



THE COMBINED CATHOLIC PARISHES OF KYNETON & TRENTHAM

revealing the Kingdom together ...

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

Your light will shine like the dawn.
I came to you to proclaim Christ crucified.
You are the light of the world.

Sirach 15: 15-20
1 Corinthians 2: 6-10
Matthew 5: 17-37

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A— 9th February, 2020

Reflection

We live in a world where appearances frequently matter more than they should. Contrary to this predominating tendency, Jesus teaches us that what we do flows from who and what we are. We can enlighten the world with the message of the gospel, because our lives have been transformed by that gospel and now we ourselves are light for others. We can serve others in various ways, only because we have been saved by God's grace and now we are agents of that grace in the lives of others. Our own renewal becomes the means through which God renews the world.

This may sound grandiose, but it isn't. It is the truth about the way God works. Extraordinary things are accomplished through ordinary people. Jesus grew up as the son of a carpenter; some of the apostles were fishermen; Paul was a tentmaker; we are clerks and teachers, bus drivers and doctors, bank tellers and engineers. Like Paul we come to ministry in weakness and fear and much trembling. It is the Spirit and power of God that work the wonders, and God works them through mundane elements of life such as light and salt.

As children, many of us learned the corporal and the spiritual works of mercy. We learned that we can practise them in every walk of life. Today's readings remind us of this. We may not be asked to perform extraordinary feats, but all disciples of Jesus are called upon to do the ordinary things of life in an extraordinary way.

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Today's Psalm: *Psalms 111: 4-9*

A light rises in the darkness for the upright.

He is a light in the darkness for the upright;
he is generous, merciful and just.
The good man takes pity and lends,
he conducts his affairs with honour.

The just man will never waver:
he will be remembered for ever.
He has no fear of evil news;
with a firm heart he trusts in the Lord.

With a steadfast heart he will not fear;
open-handed, he gives to the poor;
his justice stands firm for ever.
His head will be raised in glory.

A light rises in the darkness for the upright.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the light of the world, says the Lord; the man who follows me will have the light of life.

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 11th February 6.00pm OLR KYN

Wednesday 12th February 9.30am RM Begg

Wednesday 12th February 7.00pm OLR KYN

MBOB Mass for deceased members & families

Thursday 13th February 9.00am OLR KYN

Friday 14th February 9.30am OLR KYN

Saturday 15th 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

Working With Children's Checks

New Rosters for each Parish will be issued soon, if the Parish Office does not have a current record of your WWCC, or notice of application, then under the current Professional Standards Guidelines of the Archdiocese we can no longer accept your offers of help with the celebration of the Eucharist or any other ministries. Please call the Parish Office if you need assistance with obtaining, or verifying a WWCC.

News from St Mary Magdalen's

We are all invited to begin a Novena of the Rosary with our Trentham Parishioners. The Novena will begin the **Monday February 10th at 4pm**, and then each Monday at 4 ending the Monday of Holy Week.

This Novena can form part of your preparation for Lent and the Holy Week/Easter time.

St Mary Magdalen's will be hosting a Prayer Service to acknowledge World Day of Prayer on **Friday March 6th at 7.00pm**.

All are warmly invited to each event.

The Parishioners of St Mary Magdalen's would like to sincerely thank all who supported and donated to the fund raising efforts of the Op Shop in January.

All money taken in January has been donated to the St Vincent de Paul's Bushfire Appeal. We are happy to advise that \$1,345.00 was raised.

Lenten Reflections

Once again we, along with our brothers and sisters from St Paul's Anglican Church, will gather during Lent to reflect upon the scriptures of the season.

The 2020 Lenten program,

***Be Opened – A journey to new life
(Reflections on the Sunday Gospels
– Lent and Easter Sunday – Year A)***

The anticipated dates are as follows:

Tuesday, 25th February, 2020 @ 7.00pm OLR KYN

Tuesday, 3rd March, 2020 @ 7.00pm St Paul's

Tuesday, 10th March, 2020 @ 7.00pm OLR KYN

Tuesday, 17th March, 2020 @ 7.00pm St Paul's

Tuesday, 24th March, 2020 @ 7.00pm OLR KYN

Tuesday, 31st March, 2020 @ 7.00pm St Paul's

Tuesday, 7th April, 2020 @ 7.00pm OLR KYN

You are welcome to attend 1 or all of the sessions.

All materials will be provided.

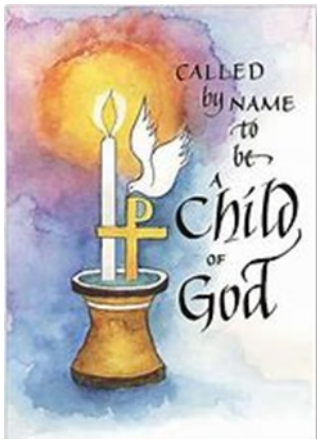
Child Safe Standards

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.



We Welcome through Baptism

This weekend we welcome and congratulate Billie Corral, as this beautiful Child of God embarks on her glorious faith journey. We will remember in our prayers, Billie, her Parents, her Godparents and their extended Families. Welcome to our Family.

Project Cmpassion

Caritas Australia's new Chief Executive Kirsty Robertson believes everyone is capable and has the power to contribute and play some part (whether big or small) to make a difference in the world.

As Project Compassion approaches, Kirsty shared some words of encouragement to those in the community who are thinking of ways that they can contribute to the cause.

"I would tell them firstly, to always believe that they have it within themselves the ability to make a difference in the world," Kirsty continued.

"If think of just one person or one family that we can help and if we can just reach out and help those people and make that human connection, put the statistics aside and think this is a person who was born in the image of God and who deserves the right to have their dignity.

"The second step is just to do something. You can donate, sign a petition, you can help by offering prayers, or you can reach out and contribute in cash or kind.

"There is always something we can do, let's start now," she concluded.

Project Compassion material will start to appear over the next few weeks , and these words of encouragement may inspire you to take home a Box or a set of Envelopes.

Parish Picnic—22nd March

It's been long promised, and now it is finally here—the Combined Parishes THANKYOU Picnic to all our wonderful Volunteers who enable the smooth running of each Parish. Please make the effort to attend 10.30am Mass at Our Lady of the Rosary, and Picnic on the 22nd of March in the Church grounds. And if the weather is against us St Mary's Hall will be the venue.

Beginning of School Year Mass

Mass this Tuesday will be at **6.00pm, NOT 5.00pm**. Mass will be celebrated to begin the School year for our Primary School Children, Parents, Teachers and Families. We welcome back families and teachers who have been with for years, and we especially welcome any new families and/or teachers to our wider faith community.

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.

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)



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

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK : 10th Feb St Scholastics, 11th Feb Our Lady of Lourdes,
14th Feb St Cyril & St Methodius,

Hymns for Today Kyneton: 28 Make me a Channel of your Peace 114 16

Next Week's Rosters: 15th & 16th February, 2020

	Sat 6.00pm In Kyneton	Sun 8.30am In Trentham	Sun 10.30am In Kyneton
Lectors:	Sr Madeline Duckett Martin Bourke	Janet Sims	Terry Morley Darren Egberts
Communion Assistance:	Kerri Ruff Norm Prest Rosemary Scarlett	Curtis Sinatra Alan Reeves	Elaine Toselli Terry Morley Darren Egberts
Procession of Gifts:	Jane McGrath Kieran McGrath	Buttigieg Family	Taunt Family
Welcome Before Mass:	Volunteer	Moir Bourke	Alan Bush
Altar Linen Trentham	Janet Sims	Flowers Trentham	Reeves Family (February)
Altar Linen Kyneton	Mary Clarke (16th Feb 2020)	Flowers Kyneton	Liz Turang (14th February2020)

ROSARY STATUE
Kyneton
Trentham

9th Feb Cathy Heenan
9th & 16th Feb C & G Brown

16th Feb Anne McCarthy
23rd Feb & 1st March Alan Reeves

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: 15th & 16th February
Bulletin Folding: 14th February
Audio Visual Operators: 15th February
16th February

Margaret Lynch
Lyn Clohesy
Michelle & Mia Cox
Phillip Taunt

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: Dookie Doyle

Weekly Giving (Parish Support) - Trentham and Kyneton Parishes(02/02//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.) \$ 279.55
(C.C. & D.D) \$ 125.00
TOTAL: \$ 404.55

KYNETON: (L.M.) \$ 406.20
(C.C. & D.D.) \$ 175.00
TOTAL: \$ 581.20

THANKSGIVING-UP KEEP OF THE PARISH-2ND COLLECTION

TRENTHAM: Pledge per Week \$ 581.00
(Envelopes): \$ 215.00
(C.C. & D.D.): \$ 130.00
(L.M.): \$ 17.20
TOTAL : \$ 362.20

KYNETON: Pledge per Week \$1,617.50
Envelopes): \$ 848.00
(C.C. & D.D.): \$ 710.00
(L.M.): \$ 90.20
TOTAL: \$1,648.20

YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT OF THE PARISH PRIEST AND THE PARISH IS VERY MUCH APPRECIATED.
BLACKWOOD: \$40.00

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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:
prelovedpedlarolr@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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Trentham

Rosalie 5424 1523

Janet 5424 1830