



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

Tuesday	5.00pm
Wed & Thurs	9.00am
Friday	9.30am
Saturday	9.00am

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We Care For help of any sort:

Kyneton: Liz 0424 259 500 or
Dorothy 0411 454 258
Trentham: Rosalie 5424 1523 or
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Sacred Heart College

Principal: Dr. Darren Egberts
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Third Sunday of Advent

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12th December, 2021

1st Reading: A reading from the prophet Zephaniah. 3: 14-18

Shout for joy, daughter of Zion, Israel, shout aloud! Rejoice, exult with all your heart, daughter of Jerusalem! The Lord has repealed your sentence; he has driven your enemies away. The lord, the king of Israel, is in your midst; you have no more evil to fear. When that day comes, word will come to Jerusalem: Zion, have no fear, do not let your hands fall limp. The Lord your God is in your midst, a victorious warrior. He will exult with joy over you, he will renew you by his love; he will dance with shouts of joy for you as on a day of festival.

The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 125. R. v.3

R. Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel.

1. Truly, God is my salvation, I trust, I shall not fear. For the Lord is my strength, my song, he became my saviour. With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. **R.**
2. Give thanks to the Lord, give praise to his name! Make his mighty deeds known to the peoples! Declare the greatness of his name. **R.**
3. Sing a psalm to the Lord for he has done glorious deeds, make them known to all the earth! People of Zion, sing and shout for joy for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel. **R.**

2nd Reading: A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians. 4: 4-7

I want you to be happy, always happy in the Lord; I repeat, what I want is your happiness. Let your tolerance be evident to everyone; the Lord is near. There is no need to worry; but if there is anything you need, pray for it, asking God for it with prayer and thanksgiving, and that peace of God, which is so much greater than we understand, will guard your hearts and your thoughts, in Christ Jesus.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me;
he sent me to bring Good News to the poor.

Alleluia!

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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. Any issues relating to Child Safety, please ring 0478 850 754.

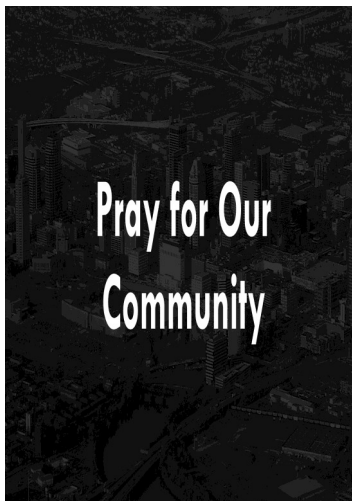
(Gospel continued..)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 3: 10-18

When all the people asked John, 'What must we do? He answered, 'If anyone has two tunics he must share with the man who has none, and the one with something to eat must do the same.' There were tax collectors too who came for baptism, and these said to him, 'Master, what must we do?' He said to them, 'Exact no more than your rate.' Some soldiers asked him in their turn, 'What must we do?' He said to them, 'No intimidation! No extortion! Be content with your pay!'

A feeling of expectancy had grown among the people, who were beginning to think that John might be the Christ, so John declared before them all, 'I baptise you with water, but someone is coming, someone who is more powerful than I am, and I am not fit to undo the strap of his sandals; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fan is in his hand to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his barn; but the chaff he will burn in a fire that will never go out.' As well as this, there were many other things he said to exhort the people and to announce the Good News to them.

The Gospel of the Lord.



We remember in prayer those who have died recently. We also recall those whose anniversaries around this time *Brenda Turley*.

We hold in prayer
anyone who is ill.
We pray for *Helen Sinott*.



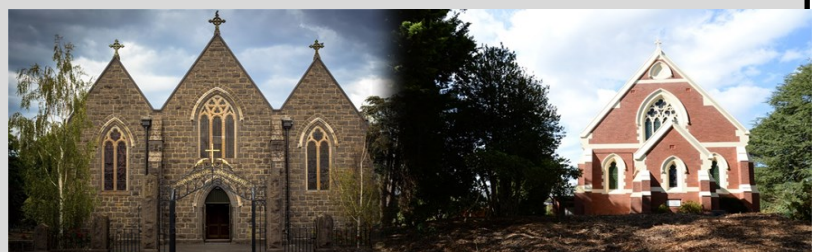
Feast Days this week



Monday 13th December	St John Chrysostom, bishop, doctor
Tuesday 14th December	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross Mass of the feast, Gloria Proper Preface
Thursday 16th December	Sts Cornelius, pope & Cyprian, bishop

The Combined Catholic Parishes of Kyneton and Trentham Thanksgiving for Sunday 6th December 2021

Kyneton Presbytery	\$299.35
Kyneton Thanksgiving (envelopes)	\$499.85
Trentham Thanksgiving (envelopes)	\$135.00
Trentham Presbytery (Incs. Blackwood)	\$228.75



Covid Update.....

It is with a sense of joy, that with the easing of Covid restrictions, I can tell you that our numbers at mass are able to increase.

From this weekend the following will apply:

Saturday 5pm : Only thirty may attend this Mass if your vaccination status is uncertain

The 6 pm Mass, the 8.30 am Mass in Trentham, The 11 am Mass in Kyneton and the 4 pm Mass in Blackwood we can now celebrate Mass with a full capacity congregation. However, you will still need to have Q.R Code in , and show evidence of Vaccination Status. It is encouraged that face coverings be worn indoors if suitable distancing cannot be maintained.

There will be no need to book in to attend mass.

I'm very much looking forward to our regular masses feeling a lot more normal.

Fr, Declan



Our Community Volunteers

Pre-Loved Pedlar

Are you interested in being a Volunteer?

Call in to 136 Mollison Street and have a chat with the Day Manager, or contact us at:

prelovedpedlarolr@gmail.com

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Take time to reflect



Advent: What's that all about?????

An evening to explore and reflect on the meaning of Advent. Facilitator for this evening in Maria Forde.

Venue: Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Kyneton at 7 pm on Thursday, December 16th. All welcome

The third Sunday of Advent in 2021 will be on Sunday, December 12th. There is so much comfort to be found in the practice of pausing to read, pray, and reflect over the course of the Advent season in which believers eagerly anticipate the celebration of Christ's birth. The third Sunday of Advent gives us the opportunity to prepare in our hearts a sense of holy anticipation for the celebration of the [birth of Jesus](#) as well as for his promised second coming. We can study the Scriptures as a reminder of the ways God has been faithful to us through the fulfillment of prophecy—and find hope in the promises of God that are laid out in his Word.

The third Sunday of Advent we are invited to reflect on the **joy** we have access to because of our faith in Jesus. One of the defining characteristics of Christ-followers is their *joyful demeanor*. Let's not allow the struggles of this year steal from the **great joy** we have because of Jesus.

[Philippians 4:4-5](#) says, "Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near."

Over what remains of this Advent, would you pray that the *joy of the Lord* would be evident in your heart and home? May God's spirit transform the days leading up to Christmas into a time of holy anticipation; preparing our hearts, as we joyfully await the chance to celebrate the arrival of our king.



	Date	Times
Kyneton	24th Christmas Eve	11 am, 4 pm
	25th Christmas Day	(vaccination uncertain), 7 pm family Mass.
	26th December	11 am.
Trentham	24th Midnight Mass	Midnight
	25th Christmas Day	8.30 am
	26th December	8.30 am
Blackwood	25th Christmas Day	4 pm.
	26th December	No Mass today

Christmas Carols 2021

Trentham Combined Churches Committee will be holding their Christmas Carols Service on Sunday 19th December 2021 commencing at 7.30pm, followed by a light supper. Full COVID restrictions apply.



* Attendance at one Mass on Christmas eve, Christmas day or 26th January fulfills your Christmas obligation. Please also note that the first Sunday after Christmas day

celebrates the Feast of the Holy Family

*Current COVID restrictions apply.

Celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation

- ♦ The sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated on Saturday morning after Mass in Kyneton.
- ♦ There will be a service of reconciliation on December 21st and repeated in Trentham on December 22nd at 7 pm. This is according to Rite 2 of Reconciliation.

