



THE COMBINED CATHOLIC PARISHES OF KYNETON & TRENTHAM

revealing the Kingdom together ...

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

The Lord whom you seek will come to this temple.
He had to be made like us in all things.
My eyes have seen your saving power.

Isaiah 58: 7-10
1 Corinthians 2: 1-5
Matthew 5: 13-16

The Presentation of the Lord Year A— 1st February, 2020

Reflection

In a time (in the Western world at least) when there seems to be a growing gap between the old and the young, it is good to reflect on this Gospel incident.
Is this the model for overcoming the distance between young and old in our culture? Can the young, like Mary, listen to the wisdom of tradition from an elder? Can the old like Simeon still be open to a moment of serendipity mediated by the young?
The answer is: 'Yes, when young and old come together around Jesus.' As Pope Francis remarks of this encounter: 'Jesus is at the centre.' (*Homily 2 Feb 2018*)
At whatever age we find ourselves, Mary is only too willing to place Jesus in *our* arms to fulfil our hopes and our yearnings.
Perhaps we could pause for a moment to accept the gift of Jesus placed in our arms and hearts so that we can say with Simeon:
'Now, Master, you can let your servant go in peace...'
A young woman, still in her teens, a newly-wed cradling her newborn son in her arms, places that baby in the arms of a very old stranger who embraces her child with all the fervour of a *now* fulfilled hope.
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Today's Psalm: *Psalm 23: 7-10*

Who is the King of glory? It is the Lord.

O gates, lift up your heads;
grow higher, ancient doors.
Let him enter, the king of glory!

Who is the king of glory?
The Lord, the mighty, the valiant,
the Lord, the valiant in war.

O gates, lift high your heads;
grow higher, ancient doors.
Let him enter, the king of glory!

Who is he, the king of glory?
He, the Lord of armies,
he is the king of glory.

Who is the King of glory? It is the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

This is the light of revelation to the nations, and the glory of your people, Israel.

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.

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### 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](mailto:kyneton@cam.org.au)

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### 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 4th February 5.00pm OLR KYN

Wednesday 5th February 9.00am OLR KYN

Thursday 6th February 9.00am OLR KYN

Friday 7th February 9.30am OLR KYN

Friday 7th February 2.00pm TREN Aged Care

Saturday 8th February 9.00am OLR KYN

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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)

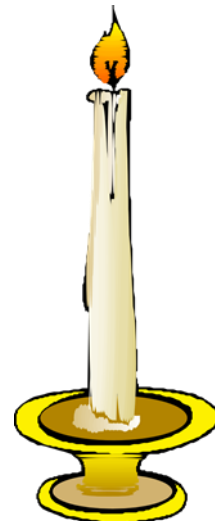
EACH DURING 10.30 MASS

MARRIAGES -Six months notice

Blessing of Candles

It's better to light a candle than curse the darkness.

Today's blessing of candles challenges us to keep the flame of faith alight in our time and to insist boldly that Jesus Christ is always good news.



Special Collection

St Vinnies Bushfire Appeal

The generosity of faith, kindness, and giving from the people of St Mary Magdalen's, St Malachy's and Our Lady of the Rosary never waivers. As Parishes when asked to help those in need either in kind or financially we always step up. An amount of \$1,633.10 will be forwarded to the St Vincent de Paul's Bushfire Appeal this week. Thankyou you all so much, as this is on top of what was sent at Christmas time.

St Malachy's—\$50.00

St Mary Magdalen's—\$205.10

Our Lady of the Rosary—\$1,378.00

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### Date 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.

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Next Cuppa Weekend is

29th February &

1st March

After each Mass

(It's one of those funny months, so we go with the 1st Sunday of the month)



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.



Catholic Mission thanks the Parishioners of Trentham and Kyneton for their response to the World Mission Day Appeal 2019. Your generosity empowers us to witness Christ's love in 160 countries of the world. In contributing **\$622.15** you have joined fellow Catholics throughout the world, even in the poorest areas, in supporting Christ's mission to all people.

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.

2020 Strength in Weakness Conference

Saturday 15 February 2020, 9:00am – 6:30pm, 400 City Road, Southbank (Planetshakers Centre)

A day of prayer and renewal for all Christians to come together and be strengthened and encouraged in their faith. Encouraged by Pope Francis' message that we are all called to be saints, the underlying theme of the conference is to rely solely on God's grace and strength – especially in times when your faith could be questioned and challenged.

Guest speakers will include Archbishop Peter A Comensoli, Archbishop Christopher Prowse, Fr Augustine Vallooran V.C, Lenyce Willason, Fr Ken Barker MGL & Lalith Perera.

This is a free event. If you are interested in participating, please register online.

For more information & free registration visit www.strengtheninweakness.com.au

Evangelisers

The following is an extract from The e Record of the 30/01/2020 Edition #267

By Carol Glatz

Bitter or boring evangelisers will not help the Gospel or the Catholic Church, Pope Francis has said this week. The Church and the Gospel will only "move forward with evangelisers [who are] joyful, full of life," the Holy Father said on 28 January.

Christians must not be afraid or embarrassed to express the true joy that comes from having received the Word of God, the Supreme Pontiff said at morning Mass in the chapel of the Domus Sanctae Marthae.

Pope Francis focussed his homily on the day's first reading from the *Second Book of Samuel*, which describes the festive and joyous atmosphere that comes with the return of the ark of God.

The people celebrate, the Vicar of Christ said, because God is with them and even King David dances "before the Lord with abandon".

David loves the Lord and "expresses his joy without shame. It is the spiritual joy of the encounter with the Lord," Pope Francis explained.

David does not think a king should be apart or distant from his people and takes part unabashedly in the festivities.

However, David's wife, Michal, was angered and embarrassed by his dancing and criticised him for behaving like "a commoner" and not as a king should, the Holy Father added.

She represents the disdain some feel against genuine religious sentiments, "the spontaneity of joy with the Lord".

"when a Christian is without joy, that Christian is not fruitful. When joy is missing from our heart, there will be no fruit".

The Church and the Gospel "will not go forward with boring, bitter evangelisers," Pope Francis said.

Evangelisers must not be like Michal, and not be "Christians imprisoned by formality," he continued.

They must be full of the life and joy that comes from being Christian and able to celebrate without embarrassment, he added.

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 Feb St Blaise & St Ansgar, 5th Feb St Agatha,
6th Feb St Paul Miki, 8th Feb St Jerome Emiliani, & St Josephine Bakhita

Hymns for Today Kyneton: 25 Christ be our Light 185 76

Next Week's Rosters: 8th & 9th February, 2020

	Sat 6.00pm In Kyneton	Sun 8.30am In Trentham	Sun 10.30am In Kyneton
Lectors:	Peter Sporle Julia Impey	Bridie Sutton	Tandra Vardon Adrian Plowman
Communion Assistance:	Lindy Priest Martin Bourke Mary Elsum	Belinda Walsh Janet Sims	Michael O'Sullivan Victoria McKay Alan Bush
Procession of Gifts:	Volunteers	Parish Children	Smoores Family
Welcome Before Mass:	Elaine Barron	Alan Reeves	Gabrielle Donnelly
Altar Linen Trentham	Janet Sims	Flowers Trentham	Reeves Family (February)
Altar Linen Kyneton	Aileen Fallon (9th Feb 2020)	Flowers Kyneton	Dorothy Walsh Frances Healey (7th February2020)

ROSARY STATUE

Kyneton
Trentham

2nd Feb Kerry O'Flaherty
26th Jan & 2nd Feb Jackson Family

9th Feb Cathy Heenan
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:	8th & 9th February	Lindy Priest
Bulletin Folding:	3rd February	Bev Lynch
Audio Visual Operators:	8th February	Moir Kopke
	9th February	D'Arcy Egberts

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: Marion Thorpe

Anniversaries: John Walsh

Weekly Giving (Parish Support) - Trentham and Kyneton Parishes(26/01//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.) \$ 138.15	KYNETON: (L.M.) \$ 498.70
(C.C. & D.D) \$ 125.00	(C.C. & D.D.) \$ 175.00
TOTAL: \$ 278.15	TOTAL: \$ 673.70

THANKSGIVING-UP KEEP OF THE PARISH-2ND COLLECTION

TRENTHAM: Pledge per Week \$ 581.00	KYNETON: Pledge per Week \$1,617.50
(Envelopes): \$ 210.00	Envelopes): \$ 894.00
(C.C. & D.D.): \$ 130.00	(C.C. & D.D.): \$ 710.00
(L.M.): \$ 30.10	(L.M.): \$ 130.50
TOTAL : \$ 370.10	TOTAL: \$1,734.50

YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT OF THE PARISH PRIEST AND THE PARISH IS VERY MUCH APPRECIATED.
BLACKWOOD: \$50.00

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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:

prelovedpelarolr@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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