



The Combined Catholic Parishes of Kyneton and Trentham

~ Revealing the Kingdom together ~

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday Kyneton	6.00pm
Sunday Trentham	8.30am
Sunday Kyneton	11.00am
Sunday Blackwood	4.00pm

Weekday Mass Times at Our

Lady of the Rosary, Kyneton

Tues	5.00pm
Wed & Thurs	9.00am
Fri	9.30am
Sat	9.00am

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Third Sunday of Lent, Year B 7th March 2021

1st Reading: A reading from the book of Exodus 20:1-17

The Lord spoke all these words. He said, 'I am the Lord your God who brought you out of the house of slavery. 'You shall have no gods except me.

'You shall not utter the name of the Lord your God to misuse it, for the Lord will not leave unpunished the man who utters his name to misuse it.

'Remember the sabbath day and keep it holy.

'Honour your father and your mother so that you may have a long life in the land that the Lord your God has given to you.

'You shall not kill. 'You shall not commit adultery. 'You shall not steal. 'You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.

'You shall not covet your neighbour's house. You shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or his servant, man or woman, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is his.

Psalm: Ps 18:8-11

R. Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

The law of the Lord is perfect, it revives the soul.
The rule of the Lord is to be trusted, it gives wisdom to the simple. **R**

The precepts of the Lord are right, they gladden the heart.
The command of the Lord is clear, it gives light to the eyes. **R**

The fear of the Lord is holy, abiding for ever.
The decrees of the Lord are truth and all of them just. **R**

They are more to be desired than gold, than the purest of gold
and sweeter are they than honey, than honey from the comb. **R**

2nd Reading: A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 1:22-25

While the Jews demand miracles and the Greeks look for wisdom, here are we preaching a crucified Christ; to the Jews an obstacle that they cannot get over, to the pagans madness, but to those who have been called, whether they are Jews or Greeks, a Christ who is the power and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

Gospel Acclamation Jn11:25, 26

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord; whoever believes in me will never die.

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

Gospel: A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 2:13-25

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Child Protection Compliance Notice

The Combined Parishes of Kyneton and Trentham, together with the Archdiocese of Melbourne are committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children, young people and vulnerable adults.

Gospel: A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 2:13-25

Just before the Jewish Passover Jesus went up to Jerusalem, and in the Temple he found people selling cattle and sheep and pigeons, and the money changers sitting at their counters there. Making a whip out of some cord, he drove them all out of the Temple, cattle and sheep as well, scattered the money changers' coins, knocked their tables over and said to the pigeon-sellers, 'Take all this out of here and stop turning my Father's house into a market.' Then his disciples remembered the words of scripture: Zeal for your house will devour me. The Jews intervened and said, 'What sign can you show us to justify what you have done?' Jesus answered, 'Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews replied, 'It has taken forty-six years to build this sanctuary: are you going to raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the sanctuary that was his body, and when Jesus rose from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the scripture and the words he had said. During his stay in Jerusalem for the Passover many believed in his name when they saw the signs that he gave, but Jesus knew them all and did not trust himself to them; he never needed evidence about any man; he could tell what a man had in him.



Our Community in Prayer

For our departed brothers and sisters

We remember in the charity of our prayer those who have died recently:

We also remember those who's anniversaries occur around this time, especially:

*Eternal Rest Grant into them O Lord,
and may Perpetual light shine upon them.
May they Rest in Peace.*

For those who are unwell in our community and beyond

We especially prayer for:

*Georgina Lynch Matthew Lynch
Paul Reeves*

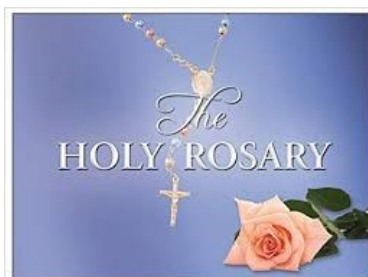
(Please call the parish office with your prayer intentions)



Covid 19 — Current Mandatory Restrictions / Obligations

- * Prior booking to attend Mass
- * Sign in or registering QR Code
- * Sanitize Hands
- * Maintain social Distance
- * Masks preferred to be worn throughout Mass

Number of people in any indoor venue dependent on space density



The Holy Rosary will be prayed half an hour prior to each weekday Mass. This will be livestreamed along with the Mass for those who would like to participate from home.

Easter 2021

The Paschal Triduum

Holy Thursday	1st April
Good Friday	2nd April
Easter Saturday (Vigil)	3rd April

The Paschal Feast of our Lord Jesus Christ

Easter Sunday	4th April
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Archbishop Peter has accepted six men for admission to Corpus Christi College Seminary this year. They are:

**Jordan McBroom, Xavier Ryan, Greg Lewis,
Gerard Martin, Anthony Wright and Andrew Tran**

Please pray for these men as they devote themselves to the formation of ministerial Priesthood and Diaconate.

Honouring our Saints during March

- 07 Sts Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs, (Memorial)
- 08 St John of God (Optional)
- 09 St Frances of Rome, Religious (Optional)
- 17 St Patrick, Bishop (Optional)
- 18 St Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop & Doctor (Optional)
- 19 St Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Solemnity)
St Joseph, Patron of Canada
- 23 St Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop (Optional)
- 25 The Annunciation of the Lord (Solemnity)
- 28 Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion (Solemnity)

LENT 2021

Lenten Programmes and resources available for us this year to enrich our faith and continue our Christian journey. Visit the various Catholic dioceses to find which Lenten programme suits you best. There are also many ecumenical Lenten resources available too.

Ecumenical–Community based (face to face)

This year we again join with our Christian Community in sharing the Word of God.

Sharing Scripture during Lent—**Awakening My Faith**

This is a six week programme exploring the Word of God through contemplation on the readings of the Sunday's leading up to Easter. You are still welcome to join us.

Hosted by: St Paul's Anglican Church, Yaldwyn Street West, Kyneton
When: Thursdays evenings during Lent
Time: 7pm

Facilitators: Fr. Ian Howarth and Fr. Declan O'Brien

Bookings essential. Please call Fr Ian 0437 655 702 or Fr Declan 0457 708 586
Strict numbers and Covid 19 requirements mandatory.



The Way of the Cross

On-line video programme, highlighting sculptures of The Stations of the Cross at Our Lady of Good Council, Deepdene
Link: <https://melbournecatholic.org/news/praying-the-way-of-the-cross>

Don Bosco Spiritual Retreats

Various retreats available, focusing on the period of Lent and Easter (03) 9752 2432 <https://donboscoretreats.org.au/>

Melbourne Catholic

Keep connected and up with news from the Melbourne Archdiocese <https://melbournecatholic.org/news>

A Family Prayer

Lord, bless each member of this family (names...).

Watch over us and protect us from evil and harm of any kind.

Grant us wisdom, grace and strength to live lives of goodness.

Help us to honour each other with words of respect, forgiveness and love.

To listen with the heart as well as the head.

To be patient and persevering when all seems lost.

Bless and protect us from losing our way.

Amen.

PLEASE NOTE:

There will be no Mass in the Parish next Wednesday, as I will be on a retreat day with other Priests of the Archdiocese.

Please pray for our Priests.



Project Compassion boxes and envelopes are available to collect from each church foyer.

URGENT ASSISTANCE REQUESTED

St Mary Magdalen's Op Shop in Trentham URGENTLY needs volunteers. Can you spare a day a week or a month, or even a few hours? Your help will be greatly appreciated.

The shop is open:
Wednesdays and Saturdays, 10am - 3pm

For more details please contact : Curtis 0423854319 or Rosalie 54 241523 / 0457476629.

Open Day—Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre 362 Albert Street East Melbourne

Our first Weekend Open Day for 2021.

Saturday, 13th March from 10.00am – 4.00pm. Visit the Mary MacKillop Museum, the Chapel where Mary prayed, as well as the Gift Shop & Refreshments area for morning or afternoon tea. A 'socially distanced' Mary "MacKillop Walking Tour" will take place at 11.00am. Everyone welcome & entry is free.



Aid to the

Church in Need

ACN AUSTRALIA

A message from *Aid to the Church in Need Australia*: Did you know that each year the Catholic charity, *Aid to the Church in Need*, supports the training of 12,000 seminarians and provides ongoing formation for 8,000 priests. Could you help support a priest or seminarian? Visit www.aidtochurch.org/formation

For our younger parishioners

The Story

Jesus went to the temple to find that the area had been turned into a busy marketplace where people were selling animals. Jesus was horrified because the temple was a place to worship God, not a place to make money. He chased all the people and the animals out, turning over the tables and scattering the money everywhere. Jesus wanted to remind people of the real purpose of God's house.

**Dear God,
Thank you for being
close to me wherever I go.
Guide me and help me
to do good.
Amen.**

Something to Think About

Think about the last time you were in a church. What sorts of things happened inside the church?

Family Discussion

When Jesus saw something happening that was wrong, he didn't just pass quietly by and say nothing. He did something about it.

If you saw someone being teased or treated badly, what would you do?

Would you join in and make fun of them too?

Would you just stand quietly by and say nothing?

Or would you try to stop the teasing? Maybe you could tell an adult about it.

“Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up.”

Activity

Build a church

You will need:

*A template for each child,
scissors, glue, colouring
pencils or crayons.*

Invite the children to colour the walls and the front of the church.

Assist them to cut along the solid lines and fold the body of the church into the correct shape.

Then ask the children to cut out the front of the church and glue it onto the body of the church to make it complete.

