



THE COMBINED CATHOLIC PARISHES OF KYNETON & TRENTHAM

revealing the Kingdom together ...

Isaiah 60:1-6
Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6

The glory of the Lord shines upon you.
The revelation means that pagans now share the same inheritance,
that they are parts of the same body.

Isaiah 40:1-5,9-11
Titus 2:11-14, 3:4-7

Matthew 2: 1-12

We have come from the East to worship the King.

Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

The Epiphany of the Lord Year C ~ 6th January, 2019

Reflection

Unlike the writers of the horoscope columns in our newspapers, these Wise Men were scholar astrologers, probably from Syria or Iraq. They believed that the stars controlled the destiny of human beings, but they were open enough to the Hebrew scriptures to be led to the amazing discovery of a star-child in Bethlehem.

They knelt before this baby, doing homage, because they realised that the stars did not control *this* infant, but that there was something of this baby which caused the night sky to respond! They preserved the child from the deadly schemes of Herod, and then they returned to their home country, 'by a different way'. They were on a different journey after encountering the Child.

Who can doubt that the Holy Spirit led these wise men from the East to the manger? In fact, the Holy Spirit is at work in every human being, prompting each and every one to become seekers after Truth.

As a person responds to this prompting and tries to lead a good humane life, then the Church teaches that the Holy Spirit can draw them into the saving life of God. Thus, billions in China and India who have never heard the Gospel, can be saved. But, such persons do not savour the fullness of Truth as we do with the privilege of having the scriptures and the sacraments. Where it is possible, we are obliged to offer them the road map to the Truth.

We can take a moment to affirm our faith in the baby in the manger as the One of whom Dante spoke: 'the Love which moves the sun and other stars'. Come, let us adore him.

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Today's Psalm: Psalm 71:1-2, 7-8, 10-13

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

O God, give your judgement to the king,
to a king's son your justice,
that he may judge your people in justice
and your poor in right judgement.

In his days justice shall flourish
and peace till the moon fails.
He shall rule from sea to sea,
from the Great River to earth's bounds.

The kings of Tarshish and the sea coasts
shall pay him tribute.

The kings of Sheba and Seba
shall bring him gifts.

Before him all kings shall fall prostrate,
all nations shall serve him.

For he shall save the poor when they cry
and the needy who are helpless.
He will have pity on the weak
and save the lives of the poor.

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!

We have seen the star in the East; and have come to adore the Lord.

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Our combined Parishes Vision

We, the family of Our Lady of the Rosary Parish and St Mary Magdalen Parish are people of God, loved unconditionally by God. We are called into a communion of life and love with Jesus Christ, who impels us to deepen our relationship with each other and with all people without distinction or favouritism. We are inspired by the Holy Spirit of God to use our gifts in the service of others and as stewards of creation. We are committed to the protection of all children, young and vulnerable people. Their inherent dignity is respected and nurtured within our safe parish environs as their fundamental right. This is particularly so for the most vulnerable children, including Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander children, children from culturally and/or linguistically diverse backgrounds, and children with special needs.

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### Parish Contact details

Office hours for the Parish Pastoral and Administration Center are

Tues to Fri from 10.00am to 4.00pm.

Phone: 5422 1261 email: [kyneton@cam.org.au](mailto:kyneton@cam.org.au)

Web: [www.cam.org.au/kynetontrentham](http://www.cam.org.au/kynetontrentham)

### WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Sat: 6.00pm (Kyneton)

Sun: 8.30am (Trentham)

Sun: 10.30am (Kyneton)

BLACKWOOD: (St Malachy's)

Sunday of Long Weekends at 4.00pm

### Masses during the Week

**Tuesday Jan 8th** No Mass Today

**Wednesday Jan 9th** 9.30am R.M.Begg KYN

**Thursday Jan 10th** 9.00am OLR KYN

**Friday Jan 11th** 9.30am OLR KYN

**Saturday Jan 12th** 9.00am OLR KYN

**Saturday morning Mass has reverted back to 9.00am**

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SACRAMENTS

PENANCE (Reconciliation)

Kyneton—Saturday

9.30am and 5.15pm

BAPTISMS

Meet with Father

4th Tuesday at 9.30am or 7.00pm

Ceremony:

2nd Sunday (Welcome)

3rd Sunday (PERFERED)

EACH DURING 10.30 MASS

MARRIAGES -Six months notice

2019

Thank you for your generosity and Christmas greetings over this Christmas season. May God bless you and your families with good health and prosperity in this New year of our Lord 2019.

Fr. D.D O'Brien

The Special Christmas Day Collection for those effected and affected by the fires around Rockhampton was \$1,446.50. This money will help with the significant efforts still underway in helping people rebuild heart, mind, soul and property.

The Christmas Offerings Envelopes

Kyneton: \$664.00

Trentham \$214.00

Thankyou.

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### Welcome to Visitors/Cuppa after Mass

Each of us, at both St Mary Magdalen and Our Lady of the Rosary, extend a warm welcome to those visiting our Parishes over the New Year period. You are most welcome to stay on after Mass to enjoy a cuppa and chat. We hope that you have enjoyed your time within our part of the world and wish you a safe and uneventful journey home.

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ASRC

Asylum Seeker Resource Centre Food and Goods collection is the 3rd weekend of each month. If you are going to be away during January but would still like to contribute you are most welcome to leave your donation at the Parish Office. Especially needed is: black tea in bags, healthy breakfast cereal, tinned fish in oil, coconut cream, basmati rice, tinned tomatoes, tinned chickpeas, shampoo, honey, pots & pans in good condition. And with the myriad of boxes of chocolates and biscuits that arrived over Christmas, and are sitting at the back of the cupboard, they could find a good home at the ASRC.

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### Op Shops

**The Op Shop in Trentham** re open

Wednesday 16th January 2019.

**Pre Loved Pedlar in Kyneton** re open

Monday the 21st January 2019.

If you know of anyone who is in need of assistance outside of this time please contact the Parish Office or Fr Declan directly and help will be arranged.

### Diary Dates January 2019

**22nd Jan Tuesday** - Baptism Preparation Meeting - Parish Centre - 9.30am or 7.0pm

**27th Jan Sunday** - Marist Brothers Old Boys Reunion - 10.30 Mass Kyneton

**30th Jan Wednesday** - OLR Primary School resumes for 2019

## Volunteers

We are always in need of volunteers to insure that our weekend Masses are a celebration of God's Word. We are desperate for Audio Visual Operators for the 10.30 Mass in Kyneton. And for each of the other Ministries in Trentham and Kyneton, the old hands could do with some help. Training will be provided for each of the ministries, and we welcome back those who may have had a break.

For a list of the Ministries (not all are visible you can work in the back ground) please contact the Parish Office 54221261.

**Wise People still seek Jesus, and help out with the Ministries.**

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## Plenary Council 2020 – Listen to what the Spirit is saying.

The Plenary Council gives us all an opportunity to listen to what the Spirit is saying to the Church in Australia. We are going to build the agenda for the Plenary Council together, through dialogue – we will practise talking with one another, even if we disagree. In the midst of dialogue, we can hear God's voice. Every one of us is invited to listen to God by listening to one another.

The Plenary Council is for Catholics who are happy and content with the Church and their participation in its life and mission, but importantly for those who feel excluded or have become disaffected.

We are invited to reflect on the question: ***'What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?'***

Find out more about the Plenary Council 2020 at the new website, now online:

[www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)

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## Looking Back with Gratitude / Looking Ahead with Faith

Name some of the greatest blessings you are grateful for.

What are some of the hardest things you experienced last year?

How did God use some of your hardships or losses to help you grow?

In what other ways did God bring good out of your hardships?

Who have you learned from, and what did you learn from them?

How did God use you to help someone else last year?

What have you cried about last year?

How or who comforted you?

Who were you able to comfort last year?

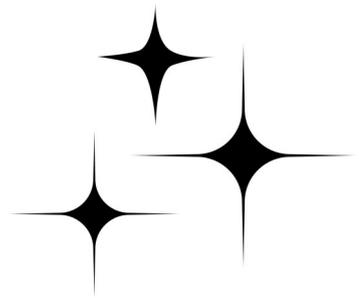
What have you laughed at?

When do you think God was especially proud of you?

Name some things, events, or people that inspired you.

What have you accomplished that has brought joy both to you and the Lord?

Who is someone that you can reach out to in the coming year?



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## Prodigal Returns

Just a heads up, on the weekend of the 9th & 10th of February Fr Joe will be in the Parishes. Fr Declan has asked him to concelebrate each Mass (so they'll all be 10mins late). We will transfer the February Cuppa to the 2nd weekend to give us and him a chance to catch up.

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## Child Safe Standards

Our parishes have a dedicated phone number for your use if you have any concerns regarding the safety of children or vulnerable people in our communities. **This number is 0478 850 754.**

Our Child safety Officer is Ben Donnelly. Our policies are accessible on the combined parishes' web page.

**Our team is: Ben Donnelly, Peta Weston, & Norm Prest .**

Always believe, and never doubt. If a child tells you they've experienced something that has made them feel unsafe, listen to them, believe them, and don't judge or pry for more information. With their permission, seek help from someone else or from a professional. Reporting of child abuse is mandatory for anyone who is a registered medical practitioner, a nurse or midwife, a teacher, school principal, or police officer, but beholden on all of us.

**Fr Declan O'Brien**  
Parish Priest

**Mrs Jennifer May**  
Principal

**Mrs Rosalie White**  
Trentham Liaison  
Parishioner

**Moira Kopke**  
Book Keeper /  
Secretary

**FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK :** 7th Jan St Raymond of Penyafort

**Hymns for Today: Trentham:** 172

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**Hymns for Today: Kyneton:** We 3 Kings O Come little Children 169 Angels we have heard on high

**Next week's rosters 12th & 13th January 2019**

|                              | Sat 6.00pm<br>In Kyneton                  | Sun 8.30am<br>In Trentham      | Sun 10.30am<br>In Kyneton                           |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Lectors:</b>              | Karel Turang<br>Elizabeth Turang          | Jeff Hood                      | Tandra Vardon<br>Virginia Love                      |
| <b>Communion Assistance:</b> | Kerri Ruff<br>Norm Prest<br>Dorothy Walsh | Curtis Sinatra<br>Alan Reeves  | Kevin Lynch<br>Michael O'Sullivan<br>Aileen Riordan |
| <b>Procession of Gifts:</b>  | Kieran McGrath<br>Jane McGrath            | Belinda Walsh<br>Kath Morrison | Trish Bowe<br>Mary Beattie                          |
| <b>Welcome Before Mass:</b>  | Elaine Barron                             | Moira Bourke                   | Gabrielle Donnelly                                  |
| <b>Altar Linen Trentham</b>  | Janet Sims                                | <b>Flowers Trentham</b>        | Kath Morrison                                       |
| <b>Altar Linen Kyneton</b>   | Peta Weston<br>(13th January)             | <b>Flowers Kyneton</b>         | Liz Turang<br>(11th January)                        |

**ROSARY STATUE** Kyneton 6th Jan Elaine Barron 13th Jan Pat Fleming  
Trentham 30th Dec & 6th Jan Mary Walsh 13th & 20th Jan Jackson Family

**ALTAR SERVERS:** All are welcome. Please try to arrive 10mins before Mass starts.

**Children's Liturgy—During School Term**

**Kyneton Leaders** - Michael O'Sullivan, Andrea Knight, Tandra Vardon

Bryanna Sandercock, Josie Rutledge 0439743865 any enquires

**Trentham Leader** Some Sundays during the school term - Janet Sims

**The Prayers of the Faithful:** 12th & 13th January As per Roster  
**Bulletin Folding:** 11th January Healey Family  
**Audio Visual Operators:** 12th January Moira Kopke  
13th January Rutledge Family

**Cooks Who Care :** December: Maureen Bennett, Gabrielle Donnelly, Kylie Dow

**Sick:** Elizabeth Hutton, Patty Mullins, Antonia Callus, Patricia Callus,  
Chantel McIntyre, Austin Yeoman and Paul & Joan Rutman  
Remember, we pray for ALL the sick at every Mass.

**Recent Deaths:**

**Anniversaries:** Arthur Moloney

**Weekly Giving (Parish Support) - Trentham and Kyneton Parishes(30/12//2018)**

Have your Credit Card details changed recently? To avoid difficulties, please let the parish office know.

**PRESBYTERY-SUPPORT OF THE PARISH PRIEST-1ST COLLECTION**

|                                  |                                   |
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| <b>TRENTHAM: (L.M.)</b> \$274.30 | <b>KYNETON: (L.M.)</b> \$ 434.75  |
| <b>(C.C. &amp; D.D)</b> \$ 22.50 | <b>(C.C. &amp; D.D.)</b> \$ 50.00 |
| <b>TOTAL:</b> \$296.80           | <b>TOTAL:</b> \$ 484.75           |

**THANKSGIVING-UP KEEP OF THE PARISH-2ND COLLECTION**

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|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| <b>TRENTHAM: Pledge per Week</b> \$441.00 | <b>KYNETON: Pledge per Week</b> \$1,626.00 |
| <b>(Envelopes):</b> \$205.00              | <b>(Envelopes):</b> \$ 780.00              |
| <b>(C.C. &amp; D.D.):</b> \$ 76.00        | <b>(C.C. &amp; D.D.):</b> \$ 694.00        |
| <b>(L.M.):</b> \$ 89.45                   | <b>(L.M.):</b> \$ 84.10                    |
| <b>TOTAL :</b> \$370.45                   | <b>TOTAL:</b> \$1,558.10                   |

**YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT OF THE PARISH PRIEST AND THE PARISH IS VERY MUCH APPRECIATED.**

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trentham@cam.org.au

**Internet Website:**  
www.cam.org.au/  
kynetontrentham

**TRENTHAM PARISH**

Barry's Reef, Blackwood  
East Trentham, Fern Hill  
Little Hampton, Lyonville,  
Newbury, North  
Blackwood, Spring Hill,  
Trentham, Tylden

**KYNETON PARISH**

Bald Hill, Barfold, Baynton,  
Blackhill, Carlsruhe,  
Denver, Drummond East,  
Metcalf, East Pastoria,  
Edgecombe, Emberton,  
Green Hill, Kyneton,  
Langley, Lauriston,  
Malmsbury, North  
Drummond, Pastoria  
Pipers Creek, Sidonia &  
Taradale

**Welfare**

**St. Mary Magdalen's**  
**Op Shop**

Bridge Street Trentham in  
St. Mary Magdalen  
Church Hall

**Hours:** Wed & Sat  
10-3pm  
Contact:

0423 854319

**The Preloved Pedlar**

136 Mollison Street  
Kyneton

Opposite Kyneton  
Town Hall

To donate goods or for  
assistance please phone  
the Shop: 5422 7134  
or email:

prelovedpedlarolr@gmail.com

**Cooks who Care**

**Please Contact:**  
Parish Office  
54221261

**We Care**

For help of any sort please  
contact one of our  
coordinators;

**Kyneton**

Liz 0424259500

Dorothy 0411454258

**Trentham**

Rosalie 5424 1523

Janet 5424 1830