

The Combined Catholic Parishes of Kyneton and Trentham

~ Revealing the Kingdom together ~

Weekend Mass Times

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Weekday Mass Times at Our Lady of the Rosary, Kyneton

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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - 15th November 2020

1st Reading – A reading from the book of Proverbs 31:10–13, 19–20, 30–31

A perfect wife – who can find her? She is far beyond the price of pearls. Her husband's heart has confidence in her, from her he will derive no little profit. Advantage and not hurt she brings him all the days of her life. She is always busy with wool and with flax, she does her work with eager hands. She sets her hands to the distaff, her fingers grasp the spindle. She holds out her hand to the poor, she opens her arms to the needy. Charm is deceitful, and beauty empty; the woman who is wise is the one to praise. Give her a share in what her hands have worked for, and let her works tell her praises at the city gates.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 127:1–5

R. Happy are those who fear the Lord.

O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways! By the labour of your hands you shall eat. You will be happy and prosper. **R**

Your wife like a fruitful vine in the heart of your house; your children like shoots of the olive, around your table. **R**

Indeed thus shall be blessed the man who fears the Lord. May the Lord bless you from Zion in a happy Jerusalem all the days of your life. **R**

2nd Reading – A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians 5:1–6

You will not be expecting us to write anything to you, brothers, about 'times and seasons,' since you know very well that the Day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night. It is when people are saying, 'How quiet and peaceful it is,' that the worst suddenly happens, as suddenly as labour pains come on a pregnant woman; and there will be no way for anybody to evade it.

But it is not as if you live in the dark, my brothers, for that Day to overtake you like a thief. No, you are all sons of light and sons of the day: we do not belong to the night or to darkness, so we should not go on sleeping, as everyone else does, but stay wide awake and sober.

Alleluia, alleluia.

Even if you have to die, says the Lord, keep faithful, and I will give you the crown of life.

Alleluia!

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Mass Schedule for Sunday's

Saturday evening	Kyneton	5.00pm
Sunday morning	Trentham	10.00am
Sunday afternoon	Kyneton	4.00pm



Gospel – A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 25:14–30

Jesus spoke this parable to his disciples: ‘The kingdom of heaven is like a man on his way abroad who summoned his servants and entrusted his property to them. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to a third one; each in proportion to his ability. Then he set out.

The man who had received the five talents promptly went and traded with them and made five more. The man who had received two made two more in the same way. But the man who had received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master’s money.

Now a long time after, the master of those servants came back and went through his accounts with them. The man who had received the five talents came forward bringing five more. “Sir”, he said “you entrusted me with five talents; here are five more that I have made.” His master said to him, “Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master’s happiness.”

Next the man with the two talents came forward. “Sir,” he said “you entrusted me with two talents; here are two more that I have made.” His master said to him, “Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master’s happiness.”

Last came forward the man who had the one talent. “Sir,” said he “I had heard you were a hard man, reaping where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered; so I was afraid, and I went off and hid your talent in the ground. Here it is; it was yours, you have it back.” But his master answered him, “You wicked and lazy servant! So you knew that I reap where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered? Well then, you should have deposited my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have recovered my capital with interest. So now, take the talent from him and give it to the man who has the five talents. For to everyone who has will be given more, and he will have more than enough; but from the man who has not, even what he has will be taken away. As for this good-for-nothing servant, throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth.”



Priest's Retreat

Fr Declan will be on Retreat,
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
(November 17, 18 & 19).
There will no Masses on these days.

Mass will resume on
Friday morning 20th November.

Please hold Fr Declan and all our clergy
in your prayers.

Saint's Feast Days for the week ahead

Nov 15	St Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor
Nov 16	St Margaret of Scotland (Optional)
Nov 17	St Gertrude the Great, Virgin (Optional)
Nov 18	St Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious (Memorial) Sts Roque Gonzalez, Alfonso Rodriguez & Juan del Castillo, Priests & Martyrs
Nov 19	Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts Peter & Paul, Apostles (Optional) St Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin
Nov 21	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Memorial)
Nov 22	St Cecilia (Memorial)

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 help alleviate possible disappointment and embarrassment.

Thank you.

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.'

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:

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>

Pre-Loved Pedlar

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A man who had scrupulously saved his money was dying. He was so stingy that he had never spent anything unnecessary on himself, his wife, or the house. Just before he died, he said to his wife... "When I die, I want you to take all my money and put it in the casket with me. I want you to promise me this!" After his death his wife, all dressed in black, was keeping vigil by the open coffin. Her best friend was beside her. Just before the undertakers closed the casket, the wife said, "Wait just a moment!" From her handbag she took out a small black box and placed it in the casket. Then the undertakers locked the casket and rolled it away. Her friend said, "Honey, that wasn't all his money in that box? You wouldn't be such a fool, surely!?" The loyal wife replied, "I'm a Christian; I cannot go back on my word. I made a promise." "You mean you put all that money in the casket with him!?" "Yes," the wife replied. "I got it all together, put it into my account, and wrote him a cheque... if he can cash it, then he can spend it."

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*

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

Something for our young parishioners — or the young at heart

The Story

God has given every person some special abilities and gifts to honour God and serve others. Jesus reminds us that we should do our best with the talents God has given us.

Each of us must decide if we are going to use our gifts for God, and how we are going to do that.

Something to Think About

In today's story, the master gives some of his money to each of his three servants to look after. Then he leaves on a trip. The servant who was given 5000 coins was able to earn 5000 more coins.

When the master returned, he was very happy with the servant for working hard to grow the gift he was given.

Name: _____

Matthew 25: 14-30



Find the following words in the puzzle.
Words are hidden → ↓ and ↘ .

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| ABILITIES | FORWARD | SERVANTS |
| ACCORDING | JOURNEY | SETTLED |
| ACCOUNTS | MASTER | SHARE |
| ADDITIONAL | MATTERS | SMALL |
| DISCIPLES | PARABLE | TALENTS |
| ENTRUSTED | POSSESSIONS | |
| FAITHFUL | RESPONSABILITIES | |

“Because you have been faithful in small matters, come into the joy of your master.”

For Discussion

Why do you think the master was so happy with the servant for using his 5000 coins to earn another 5000 coins?

What do you think Jesus was trying to teach about the abilities he has given to us?

God will help us to develop our talents but we need to be willing to use our abilities.

How might you use your talents to help or bring joy to others this week?