



THE COMBINED CATHOLIC PARISHES OF KYNETON & TRENTHAM

revealing the Kingdom together ...

Isaiah 8: 23-9:3
1 Corinthians 1: 10-13, 17
Matthew 4:12-23

In the Galilean country, the people have seen a great light.
I appeal to you, my brothers and sisters, make up the differences between you.
He went to Capernaum, that the prophecy of Isaiah be fulfilled.

Malachi 3: 1-4
Hebrews 2: 4-18
Luke 2: 22-40

3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time Sunday of the Word of God. Year A— 26th January, 2020

Reflection

Two sets of two brothers were running successful family businesses. But once Jesus passed by and *called* them, the Gospel says, at *once* they left their boats and followed him. I think because, hearing his voice, they realised that Jesus was the true vocalist of God.

Irish author and mystic, John O'Donohue, once wrote, 'Something in us senses and knows how perfectly the contours of the soul fit the divine embrace.' *

Maybe Simon Peter, Andrew, James and John sensed that, in this Jesus, there was a Soul whose contours perfectly fitted the divine embrace. They were prepared to risk everything for the chance to have *their* souls contoured along the same lines.

The call: 'Follow me ...', was not to an isolated individual promising to save his soul, but to two brothers and then another two brothers. Immediately, a community was being formed and its task was to bring others into that Jesus-following community.

We could pause for a moment to hear the brothers beckoning us to follow the call of that voice sounded by Our Lord Jesus Christ.

*John O'Donohue, *Divine Beauty: The Invisible Embrace*, Bantam Press, 246.

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Today's Psalm: *Psalm 26: 1, 4, 13-14*

The Lord is my light and my salvation.

The Lord is my light and my help;
whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
Before whom shall I shrink?

There is one thing I ask of the Lord,
for this I long,
to live in the house of the Lord,
all the days of my life,
to savour the sweetness of the Lord,
to behold his temple.

I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness
in the land of the living.

Hope in him, hold firm and take heart.

Hope in the Lord!

The Lord is my light and my salvation.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom and healed all who were sick.

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	28th January	5.00pm OLR KYN
Wednesday	29th January	9.00am OLR KYN
Thursday	30th January	9.00am OLR KYN
Friday	31st January	9.30am OLR KYN
Saturday	1st February	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 is
1st & 2nd February
After each Mass**



Marist Brothers Old Boys

We acknowledge and welcome all Brothers and Old Boys here today. We wish them a fabulous day of reminiscing, fellowship and may those wonderful expansions on the truth just get bigger and better. The Parishes of Trentham and Kyneton are truly grateful for the wonderful spirit of community that the Marist Brothers instilled with their charges. Even though they maybe into the sixth decade of their life's journey, they never refuse a request for assistance. Not only do they keep the faith but they demonstrate the faith as well.



Note for diary: Mass for the deceased MBOBs will be on Wednesday

12th February, 2020 7.00pm OLR.

The new year's 1st meeting will take after Mass at the Parish Centre. All are welcome to each event.

The Committee of the Old Boys extend a very warm welcome to you and your families here today. It is hoped that all had a Happy, Holy and Safe Christmas and New Year.

We particularly feel for the families of our Old Boys that have made Heaven their home.

During 2019 the following were reported as having died:

Brian John Lee [24/10]

Robert Allan Morton [10/06]

Owen Spurway [05/04]

Brother Marius Wolfe [01/05]

Norman Baber [May]

Gerard Brendan Madden [01/05]

Maurice Ambrose Smith [24/02]

Kevin Marshall [08/01]

Terry (John) O'Rourke [16/01]

Brother Marius was one who introduced poetry to our education.

Amongst his favourites was Alfred Lord Tennyson.

The said poet wrote these appropriate lines:-

"Tis better to have loved and lost

Than never to have loved at all."

Eternal rest, grant unto them O Lord

and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in peace. Amen

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.

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, lead 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.

Can you help us out?

The power of print, thanks to Mario we have our laundry trough.

We know it may be a bit late but if you still have Christmas cards at home and they haven't found their way into the recycling bin we would love to take them off your hands. Our dear parishioner Elizabeth Hutton and her friends at R.M. Begg would like to continue their 'Nativity Box' creations. Please place cards in the box at the back of the church.

Working With Children's Checks

Over the past months the Professional Standards Office of the Archdiocese has completed the enormous task of finalising the Child Safety Standards by which each Parish has to adhere. The standards incorporate both Federal and State Legislation (so not negotiable) and others which are peculiar to the Catholic Church.

Fr Declan and the Child Safe Committee will implement these standards. The starting point for all of us, Father Declan included, is that it is mandatory for all employees and volunteers within the Parishes to have a current Working With Children's Check. There are many who will have the WWCC card, can you please make sure that it is current, and the Parish Office has the current details, if you do not have a WWCC then you must obtain one now. The process is simple, you can complete the form online, or come into the Parish Office and we will start the process, you then take the document that has been created online to the Post Office, you present ID, a photo is taken and the process is complete. There is no cost involved.

Unfortunately we will no longer be able to accept the volunteerism of kind people who can not present us with a valid and current WWCC.

The Presentation of the Lord

2nd February

Candlemas also known as the Feast of the Presentation of Jesus Christ is a Christian Holy day commemorating the Presentation of Jesus at the Temple in Jerusalem. It is widely regarded as the end of the Christmas season. It is based upon the account of the presentation of Jesus in Saint Luke's Gospel; Luke 2:22-40.

This feast falls on February 2nd, which is traditionally the fortieth day of the Christmas season. While it is customary for Christians in some countries to remove their Christmas decorations on the Twelfth night—

The feast of the Epiphany, those in other Christian countries historically remove them on February 2nd.

On Candlemas many Christians, especially Anglicans, Methodists, Lutherans, Orthodox and Roman Catholics also bring their "home" candles to their local Church where they are blessed and then used for the rest of the year; these blessed candles serve as a symbol of

Jesus Christ, who referred to Himself as the Light of the World.

You are warmly invited to bring your "home" Candles to Mass on the 2nd of February, as they can and will be blessed at all Masses on this feast day!

And we can symbolise that we are believers in Jesus Christ the Light of the World.

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

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK : 27th Jan St Timothy, St Titus, St Angela Merici,
28th Jan St Thomas Aquinas, 31st Jan St John Bosco
Hymns for Today: Kyneton: 80 90 129
Recessional Hymn: 6.00pm Sat We are Australian
10.30am Sun Faith of our Mothers/Fathers
Next Week's Rosters: 1st & 2nd February, 2020

	Sat 6.00pm In Kyneton	Sun 8.30am In Trentham	Sun 10.30am In Kyneton
Lectors:	Mary Elsum Jackie Robson	Jeff Hood	Sam Sequeria Philip Taunt
Communion Assistance:	Elaine Barron Rosemary Scarlett Karel Turang	Moir Bourke Alan Reeves	Ben Donnelly Gabrielle Donnelly Jenny Taylor
Procession of Gifts:	Therese Watts Volunteer	Curtis Sinatra Jim Sinatra	Bev Lynch Dot Tranter
Welcome Before Mass:	Therese Watts	Alice Jackson	Brian Donovan Carmel Donovan
Altar Linen Trentham	Janet Sims	Flowers Trentham	Reeves Family (February)
Altar Linen Kyneton	Healey Family (2nd Feb 2020)	Flowers Kyneton	As per Roster (31st January 2020)

ROSARY STATUE

Kyneton
Trentham

26th Jan Terry Morley
26th Jan & 2nd Feb Jackson Family

2nd Feb Kerry O'Flaherty
9th & 16th Feb C & G Brown

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:	1st & 2nd February	Paul Marson
Bulletin Folding:	31st January	Faye Law
Audio Visual Operators:	1st February	Moir Kopke
	2nd February	Nadine Stanton

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:

Anniversaries: Maurice Walsh

Weekly Giving (Parish Support) - Trentham and Kyneton Parishes(19/01//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.) \$ 374.70	KYNETON: (L.M.) \$ 360.20
(C.C. & D.D) \$ 125.00	(C.C. & D.D.) \$ 175.00
TOTAL: \$ 499.70	TOTAL: \$ 535.20

THANKSGIVING-UP KEEP OF THE PARISH-2ND COLLECTION

TRENTHAM: Pledge per Week \$ 581.00	KYNETON: Pledge per Week \$1,617.50
(Envelopes): \$ 212.50	Envelopes): \$ 685.00
(C.C. & D.D.): \$ 130.00	(C.C. & D.D.): \$ 710.00
(L.M.): \$ 82.95	(L.M.): \$ 68.45
TOTAL: \$ 425.45	TOTAL: \$1,463.45

YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT OF THE PARISH PRIEST AND THE PARISH IS VERY MUCH APPRECIATED.
BLACKWOOD: \$145.00

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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:

Parish Office
54221261

We Care

For help of any sort
please contact one of our
coordinators;

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