



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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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) - 9th August, 2020

1st Reading – 1 Kings 19:9A, 11-13A

At the mountain of God, Horeb, Elijah came to a cave where he took shelter. Then the LORD said to him, "Go outside and stand on the mountain before the LORD; the LORD will be passing by." A strong and heavy wind was rending the mountains and crushing rocks before the LORD but the LORD was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake but the LORD was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake there was fire but the LORD was not in the fire. After the fire there was a tiny whispering sound. When he heard this, Elijah hid his face in his cloak and went and stood at the entrance of the cave.

Responsorial Psalm – Psalms 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14

R. Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

I will hear what God proclaims; the LORD for he proclaims peace.

Near indeed is his salvation to those who fear him, glory dwelling in our land. **(R)**

Kindness and truth shall meet; justice and peace shall kiss.

Truth shall spring out of the earth, and justice shall look down from heaven. **(R)**

The LORD himself will give his benefits; our land shall yield its increase.

Justice shall walk before him, and prepare the way of his steps. **(R)**

2nd Reading – Romans 9:1-5

Brothers and sisters: I speak the truth in Christ, I do not lie; my conscience joins with the Holy Spirit in bearing me witness that I have great sorrow and constant anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites; theirs the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; theirs the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, is the Christ, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

Alleluia

Alleluia, alleluia. I wait for the Lord; my soul waits for his word. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Gospel – Matthew 14:22-33

After he had fed the people, Jesus made the disciples get into a boat and precede him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. After doing so, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When it was evening he was there alone. Meanwhile the boat, already a few miles offshore, was being tossed about by the waves, for the wind was against it.

During the fourth watch of the night, he came toward them walking on the sea. When the disciples saw him walking on the sea they were terrified. "It is a ghost," they said, and they cried out in fear. At once Jesus spoke to them, "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid." Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. But when he saw how strong the wind was he became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" After they got into the boat, the wind died down. Those who were in the boat did him homage, saying, "Truly, you are the Son of God."

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.

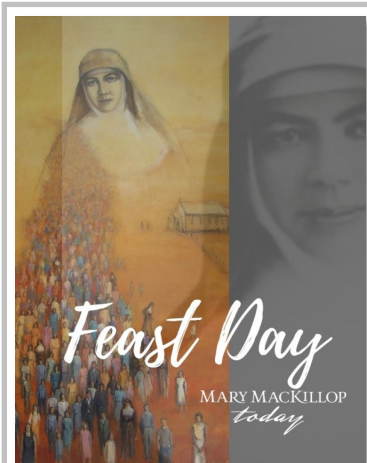


There's no limit to the ways in which human beings encounter the divine. Our experience of God's presence and power is infinitely varied. It can happen in a dramatically impressive event; it can happen in a moment of utter quiet. In the end it is not something under our control. The initiative is always God's. Often enough it occurs precisely when we have lost control of our lives, when our defences are down and we are aware of our human frailty. Our vulnerability allows God to reach into our lives and touch us.

As we hear today such was the case both for the prophet Elijah and for Jesus' disciples. Elijah was on the run for fear of his life; Peter and the other disciples were terrified they would drown. Elijah encounters God in a mysterious silence, Peter and the others in Jesus' power over the forces of nature. In whatever way we sense the divine presence in our lives, we are invited to hear the reassuring words,

“Courage! It is I! Do not be afraid”.

Something to think about Today's story begins with a storm scene. We all face storms in our lives, difficult times that cause us to tremble and shake with fear. In the story, Peter calls out to Jesus, 'If it really is you Lord, tell me to come to you on the water.' He is fine while he believes, but as soon as he begins to doubt, he starts to sink. Sometimes it is really hard to keep believing. However Jesus tells us to trust him and he will look after us.



8 August

In the spirit of Mary MacKillop,
we invite you to
“Take fresh courage”

For the ten year anniversary of
Mary's canonisation,
please give generously this Feast Day
to continue her legacy.

TO DONATE

Call 02 8912 2777 or visit:

marymackilloptoday.org.au/donate

Thank you for your prayers

Mary MacKillop Today supports thousands of people in Timor-Leste, Peru, Papua New Guinea, Fiji and here in Australia, bringing hope to communities for generations to come.

Please pray for Mary MacKillop Today especially during the challenging times we all face, so that we can continue to transform lives through our vital works carrying on the legacy of Saint Mary MacKillop.

If you'd like to learn about Mary MacKillop Today please contact us via Ph: (02) 8912 2777
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www.marymackilloptoday.org.au

Pre-Loved Pedler - Closed, due to Covid19
They are not accepting any donations at this time. Thank you for your understanding and support.

Saint's Feast Days for the week

- Aug 10 *St. Lawrence, Martyr
- Aug 11 *Sts. Tiburtius and Susanna *St. Philomena
- Aug 12 *St Clare (optional)
*Feast of St Jane Frances de Chantal
- Aug 13 *Sts. Hippolytus and Cassian
*St. John Berchmans
- Aug 14 *St. Eusebius *St. Maxmillian Kolbe
- Aug 15 *Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary *St. Tarsicius

National Vocation Awareness Week - 9th August



This week we celebrated the Feast of St Mary of the Cross McKillop. Our first Australian born canonised saint. St Mary took bold new directions in education and care of children. We know her saying 'Never see a need without doing something about it'. We pray this week that many young people in our communities may embrace this spirit in response to the call of the Lord to serve as priests or consecrated religious.



This weekend is the CatholicCare Sunday Appeal

Donations from our parish community will help CatholicCare to support the most vulnerable people in our community. Please donate to CatholicCare Sunday Appeal. Your support and generosity will help break barriers to social inclusion and strengthen families and communities to live life to the full. You can donate online at www.ccam.org.au/SundayAppeal or call (03) 9287 5513.

Some donation envelopes will be available to collect at the church doors, which you may then post directly to CatholicCare.

Positions Available—Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne
Suitably qualified and experienced people for the positions of:
* Asset Coordinator & Management, Property & Infrastructure
* Cleaner Our Lady of the Rosary, Kyneton
Further details of the above positions can be found on the Archdiocese website: <https://cam.org.au/human-resources/vacancies/>



IN NEED OF OUR PRAYER

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

George Donnelly and Louise McCorkell

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, especially:

Elizabeth Hutton, Maureen Green, Denise Guzma
Chantel McIntyre, Austin Yeoman, Fabienne Toselli

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.**

Covid 19 Stage 3 Restrictions – All Victoria inc. Mitchell Shire. (Metropolitan Melbourne Stage 4)

I am aware how hard it for a lot of people who cannot attend Mass at the moment. Please know that you all in my prayers constantly and that I will continue to celebrate Mass via live-stream. Stay safe. Fr. Declan

All Victorians over the age of 12 must wear a face covering whenever they leave their home, unless a medical exemption applies. Under no circumstances should anyone awaiting test verification, including Clergy or Deacons, (even without presenting symptoms) attend a church or parish setting until a diagnosis is confirmed. Additionally, under no circumstances should anyone attend who is closely connected to people who are awaiting test results or who have tested positive.

Stage 3 Guidelines for worship: As of 11.59pm Wednesday 5 August, 2020 and for a period of 6 weeks unless otherwise directed:

- **All places of worship including churches, adoration chapels and other church buildings used for public prayer and religious services. are to be closed.**
- **WEDDINGS:** limited to 5 people, comprising of the couple, the two witnesses and the celebrant
- **FUNERALS:** limited to 10 mourners plus the minimum number required to conduct the funeral
- **BAPTISMS:** to be postponed, unless there is an urgent and grave pastoral need. (Can. 857; 860).
- **LIVESTREAMING:** Celebrant, reader and streaming operator (limit 5 in total may be present)
- **VISITATIONS:** home visitations not permitted unless for grave reasons. Only Clergy (Priests and Deacons) may visit. All hygiene precautions must be adhered including the wearing of face coverings. Holy Communion not to be given to anyone in their homes or care facilities, including the sick and homebound, except as Viaticum for the dying, which may be administered only by Priests and Deacons, and complying with all hygiene precautions and the protocols of the relevant hospitals or aged-care facilities. (Please note, aged care facilities may have further restrictions on this). If you would like to speak with Fr Declan, please call: 0457 708 586
- If you can work from home, you must do so.

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>

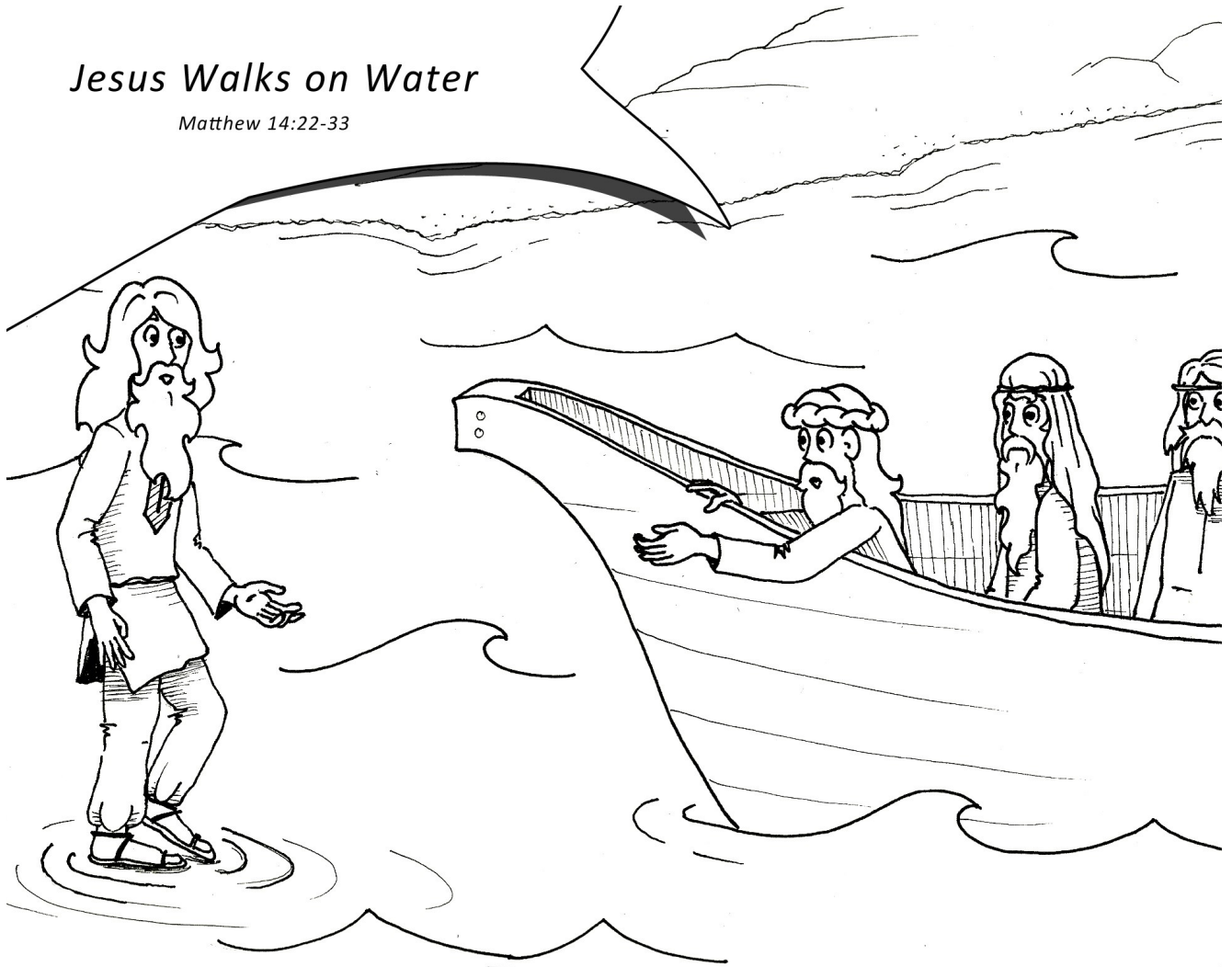
Hit the above link, which will take you to a page where you can select which Church, Blackwood, Kyneton or Trentham, then follow the prompts:

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

Jesus Walks on Water

Matthew 14:22-33



Don't worry about anything. Instead, tell God about everything. Ask and pray. Give thanks to him. Philippians 4:6

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