



THE COMBINED CATHOLIC PARISHES OF KYNETON & TRENTHAM

revealing the Kingdom together ...

Exodus 17: 8-13
2 Timothy 3: 14-4 :2
Luke 18: 1-8

As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage.
This is how the people of God become equipped and ready for every good work.
God will see those who cry to him vindicated.

Sirach 35:12-14, 16-19
2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18
Luke 18: 9-14

Twenty-Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C ~ 20th October, 2019

Reflection

The readings today offer various aspects of prayer for our consideration. There is the spiritual discipline of prayer itself, which is essential to the life of the disciple: there is the communal dimension of prayer; and there is the ministerial commitment that is born of prayer. Our personal prayer must be persistent. Like Moses and the woman in the gospel reading, we must be ceaseless in our prayer, not discouraged by difficulties that we might have to face. Regardless of how strange the first reading may appear to be, it very strongly emphasises the communal dimension of prayer.

As minister of the word, Timothy is admonished to keep preaching the gospel, to keep spreading the good news, to allow the scriptures to continue to be a source of wisdom for himself and, through him, for all of the people who hear him. To have this kind of facility with Scripture requires that one enter into the deep meaning of the Scriptures and make them the basis of one's prayer. One must engage in what the monks call *lectio divina*, prayerful reflective reading of the scriptures. This practice, or spiritual discipline, gives us access to God and it also gives God access to us. It gives us the courage and the gentleness to teach, to refute, to correct. When our ministerial activity flows from prayer, it also flows from and strengthens right relationships with God and with the community. When this becomes a reality, the Son of Man will indeed find faith on earth.

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Today's Psalm: *Psalms 120*

**Our help is from the Lord,
who made Heaven and Earth.**

I lift up my eyes to the mountains:
from where shall come my help?
My help shall come from the Lord
who made heaven and earth.

May he never allow you to stumble!
Let him sleep not, your guard.
No, he sleeps not nor slumbers,
Israel's guard.

The Lord is your guard and your shade;
at your right side he stands.
By day the sun shall not smite you
nor the moon in the night.

The Lord will guard you from evil,
he will guard your soul.
The Lord will guard your going and coming
both now and for ever.

**Our help is from the Lord,
who made Heaven and Earth.**

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The word of God is living and active; it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart.

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.
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	22nd October	5.00pm OLR KYN
Wednesday	23rd October	9.30am RM Begg
Thursday	24th October	9.00am OLR KYN
Thursday	24th October	11.00am BUPA
Friday	25th October	9.30am OLR KYN
Saturday	26th October	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

Raffle

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 will 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 this weekend—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.

1st Prize: Fuel to the value of \$1,000.00 (B.P. outlet)

2nd Prize: Voucher from Betta Home Living to the value of \$400.00

3rd Prize: Trailer of Wood (Donated by Marist Brothers)

Special Collections for the “missions”

20th October is World Mission Sunday and the 8th of December is the collection for Melbourne overseas Mission, we are going to have ONE collection on the 20th October to cover both. If your desire to donate to one of these appeals in particular then there will be Envelopes—unique to that appeal—on the tables at the back of each Church. The generosity of our Parishioners is overwhelming, and some mission begins at home.

Sacrament of Baptism

We congratulate the following children on their Baptism. May this day be one filled with joy, grace and blessings.

Aaliyah Mary Fegan,

Micahyla Elisha Bragado,

Ned Harry Brentnall.

Let us remember these Children, their Parents, Godparents and extended families in our prayers as they begin their Baptismal Journey. This also is a time to gently reflect on our own journey of Faith and Commitment to Jesus.



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.

A Prayer for Rain

Our part of God's beautiful world may not be immediate threat of drought but there are many others both in our own State and our brothers and sisters to our north and west. Take a moment of silent prayer to ask for rain

O GOD YOU ARE THE CREATOR OF THIS BEAUTIFUL LAND
THANK YOU FOR YOUR MANY GIFTS TO US
WATER IS ONE OF THOSE SPECIAL GIFTS
IT GIVES LIFE AND NOURISHMENT TO ALL
AT THIS TIME OUR LAND IS IN NEED OF YOUR BEAUTIFUL RAIN
TO ENRICH THE SOIL AND REFRESH WORRIED HEARTS
WE ASK YOU TO SEND GOOD RAIN UPON OUR PARCHED LAND
WE ASK THIS PRAYER THROUGH CHRIST OUR LORD
AMEN

Working With Children Check

Our Parishes are obligated by Victorian Legislation to require all volunteers to have a current WWCC. Over the past few weeks we have been asking Parishioners to provide us with their current WWCC. We know that many of you will have this check via your employer but we still need the details. And if you volunteer somewhere apart from the Parishes, the Parishes must still be registered and linked to your check. The next rotation of rosters will begin in December 2019 and we must have all our records up to date, as we will be audited on this aspect of our operations. The obligation is placed on us by Government as one step in the protection, firstly of Children and the Vulnerable, but also for our volunteers and paid workers. Please have your current details to the Parish Office as soon as possible. If you do not have a WWCC or you have an expired WWCC please make a time to gain one or renew your expired one. This can be done online yourself, or at the Parish Office. There is not cost involved.

Working Bee/ Picnic Tylden Cemetery

The forebears of the districts of Trentham and Kyneton gifted us with many treasures, both physical and spiritual, and we need to maintain these treasures, and show respect for their gifts. Half way between the two townships is Tylden. The Tylden Cemetery Trust invite all of us to a Working Bee/ Picnic at the Tylden Cemetery on **Sunday the 24th November starting at around 10.30am**. Your help would be greatly appreciated in maintaining our heritage. Please bring your own tools, and picnic, and ask our forbears for good weather—it can rain at night!

For more information please call Kath Morrison 54241583.

St Malachy's Blackwood

We all know the name but do we actually know where it is. The response to 4.00pm Mass on Sunday has been better than expected, but may be even better if the Parishioners of Kyneton and Trentham knew exactly where it is. In Trentham turn towards Blackwood at the park. Then in true Catholic form you make your way to the pub, take a sharp right and then turn left about 50 to 60 meters along Byres Road, and that will take you to the car park.



BLACKWOOD PUB



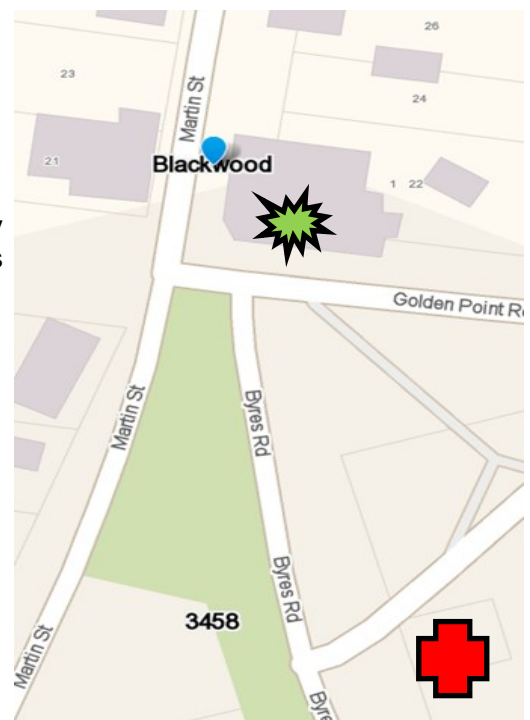
ST MALACHY'S

Heaters Kyneton Church

Please leave the operation of the heaters in the Kyneton to an adult. The cost of repairs is in the hundreds of dollars.

ASRC

This weekend of the 19th & 20th October is our collection weekend for the Asylum Centre in Footscray. Especially needed are: 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. This may be the only access to a grocery store that some Asylum Seekers have. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Thankyou.



Fr Declan O'Brien
Parish Priest

Daniel Bermingham
Principal

Mrs Rosalie White
Trentham Liaison
Parishioner

Moir Kopke
Book Keeper /
Secretary

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK : 22nd October St John Paul II, 23rd St John Capistrano,

Hymns for Today: Kyneton: 151 115 114 16
Trentham: 151 16

Next Week's Rosters: 26th & 27th October 2019

	Sat 6.00pm In Kyneton	Sun 8.30am In Trentham	Sun 10.30am In Kyneton
Lectors:	Mary Elsum Jackie Robson	Tim Walsh	Holly Bankowski Piotr Bankowski
Communion Assistance:	Paul Ruff Kerri Ruff Roley Sandilands	Belinda Walsh Janet Sims	Ben Donnelly Gabrielle Donnelly Victoria McKay
Procession of Gifts:	Volunteers	Kath O'Connell Bill O'Connell	Trish Bowe Mary Beattie
Welcome Before Mass:	Elaine Barron	Craig Brown Gloria Brown	Gabrielle Donnelly
Altar Linen Trentham	Janet Sims	Flowers Trentham	Gloria Brown
Altar Linen Kyneton	Peta Weston (28th October)	Flowers Kyneton	Liz Turang (25th October)

ROSARY STATUE

Kyneton
Trentham

20th October Kerry O'Flaherty
6th & 13th October C & G Brown
27th October Cathy Heenan
20th & 27th October 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: 26th & 27th October Tim Walsh
Bulletin Folding: 25th October Margaret & Ken Leahy
Audio Visual Operators: 26th October Sr Carol
27th October Darcy Egberts

Cooks Who Care : October: 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: Phoenix Impey, Mario Satori, Elizabeth Hutton, Vasco Guidotti,
and Chantel McIntyre
Remember, we pray for ALL the sick at every Mass.

Recent Deaths: John Marshall (Springhill), Jason Wenn

Anniversaries: Tom Fleming

Weekly Giving (Parish Support) - Trentham and Kyneton Parishes(13/10/2019)

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.) \$ 202.35	KYNETON: (L.M.) \$ 339.65
(C.C. & D.D.) \$ 125.00	(C.C. & D.D.) \$ 175.00
TOTAL: \$ 327.35	TOTAL: \$ 514.65

THANKSGIVING-UP KEEP OF THE PARISH-2ND COLLECTION

TRENTHAM: Pledge per Week \$ 581.00	KYNETON: Pledge per Week \$1,617.50
(Envelopes): \$140.00	(Envelopes): \$1,248.50
(C.C. & D.D.): \$130.00	(C.C. & D.D.): \$ 710.00
(L.M.): \$ 25.00	(L.M.): \$ 75.10
TOTAL : \$ 295.00	TOTAL: \$ 2,033.60

YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT OF THE PARISH PRIEST AND THE PARISH IS VERY MUCH APPRECIATED.
BLACKWOOD: \$50.00

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:

prelovedped-
larolr@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