



THE COMBINED CATHOLIC PARISHES OF KYNETON & TRENTHAM

revealing the Kingdom together ...

Acts 1:1-11
Ephesians 1: 17-23
Luke 24:46-53

Why are you standing here looking into the sky? Jesus has been taken into heaven.
He made Jesus to sit at his right hand in heaven.
While blessing them, he was taken to heaven.

Acts 2:1-11
Romans :8-17
John 14:15-16, 23-26

The Ascension of the Lord Year C ~ 2nd June, 2019

Reflection

The Feast of the Ascension is really a kind of liminal moment in the Easter season. It is a time between times; a moment when we have left one place, but have not yet arrived at a second. While the narratives that describe the Ascension fit well into the unfolding story of redemption, the feast celebrates the exaltation of Jesus. The readings allow us to focus on this theological point while we commemorate a turning point in the life of the church. We do this by considering the enthronement of Christ in the heavens and the new body of Christ on earth.

Many of the Easter accounts have directed our attention to the appearances of Jesus which were intended to strengthen the Christians' belief in his bodily resurrection.

Today we stand awestruck, watching Jesus ascend into the clouds of heaven, there to be enthroned at the right hand of God. Today is a day to be overwhelmed by the reality of the divinity of the one whom we have known in his humanity.

Christ who ascended into heaven in his body carries on what he began on earth through his new body, the community of believers. He teaches through its apostles and evangelists. He ministers through its prophets and pastors. We have not been left alone; we have his power, the same power with which he performed marvels when he walked the earth. We have not been left alone; we have each other. Together we make up the new body of Christ.

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Today's Psalm: *Psalm 46: 2-3, 6-7, 8-9*

**God mounts his throne to shouts of joy;
a blare of trumpets for the Lord.**

All peoples, clap your hands,
cry to God with shouts of joy!
For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear,
great king over all the earth.

God goes up with shouts of joy;
the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.
Sing praise for God, sing praise,
sing praise to our king, sing praise.

God is king of all the earth.
Sing praise with all your skill.
God is king over the nations;
God reigns on his holy throne.

**God mounts his throne to shouts of joy;
a blare of trumpets for the Lord.**

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Go and teach all people my gospel. I am with you always, until the end of the world.

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 4.00pm

Masses during the Week

Tuesday 4th June 5.00pm OLR KYN

Wednesday 5th June NO MORNING MASS

Requiem Mass for Graci Dwyer 11.00am OLR KYN

Rosary 10.30am for Graci prior to Mass

Thursday 6th June NO MORNING MASS

Requiem Mass for Flynn Axel Alega 10.00am OLR

Friday 7th June 9.30am OLR KYN

Saturday 8th June 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



Reach out. Give life. Propagation of the Faith

This weekend is Catholic Mission's appeal Sunday, in our Parishes. On this feast of the Ascension of the Lord we celebrate the divinity of Jesus, a divinity that is proclaimed throughout the world through the presence, work and sacrifice of our Catholic missionaries. Your donation to Catholic Mission's Propagation of the Faith Appeal on this weekend (June 2nd & 3rd) sustains and strengthens this proclamation 'to all the nations'.

Sister Stan Mumuni (the face of the year's appeal) is at the forefront of the Church's work in reaching out to children in need in Ghana. As the director of the Nazareth Home for God's Children, Sister Stan works endlessly to provide education, healthcare and a safe home for children rescued from life-threatening situations.

In line with traditional beliefs, in parts of Ghana, children born with a disability, or whose mother dies during childbirth, are considered to be 'spirit children' and thus at risk of being harmed or killed. The Church in Ghana is dedicated to protecting these children and educating families to ensure every child has a chance to live a full life. The Nazareth Home for God's Children is among the pioneers in this crucial mission.

Today you have the opportunity to personally partner with the Church in Ghana and offer monthly support to this essential work. All gifts will be directed to life-saving projects for children in need.

We will be lucky enough this week to having Fr Zaher Almhanna and Vinh Do with us to expand on Mission's work.

Fr Zaher is based at the Cathedral, is a Chaplain at St Vincent's Hospital, and supports the Parishes of Gladstone Park and Blackburn South.

Vihn is from Vietnam and has been studying and living in Australia for the past 11 years. He obtained his degree in Science from Swinburne University and is in his 4th year as a seminarian at Corpus Christi College.

There are envelopes on the tables at the back of the Churches, if you want Tax deductibility, just put your envelope with the 3rd collection next week.

Thankyou for your never ending generosity.

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.

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 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.

The Archdiocese is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children and vulnerable adults.

Parish Renewal—Week 3

Our Parish Renewal continues, as we pause to reflect on the key aspects of faith and parish. We began with the theme of 'Prayer and Mission', the foundation upon which everything else stands.

Last weekend all parishioners received the Time & Talent leaflet in their bulletin. We were invited, in the words of Archbishop Peter Comensoli in his 18th March 'Patrick Oration', to be the "new St. Patricks" in breathing life and vitality into our communities through our actions.

This weekend we enclose the Finance leaflet for your consideration, and invite you to reflect on the 'enabling power' of adequate funds, and the 'disabling effect' of inadequate funds.

Next week we are asked to return both leaflets, indicating our commitment to both key areas of Parish Support. We will welcome a visiting priest to share his thoughts on parish renewal in challenging times. We pray for a generous response to all aspects of the Renewal. Just to clarify and recap

The Parish Support Program has three elements:

- **Prayer & Mission:** We pause to reflect on what it is that God is calling us to be in our faith communities. In the enclosed brochure I refer to the call of Pope Francis for us to be a 'Missionary Church'. It is appropriate at this time to consider what that means for us in Kyneton and Trentham.
- **Time & Talent:** Each of us is created in the image of God and we have been given our own unique set of gifts and talents. How we go about sharing and giving of those gifts is what breathes life and vitality into our communities.
- **Financial Contribution:** We need to be both stewards of the buildings we have inherited, but also builders for now and the future. We also have a need for a Pastoral Associate to assist the parish priest attend to the spiritual wellbeing of our communities. It is important that the parish can meet all expenses and 'balance the books'.

Please consider what is being asked, the short and long term viability of each Parish depends on the participation of each of us. And that participation can be in any of the above—one or all. Thankyou.

St Malachy's Blackwood—Mass 4.00pm Sundays

In an effort to utilise each of the facilities of the Parishes, for a trial period Mass will be Celebrated Mass each **Sunday at St Malachy's Blackwood at 4.00pm., beginning 9th June.** This trial period is to gauge if there is an interest in an afternoon Mass at the weekend in the Northern Deanery, as there is nothing at the moment. The invitation has been extended each of our neighbouring Parishes, some parts of Castlemaine and Bacchus Marsh parishes are very much closer to St Malachys, than Trentham or Kyneton. This is an opportunity not only to use St Malachy's for the celebration of Mass, but also to stimulate the ongoing use of St Malachy's. So even if it just for sheer curiosity put St Malachys on your to do list, but rug up, if you venture out there you will understand why.

Heaters in Kyneton

Can we all be aware of the need to be gentle with the heaters. Please **DO NOT** jump to reach the string to turn them off, nor stand on the seats to reach the string. The task of turning the heaters off is for an adult. The heaters give us comfort in a Kyneton winter, so please we don't want them broken.

**After each Mass this weekend
you are all warmly invited to
stay for a cuppa and a chat .**



Rosters

If you haven't already done so please pickup your Rosters from the table at the back of the Church. If you haven't had an email, nor is there a paper roster for you, and you expect one please be in contact with the Parish Office—54221261.

Rosary Novena

ROSARY AT ST MARY MAGDALENS

Trentham.

June 7th at 10am - last Friday.



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Available at the back of the Church. You know the routine Read, Return, Recycle

Fr Declan O'Brien
Parish Priest

Daniel Bermingham
Principal

Mrs Rosalie White
Trentham Liaison
Parishioner

Moira Kopke
Book Keeper /
Secretary

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK : 3rd June St Charles Lwanga, 5th June St Boniface,
6th June St Marcellin Champagnat, & St Norbert

Hymns for Today: Trentham:

Hymns for Today: Kyneton: 76 86 49 57

Next Week's Rosters 8th & 9th June, 2019

	Sat 6.00pm In Kyneton	Sun 8.30am In Trentham	Sun 10.30am In Kyneton
Lectors:	Jackie Robson Peter Sporle	Janet Sims	Virginia Love Phillip Taunt
Communion Assistance:	Rosemary Scarlett Martin Bourke Lindy Priest	Georgina Buttigieg Volunteer	Ben Donnelly Gabrielle Donnelly Margaret Lynch
Procession of Gifts:	Belinda Ryan Gerard Ryan	Parish Children	Children's Liturgy Group
Welcome Before Mass:	Anne McCarthy	Craig Brown Gloria Brown	Robert Scott
Altar Linen Trentham	Janet Sims	Flowers Trentham	Curtis Sinatra
Altar Linen Kyneton	Margaret Leahy (9th June)	Flowers Kyneton	Liz Turang (7th June)

ROSARY STATUE Kyneton 2nd June John Mathews 9th June Trish Bowe
Trentham 2nd & 9th June C & G Brown 16th & 23rd June Alan Reeves

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

Children's Liturgy—During School Term

Kyneton Leaders - Tandra Vardon, Bryanna Sandercock,
Josie Rutledge 0439743865 any enquires

Trentham Leader Some Sundays during the school term - Janet Sims

The Prayers of the Faithful:	8th & 9th June	Parish Office
Bulletin Folding:	7th June	Kerry O'Flaherty
Audio Visual Operators:	8th June	Michelle & Mia Cox
	9th June	Nadine Stanton

Cooks Who Care : June: Kylie Dow, Bryanna Sandercock, Patrick Ryan

Sick: Elizabeth Hutton, Antonia Callus, Patricia Callus, Chantel McIntyre,
Austin Yeoman, Judy Hansford, Fabienne Toselli, Tony Van Rensberg and
Marj Williams

Remember, we pray for ALL the sick at every Mass.

Recent Deaths: Graci Dwyer, Edna Duggen (Hickey), and Flynn Axel Alega

Anniversaries: Len Breen

Weekly Giving (Parish Support) - Trentham and Kyneton Parishes(26/05/2019)

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.) \$ 266.40	KYNETON: (L.M.) \$ 407.50
(C.C. & D.D.) \$ 22.50	(C.C. & D.D.) \$ 50.00
TOTAL: \$ 282.90	TOTAL: \$ 457.50

THANKSGIVING-UP KEEP OF THE PARISH-2ND COLLECTION

TRENTHAM: Pledge per Week \$ 441.00	KYNETON: Pledge per Week \$1,626.00
(Envelopes): \$ 180.00	(Envelopes): \$1,014.00
(C.C. & D.D.): \$ 76.00	(C.C. & D.D.): \$ 694.00
(L.M.): \$ 88.70	(L.M.): \$ 44.00
TOTAL : \$ 344.70	TOTAL: \$1,752.00

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,
Metcalfe, 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

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