



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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Preloved Pedlar

NB: Closed due to Covid19.

See note overleaf.

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Cooks who Care

Parish Office: 5422 1261

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) - 13th September 2020

1st Reading – Sirach 27:30--28:7

Resentment and anger, these are foul things too, and a sinner is a master at them both. Whoever exacts vengeance will experience the vengeance of the Lord, who keeps strict account of sin. Pardon your neighbour any wrongs done to you, and when you pray, your sins will be forgiven. If anyone nurses anger against another, can one then demand compassion from the Lord? Showing no pity for someone like oneself, can one then plead for one's own sins? Mere creature of flesh, yet cherishing resentment!-who will forgive one for sinning? Remember the last things, and stop hating, corruption and death, and be faithful to the commandments. Remember the commandments, and do not bear your fellow ill-will, remember the covenant of the Most High, and ignore the offence.

Responsorial Psalm – Psalms 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12

The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion.

Bless the LORD, O my soul; and all my being, bless his holy name.

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits. **R**

The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion.

He pardons all your iniquities, heals all your ills.

He redeems your life from destruction, crowns you with kindness and compassion. **R**

He will not always chide, nor does he keep his wrath forever.

Not according to our sins does he deal with us, nor does he requite us according to our crimes. **R**

For as the heavens are high above the earth, so surpassing is his kindness toward those who fear him.

As far as the east is from the west, so far has he put our transgressions from us. **R**

2nd Reading – Romans 14:7-9

For none of us lives for himself and none of us dies for himself; while we are alive, we are living for the Lord, and when we die, we die for the Lord: and so, alive or dead, we belong to the Lord. It was for this purpose that Christ both died and came to life again: so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

Alleluia, alleluia

I give you a new commandment: love one another just as I have loved you, says the Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel – Matthew 18:21-35 - See next page.

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Then Peter went up to him and said, 'Lord, how often must I forgive my brother if he wrongs me? As often as seven times?' Jesus answered, 'Not seven, I tell you, but seventy-seven times. 'And so the kingdom of Heaven may be compared to a king who decided to settle his accounts with his servants. When the reckoning began, they brought him a man who owed ten thousand talents; he had no means of paying, so his master gave orders that he should be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, to meet the debt. At this, the servant threw himself down at his master's feet, with the words, "Be patient with me and I will pay the whole sum." And the servant's master felt so sorry for him that he let him go and cancelled the debt. Now as this servant went out, he happened to meet a fellow-servant who owed him one hundred denarii; and he seized him by the throat and began to throttle him, saying, "Pay what you owe me." His fellow-servant fell at his feet and appealed to him, saying, "Be patient with me and I will pay you." But the other would not agree; on the contrary, he had him thrown into prison till he should pay the debt. His fellow-servants were deeply distressed when they saw what had happened, and they went to their master and reported the whole affair to him. Then the master sent for the man and said to him, "You wicked servant, I cancelled all that debt of yours when you appealed to me. Were you not bound, then, to have pity on your fellow-servant just as I had pity on you?" And in his anger the master handed him over to the torturers till he should pay all his debt. And that is how my heavenly Father will deal with you unless you each forgive your brother from your heart.'

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.

Apply to Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation. Brochure and application form: 03 9890 1101 or www.heartoflife.melbourne.

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 Pedlar - Closed, due to Covid19

With Stage 3 COVID19 Restrictions in force, the Preloved Pedlar closed on 5 August. Updated details will be advised as they develop.

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.

We are unable to accept any donations at this time.

Saint's Feast Days for the week

- Sept 14 Triumph of the Holy Cross (Feast)
- Sept 15 Our Lady of Sorrows (Memorial)
- Sept 16 St Cornelius, Pope (Memorial)
St Cyprian, Bishop & Martyr (Memorial)
- Sept 17 St Robert Bellarmine, Bishop & Doctor
Optional)
- Sept 19 St Januarius, Bshop & Martyr (Optional)
- Sept 20 St Andrew Kim Taegon, Priest (Memorial)
St Paul Chong Hasang & companions,
Martyrs (Memorial)

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NOT EVERYTHING
IS CANCELLED

sunshine is not cancelled
spring is not cancelled
love is not cancelled
relationships are not cancelled
reading is not cancelled
naps are not cancelled
devotion is not cancelled
music is not cancelled
dancing is not cancelled
imagination is not cancelled
kindness is not cancelled
conversations are not cancelled
hope is not cancelled



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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: *Joseph Lally, Martin White and Michael Thomas*

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.**

Ration Challenge 2020

Kyal Tripodi is taking part in the "Ration Challenge" from the 13th to the 19th of September. Participants in this Challenge eat the same food rations as Syrian refugees, and are sponsored to do so. The money raised through sponsorship, raises funds for the refugees who need it most.



Your weekly rations include:

- Rice 1.92kg*
- Flour 400g
- Lentils 170g
- Dried chickpeas 85g
- Tinned sardines 125g
- Tinned kidney beans 400g
- Vegetable oil 300ml

*420g represents the rice distributed by the Ration Challenge and its partners. The rest represents additional rations refugees might receive from other organisations and agencies such as the UN.

For the week of the challenge, you'll drink only water and eat only the rations and a multivitamin (optional). No tea, coffee, alcohol or soft drink or meat! Like some refugees, you'll also be able to earn additional ingredients, like tea bags or a vegetable, to add to your rations.

Vegetarian? Vegan? No problem, just swap the sardines for tofu.

Further information about Ration Challenge: <https://actforpeace.rationchallenge.org.au/>

Last year Kyal took part in this challenge and raised \$1,600. This year, he hopes to be able to raise \$2,500, with our help!

To sponsor Kyal: <https://actforpeace.rationchallenge.org.au/kyal-tripodi>



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>

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: your name
<u>Our Lady of the Rosary Kyneton:</u>	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/registant 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 card details.

Please note this set up is a secure site

If you want to be forgiven...

In today's Gospel reading Jesus tells the story of a king whose servant owed him a lot of money. The king was going to punish the servant, but when the man knelt down and begged for mercy, the king forgave him. Then that same man went and punished a servant who owed him money. When the king found out about this he was very angry.



SORRY. I RIPPED YOUR BOOK A BIT.



In this story Jesus is telling us that if we want God to forgive us our sins then we have to forgive the people who have hurt us.

Has anyone ever done something mean to you? How do you feel when that happens? Do you feel loving toward that person? Jesus tells us that we must forgive those people, even when they really hurt us, because we want God to forgive us too. Every time we sin we offend God, and He will still forgive us if we are sorry. If we want God to forgive us, then it's only fair for us to forgive others.

I'M SORRY FOR TALKING RUDELY TO YOU.



Answer to Word Find: Saint Helen

Answer to puzzle on front: He forgave him.

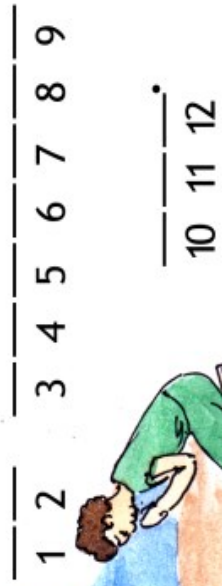
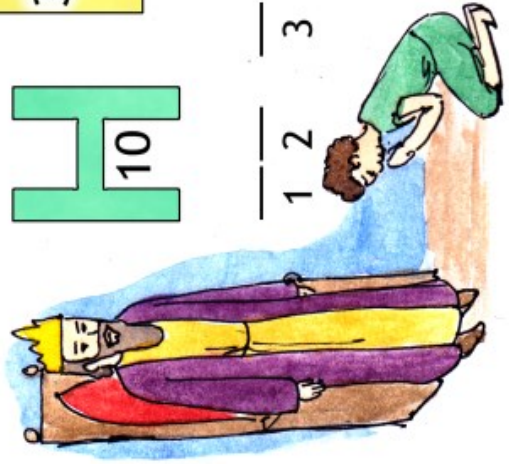
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Something for our young parishioners —
or the young at heart

The Kids' Bulletin

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 13th, 2020

What did the king in today's parable do to the servant who owed him much but asked for forgiveness?
Use the numbers to sort the letters and find out!



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