



# THE COMBINED CATHOLIC PARISHES OF KYNETON & TRENTHAM

*revealing the Kingdom together ...*

Amos 6: 1, 4-7  
Timothy 6: 11-16  
Luke 16: 19-31

You who give yourself to licentiousness and revelry will be exiled.  
Obey the commandments until the coming of the Lord.  
During your life good things came your way just as bad things came the way of Lazarus.  
Now he is being comforted while you are in agony.

Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4  
Timothy 1: 6-8, 13-14  
Luke 17: 5-9

## Twenty-Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C ~ 29th September, 2019

### Reflection

Both the reading from the prophet Amos and the gospel narrative pointedly condemn the lifestyles of the rich. It is not wealth itself, but the complacency and the disregard for others that it too frequently generates, that is denounced. Biblical covenant is a communal concept. It emerges from a society that insists on mutual responsibility. Today's readings invite us to consider the covenant bond we have with others. How do we measure up?

The fundamental image of God reveals mercy and compassion. However, we cannot disregard the fact of judgment. Amos pronounces a woe against his own people; Abraham declares that there is an unbridgeable chasm between the saved and the condemned. Paul speaks here of the appearance of the Lord Jesus Christ who will bring judgment when he comes. Judgment will be determined not primarily in terms of our obedience to law, but in view of our fidelity to covenant commitment. Righteousness is a covenant term. It is a quality of God that is shared with us by means of our covenant bond. Paul admonishes Timothy, and us, to pursue this righteousness, along with devotion, faith, love, patience and gentleness. Some of these virtues focus on our relationship with God, but most of them are directed toward our relationship with others. Those who are less fortunate are our sisters and brothers. If we take lightly our covenant obligations and allow them to languish at our gates, we will have only ourselves to blame when we find ourselves facing the harsh judgment of God.

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### Today's Psalm: *Psalm 145: 6-10*

#### Praise the Lord, my soul!

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,  
who is just to those who are oppressed.  
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,  
the Lord, who sets prisoners free.

He upholds the widow and orphan  
but thwarts the path of the wicked.  
The Lord will reign for ever,  
Zion's God, from age to age.

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,  
who raises up those who are bowed down.  
It is the Lord who loves the just,  
the Lord, who protects the stranger.

#### Praise the Lord, my soul!

### Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Jesus Christ was rich but he was poor, to make you rich out of his poverty.

**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 favoritism. 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.  
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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 4.00pm

### Masses during the Week

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>1st October</b>	5.00pm OLR KYN
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>2nd October</b>	9.00am OLR KYN
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>3rd October</b>	9.00am OLR KYN
<b>Friday</b>	<b>4th October</b>	9.30am OLR KYN
<b>Friday</b>	<b>4th October</b>	2.00pm Tren Aged Care
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5th October</b>	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 (PREFERRED)

EACH DURING 10.30 MASS

**MARRIAGES** -Six months notice

## Combined Parish Finance Committee

- Monthly Meeting

Wednesday 23rd October, 7.00pm

Parish Centre

## The Reception of Holy Communion.

There is a tendency among some members of our congregation, to “dip” or “self instinct” the consecrated host in the chalice. In keeping with Christ’s command to take and eat and to take and drink, and consistent with the Church’s tradition that the Sacrament be ministered, the practice of dipping fingers with the consecrated host in the chalice can also lead to other hygiene issues. I would therefore, ask you please desist from the practice. Thank you.

Australian Catholic Bishop’s Commission for Liturgy  
“Guidelines on the Reverent Reception of Holy Communion”, July 2018.

### General instruction of the Roman Missal #282

Fr. Daniel Declan O’Brien

## Child Safe Standards

2014/15 were the first years that Working With Children’s Check were taken up in our Parishes, so therefore a number of the original checks will be expiring. If you have a WWCC could you please check it’s expiry date. The need to keep these cards up to date is of the utmost importance. If you are new to Volunteering—via our latest Renewal Programme—the Parishes need to have a copy of your existing check, and you need to link the Parish to that card. If you do not have a WWCC it is essential that you have one. You can do this online, or the Parish Office will take care of it for you, just come in between 10.00 and 4.00 Tuesday to Friday. There is no charge for volunteers.

New volunteers may also need a National Police Check, this depends in what areas of the Parish you are working, the Office will advise you. This check can also be completed online or the Parish Office, the cost will be borne by the Parishes.

## St Ambrose Church Riddells Creek

St Ambrose Church - Riddells Creek—will be celebrating their 150th Anniversary.

The Parish and Parishioners of St Ambrose extend a warm invitation to everybody to come along on Sunday the 6th October. The celebrations will begin with Mass at 1.00pm.

And yes it is **St Ambrose’s Riddells Creek** and not St Ambrose Woodend.

## PSP—Thanksgiving Envelopes

The next quarter of PSP Envelopes are available.

Receipts for the last quarter are also available. **Please take your envelopes and receipts** as to post them is very expensive. If you feel there is an error, or if you have a query please contact the Parish Office.

## 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.*

## Palms Australia

Discovering Global Mission

How can our skills create better opportunities for disadvantaged people? Communities in Timor Leste, PNG, Samoa, Kiribati and Kenya seek volunteers to assist their development.

Learn of Melbourne teacher Kathy Brick's experience mentoring local educators at schools in Samoa and South Africa, and how sharing your skills can immerse you in a world of deep cultural discovery.

Qualified medics, teachers, tradies, business and admins are always required.

### Discover Palms:

**Sunday October 27<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30am**

**Jenny Florence Room**

**Ross House**

**247-251 Flinders Lane**

**MELBOURNE**

Call Palms now on 02 9560 5333 or  
see [palms.org.au/assignments-abroad](http://palms.org.au/assignments-abroad)



**Palms Australia**  
Global Volunteering

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**VMCH** Villa Maria Catholic Homes have issued a general invitation to all Parishioners to the open day to celebrate the completion of McAuley, Trentham.

**The Open Day will be Friday the 18th October from 11.00am to 1.00pm.**

**NOT THE 28TH AS PUBLISHED IN LAST WEEK'S BULLETIN.**

There will be a display unit open for browsing, and you can have a good old sticky beck. Light refreshments will be served in the Community Rom of the Village. It's taken the best part of 5 years but the Village has happened. The partnership between VMCH and the Parish of St Mary Magdalen's will go along way to securing the financial viability of the Trentham Parish. For those residents already in the Village, congratulations and we hope that the lifestyle of village living is all that you want it to be.

As the eye can see the Kyneton's Marcellin Village (a great recognition of our Marist Brothers history) is quickly taking shape. The anticipated completion date is March 2020.

## RCIA

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The next round of sessions for the RCIA (specifically for those seeking to receive the Easter Sacraments) will begin on **9<sup>th</sup> October at 7.00pm**. Other sessions will be on: **October 16th, 23th and 30th**. Anyone who wishes to further explore their Catholic Faith in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere is welcome to attend, even if they are not making the journey to Baptism and/or Confirmation at Easter. This informal exploration of Faith was something that was raised during our recent Time and Talent renewal, so here is an opportunity for you to express and listen to matters of faith. The sessions are moderated by Paul Marson a learned man of faith and a valued member of our Parishes. This is the "General Sharing Time" before the more formal stages which commence in Advent. If you would like to attend, please let the office know so that we can decide where these sessions will be held.

## Raffle

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The combined School and Parish Fete is the major fundraising effort for the Parishes, contributing around \$3,500.00 to the general funds, the Fete is now to be held every second year and the next one will be in 2020. As such our major effort in 2019, separate from the School, will be a raffle. We have planned to conduct the raffle in the lead up to Advent and Christmas. We would appreciate your help once again by selling tickets. Tickets will be available next weekend—5th & 6th October, a book of 10 @ \$2.00 each, and the raffle will be drawn on the 1st December at the "Cuppa" after 10.30 Mass. Please accept a book of tickets and return when convenient. Thankyou.

## Social Justice Sunday

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We celebrate Social Justice Sunday today, 29th September.

This year, the Australian Bishops' Social Justice Statement is titled: 'Making it Real: Genuine human encounter in our digital world'. It shares Pope Francis' challenge to us to 'boldly become citizens of the digital world'. It points out that we are called not just to be inhabitants of this world, but active citizens shaping it.

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**Insert**— Is a piece of prose penned by a Parishioner. Something to ponder.

**Fr Declan O'Brien**  
Parish Priest  
**Daniel Bermingham**  
Principal  
**Mrs Rosalie White**  
Trentham Liaison  
Parishioner  
**Moir Kopke**  
Book Keeper /  
Secretary

**FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK :** 30th September St Jerome, 1st October St Therese of the Child of Jesus, 4th October St Francis of Assisi

**Hymns for Today: Kyneton: 16 115 35 28**

**Next Week's Rosters: 5th & 6th October 2019**

|                              | Sat 6.00pm<br>In Kyneton                           | Sun 8.30am<br>In Trentham   | Sun 10.30am<br>In Kyneton                           |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Lectors:</b>              | Martin Bourke<br>Peter Sporle                      | Bridie Sutton               | Martin McKenna<br>Phillip Taunt                     |
| <b>Communion Assistance:</b> | Rosemary Scarlett<br>Elaine Baron<br>Dorothy Walsh | Belinda Walsh<br>Janet Sims | Michael O'Sullivan<br>Margaret Lynch<br>Anne Ferrie |
| <b>Procession of Gifts:</b>  | Elizabeth Weston<br>Peta Weston                    | Parish Children             | Bev Lynch<br>Dot Tranter                            |
| <b>Welcome Before Mass:</b>  | Jane McGrath<br>Kieran McGrath                     | Alan Reeves                 | Aileen Fallon<br>Leon Fallon                        |
| <b>Altar Linen Trentham</b>  | Janet Sims                                         | <b>Flowers Trentham</b>     | Gloria Brown                                        |
| <b>Altar Linen Kyneton</b>   | Mary Clarke<br>(7th October )                      | <b>Flowers Kyneton</b>      | Sandra Reaper<br>(4th October)                      |

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| <b>ROSARY STATUE</b> |                                      |                                |
| Kyneton              | 29th September Valme Smoors          | 6th October Terry Morley       |
| Trentham             | 22nd & 29th September Jackson Family | 6th & 13th October C & G Brown |

**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

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| <b>The Prayers of the Faithful:</b> | <b>5th &amp; 6th October</b> | Paul Marson        |
| <b>Bulletin Folding:</b>            | <b>4th October</b>           | Jenny Bowe         |
| <b>Audio Visual Operators:</b>      | <b>5th October</b>           | Michelle & Mia Cox |
|                                     | <b>6th October</b>           | Bridie Sandercock  |

**Cooks Who Care : September :** Sam Sequeria, Di Semmens & Sandra Brajevic  
 IF YOU JUST HAVE THE WHERE WITH ALL FOR A ONE OFF MEAL, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTRIBUTE AT ANY TIME.

**Sick:** Pip O'Shannessy, Mario Satori, Joan Lee, Elizabeth Hutton, and Chantel McIntyre  
 Remember, we pray for ALL the sick at every Mass.

**Recent Deaths:** Basil Kalka  
**Anniversaries:** Clarrie Riordan and Stan Plowman

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| <b>Weekly Giving (Parish Support) - Trentham and Kyneton Parishes(22/09//2019)</b>                        |                  |                                 |                   |
| Have your Credit Card details changed recently? To avoid difficulties, please let the parish office know. |                  |                                 |                   |
| <b>PRESBYTERY-SUPPORT OF THE PARISH PRIEST-1ST COLLECTION</b>                                             |                  |                                 |                   |
| <b>TRENTHAM: (L.M.)</b>                                                                                   | <b>\$ 221.05</b> | <b>KYNETON: (L.M.)</b>          | <b>\$ 423.00</b>  |
| <b>(C.C. &amp; D.D.)</b>                                                                                  | <b>\$ 22.50</b>  | <b>(C.C. &amp; D.D.)</b>        | <b>\$ 50.00</b>   |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>                                                                                             | <b>\$241.55</b>  | <b>TOTAL:</b>                   | <b>\$ 473.00</b>  |
| <b>THANKSGIVING-UP KEEP OF THE PARISH-2ND COLLECTION</b>                                                  |                  |                                 |                   |
| <b>TRENTHAM: Pledge per Week</b>                                                                          | <b>\$ 581.00</b> | <b>KYNETON: Pledge per Week</b> | <b>\$1,617.50</b> |
| <b>(Envelopes):</b>                                                                                       | <b>\$ 225.00</b> | <b>(Envelopes):</b>             | <b>\$1,045.00</b> |
| <b>(C.C. &amp; D.D.):</b>                                                                                 | <b>\$ 130.00</b> | <b>(C.C. &amp; D.D.):</b>       | <b>\$ 710.00</b>  |
| <b>(L.M.):</b>                                                                                            | <b>\$ 48.10</b>  | <b>(L.M.):</b>                  | <b>\$ 92.55</b>   |
| <b>TOTAL :</b>                                                                                            | <b>\$ 403.10</b> | <b>TOTAL:</b>                   | <b>\$1,951.05</b> |
| <b>YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT OF THE PARISH PRIEST AND THE PARISH IS VERY MUCH APPRECIATED.</b>                |                  |                                 |                   |
| <b>BLACKWOOD: \$60.45</b>                                                                                 |                  |                                 |                   |

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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,  
 Malmesbury, 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  
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**Cooks who Care**  
**Please Contact:**  
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 54221261  
**We Care**  
 For help of any sort  
 please contact one of our  
 coordinators;  
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