



THE COMBINED CATHOLIC PARISHES OF KYNETON & TRENTHAM

revealing the Kingdom together ...

Malachi 3: 19-20
2 Thessalonians 3: 7-12
Luke 21:5-19

The sun of the righteousness will shine on you.
Do not give anyone food who refuses to work.
Your endurance will win you your life.

Samuel 5: 1-3
Colossians 1:12-20
Luke 23: 35-43

Thirty-third Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C ~ 17th November, 2019

Reflection

This week marks the final week of Ordinary Time in the Church's liturgical calendar and draws us almost to the end of our journey through the gospel of Luke. Next week's reading of the crucifixion concludes the Year of Luke. It is in this context that we need to read today's gospel passage. Jesus and his disciples are gathered around the Temple in Jerusalem in the final days before he is to be put to death. The end is imminent and Jesus takes the opportunity to reassure the disciples that, although they are about to experience a period of distress, betrayal and persecution that will stretch well into the future, ultimately, God's love and mercy will triumph – not only in their own lives but also in the world.

The language of passages like today's gospel can be off-putting at times and can also be seized upon by those who would interpret scripture literally. The graphic descriptions certainly lend themselves to predictions of gloom and doom. However, we must also remember that the gospel was written some 50 or more years after the death of Jesus. At the time of writing, many of these things had already come to pass. The message for the community who were suffering through these very experiences is that they should not despair because all of this was anticipated by Jesus and that ultimately the reign of God will come about and the effort and distress that they have endured will be vindicated.

Unfortunately, the lectionary has the passage concluding at verse 19; the complete passage continues on for another 17 verses and so we don't get the full effect of Jesus' speech. In the latter portion, Jesus assures the disciples that the kingdom will surely come to pass. It is a promise that we affirm every time we say the Creed.

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Today's Psalm: *Psalm 97:5-9*

The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp
with the sound of music.
With trumpets and the sound of the horn
acclaim the King, the Lord.

Let the sea and all within it, thunder;
the world, and all its peoples.
Let the rivers clap their hands
and the hills ring out their joy
at the presence of the Lord.

For the Lord comes,
he comes to rule the earth.
He will rule the world with justice
and the peoples with fairness.

The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lift up your heads and see; your redemption is near at hand.

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 19th November 5.00pm OLR KYN
Tuesday 19th November 2.00pm Tren Aged Care
Wednesday 20th November 9.00am OLR KYN
Thursday 21st November 9.00am OLR KYN
Friday 22nd November 9.30am OLR KYN
Saturday 23rd 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

Combined Parishes Raffle

Would you please begin returning Raffle books, but keep in mind we always have more to be sold.

The Raffle will be drawn Sunday 01/12/2019 after the 10.30 Mass, please stay for a Cuppa, and thanks for your support.

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)

Sacrament of Baptism

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

Auley James Percival Flynn
Isla Mollie Tunzi,



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.



Gisborne Singers—This Weekend

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.

'WHEN LIFE IS ENDING'

Dr Caroline Ong RSM MBBS, FRACGP, MA (Bioethics & Health Policy).

Ethics and Catholic Church teaching in relation to End of Life, including Palliative Care, Advanced Care Planning and a review of Victorian legislation-Voluntary Assisted Dying Act 2017.

Sr Carol is a Sister of Mercy, practising Medical Doctor and author of "When Life is Ending"

(Or to us Sr Carol A/V operator, and friend)

(www.cam.org.au/Portals/9/Documents/End-of-life-2017_A5-web-single.pdf) **ALL WELCOME.**

Special interest for families, friends & parishioners supporting others, Palliative, Medical and Pastoral and Spiritual Care professionals.

Saturday 30 November 2019 10.30 am – 2.00 pm.

Venue: Bishop de Campo Hall 120 Hargreaves St,

BENDIGO. Lunch: provided (optional donation).

Bookings by Friday 23rd Nov 2019

Trybooking: www.trybooking.com/BGGHL

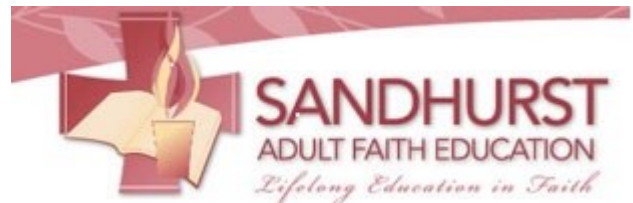
OR Lyn Breen,

Adult Faith Ed Sandhurst

E: adultfaith@sandhurst.catholic.org.au

Ph: 03 5441 2544.

Mercy Connect Melbourne Tel: 9326 1895



St Vinnie's Bushfire Appeal

Bushfires are currently devastating several communities across Australia. Hundreds of homes have been lost, livelihoods destroyed and tragically, some people have lost their loved ones. The St Vincent de Paul Society is on the ground helping people as they deal with the immediate aftermath of fires, and they will continue to be there people try to rebuild their lives in the long term.

With your support St Vinnies can:

- Provide food, clothing, essential items and grocery vouchers for people who have lost everything
- Pay unexpected bills as people work through the recovery process
- Make referrals onto a range of other organisations providing crisis accommodation and specialised services
- Give much-needed emotional support, as well as practical assistance to pick up the pieces after homes are lost

This emergency is unprecedented, and frighteningly, it is forecast to get even worse. So if you can see your way clear please donate to the St Vinnie's Bushfire Appeal via their web site www.vinnies.org.au.

If you do not have access to the website and you would like to contribute see Fr Declan and he will point you in the right direction.

When this part of the world has called for assistance in the past, others have come to our need.

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 will alter to the side door off Hutton Street.

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 November St Cecilia, 23rd St Colomban, and St Clement

Hymns for Today: Kyneton: 76 80 125 40

Next Week's Rosters: 23rd & 24th November 2019

	Sat 6.00pm In Kyneton	Sun 8.30am In Trentham	Sun 10.30am In Kyneton
Lectors:	Kieran McGrath Jane McGrath	Bridie Sutton	Andrea Knight Margaret Lynch
Communion Assistance:	Norm Prest Kerri Ruff Paul Ruff	Alan Reeves Belinda Walsh	Elaine Toselli Victoria McKay Darren Egberts
Procession of Gifts:	Therese Watts Pereira Family	Kath Morrison Volunteer	Trish Bowe Mary Beattie
Welcome Before Mass:	Anne McCarthy	Alice Jackson	Brian Donovan Carmel Donovan
Altar Linen Trentham	Janet Sims	Flowers Trentham	Alice Jackson & Janet Hineman
Altar Linen Kyneton	Margaret Leahy (24th November)	Flowers Kyneton	Liz Turang (22nd November)

ROSARY STATUE

Kyneton 17th November Josie Rutledge 24th November Bryanna Sandercock,
Trentham 17th & 24th November C & B O'Connell 1st & 8th December A & D Walsh

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: 23rd & 24th November Tim Walsh
Bulletin Folding: 22nd November Irene & Laurie Marshall
Audio Visual Operators: 23rd November Sr Carol
24th November Vardon Family

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: Jim Barron

Weekly Giving (Parish Support) - Trentham and Kyneton Parishes(11/11/2019)

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.) \$ 92.75	KYNETON: (L.M.) \$ 428.50
(C.C. & D.D.) \$ 125.00	(C.C. & D.D.) \$ 175.00
TOTAL: \$ 217.75	TOTAL: \$ 603.50

THANKSGIVING-UP KEEP OF THE PARISH-2ND COLLECTION

TRENTHAM: Pledge per Week \$ 581.00	KYNETON: Pledge per Week \$1,617.50
(Envelopes): \$ 85.00	Envelopes): \$ 966.60
(C.C. & D.D.): \$130.00	(C.C. & D.D.): \$ 710.00
(L.M.): \$ 26.20	(L.M.): \$ 76.10
TOTAL : \$ 241.20	TOTAL: \$2,009.30

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

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

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Dorothy 0411454258

Trentham

Rosalie 5424 1523

Janet 5424 1830