



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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NB: Closed due to Covid19.

See note overleaf.

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Cooks who Care

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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) - 6th September 2020

1st Reading – Ezekiel 33:7-9

Thus says the LORD: You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel; when you hear me say anything, you shall warn them for me. If I tell the wicked, "O wicked one, you shall surely die," and you do not speak out to dissuade the wicked from his way, the wicked shall die for his guilt, but I will hold you responsible for his death. But if you warn the wicked, trying to turn him from his way, and he refuses to turn from his way, he shall die for his guilt, but you shall save yourself.

Responsorial Psalm – Psalms 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Come, let us sing joyfully to the LORD; let us acclaim the rock of our salvation.
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us joyfully sing psalms to him. **R**

Come, let us bow down in worship; let us kneel before the LORD who made us.
For he is our God, and we are the people he shepherds, the flock he guides. **R**

Oh, that today you would hear his voice: "Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as in the day of Massah in the desert, where your fathers tempted me;
they tested me though they had seen my works." **R**

2nd Reading – Romans 13:8-10

Brothers and sisters: Owe nothing to anyone, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; you shall not kill; you shall not steal; you shall not covet," and whatever other commandment there may be, are summed up in this saying, namely, "You shall love your neighbour as yourself." Love does no evil to the neighbour; hence, love is the fulfillment of the law.

Alleluia – 2 Corinthians 5:19

Alleluia, alleluia.

God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ and entrusting to us
the message of reconciliation. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Gospel – Matthew 18:15-20

Jesus said to his disciples: "If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, so that 'every fact may be established on the testimony of two or three witnesses.' If he refuses to listen to them, tell the church. If he refuses to listen even to the church, then treat him as you would a Gentile or a tax collector. Amen, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Again, amen, I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

Child Protection Compliance 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.



We are lucky today to be given a conflict resolution guideline by our Lord Jesus Christ. This guideline tells us of the best route to take when we want to correct our brothers and sisters who are on the wrong.

When you see that your brother has done something wrong, Jesus advises us to first approach the person alone. This one-on-one interaction is very effective and does not leave emotional bruises when the matter is resolved. Also, there are some mistakes we do without knowing if they are wrong or right. These ones are dealt with by just using this approach.

When you are unable to resolve the problem alone, Jesus advises us to seek the help of another friend or two. It is universally accepted that two minds are better than one. Therefore when you join ideas and solutions together, the problem will be easier to solve and Jesus reminds us that when two or three are gathered together in His Name, He will be in their midst.

When the joint effort is fruitless, the last resort should be the church. This is in the context that both of you commune in the same church. The combination of the prayers and advice from the pastor and the laity will definitely help resolve the issue. Then, if the brother does not change his stance, Jesus tells us that that person should be done away with spiritually because he has defied the voice of God and is not fit then to dine with the rest.

Jesus has given us powers to solve our problems using agreement and consensus. He says that, in His Name, if we agree on something, it is bound in Heaven too. So when we help our brothers to solve problems here on earth, that solution is recognised also in Heaven.

Let us, therefore, pray together to God for our needs and they shall be granted to us as Jesus says that if “two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father.”



Spring—And the Church’s Season of Creation



Weekly Address to Melbourne by Archbishop Peter Comensoli

You may access the weekly address via Youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mk3TNUew79w&t=81s>

Cooks Who Care—Home Cooked Meals Available, Just A Phone 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 PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO PHONE 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 via Father Declan’s mobile (0457708586) if you would like to have a meal lovingly prepared by ‘Cooks Who Care.’

Pre-Loved Pedler - Closed, due to Covid19

With Stage 3 COVID19 Restrictions in force, the Preloved Pedlar closed on 5 August. At our next meeting we will consider arrangements from 31 August onwards.

In the meantime, should you, or anyone you know, require assistance with food, clothing or furniture, please phone: 5422 7134 and leave a message.

You will receive a phone call in the following 24 hours to arrange any support that can be offered.

Saint’s Feast Days for the week

- September 8 Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Feast)
- September 9 St Peter Claver, Priest (Optional)
- September 12 Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Optional)
- September 13 St John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor (Memorial)

A Prayer for Father’s Day

Gracious God,
 bless fathers and all
 father figures with
 such love and faithfulness
 that children flourish and
 grow in uprightness and joy.

Bless those who long to be
 fathers and those for whom
 this day is difficult.

Amen

BUSHFIRE, COVID-19 FLOODS, ACCIDENTS



VCC Emergencies Ministry needs YOU to join us in helping others affected by these and other events by offering psychological first aid and personal support. Full training for volunteers is provided, expenses reimbursed and support is provided every step of the way.

Contact Gay on 0416965467 for further information or check website www.vccem.org.au

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: *Peter Warden*

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 Tosell*

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:

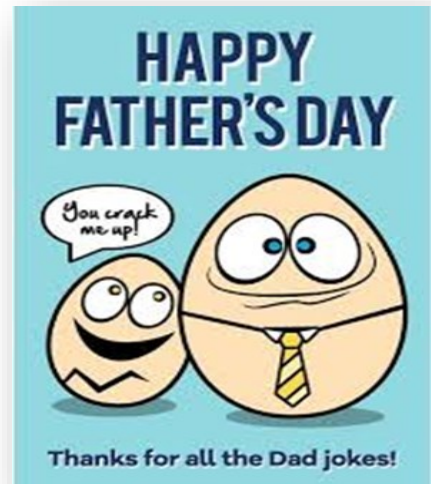
**My Jesus,
I believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I long for You in my soul.
Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
As though You have already come,
I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You;
never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.**



Happy
Father's Day
to all our dads



Those present, past and yet to be.
A special mention too to those
who take on fatherly roles.
Happy Father's Day to Fr Declan
and to all the clergy.
Most of all, we give thanks to you
Heavenly Father.



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:

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

Please note this set up is a secure site

What should I do when somebody else sins?

In today's Gospel reading Jesus tells us that if someone sins against us we should quietly go and talk to them about it. Have you ever seen someone else do something bad? Did you talk to them about it?



When we talk to somebody about something bad they are doing we should do it with love. We aren't trying to make them feel bad; we're trying to help!

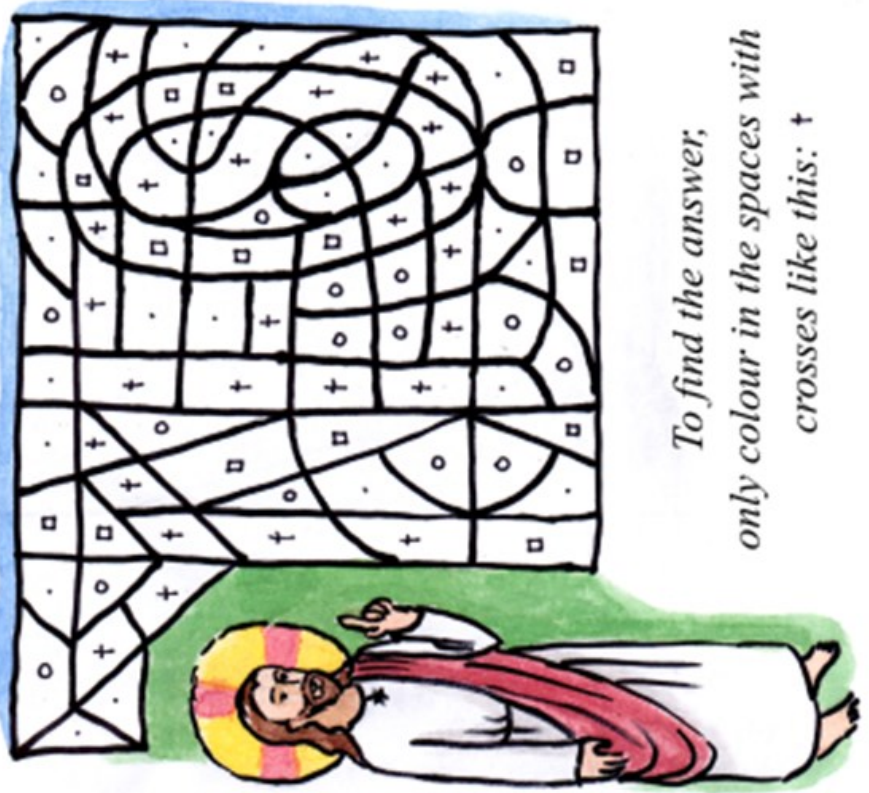
Has anyone ever told you when you were doing something wrong? Did you find it easy to listen to them? When we try to help people who do bad things, what God wants us to do is be kind to them and help them to turn away from their sins. It's hard to do, but it makes God so happy to see us helping people come back to Him!



The Kids' Bulletin

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 6th, 2020

Sometimes we see other people doing things that we know are wrong.
When we see other people doing sins, does Jesus want us to talk to them about it?



To find the answer,
only colour in the spaces with
crosses like this: †

Answer to puzzle on front: YES!
Pray with others:
Answer to word-find puzzle:
YES, MOM.

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