



THE COMBINED CATHOLIC PARISHES OF KYNETON & TRENTHAM

revealing the Kingdom together ...

Sirach 35:12-14, 16-1
2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18
Luke 18: 9-14

The prayer of the humble will penetrate the heavens.
All that remains is the crown of righteousness reserved for me.
The publican returned to his home justified; the Pharisee did not.

Wisdom 11:22—12:2
2 Thessalonians 1:11—2:2
Luke 19: 1-10

Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C ~ 27th October, 2019

Reflection

This week's gospel passage flows on directly from last week's gospel and continues the teaching of Jesus about prayer. Whereas the preceding passage emphasised the need for persistence in prayer, this passage is about the way in which we come before God in prayer. It is the tax collector, whose simple prayer is 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner,' who goes home at rights with God. In this simple prayer, the tax collector recognises that he is not in right relationship with God and asks for God's mercy. This is a hallmark of the lowly and outcast in the gospel of Luke: they recognise their need and seek God's forgiveness and mercy. The model of faith that is depicted over and over again in this gospel is the one who recognises their need for God's loving mercy and asks for it. We are repeatedly reminded that God's mercy, forgiveness and abundant love are constantly out-flowing towards us and all we have to do is humbly desire and welcome them.

Humility is at the heart of this parable. The Pharisee is representative of those who are assured of their own rightness but who rely on comparison with others to make themselves feel righteous and justified. The actions of this man were not limited to Pharisees alone, nor are they limited to a particular time and place. This man's attitude of asserting his own faithfulness and religious observance by comparison with others can be easily seen in the world today. All faiths seem to be afflicted with these characters who assure themselves of their own 'goodness' by railing against those who are different. But, as the parable assures us, it is the humble who are exalted by God.

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Today's Psalm: *Psalm 32: 2-3, 17-19, 23*

The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

I will bless the Lord at all times,
his praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad.

The Lord is close to the broken-hearted;
those whose spirit is crushed he will save.
The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants.
Those who hide in him shall not be condemned.

The Lord turns his face against the wicked
to destroy their remembrance from the earth.
The just call and the Lord hears
and rescues them in all their distress.

The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself;
and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.

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 29th October 5.00pm OLR KYN
Wednesday 30th October 9.00am OLR KYN
Thursday 31st October **NO MASS**
Father will attend a Requiem Mass in Melbourne
Friday 1st November 9.30am OLR KYN
ALL SAINTS DAY
Friday 1st November 2.00pm Tren Aged Care
Friday 1st November 7.00pm St MM TREN
ALL SAINTS DAY
Saturday 2nd November 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

November Offerings

November is the time of remembrance. At the back of the Church you will find November Offering envelopes please take one home, and there is an envelope with your PSP envelopes, fill in the relevant details and during November Masses will be offered for the repose of the souls of all the faithful departed of our combined parishes.

As of last year, at the back of both churches you will find two white sheets with texta pens. I invite you to write the names of your faithful departed on those sheets.

A special Mass for our deceased family and friends will be celebrated on **Wednesday the 20th November at Our Lady of the Rosary Church at 7.00pm.**

You are warmly invited to bring a photo or a special object relating to your loved one to be placed at the Altar during Mass. And then stay for a Cuppa and a chat.

Fr Declan

Raffle

Tickets are 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)

Working With Children Check

This Wednesday the 30th October at 11.00am at the Op Shop in Trentham there will “mobile” registration centre for WWCC. If you are a volunteer from Trentham and need to get, or renew a WWCC or a Police Check this is a great way to get the ball rolling. Any questions either ask Rosalie or ring the Parish Centre—54221261.

Sacrament of Baptism

This weekend we welcome a special child into our faith community, **Stuart Patrick Smart**. Let us remember Stuart, his Parents, Godparents family and friends in our prayers. 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.



Gisborne Singers

The Gisborne Singers present John Rutter's "Mass of the Children" and Benjamin Britten's "A Ceremony of Carols" in our church on Sunday November 17th at 3pm. This modern Mass includes a choir of 20 local children, including some from our own parish. Come and see just who they are! Orchestra and professional soloists, plus adult choir of 50.

Tickets available from the website: gisbornesingers.org.au

(or call

0480 156 263). Flyers at the back of the church, any questions, see

Marg Murphy.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY ASSISTING REFUGEE STUDENTS

MERCY CONNECT MELBOURNE – Mercy Works Ltd. is currently recruiting volunteers to support Refugee Students and Asylum Seekers in Primary and Secondary schools across the Melbourne Archdiocese. The volunteer commitment is approximately half a day per week for four school terms. Experience working in an educational setting is preferred but not limited to. Please contact Sr. Mary Lewis RSM for an application form and further information. Training Day for new volunteers end of November 2019.

Email: somml@bigpond.com (preferred for contact)

Website: www.mercyworks.org.au

Mercy Connect Melbourne

Tel: 9326 1895



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 God for good weather—it can rain at night!

For more information please call Kath Morrison 54241583.

BLACKWOOD PUB



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.

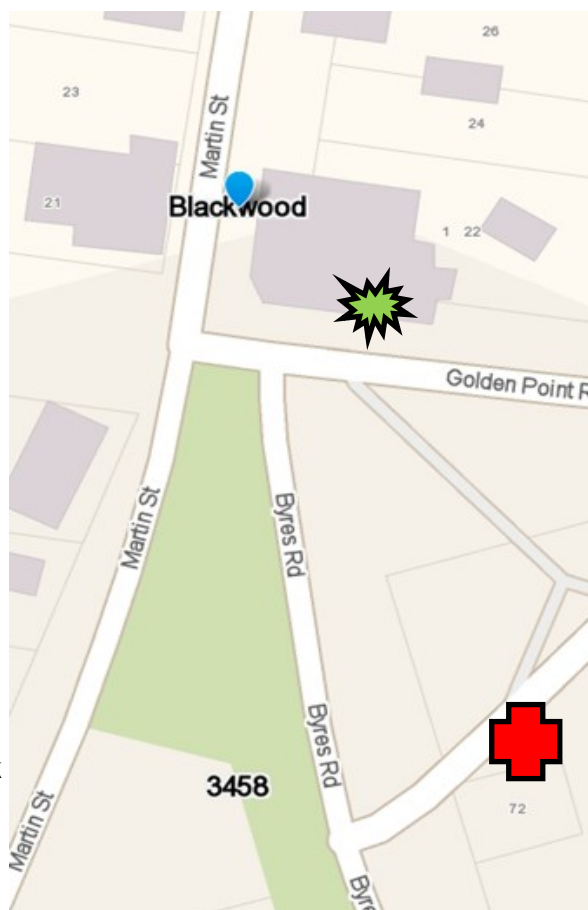
St Malachy's Blackwood



Repairs to the Concrete around

Our Lady of the Rosary

Over the next several weeks work will begin on repair work to the front and rear paved areas of the Kyneton Church. Please for your own safety and the smooth operation of the works observe all directions given. The entry point to the Church for Masses may alter.



Fr Declan O'Brien
Parish Priest

Daniel Bermingham
Principal

Mrs Rosalie White
Trentham Liaison
Parishioner

Moir Kopke
Book Keeper /
Secretary

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK : 28th October Sts Simon & Jude the Apostles,

Hymns for Today: Kyneton: 12 37 55 158

Next Week's Rosters: 2nd & 3rd November 2019

	Sat 6.00pm In Kyneton	Sun 8.30am In Trentham	Sun 10.30am In Kyneton
Lectors:	Peter Sporle Julia Impey	J. Robertson	Tandra Vardon Martin McKenna
Communion Assistance:	Sr Madeline Duckett Rosemary Scarlett Elaine Barron	Alan Reeves Georgina Buttigieg	Margaret Lynch Jenny Taylor Anne Ferrie
Procession of Gifts:	Jane McGrath Kieran McGrath	Parish Children	Bev Lynch Dot Tranter
Welcome Before Mass:	Moir Kopke	Craig Brown Gloria Brown	Alan Bush
Altar Linen Trentham	Janet Sims	Flowers Trentham	Alice Jackson & Janet Hineman
Altar Linen Kyneton	Healey Family (3rd November)	Flowers Kyneton	Sandra Reaper (1st November)

ROSARY STATUE

Kyneton
Trentham

27th October Cathy Heenan
20th & 27th October Alan Reeves

3rd November Anne McCarthy
3rd & 10th November Janet Sims

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 - Janet Sims Some Sundays during the school term

The Prayers of the Faithful:	2nd & 3rd November	Paul Marson
Bulletin Folding:	1st November	Faye Law
Audio Visual Operators:	2nd November	Amy & Oscar Pereira
	3rd November	Phillip Taunt

Cooks Who Care : November: Jane McGrath, Margaret Murphy, and Aileen Riordan
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, and Chantel McIntyre
Remember, we pray for ALL the sick at every Mass.

Recent Deaths: Fr Chris Toms, Fr Joseph Yu

Anniversaries:

Weekly Giving (Parish Support) - Trentham and Kyneton Parishes(20/10//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.) \$ 207.50	KYNETON: (L.M.) \$ 455.40
(C.C. & D.D.) \$ 125.00	(C.C. & D.D.) \$ 175.00
TOTAL: \$ 332.50	TOTAL: \$ 630.40

THANKSGIVING-UP KEEP OF THE PARISH-2ND COLLECTION

TRENTHAM: Pledge per Week \$ 581.00	KYNETON: Pledge per Week \$1,617.50
(Envelopes): \$235.00	(Envelopes): \$ 805.00
(C.C. & D.D.): \$130.00	(C.C. & D.D.): \$ 710.00
(L.M.): \$ 35.10	(L.M.): \$ 89.95
TOTAL : \$ 400.10	TOTAL: \$ 1,604.95

YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT OF THE PARISH PRIEST AND THE PARISH IS VERY MUCH APPRECIATED.
BLACKWOOD: \$105.10

SPECIAL MISSION COLLECTION: TRENTHAM \$241.25 KYNETON \$480.20 MANY THANKS

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