

The Combined Catholic Parishes of Kyneton and Trentham

Revealing the Kingdom together!

Third Sunday of Easter

Year B

14th April 2024

First Reading: A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (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.'

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 4:2. 4. 7. 9. R. v.7

(R.) Lord, let your face shine on us.

1. When I call, answer me, O God of justice;
from anguish you released me, have mercy and hear me! **(R.)**
2. It is the Lord who grants favours to those whom he loves;
the Lord hears me whenever I call him. **(R.)**
3. 'What can bring us happiness?' many say.
Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord. **(R.)**
4. I will lie down in peace and sleep comes at once,
for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety. **(R.)**

Second Reading: A reading from the first letter of St John (1 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.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation: See Luke 24:32

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us:
make our hearts burn with love when you speak.

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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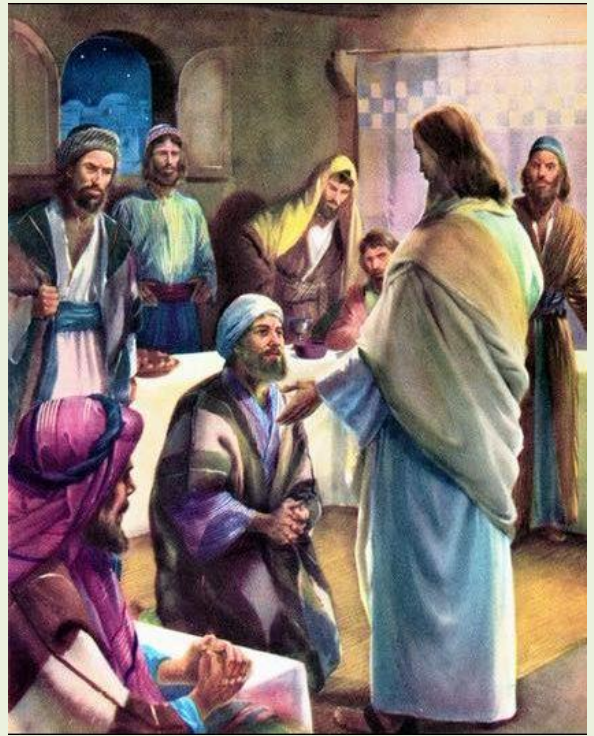
Gospel: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke (Luke 24:35-48)

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 all 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.'

The Gospel of the Lord



From Fr. Declan

Next Sunday we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday – the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. During this coming week, perhaps you may like to make a prayer each day for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life.

I came across this yesterday and thought it worth sharing especially in the lead up to the Sunday when we pray for Vocations. It is part of a message written by the Portuguese writer Fernando Pessoa some time ago.

"You can have flaws, be anxious, and even be angry, but do not forget that your life is the greatest enterprise in the world. Only you can stop it from going bust. Many appreciate you, admire you and love you.

Remember to that to be happy is not to have a sky without a storm, a road without accidents, work without fatigue, relationships without disappointments.

To be happy is to find strength in forgiveness, hope in battles, security in the stage of fear, love in discord. It is not only to enjoy the smile, but also to reflect on the sadness. It is not only to celebrate the successes, but to learn lessons from the failures. It is not only to feel happy with the applause, but to be happy in anonymity

Being happy is not a fatality of destiny, but an achievement for those who can travel within themselves. To be happy is to stop feeling like a victim and become your destiny's author. It is to cross deserts, yet to be able to find an oasis in the depths of our soul. It is thank God for every morning, for the miracle of life."

I forgot to thank in Last weeks Bulletin, Sam Sequira, Stella Egberts and Gerard Noonan for their musical contribution during the celebration of The great Triduum of Easter. I would like to thank Mr. Ben Donnelly for his assistance in planning for these various ceremonies through the ministry of our Liturgy Team.

Fr. Declan

Thought of the Week



Having the faith to take life one piece at a time: to live it in the knowledge that there is something of God in this for me now, here, at this moment – is the essence of happiness.

Joan Chittister OSB

Parish Notice:

Interested in helping the Parish by preparing the PowerPoints for weekend Masses in Kyneton?

Please contact Kerri Ruff m: 0412 339 112

Asylum Seeker Resource Centre



We are taking up a collection of non-perishable items for ASRC – Footscray at next weekend Masses.

Items urgently needed are Tuna, tomato paste, honey, rice, oil spices, etc.

As always, we thank you for your kind generosity.

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

Angie's Cafe
Mollinson Street
COFFEE & A CHAT
Wednesday 8th May
Everyone Welcome

St Mary Magdalen's Church Cleaning Group

This month: Janet Sims
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
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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.



Due to unforeseen circumstances, the evening seminar below
is postponed to next Monday 15 April, from 7-8 pm. Would
be most grateful if this could published in your parish bulletin.

Meditation and Mindfulness

Join Rowland Ashby, author of A Faith to Live By: Conversations about faith with twenty-five of the world's
leading spiritual teachers (Anglican Media/Mosaic Press 2012) and former Director of Anglican Media
Melbourne and editor of The Melbourne Anglican as he leads this special meditation series at Heart of Life in
Croydon this Autumn. This practice can be profoundly healing and life-giving. Starting on 15 April and
running for 8 weeks, you can tap into a deep spring of love, joy, peace and compassion at the centre of our
being. Jesus called it Living Water, with which we will never thirst. Cultivate a transforming, healing
awareness of the Divine presence, and learn how to meditate.

Book in using this link: <https://www.heartoflife.melbourne/events/meditation-mindfulness-in-the-christian-tradition/>

Popes Intention for April 2024 For the role of women

We pray that the
dignity and immense
value of women be
recognized in every
culture, and for the
end of discrimination
that they experience in
different parts of the
world.

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.



THANK YOU....

Thank you to all
those kind
parishioners who
donated flowers and
funds for Easter.

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:

Next Week's Rosters: 20th April 2024 & 21st April 2024

	Saturday 6.00pm Kyneton	Sunday 8.30am Trentham	Sunday 10.30am Kyneton
Readers	Les Jones Bev Jones	Janet Sims	Margaret Lynch
Special Ministers	Michael O'Sullivan	Deacon Joe	Dorothy Walsh
Introduction & The Prayers of the Faithful:	Mary Donovan	Gloria Brown	Terry Morley
Counters	22 nd April 2024	Les Jones & Brenda Marschall	
Flowers - Kyneton	18 th April 2024	Ylonne Fernand & Betty Cornthwaite	
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 and for those who have died in any war torn countries.

We also pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time including Frank Madden and Stan Lindall

The Gisborne Singers

The Gisborne Singers are busy rehearsing for their first concerts of the year, “*A Classical Celebration*”.

A summary of the concert is as follows:

Featuring the distinguished soprano soloist, Merlyn Quaife and the Macedon Ranges Chamber Orchestra, the unique program includes Mozart (*Exsultate Jubilate, Laudate Dominum, Regina Coeli*), Haydn (*Te Deum*) and Handel (*Zadock the Priest*).

Concert Details:

Sunday 28 April 2024 at 2.30pm, Our Lady of the Rosary, Kyneton (*afternoon tea provided*)

www.trybooking.com/COHHD

Sunday 5 May 2024 at 2.30pm, St Mary's, Sunbury

www.trybooking.com/COHHN

Tickets \$55 full, \$45 concession, under 12 free.

The
*Gisborne
Singers*

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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