



THE COMBINED CATHOLIC PARISHES OF KYNETON & TRENTHAM

revealing the Kingdom together ...

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11
Titus 2:11-14, 3:4-7
Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

The glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all people shall see it.
He saved us through the water of rebirth and renewal in the Holy Spirit.
When Jesus had been baptized and had been praying,
the heavens were opened and the Holy Spirit came upon them.

Isaiah 62: 1-5
1 Corinthians 12:4-11
John 2:1-11

The Baptism of the Lord Year C ~ 13th January, 2019

Reflection

Today's gospel begins with a level of expectancy among the people that John the Baptist may be the Christ; the Messiah. This seemingly throw away introductory comment confirms the fact that the Jewish expectation of the Messiah was particularly heightened at the time of John and Jesus. At the time of the ministries of John and Jesus, the Romans had been the occupying force in Judaea for about 80 or 90 years. Throughout most of their lives the infamous Galilee area had been relatively peaceful and free of revolutionary activity but that changed from about 26 CE. With the anti-Roman sentiment on the rise, the ancient yearning for a Messiah resurfaced. This Messianic expectation stretched back hundreds of years and was richly associated with the sovereign line of King David. The Davidic line ruled for more than 400 years until it was ended in the early 6th Century BCE by the Jewish people being exiled in Babylon for about 50 years.

The term, Messiah, literally means anointed one. In ancient Israel, the king was designated by being anointed with oil on his head. Following the exile in Babylon, the people longed for another great king, in the style and from the line of David. Over time, this expectation grew into an ideal that one day a perfect king would rise up again and be the anointed one; the Messiah. As the years grew into decades and centuries, this expectation took on more and more significance. When the Messiah came, the whole world would be put to right; a period of justice and peace would prevail; the oppressed would be liberated.

Whilst the people longed for the Messiah to appear, the gospels reveal that they had difficulty believing Jesus was the one for whom they hoped.

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Today's Psalm: Psalm 103: 1-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-30
Oh, bless the Lord, my soul.

Lord God, how great you are,
clothed in majesty and glory,
wrapped in light as in a robe!
You stretch out the heavens like a tent.

Above the rains you build your dwelling.
You make the clouds your chariot,
you walk on the wings of the wind,
you make the winds your messengers
and flashing fire your servants.

How many are your works, O Lord!
In wisdom you have made them all.
The earth is full of your riches.
There is the sea, vast and wide,
with its moving swarms past counting,
living things great and small.

All of these look to you
to give them their food in due season.
You give it, they gather it up:
you open your hand, they have their fill.

You take back your spirit, they die,
returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the earth.
Oh, bless the Lord, my soul.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!

John said: He who is to come is mightier than I; he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and with fire.

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.

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

Web: 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 15th	5.00pm OLR KYN
Tuesday Jan 15th	2.00pm Tren Aged Care
Wednesday Jan 16th	9.00am OLR KYN
Thursday Jan 17th	9.00am OLR KYN
Friday Jan 18th	9.30am OLR KYN
Saturday Jan 19th	9.00am OLR KYN

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

Aileen Fleming

The family of Aileen Fleming wish to sincerely thank everyone for their kind thoughts and prayers, and for your attendance at her funeral.

They would especially like to thank Fr Declan, Sr Carol and Sr Madeline for their caring hospital visits, and the support given to the family. The Mass offered by Fr Declan was beautiful highlighted by his beautiful words about our Mum.

Thankyou, Daniel and Staff at TJ Scott & Son, and to all Parishioners who supplied food for after Mass, and to the ladies in the kitchen for their wonderful contribution.

We greatly appreciated the support of Mum's Parish at this time.

Please accept this as our personal thanks.

WE CARE needs urgent help!

If you are available to provide transport for doctors and hospital appointments from time to time please let us know. Occasionally appointments may be in Bendigo or Melbourne.

Liz 0424 259 500 & Dorothy 0411 454 258 would welcome your assistance.

ASRC—Next Weekend

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.

Op Shops

The Op Shop in Trentham re opens this Wednesday 16th January 2019. We hope each of the Volunteers enjoyed their break. Thankyou for what you enable in the Community.

Pre Loved Pedlar in Kyneton re opens 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

Marist Brothers Old Boys Association Annual Reunion 2019

If you ever wondered what happened to Tom, Dick or Harry this is your chance

When: - Sunday 27 January 2018

Where: - Commencing at Our Lady of the Rosary Church and later in St Mary's Hall for the Annual General meeting.

Timing: - Mass is at 10.30 am. The reunion continues until the last person leaves.

After: Cost of lunch is \$10.00, and the traditional concert will follow.

Who should attend: - any Old Boy and adult family member.

Wives and Girlfriends very welcome.

[Unfortunately in our case the W in WAG stands also for widows]

What we need now!

RSVP: - to organise catering we need to know if you are attending and if accompanied the total number.

WHEN: - as soon as you decide but definitely by 6.00 pm on Wednesday 16th January

HOW: - Paul Plowman 0477 075 555, 54222587 or paulplowman56@outlook.com

MEMBERSHIP \$10.00 Join or renew on the day

Please set aside Wednesday the 13th of February at 7.00pm for the Mass

to celebrate the lives our deceased MBOB. The 1st meeting of the year will follow in the Parish Centre.

THE OLD BOYS WILL FILL EACH OF THE MINISTRIES ON THIS DAY.



International Day of Prayer, Reflection and Action Against Human Trafficking.

You are all most heartily invited to attend the Vigil Mass to celebrate the Feast of St. Josephine Bakhita and to mark the International Day of Prayer, Reflection and Action Against Human Trafficking.

Mass will be celebrated:

Time: 7.30pm
Date: Thursday 7th February 2019
Place: St Patrick's Cathedral
Principal Celebrant: Archbishop Peter A. Comensoli

RSVP/Inquiries: justice@cam.org.au

ALL WELCOME

N.B.: Holy Hour will be celebrated as usual at 6.30pm



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 : 17th Jan St Anthony

Hymns for Today: Trentham: 74

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Hymns for Today: Kyneton: 74 21 67

Go now you are sent forth

Next week's rosters 19th & 20th January 2019

	Sat 6.00pm In Kyneton	Sun 8.30am In Trentham	Sun 10.30am In Kyneton
Lectors:	Sr Madeline Sr Carol	Bridie Sutton	Piotr Bankowski Holly Bankowski
Communion Assistance:	Rosemary Scarlett Martin Bourke Lindy Priest	Madelene Sutton Georgina Buttigieg	Ben Donnelly Gabrielle Donnelly Margaret Lynch
Procession of Gifts:	Elizabeth Weston Peta Weston	Curtis Sinatra Jim Sinatra	Bev Lynch Dot Tranter
Welcome Before Mass:	Kieran McGrath Jane McGrath	Kath Morrison	Mary Clarke
Altar Linen Trentham	Janet Sims	Flowers Trentham	Kath Morrison
Altar Linen Kyneton	Healey Family (20th January)	Flowers Kyneton	Sandra Reaper (18th January)

ROSARY STATUE Kyneton 13th Jan Pat Fleming 20th Jan Pat Plowman
Trentham 13th & 20th Jan Jackson Family 27th Jan & 3rd Feb C & G Brown

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: 19th & 20th January Margaret Lynch
Bulletin Folding: 18th January Margaret & Ken Leahy
Audio Visual Operators: 19th January Michelle & Mia Cox
20th January Nadine Stanton

Cooks Who Care : January: Bryanna Sandicock, Patrick Ryan, Brownwyn Kome:

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: Gregory White, Joe Callus and Leo (William) Walsh

Weekly Giving (Parish Support) - Trentham and Kyneton Parishes(06/01//2019)

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

PRESBYTERY-SUPPORT OF THE PARISH PRIEST-1ST COLLECTION

TRENTHAM: (L.M.) \$144.30	KYNETON: (L.M.) \$ 488.55
(C.C. & D.D) \$ 22.50	(C.C. & D.D.) \$ 50.00
TOTAL: \$166.80	TOTAL: \$ 538.55

THANKSGIVING-UP KEEP OF THE PARISH-2ND COLLECTION

TRENTHAM: Pledge per Week \$441.00	KYNETON: Pledge per Week \$1,626.00
(Envelopes): \$170.00	(Envelopes): \$ 563.00
(C.C. & D.D.): \$ 76.00	(C.C. & D.D.): \$ 694.00
(L.M.): \$ 88.35	(L.M.): \$ 93.90
TOTAL : \$334.35	TOTAL: \$1,350.90

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

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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

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