



THE COMBINED CATHOLIC PARISHES OF KYNETON & TRENTHAM

revealing the Kingdom together ...

Isaiah 42: 1-4, 6-7
Acts 10: 34-38
Matthew 3:13-17

Here is my servant, my chosen one in whom I am well pleased.
God anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power.
When Jesus was baptised, the heavens opened and the Spirit of God came upon him.

Isaiah 49: 3, 5-6
1 Corinthians 1: 1-3
John 1:29-34

Baptism of the Lord Year A— 12th January, 2020

Reflection

PRAYER FOR THOSE AFFECTED BY BUSHFIRE AND DROUGHT:

Eternal God, In wisdom and love you created our earth to sustain us and give us life.
We turn to you now in faith, hope and love, asking you to look with favour
on our fire-ravaged and drought-stricken land, on our starving and displaced animals,
on our failing crops and burning farms, towns and forests.

Strengthen, sustain and give new heart to our farmers and to all who are affected by drought;
be with those who support them. Strengthen and comfort the victims of the fires,
those who have lost family, friends, property and stock.
Protect our volunteer firefighters and all members of essential services.

In your loving providence, send abundant rain to quench the fires and to restore our parched earth.
Father of all compassion, hear our prayer through Jesus Christ your Son,
in whom the promise of new life has dawned, and through the power
of the Holy Spirit, the Lord the giver of life:
Renew your faithful people; Renew the face of the earth.

Our Lady of the Southern Cross, Mary, help of Christians – Pray for us.
St Mary of the Cross MacKillop – Pray for us.

Today's Psalm: *Psalm 28: 1-4, 9-10*

The Lord will bless his people with peace.

O give the Lord you sons of God,
give the Lord glory and power;
give the Lord the glory of his name.
Adore the Lord in his holy court.

The Lord's voice resounding on the waters,
the Lord on the immensity of waters;
the voice of the Lord, full of power,
the voice of the Lord, full of splendour.

The God of glory thunders.
In his temple they all cry: 'Glory!'
The Lord sat enthroned over the flood;
the Lord sits as king for ever.

The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The heavens were opened and the Father's voice was heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him.
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 14th January 5.00pm OLR KYN

Wednesday 15th January 9.00am OLR KYN

Thursday 16th January 9.00am OLR KYN

Friday 17th January 10.30am OLR KYN

Requiem Mass for Leonie Brown

Saturday 18th January 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

**NEXT CUPPA
WEEKEND -
1ST AND 2ND
FEBRUARY**



Bushfires

Alongside the letter issued by Archbishop Comensoli last weekend there is statement issued by the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference on the notice boards of each church.

Please take the time to read the statement.

Special collection on Australia Day weekend (25-26 January)

As part of a national response, parishes are encouraged to take up a special collection at Masses on Australia Day weekend. This concrete response can complement the work already taking place on the ground, led by governments and first responders, but augmented by faith communities and other groups. We remember the great heartache of the Black Saturday fires, and know well that the effects of such trauma will be felt for many months, and even years to come.

Your support of the St Vincent de Paul Bushfire Appeal ensures that our brothers and sisters have a chance to rebuild their lives after the devastation of these fires.

Our Combined Parishes will participate in this Special Collection Weekend but if you wish to obtain Tax Deductibility for your donation, then go to the St Vincent de Paul Bushfire Appeal website and donate online.

We acknowledge that many may be feeling a sense of helplessness in the face of this growing tragedy. If you feel overwhelmed please seek assistance. There are many organisations that are trained and skilled in trauma counselling. Fr Declan is always happy to assist you in anyway.

There is something truly remarkable and exceptionally humbling, about the spirit of our shared humanity that gives it all without question.

Special Acknowledgement

As 2020 hurtles off, let us look back on 2019 and acknowledge the special efforts of 2019. We thank each and everyone of you for Time, Talent and Treasures.

There are a some standout performances

- the Choir so capably lead by Mary and Marg have shone. And their simply beautiful singing at Christmas time was a joyous.

- the children who so admirably depicted the Nativity on Christmas Eve, and to our star Minister of the Word of God -Stella- you are a great reflection of your name.

- to all who enabled the joyful and peace filled celebration of Mid-Night Mass

- and to each parent who makes the enormous effort each week to bring their children to Mass.

Thankyou!

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.



Marist Brothers Old Boys Association Annual Reunion 2020

If you ever wondered what happened to Tom, Dick or Harry this is your chance

When: - Sunday 26th January 2020

Where: - Commencing at Our Lady of the Rosary Church and later in St Mary's Hall for the Annual General meeting.

Timing: - Mass is at 10.30 am. The reunion continues until the last person leaves.

After: **Cost of lunch is \$20.00**, and the traditional concert will follow.

Who should attend: - any Old Boy and adult family member.

Wives and Girlfriends very welcome.

What we need now!

RSVP: - to organise catering we need to know if you are attending and if you are bring friends.

As soon as you decide but definitely by 6.00pm Saturday 19th January.

HOW: - Paul Plowman 0477075555, 54222587 or paulplowman56@outlook.com

Len Young—0409427476

MEMBERSHIP \$10.00 Join or renew on the day.

GUEST SPEAKER:

The management committee have arranged for Liam Pickering who played AFL football for North Melbourne and Geelong to attend and address the assembly.

Liam now manages a string of current players which include Garry Ablett Jnr and Buddy Franklin. Liam and Gary's father played in the same team at Geelong. During his time as player the Premiership eluded him but he played eight years amongst some of the finest.

So it looks like an exciting day and all Old Boys and family members are encouraged to come along and get answers to those nagging questions.



ASRC

Received from the ASRC in Footscray

Hi Friends from Trentham and Kyneton

In a year of incredible highs and significant challenges, the ASRC has continued to provide a place of sanctuary and aid to those who need it, while campaigning and organising together powerfully for people seeking asylum.

Because like you, we're determined to see real change.

While there were moments that tested everyone's resolve, we begin 2020 with renewed hope and courage, and an unwavering commitment to winning freedom, safety and a permanent home for people seeking asylum.

And it's because of people like you, we can stand together with and support those who need it most.

People who donate, advocate and participate in any which way they can, by any means possible.

For that, we want to personally thank you the people of Trentham and Kyneton, your special Christmas gifts have made a world of difference to those who literally have nothing.

After more than 18 years, we are still proudly independent and non-partisan, standing shoulder to shoulder with the thousands of people who seek safety and a chance at rebuilding their lives.

Friends we don't take your commitment and support for granted and we end the year with gratitude for our powerful and growing movement.

Friends - it was an incredible year. In 2020, with you by our side, we'll continue to champion hope and campaign for a safe, permanent home for people seeking asylum.

From the bottom of our hearts, thank you for investing in compassion and justice.

The Asylum Seeker Resource Centre

And just a reminder that our ongoing collection weekend kicks off next weekend 18th & 19th January.

Trentham Op Shop

Re-opens this Wednesday 16th January.

Show your support, you never know what treasures you might be lucky to find.

Christmas Day Collections

The generosity of our Parishioners and visitors over the Christmas period was truly remarkable.

The combined Parishes support of the Presbytery—Fr Declan— \$2,349.00

Support for our physical Churches—\$1,140.00

Special Collection—\$1,772.00.

Words fail, so just thankyou. And most of all God Bless.

Fr Declan O'Brien
Parish Priest

Daniel Bermingham
Principal

Mrs Rosalie White
Trentham Liaison
Parishioner

Moir Kopke
Book Keeper /
Secretary

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK : 13th January St Hilary, 17th Jan St Anthony

Hymns for Today: Kyneton: 21 74 86 28

Next Week's Rosters: 18th & 19th January 2020

	Sat 6.00pm In Kyneton	Sun 8.30am In Trentham	Sun 10.30am In Kyneton
Lectors:	Kerri Ruff Mary Elsum	J Robertson	Peter Hansard Virginia Love
Communion Assistance:	Paul Ruff Norm Prest Dorothy Walsh	Alan Reeves Moir Bourke	Elaine Toselli Darren Egberts Terry Morley
Procession of Gifts:	Elizabeth Weston Peta Weston	Dennis Walsh Alison Walsh	Bev Lynch Dot Tranter
Welcome Before Mass:	Jane McGrath Kieran McGrath	Greg Summers	Aileen Fallon Leon Fallon
Altar Linen Trentham	Janet Sims	Flowers Trentham	Kath Morrison
Altar Linen Kyneton	Shelia Moody (19th Jan 2020)	Flowers Kyneton	Liz Turang (17th January 2020)

ROSARY STATUE

Kyneton 12th January Trish Bowe
Trentham 12th & 19th January Mary Walsh 19th January Valme Smoors
19th & 26th January Jackson 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: 18th & 19th January Margaret Lynch
Bulletin Folding: 17th January Victoria MacKay
Audio Visual Operators: 18th January Carol Ong
19th January Bridie Sandercock

Cooks Who Care : January: Nadine Stanton, Josie McLeish, Sandercock Family
IF YOU JUST HAVE THE WHERE WITH ALL FOR A ONE OFF MEAL, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTRIBUTE AT ANY TIME.

Sick: Gerald Bowe, John Brown, Elizabeth Hutton, and Chantel McIntyre
Remember, we pray for ALL the sick at every Mass.

Recent Deaths: Leonie Brown, Fr Phillip Barrett, Betty Stewart

Anniversaries: Terry O'Rourke, Joe Callus

Weekly Giving (Parish Support) - Trentham and Kyneton Parishes(05/01//2020)

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.) \$ 147.60	KYNETON: (L.M.) \$ 469.00
(C.C. & D.D) \$ 125.00	(C.C. & D.D.) \$ 175.00
TOTAL: \$ 272.60	TOTAL: \$ 644.00

THANKSGIVING-UP KEEP OF THE PARISH-2ND COLLECTION

TRENTHAM: Pledge per Week \$ 581.00	KYNETON: Pledge per Week \$1,617.50
(Envelopes): \$ 287.50	Envelopes): \$ 498.00
(C.C. & D.D.): \$ 130.00	(C.C. & D.D.): \$ 710.00
(L.M.): \$ 32.00	(L.M.): \$ 121.05
TOTAL: \$ 449.50	TOTAL: \$1,329.05

YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT OF THE PARISH PRIEST AND THE PARISH IS VERY MUCH APPRECIATED.
BLACKWOOD: \$182.00

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