



THE COMBINED CATHOLIC PARISHES OF KYNETON & TRENTHAM

revealing the Kingdom together ...

Isaiah 2: 1-5
Romans 13:11-14
Matthew 24: 37-44

The Lord will gather all nations in eternal peace in the kingdom of God.
The time has come, our salvation is near.
Stay awake, you must be ready.

Isaiah 11:1-10
Romans 15:4-9
Matthew 3:1-12

1st Sunday of Advent Year A—1st December, 2019



Reflection

The first Sunday of Advent sees the commencement of the new liturgical year. This new liturgical cycle is referred to as Year A and features the gospel of Matthew. (Year B features the gospel of Mark and Year C, that we have just completed, features the gospel of Luke.) Advent comes from the Latin word *Adventus* which literally means 'coming'; it is also reflected in the Greek word *Parousia*, which is used to describe the second coming of Jesus. So Advent is a time of preparation and anticipation of the coming of Christ into the world that is celebrated in the Nativity at Christmas. The gospel passage chosen for today's reading richly expresses that anticipation and need for preparation.

It may seem a little confusing that we begin our year-long exploration of the gospel of Matthew by taking a reading from chapter 24. However, the need for readiness and alertness that Jesus speaks about in relation to the coming of the Kingdom is equally suitable for a modern audience when preparing to celebrate once again the coming of Jesus into the world. Jesus is the best expression of the Kingdom that we have yet experienced and so rather than seeing the choice of this passage as a confusion, we should recognise the alignment that exists between the anticipation of the Kingdom and the anticipation of the Nativity.

The two great feasts of Christianity – the Nativity and Easter – are each preceded by a period of preparation: Advent and Lent. The emphasis of these seasons is on the mental and spiritual preparation to fully enter into one of the great mysteries of faith. In the Nativity, we celebrate God become human; God present in the world in a physical way. Advent is a time to remember the many and varied ways that God continues to be present in the world.

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Today's Psalm: *Psalm 121:1-2, 4-5, 6-9*

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

I rejoiced when I heard them say:
'Let us go to God's house.'
And now our feet are standing
within your gates, O Jerusalem.

It is there that the tribes go up,
the tribes of the Lord.
For Israel's law it is,
there to praise the Lord's name.
There were set the thrones of judgement
of the house of David.

For the peace of Jerusalem pray:
'Peace be to your homes!
May peace reign in your walls,
in your palaces, peace!'

For love of my brethren and friends
I say: 'Peace upon you!'
For love of the house of the Lord
I will ask for your good.

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation..

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	3rd December	5.00pm OLR KYN
Wednesday	4th December	9.00am OLR KYN
Thursday	5th December	9.00am OLR KYN
Friday	6th December	9.30am OLR KYN
Friday	6th December	2.00pm Tren Aged Care
Saturday	7th December	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

Christmas Mass Times

Trentham - 24th Midnight Mass (at midnight)
25th Christmas Day 8.30 am
26th 11.30am (St Stephen's Day)

Kyneton - 24th Vigil 6.30 Carols Mass 7.00pm
25th Christmas Day 10.30am

Blackwood - 25th Christmas Day 4.00pm

Times for Reconciliation:

2nd Rite

Kyneton— Tuesday 17th December 7.00pm

Trentham—Wednesday 18th December 7.00pm

Please remember that Fr Declan is always available for Reconciliation, just make a time with him.

With each Mass at Christmas there is the need for volunteers.

We will need

ALTAR SERVERS

AV OPERATORS

READERS

PEOPLE FOR THE PROCESSION OF GIFTS

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

If you would like to contribute your talent please be in touch with the Parish Office.

It will be a case of first in best dressed.



OLR Rosters

The next 3 months of rosters for OLR Kyneton have either been emailed to you, or there is an envelope at the back of the Church with your name on it. If there are any corrections that need to be made please contact the Parish Office. Thanks to all of you for enabling the celebration of Mass at Our Lady of the Rosary.

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.



'Christmas Giving Tree

This year's Giving Tree will be a little different to those in the past. As a practical way of spreading peace and love to our fellow persons, this year's recipients of the Giving Tree will be the ASRC in Footscray. You are encouraged to be practical with giving. We ask that you put together parcels of toiletries for children and adults—toothbrushes, toothpaste, soaps, deodorants, tissues—you get the idea. You can make them look pretty or we can. These items we take very much for granted but for the people who use the Centre in Footscray they are "gold". If you still wish to get gifts please do so, as a present is "gold" to a child who has very little.

The trees in both Parishes will go up the weekend of the 31st Nov/1st Dec, and will be delivered in the 3rd week of December to coincide with our monthly food donations.

Think about what we have, we are truly blessed, the act of given comes back ten fold.

Christmas Choir Practice

Mary and Margaret invite all of us to choir practice for Christmas. Choir joy this Wednesday, the 3rd December at 8.00pm, and then each Wednesday leading up to Christmas. Each of us is blessed with a voice, and together those voices are beautiful. The more the merrier, and all are welcome.



Tylden Cemetery

A heartfelt thankyou to all who made the Working Bee at Tylden Cemetery such a great success last weekend. It has been transformed from somewhere that was in need of care to a beautiful resting place. The Tylden Cemetery Trust would also like to acknowledge the wonderful contribution of the young men of the Youth Correction facility at Malmsbury, who did the heavy work prior to the Working Bee. And Cath expects us all there next year. Well done, and thanks.

LOURDES DAY MASS

Saturday 7 December, 10.30am

St Patrick's Cathedral

A blessing of the sick will follow the celebration of the Liturgy with water brought from the spring at the Shrine of Lourdes.

On this occasion we celebrate Our Lady's appearance to a young girl, Bernadette, in 1858 in Lourdes, France. Through a set of private revelations, Mary revealed herself as 'the Immaculate Conception'.

This is an occasion to come together in prayer with those who are sick, infirm or elderly and their carers. Each Mass participant will receive a gift pack containing a small bottle of Lourdes water (sourced from the Grotto), rosary beads and prayer materials. Individual blessings are available after Mass.

SIX-DAY SILENT DIRECTED RETREAT

Friday 17 January – Friday 24 January 2020

Campion Centre of Ignatian Spirituality, 99 Studley Park Road, Kew

To deepen your relationship with God, we offer you silence, a peaceful ambience, a spiritual director and ample time for prayer.

Cost: \$925 (includes all meals and accommodation)

To book and for more details please email secretary@campion.asn.au or phone 03 9854 8110.

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

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK : 3rd December St Francis Xavier, 4th Dec St John Damascene, 6th Dec St Nicholas, 7th Dec St Ambrose
Hymns for Today: Kyneton: 174 115 164 57

Next Week's Rosters: 7th & 8th December 2019

	Sat 6.00pm In Kyneton	Sun 8.30am In Trentham	Sun 10.30am In Kyneton
Lectors:	Lindy Priest Sr Carol Ong	Tony Van Rensburg	Phillip Taunt Trish Bowe
Communion Assistance:	Elaine Barron Dorothy Walsh Karel Turang	Belinda Walsh Alan Reeves	Ben Donnelly Gabrielle Donnelly Kevin Lynch
Procession of Gifts:	Jane McGrath Kieran McGrath	Curtis Sinatra Jim Sinatra	Bev Lynch Dot Tranter
Welcome Before Mass:	Amy Pereira	Moir Bourke	Alan Bush
Altar Linen Trentham	Janet Sims	Flowers Trentham	Parish Guild Mary Walsh
Altar Linen Kyneton	Peta Weston (8th December)	Flowers Kyneton	As per Roster (6th December)

ROSARY STATUE
Kyneton 1st December Elaine Barron 8th December Pat Fleming
Trentham 1st & 8th December A & D Walsh 15th & 22nd December Sutton Family

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: 7th & 8th December Paul Marson
Bulletin Folding: 6th December Kerry O'Flaherty
Audio Visual Operators: 7th December Michelle & Mia Cox
8th December Vardon Family

Cooks Who Care : December: Josie Rutledge, Heidi Kelly, & Lynne Piacentini
IF YOU JUST HAVE THE WHERE WITH ALL FOR A ONE OFF MEAL, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTRIBUTE AT ANY TIME.

Sick: Mario Satori, Elizabeth Hutton, and Chantel McIntyre
Remember, we pray for ALL the sick at every Mass.

Recent Deaths:
Anniversaries: Aileen Fleming

Weekly Giving (Parish Support) - Trentham and Kyneton Parishes(24/11//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.) \$ 186.60	KYNETON: (L.M.) \$ 336.65
(C.C. & D.D) \$ 125.00	(C.C. & D.D.) \$ 175.00
TOTAL: \$ 311.60	TOTAL: \$ 511.05

THANKSGIVING-UP KEEP OF THE PARISH-2ND COLLECTION

TRENTHAM: Pledge per Week \$ 581.00	KYNETON: Pledge per Week \$1,617.50
(Envelopes): \$ 100.00	Envelopes): \$ 694.50
(C.C. & D.D.): \$ 130.00	(C.C. & D.D.): \$ 710.00
(L.M.): \$ 28.60	(L.M.): \$ 49.50
TOTAL : \$ 258.60	TOTAL: \$1,454.00

YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT OF THE PARISH PRIEST AND THE PARISH IS VERY MUCH APPRECIATED.
BLACKWOOD: \$55.00

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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,
Malmsbury, 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
or email:
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larolr@gmail.com

Cooks who Care

Please Contact:

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54221261
We Care
For help of any sort
please contact one of our
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Kyneton
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