



THE COMBINED CATHOLIC PARISHES OF KYNETON & TRENTHAM

revealing the Kingdom together ...

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

He judges the poor with justice.
Christ, the hope of all people.
Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand..

Isaiah 35: 1-6, 10
James 5: 7-10
Matthew 11: 2-11

2nd Sunday of Advent Year A— 8th December, 2019



Reflection

Today's readings are like Chaucer's Canterbury Tales. The biblical authors sketch profiles of individuals after whom we can model our lives as we embark on our pilgrimage to eschatological fulfilment. Isaiah depicts the righteous messianic king; Paul provides us with a glimpse of Jesus, the one who ministers to all; and Matthew describes John the Baptist, the prophet who prepared for the Advent of Christ. The gifts Isaiah attributes to the messianic king are the same gifts that we receive with the anointing of the Spirit: wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety and fear of the Lord. The image of the messianic king may have been fulfilled in Jesus, but it is also offered to us as a model after which we can pattern our lives.

Paul declares that Christ came for all. Just as the Canterbury tales describe pilgrims of all backgrounds and characters, so our companions on the pilgrimage come from diverse circumstances. Since the invitation was extended to all, we are expected to welcome all. Some of Chaucer's characters were quite unpleasant, but they were part of the group. Many of the people to whom Jesus ministered were quite unpleasant, but this did not deter him. His example is set before us today.

John the Baptist lived a life of radical self-denial, but he did not require this of others. He preached repentance or change of heart, not a rejection of the circumstances of life. He called for a return to righteousness, to relationships rooted in honesty and respect. He condemned presumption and arrogant reliance on one's religious origin, complacency and the shirking of responsibility, disinterest in the welfare of others.

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Today's Psalm: *Psalm 71: 1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17*

**Justice shall flourish in his time,
and fullness of peace for ever.**

O God, give your judgement to the king,
to a king's son your justice,
that he may judge your people in justice
and your poor in right judgement.

In his days justice shall flourish
and peace till the moon fails.
He shall rule from sea to sea,
from the Great River to the earth's bounds.

For he shall save the poor when they cry
and the needy who are helpless.
He will have pity on the weak
and save the lives of the poor.

May his name be blessed for ever
and endure like the sun.
Every tribe shall be blessed in him,
all nations bless his name.

**Justice shall flourish in his time,
and fullness of peace for ever.**

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his path; all people shall see the salvation of God.

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	10th December	5.00pm OLR KYN
Wednesday	11th December	9.30am RM Begg
Thursday	12th December	9.00am OLR KYN
Thursday	12th December	11.00am BUPA KYN
Friday	13th December	9.15am OLR KYN
Saturday	14th December	9.00am OLR KYN

PLEASE NOTE THE EARLIER TIME

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

Trentham—Wednesday 18th December 7.00pm

Kyneton— Thursday 19th December 7.00pm

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DAY FOR KYNETON

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

EUCHARISTIC 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.



VIGIL MASS KYNETON

ALTARS SERVERS—AS MANY AS WANT TO

AV OPERATOR—FILLED

READERS POSITIONS—FILLED

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS—2 VACANCIES

PROCESSION OF GIFTS—FILLED

MIDNIGHT MASS TRENTHAM

READERS POSITIONS—FILLED

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS—VACANCIES

PROCESSION OF GIFTS—FILLED

8.30 MASS TRENTHAM

READERS POSITIONS—HELP NEEDED

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS—HELP NEEDED

PROCESSION OF GIFTS—HELP NEEDED

10.30 MASS KYNETON

READERS POSITIONS—HELP NEEDED

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS—HELP NEEDED

PROCESSION OF GIFTS—HELP NEEDED

4.00PM BLACKWOOD

READERS POSITIONS—HELP NEEDED

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS—HELP NEEDED

PROCESSION OF GIFTS—HELP NEEDED

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 are up and accepting donations. These gifts 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 10th 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.



Bambinelli Sunday—

3rd Sunday of Advent 15th December

The beautiful Advent Tradition, **Bambinelli Sunday**, was instituted by Saint Pope John Paul II during his Papacy. The tradition follows that on the Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday) children and adults bring their Baby Jesus figures from their home Cribs to St Peters Square where they are blessed by the Pope. St Peter’s Square is a touch far for us so you are warmly invited to bring your personal figurines to each of the Masses—Kyneton, Trentham & Blackwood, on the 3rd Sunday for a very special Advent Blessing. The invitation is open to all—old and young.

Combined Parish Raffle

Thanks to all Parishioners who so willingly took part in selling raffle tickets. An accurate financial result will be in next week’s Bulletin. The draw was held with the monthly “cuppa” and chat. Thankyou to Aileen Riordan who singlehandedly organised the raffle, printing, prizes, distribution and collection. Great effort Aileen.

1st Prize—\$1,000.00 fuel—Pat McMeneminon, East Trentham

2nd Prize—\$400.00 Voucher Betta Electrical—Moirá—if it was rigged I would have won 1st.

3rd Prize— Trailer of Wood via the MBOB—W Hartigan, Kyneton

Concrete OLR Kyneton

The works have been completed, and the area is now much more pleasing to the eye but more importantly the area is safe. The area has been paved to accommodate **foot traffic only**, there is to be **NO** car or truck movement or parking. Your contributions through the Parish Support Program have gone directly to pay for this work and it is hoped with the correct use it will last for a few decades. So thanks to all of you for paying for the work via your “Envelopes”. Thankyou to MBC Concreting for the concreting work, and a huge thankyou to Joe Fleming for the tidy-up around the edges, and his enormous work maintaining all three properties this year.

TRENTHAM OP SHOP & KYNETON’S PRE LOVED PEDLAR —VOLUNTEERS’ THANKYOU

Let’s continue the thankyou theme. To the people—men, women and young adults, who enable both op shops to run so smoothly, and who care for those in need, with considered distribution of the funds raised during the year. From the Communities of both Trentham and Kyneton this is to let you know that we appreciate your wonderful work, and it’s now time for a well deserved rest. Both shops will be closed during the holiday period

**Trentham: last day open Wednesday the 18th December
reopen Wednesday the 15th January 2020**

**Kyneton: last day open Friday 20th December
reopen Monday 20th January 2020**

Please do not leave any goods at either shop during this time, because if donations are left it means that a volunteer has to break into their personal time to clear the donations away.

Please keep your donations until the shops reopen.

IF YOU OR ANYBODY YOU KNOW NEEDS ASSISTANCE DURING THIS TIME PLEASE RING THE PARISH OFFICE AND YOUR REQUEST WILL BE ATTENDED TO.

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

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK : 9th Dec The Feast of the Immaculate Conception.,
11th Dec St Damasus, 12th Dec Our Lady of Guadalupe, 13th Dec St Lucy,
14th Dec St John of the Cross
Hymns for Today: Kyneton: 160 21 67 57

Next Week's Rosters: 14th & 15th December 2019

	Sat 6.00pm In Kyneton	Sun 8.30am In Trentham	Sun 10.30am In Kyneton
Lectors:	Jackie Robson St Madeline Duckett	Tim Walsh	Adrian Plowman Peter Hansard
Communion Assistance:	Lindy Priest Martin Bourke Mary Elsum	Curtis Sinatra Janet Sims	Michael O'Sullivan Victoria McKay Darren Egberts
Procession of Gifts:	Elizabeth Weston Peta Weston	Buttigieg Family	Smoores Family
Welcome Before Mass:	Kieran McGrath Jane McGrath	Kath Morrison	Aileen Fallon Leon Fallon
Altar Linen Trentham	Janet Sims	Flowers Trentham	Parish Guild Mary Walsh Dorothy Walsh Frances Healey (13th December)
Altar Linen Kyneton	Healey Family (15th December)	Flowers Kyneton	

ROSARY STATUE

Kyneton
Trentham

8th December Pat Fleming
1st & 8th December A & D Walsh

15th December Mary Clarke
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:	14th & 15th December	Lindy Priest
Bulletin Folding:	13th December	Dot Tranter
Audio Visual Operators:	14th December	Sr Carol
	15th December	Bridie Sandercock

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: Brenda Turley

Weekly Giving (Parish Support) - Trentham and Kyneton Parishes(01/12//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.) \$ 282.95	KYNETON: (L.M.) \$ 348.35
(C.C. & D.D) \$ 125.00	(C.C. & D.D.) \$ 175.00
TOTAL: \$ 407.95	TOTAL: \$ 523.35

THANKSGIVING-UP KEEP OF THE PARISH-2ND COLLECTION

TRENTHAM: Pledge per Week \$ 581.00	KYNETON: Pledge per Week \$1,617.50
(Envelopes): \$ 685.00	Envelopes): \$ 900.50
(C.C. & D.D.): \$ 130.00	(C.C. & D.D.): \$ 710.00
(L.M.): \$ 30.00	(L.M.): \$ 72.40
TOTAL : \$ 845.00	TOTAL: \$1,682.90

YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT OF THE PARISH PRIEST AND THE PARISH IS VERY MUCH APPRECIATED.
BLACKWOOD: \$135.10

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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:
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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