, including Bill Cagney, Catherine Sullivan, John Vallance, Fr. Brian MacMahon, Bernadette Ryan, Fr. Shane Hctor, Susan Elizabeth Kennedy, Anthony and Adrienne Ryan, Mary Eppingstall, and Dorothy Bourke.

We pray for those who have died recently including Brian Fleming, Cheryl De Leonardis and Jim McCormack for those who have died in any war torn countries.

We also pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time including Mavis Healey.

Monthly Giving (Parish Support) – Trentham and Kyneton Parishes (January & February 2024)

THANKSGIVING – UPKEEP OF PARISH 2ND COLLECTION			
KYNETON PLEDGE PER MONTH	N/A	TRENTHAM PLEDGE PER MONTH	N/A
RECEIVED	\$8,582.00		\$6,236.00
PRESBYTERY – 1ST COLLECTION			
KYNETON	\$3,567.00	TRENTHAM	\$1,354.00

If your credit card details have changed, we would be grateful if you could please notify the parish office on (03) 5422 1261.

Your generous support of our parish priest and upkeep of the parish is very much appreciated.



Mission: Transform Lives - theirs...and yours

Have you been considering whether an overseas professional placement with Palms is for you? Wanting to share your skills with communities in the Pacific, Asia or Africa to help develop self-reliance and sustainable solutions to poverty?

Come to Palms' [Discovery information session](#) at Sacred Heart Oakleigh on 22 April . Meet our director Soraya and former Palms participants to find out more about [Assignments Aboard](#).

Venue: Sacred Heart PRIMARY School

Address: 2 Mora Ave, Oakleigh

Date: Monday 22nd April 2024

Time: 5:30pm to 6:30pm

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Baptisms

Are arranged by appointment with the Parish Priest.
Baptisms are usually last Sunday of the Month.

Marriages

Arranged by appointment with Fr Declan at least 6 months in advance.
Brochure and Booking Form available from Parish Office after initial discussion with Fr Declan.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 9.30am-10.00am & 5.00pm – 5.30pm

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. Any issues relating to Child Safety, please ring 0478 850 754

The Combined Parishes of Kyneton and Trentham community warmly welcomes visitors and new parishioners. We invite new parishioners to introduce themselves to Fr Declan, fill in the information sheet found on the table at the back of the church and place it on either collection plate or contact Leanne directly at the Parish Office on (03) 5422 1261

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