



The Combined Catholic Parishes of Kyneton and Trentham

~ Revealing the Kingdom together ~

Weekend Mass Times

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Until further notice, all weekend Masses will be livestreamed only.

Weekday Mass Times at Our Lady of the Rosary, Kyneton

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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - 8th November 2020

1st Reading – A reading from the book of Wisdom 6:12–16

Wisdom is bright, and does not grow dim. By those who love her she is readily seen, and found by those who look for her. Quick to anticipate those who desire her, she makes herself known to them. Watch for her early and you will have no trouble; you will find her sitting at your gates. Even to think about her is understanding fully grown; be on the alert for her and anxiety will quickly leave you. She herself walks about looking for those who are worthy of her and graciously shows herself to them as they go, in every thought of theirs coming to meet them.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 62:2– 8

R. My soul is thirsting for you O Lord my God.

O God, you are my God, for you I long; for you my soul is thirsting.
My body pines for you like a dry, weary land without water. **R.**

So I gaze on you in the sanctuary to see your strength and your glory.
For your love is better than life, my lips will speak your praise. **R.**

So I will bless you all my life, in your name I will lift up my hands.
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet, my mouth shall praise you with joy. **R.**

On my bed I remember you. On you I muse through the night
for you have been my help; in the shadow of your wings I rejoice. **R.**

2nd Reading – A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians 4:13–18

We want you to be quite certain, brothers, about those who have died, to make sure that you do not grieve about them, like the other people who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again, and that it will be the same for those who have died in Jesus: God will bring them with him. We can tell you this from the Lord's own teaching, that any of us who are left alive until the Lord's coming will not have any advantage over those who have died. At the trumpet of God, the voice of the archangel will call out the command and the Lord himself will come down from heaven; those who have died in Christ will be the first to rise, and then those of us who are still alive will be taken up in the clouds, together with them, to meet the Lord in the air. So we shall stay with the Lord for ever. With such thoughts as these you should comfort one another.

Alleluia, alleluia.

Stay awake and be ready! For you do not know on what day your Lord will come. **Alleluia!**

Gospel – A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 25:1–13

Jesus told this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven will be like this: Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were sensible: the foolish ones did take their lamps, but they brought no oil, whereas the sensible ones took flasks of oil as well as their lamps. The bridegroom was late, and they all grew drowsy and fell asleep. But at midnight there was a cry, "The bridegroom is here! Go out and meet him." At this, all those bridesmaids woke up and trimmed their lamps, and the foolish ones said to the sensible ones, "Give us some of your oil: our lamps are going out." But they replied, "There may not be enough for us and for you; you had better go to those who sell it and buy some for yourselves." They had gone off to buy it when the bridegroom arrived. Those who were ready went in with him to the wedding hall and the door was closed. The other bridesmaids arrived later. "Lord, Lord," they said, "open the door for us." But he replied, "I tell you solemnly, I do not know you." So stay awake, because you do not know either the day or the hour.

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.

Mass Schedule for Sunday's

5 pm	Saturday evening—Kyneton
10 am	Sunday Morning—Trentham
4 pm	Sunday afternoon—Kyneton

Saint's Feast Days for the week ahead

Nov 09	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (Feast)
Nov 10	St Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor (Memorial)
Nov 11	St Martin of Tours, Bishop (Memorial)
Nov 12	St Josephat, Bishop and Martyr (Memorial)
Nov 13	St Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
Nov 15	St Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor

A New Website for the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne

‘ www.melbournecatholic.org ‘

Excerpt of letter from Annie Carrett, Chancellor of the Archdiocese, Chief of Staff to the Archbishop Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne

Together in mission and hope'

Earlier this year, the Archdiocese began a review of our overall online presence with a view to improving the Archdiocesan, agency and parish websites. Prior to COVID-19, and notably throughout the Reform in the Walking consultations, feedback raised that our current web presence lacked the agility needed to creatively engage our community and beyond in our mission as the local Church in Melbourne.

Our websites have been running on aging and numerous platforms which have raised a multitude of issues, and limited our ability to provide ongoing support for parishes and agencies. COVID-19 has proven just how integral both physical and online connections are to our mission as Church. Today, we are very pleased to formally present: www.melbournecatholic.org

This project has been an opportunity for us—together—to create a new and more intentional digital footprint into the future.

Functionalities still come in early 2021 will include: a map for searching nearby parishes (e.g. show me all parishes within 10km of my suburb); and a password-protected area for CAM and parish staff.

A website should always be a living thing, open to growth and change, and should reflect the current reality that we are in. We now encourage you to take your time to explore www.melbournecatholic.org. This is the first step in a long-term project and there will still be aspects that need to be migrated and added, but as you work your way through hopefully you will see a proactive and positive approach to promoting the 'good works' of our people of God and the Church that they embody –you will see innovation and creativity – you will find an invitation to encounter the Risen Lord and inspiration to be a witness to that News – and you will feel part of a community. As always your feedback is welcome, so please be encouraged to send it to: communications@cam.org.au

In his welcome message for the website, Archbishop Peter says: "As the Archdiocese of Melbourne we are, in a sense, a "community of communities". We are a local Church indeed, but we are also a whole set of neighbourhoods of grace...And in all those circumstances, we come to proclaim Jesus Christ into the lives of our families, our friends and neighbours, those we work with, and so on.....And so I invite you to come and see – to get to know Jesus Christ in your life and to connect in with our local communities of grace here in Melbourne."

Cooks Who Care—Home Cooked Meals Just A Call Away!

Our parish based, Cooks Who Care, have been very busy making up delicious home cooked meals. During these Covid times we understand not being always able to leave home for daily food essentials can be very stressful. We are all here to help. If you or someone you know would welcome a few meals contact Liz 0424 259 500 or Dorothy 0411 454 258. Please call the parish office if you would like to have a meal lovingly prepared by 'Cooks Who Care.'

Updated Victorian Government Guidelines for the celebration of Mass

We are now able to return to celebrating Mass, with the following compulsory guidelines.

- **Maximum people 20**
*In keeping with the density ruling, this means we can only accommodate - (Kyneton 20) & (Trentham 18)
- **Adherence to Covid19 Restrictions**
*cleaning of all surfaces prior and post Mass
*face masks to be worn
*social distancing
*hand sanitizing on entry and exist
*signing the pre-booked appointment list (see below)
- **Prior booking for Mass—obligatory**
*call parish office Tuesday to Friday in the *week prior* to the Mass you wish to attend:
Parish Office 5422 1261, Parish House 5422 1608 or Fr Declan's Mobile 0457 708 586

To be fair to everyone and to ensure everyone's health and safety, please observe all the above requirements, especially calling up to 'pre-book your pew'; this will alleviate possible disappointment and embarrassment. *Thank you.*

Pre-Loved Pedler

Enquiries:
prelovedpedlar@gmail.com
or call 5422 7134

IN NEED OF OUR PRAYER



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

We also remember those whose anniversaries occur around this time, especially: *Jim Barron*

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, especially:

<i>Elizabeth Hutton</i>	<i>Maureen Green</i>
<i>Denise Guzman</i>	<i>Chantel McIntyre</i>
<i>Austin Yeoman</i>	<i>Fabienne Toselli</i>

and anyone who is unwell, especially due to the Coronavirus.

An Act of Spiritual Communion

The simple and loving act of Spiritual Communion (written by St. Alphonsus Liguori) can be made when we are unable to attend Mass and receive the Eucharist. Pray these words:

**My Jesus,
I believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I long for You in my soul.
Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
As though You have already come,
I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You;
never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.**

Are You Called to be a Spiritual Director? Full-time or part-time program to form Spiritual Directors. Commencing 4th February 2021. Face-to-face, online via Zoom, or a combination of both. It may be studied as a Graduate Diploma in Spiritual Direction at the University of Divinity, with Fee-Help available if eligible. Brochure, application form or further details, please contact us. Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation www.heartoflife.melbourne 03 9890 1101

'Online safety for grandparents and carers' The eSafety Commissioner has recently published a free e-book resource 'Online safety for grandparents and carers' which provides advice about online safety issues that children and young people may experience. This resource provides "key advice about online safety issues that can affect children and young people" including practical tips to help grandparents and carers to talk about these issues with children and young people and manage them. Helpful topics include: setting up devices safely; managing time online; preventing unsafe contact from strangers as well as a guide to some of the most popular sites and apps.

Grandparents and carers can order a hard copy or download and view the resource online:
<https://www.esafety.gov.au/seniors/online-safety-grandparents-carers>

Weekly address by Archbishop Peter Comensoli

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mk3TNUew79w&t=81s>

Advent Preparation ~ 'Finding Christ in a Covid Christmas'

You are invited to attend a four week series of Advent preparation sessions - Finding Christ in a COVID Christmas—being offered by the Proclaim: Office for Mission Renewal.

These Advent formation sessions are ideal for liturgy and parish leadership teams, but open to all. In the first two weeks, guest speaker Ria Greene will offer an overview of the Gospel of Mark (Year B) and the Advent readings. In the third week, musician and liturgist Fiona Dyball will explore developing a suitable seasonal repertoire as we begin to celebrate a new liturgical year, then in the final session the Proclaim: Office for Mission Renewal will explore the practical implications for parish services in the current Covid-19 climate. Sessions held virtually via zoom and are free but prior registration is essential). www.trybooking.com/BLYHE

Programme continues: Tues 10 Nov: 'Practical tips for parishes to navigate the Advent/Christmas journey'
Time : 7.30-9.00pm Venue Zoom (Link sent upon registration)

Financial Offering. Only if you are in a financial position to do so, you may wish to help towards the upkeep of the parish, especially during this time of Covid 19 restrictions. There are three ways to do this. Whatever your contribution, it is most gratefully received.

- **Envelope** Can be left under the door of the Parish Office in Kyneton. Please contact the office if you wish to set this up.
- **Credit Card or Direct Debit** Please contact the Parish Office to seek further information and set up.
- **Online contribution** you may give directly to our bank - details as follows: *Please ensure reference details are clear*

<u>St Mary Magdalen Trentham:</u>	BSB 083 347; A/c # 451603919;	Reference: Thanksgiving + your name
<u>Our Lady of the Rosary Kyneton:</u>	BSB 083 347; A/c # 678889421;	Reference: Thanksgiving + your name

Something for our young parishioners – or the young at heart

The Story

In today's gospel, ten bridesmaids all took their lamps ... but only five of them took extra oil. The bridegroom was late and the lamps needed to burn for longer than expected. The bridesmaids who took extra oil could keep their lamps lit. It is these women that the gospel calls 'wise'. The five who did not bring extra oil were called 'foolish'. They asked for help from those who had plenty - but were refused. They then went out, in the middle of the night and somehow, somewhere found more oil. But while they were gone, the groom arrived and the doors to the wedding were closed. Jesus reminds his disciples to always be ready.



Give Me Oil In My Lamp

Therefore keep watch, because you do not know the day or the hour. Matthew 25:13 (NIV)

Based on Matthew 25:1-13 (NIV)



T Z F E S G H O G Q N O G T A
 O B M P K S M I D N I G H T A
 G O M Q I N A N H E A V E N S
 C A Q L Q T I I E D I J K B L
 L P O B R I D E G R O O M A E
 M O J K E F D K L X M O H N E
 F E O G S W O I H A Z S R Q P
 V W E X G B I N O D A T H U X
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Something to Think About

Jesus reminds his disciples to 'Be ready!' Some of the bridesmaids in today's story were extra prepared, but they did not share with those who had less. God gives each person gifts to use for their own benefit but also to help others. God's kingdom calls us to be generous and compassionate, not to selfishly hold onto our surplus goods and gifts.

FOOLISH	MEET	DROWSY	VIRGINS	BANQUET
MIDNIGHT	WEDDING	TRIMMED	RANG	KINGDOM
BRIDEGROOM	LAMPS	WISE	WATCH	COME
DOOR	ASLEEP	HEAVEN	OIL	WOKE