



THE COMBINED CATHOLIC PARISHES OF KYNETON & TRENTHAM

revealing the Kingdom together ...

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

You have mercy on all things because you love everything that exists.
The name of our Lord Jesus Christ will be glorified in you and you in Him.
The Son of Man came to seek and to find that which was lost.

2 Maccabees 7: 1-2, 9-14
2 Thessalonians 2: 16-3:5
Luke 20: 27-38

Thirty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C ~ 3rd November, 2019

Reflection

Zacchaeus was an over-the-top character, not only figuratively but, in this incident, quite literally up in a sycamore tree. He thought he was keeping an eye out for Jesus, but Jesus was keeping an eye out for his sort of character!

'Zacchaeus' means 'clean'. But his fellow Jews regarded him as a filthy collaborator with the Romans. However, Jesus looked up and saw Zacchaeus in a double perspective, not only as he was but as he could become if only he responded to the grace on offer. He did, and the response was truly 'over the top'!

We come to Mass to catch a glimpse of Jesus in the scriptures and sacrament. But, we find that our Risen Lord is constantly gazing at us. He is the Divine Seer who sees us as we are, but also as we are capable of becoming.

We could pause for a moment to pray to become more conscious of the gaze of the Divine Seer. There could be 'over-the-top' consequences!

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Today's Psalm: *Psalm 144: 1-2, 8-11, 13-14*

**I will praise your name for ever,
my King and my God.**

I will give you glory, O God my King,
I will bless your name for ever.
I will bless you day after day
and praise your name for ever.

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures.

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign
and declare your might, O God.

The Lord is faithful in all his words
and loving in all his deeds.
The Lord supports all who fall
and raises all who are bowed down.

**I will praise your name for ever,
my King and my God.**

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

God loved the world so much he gave us his only Son,
that all who believe in him might have eternal life.

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	5th November	5.00pm OLR KYN
Wednesday	6th November	9.00am OLR KYN
Thursday	7th November	9.00am OLR KYN
Friday	8th November	9.30am OLR KYN
Saturday	9th 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 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.

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

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 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



St Malachy's



Blackwood Pub



College Car Raffle 2019



1st Prize New Generation Toyota 'YARIS'

5 - Door Hatch Retail \$20,400
supplied by Kyneton Toyota



2nd Prize \$4,000

Travel Voucher Destination of your choice



3rd Prize \$1,000 Fuel Voucher at the outlet of your choice

375 Tickets issued @ \$100 each

Raffle Drawn Wednesday 4 December 2019 7pm at the College
Results published Tuesday 10 December 2019 in the Midland Express

Raffle Permit No: 10615/19

Tickets now available at Sacred Heart College

94 High Street Kyneton

Phone 5421 1200

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Fr Declan O'Brien
Parish Priest

Daniel Bermingham
Principal

Mrs Rosalie White
Trentham Liaison
Parishioner

Moir Kopke
Book Keeper /
Secretary

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK : 4th November St Charles Borromeo

Hymns for Today: Kyneton: 71 As Gentle as Silence 27 182

Next Week's Rosters: 9th & 10th November 2019

	Sat 6.00pm In Kyneton	Sun 8.30am In Trentham	Sun 10.30am In Kyneton
Lectors:	Sr Carol Ong Martin Bourke	Curtis Sinatra	Terry Morley Adrian Plowman
Communion Assistance:	Dorothy Walsh Karel Turang Lindy Priest	Janet Sims Volunteer	Alan Bush Kevin Lynch Michael O'Sullivan
Procession of Gifts:	Elizabeth Weston Peta Weston	Cath O'Connell Bill O'Connell	Smoors Family
Welcome Before Mass:	Amy Pereira	Greg Summers	Aileen Fallon Leon Fallon
Altar Linen Trentham	Janet Sims	Flowers Trentham	Alice Jackson & Janet Hineman
Altar Linen Kyneton	Aileen Fallon (10th November)	Flowers Kyneton	As per Roster (8th November)

ROSARY STATUE

Kyneton
Trentham

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

10th November Rita O'Sullivan
17th & 24th November C & B O'Connell

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:	9th & 10th November	Lindy Priest
Bulletin Folding:	8th November	Bev Lynch
Audio Visual Operators:	9th November	Michelle & Mia Cox
	10th November	Bridie Sandercock

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:

Anniversaries: Sr Carmel Pascoe RSM

Weekly Giving (Parish Support) - Trentham and Kyneton Parishes(27/10//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.) \$ 242.20	KYNETON: (L.M.) \$ 474.60
(C.C. & D.D.) \$ 125.00	(C.C. & D.D.) \$ 175.00
TOTAL: \$ 367.20	TOTAL: \$ 649.60

THANKSGIVING-UP KEEP OF THE PARISH-2ND COLLECTION

TRENTHAM: Pledge per Week \$ 581.00	KYNETON: Pledge per Week \$1,617.50
(Envelopes): \$160.00	(Envelopes): \$ 756.00
(C.C. & D.D.): \$130.00	(C.C. & D.D.): \$ 710.00
(L.M.): \$ 33.50	(L.M.): \$ 127.65
TOTAL : \$ 323.50	TOTAL: \$1,593.65

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

BLACKWOOD: \$10.00

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