



The Combined Catholic Parishes of Kyneton and Trentham

~ Revealing the Kingdom together ~

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday Kyneton 5.00pm*
Sunday Trentham 10.00am*
Sunday Blackwood 12.00pm*
Sunday Kyneton 5.00pm*

*NB: Mass time changes @ 7th Feb 2021. See overleaf

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 in Ordinary Time Year B Sunday, 24th January 2021

1st Reading: A reading from the prophet Jonah 3:1– 5, 10

The word of the Lord was addressed to Jonah: 'Up!' he said 'Go to Nineveh, the great city, and preach to them as I told you to.' Jonah set out and went to Nineveh in obedience to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was a city great beyond compare: it took three days to cross it. Jonah went on into the city, making a day's journey. He preached in these words, 'Only forty days more and Nineveh is going to be destroyed.' And the people of Nineveh believed in God; they proclaimed a fast and put on sackcloth from the greatest to the least. God saw their efforts to renounce their evil behaviour. And God relented: he did not inflict on them the disaster which he had threatened

Psalm: Ps 24:4–9

R. Teach me your ways, O Lord.

Lord, make me know your ways. Lord, teach me your paths.

Make me walk in your truth, and teach me: for you are God my saviour. **R**

Remember your mercy, Lord, and the love you have shown from of old.

In your love remember me, because of your goodness, O Lord. **R**

The Lord is good and upright. He shows the path to those who stray, he guides the humble in the right path; he teaches his way to the poor. **R**

2nd Reading: A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 7:29–31

Brothers: our time is growing short. Those who have wives should live as though they had none, and those who mourn should live as though they had nothing to mourn for; those who are enjoying life should live as though there were nothing to laugh about; those whose life is buying things should live as though they had nothing of their own; and those who have to deal with the world should not become engrossed in it. I say this because the world as we know it is passing away.

Alleluia

Alleluia, alleluia. The kingdom of God is close at hand: repent, and believe the Good News. Alleluia!

Gospel: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 1:14–20

After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. 'The time has come' he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.' As he was walking along by the Sea of Galilee he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net in the lake - for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you into fishers of men.' And at once they left their nets and followed him. Going on a little further, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they too were in their boat, mending their nets, he called them at once, and, leaving their father Zebedee in the boat with the men he employed, they went after him.

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.

Readings and Commentaries

Even as the season of Ordinary Time begins to gather momentum, many may still be on summer holidays or at least in a holiday frame of mind. Today's readings have a dynamism about them that jolt us out of our easy lethargy. Welcome or unwelcome, the call to repent – to change our ways – is in the air. We hear of the prophet Jonah's successful mission to the Ninevites of old; we hear Jesus' summons to his hearers to "repent and believe the Good News"; and we hear Paul the apostle warning the Corinthians (and now us) that the approach of the end times calls for freedom of heart. Most of the time we do not like change, even when it promises better things. This Sunday is our opportunity to move into the new school and working year with a willingness to "let go and let God"

In rapid succession the opening verses of Mark's gospel deal with the preaching of John the Baptist and the baptism and the testing of Jesus. Today we hear about the start of Jesus' public ministry. It begins under the shadow of the cross, "after John had been arrested". At the outset Mark wants to warn his readers that Jesus will be a suffering Messiah. All the same, Jesus' first words, his manifesto, are full of promise: "The time has come and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News". Immediately Jesus calls disciples to be associated with him in his mission. In contrast to the account that we heard from John's gospel last Sunday, this is the more familiar story of the call of the fishermen, Simon and Andrew, and James and John. The reading is relatively short but full of action. In Mark's gospel Jesus and his disciples are constantly on the move. There is no time to waste, for "the kingdom of God is close at hand".

- Liturgy Brisbane -

Our Community in Prayer



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

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, especially: *Georgina Lynch*

*With the beginning of the new year,
please advise if you would like prayer
for any of the intentions listed below.*

*Recent death
Anniversary of death
Unwell
General intentions*

Saint's Feast Days

Jan 24	Our Lady, Queen of Peace St Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor (Memorial)
Jan 25	The Conversion of St Paul, Apostle (Feast)
Jan 26	St Timothy, Bishop (Memorial) St Titus, Bishop (Memorial)
Jan 27	St Angela Merici, Virgin (Optional)
Jan 28	St Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor (Memorial)
Jan 31	St John Bosco, Priest (Memorial)

Please Note:

Mass time changes for this week

Australia Day -Tuesday, 26th January 2021

Mass will take place at 9 am on Tuesday morning to celebrate our national day.

Wednesday morning—27th January 2021

No morning Mass at Kyneton.

Mass will take place at 9.30 am in R.M Begg Aged Care on Epping Street for the residents. Please be aware that R.M Begg in line with current Covid Regulations cannot at present permit non resident parishioners to attend Mass there.

Covid Update— 'A bit of breathing space' As of January 17th, 2021 at 11.59 pm face masks are no longer mandatory wear in Church as long as people can be socially distant from each other. It is advised though that people still carry a mask with them at all times.

The Announcement of Easter and the Movable Feasts for 2021

(From the Roman Missal, Third Edition, Appendix 1)

Lenten Season

Ash Wednesday 17th February

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

The Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ

Thursday 13th May

Pentecost

The Feast of Pentecost 23rd May

Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Sunday 6th June

Advent

First Sunday of Advent of Our Lord Jesus Christ, to whom is honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen

St Patrick's Organ Recital

Thomas Heywood,
Friday 5th February, 2021, 6.00pm-7.00pm
St Patrick's Cathedral, Melbourne

Music by Bach, Elgar, Verdi, Grieg, Tchaikovsky,
Guilmant, Cocker & Mulet

Tickets \$25. Children under \$15 free.

Bookings: www.trybooking.com/BNSIT

Internationally acclaimed organ virtuoso Thomas Heywood enjoys an outstanding reputation as one of the world's finest concert organists.

'An acknowledged master', Heywood has travelled over 1.2 million kilometres performing solo concerts on the most celebrated pipe organs across the globe.



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**A message from Aid to the
Church in Need Australia:**

As we begin a new year please remember the suffering Church. Your donation helps keep the faith alive during these difficult times. Visit www.aidtochurch.org

Result of Sunday Mass Times

Thank you one and all for your feedback about Mass Times for Sunday. I have tried my best to listen and hear what you have been saying, and from the various conversations I have had with you all, I realise that I cannot and will not be able to please everyone in our combined parishes about Mass times. With that in mind, as of **Sunday February 7th, 2021**, Mass times within the parish of Kyneton, Trentham and Blackwood will be as follows:

8.30 am Sunday Mass Saint Mary Magdalen's Church in Trentham

11.00 am Sunday Mass Our Lady of the Rosary, Kyneton

(This later start to the Kyneton Mass, will ensure that I can spend a little extra time with the good people of Trentham Parish, allowing me not to have to have to rush back to Kyneton, and attempt breaking the land speed record, and be a hazard to myself or other road users.)

4 pm Sunday Mass Saint Malachy's Church, Blackwood

Saturday evening Mass Our Lady of the Rosary, Kyneton

As of Saturday evening February 6th, our Vigil Mass will revert to being celebrated at 6 pm.

Fr Declan

For our younger parishioners

The Story

In today's gospel story, Jesus tells the people to change their ways and turn back to God. Then Jesus walks near Lake Galilee where he sees Simon and Andrew casting their fishing nets into the lake. Jesus says to them, "Come with me!" Jesus wants them to help him spread the Good News and bring people to God. Simon and Andrew immediately follow Jesus. Later, Jesus sees James and John and calls them as well. James and John leave what they are doing, and go with Jesus.

Prayer

God our Father,

We thank you that Jesus knows each of us and calls us by name. Help us to be like the first disciples and respond quickly to Jesus' call.

Amen.

Activity

You will need:

Printed fish template, ,
paints, coloured markers
or crayons, glitter glue.

Cut out the eye and
paste onto fish.

Colour or paint your
fish as you remember
the words of Jesus to the
fishermen in the gospel
story,

"Come with me!"

When the colouring is
finished, spread glitter
glue over the fish and
leave it to dry.

Something to Think About

Jesus said to Simon and Andrew, "Come with me!" Close your eyes and imagine Jesus saying these same words to you. How would you respond to this invitation from Jesus?

Family Discussion

Talk about what it means to 'drop everything' (to stop a current activity abruptly and do something else, to have a sudden change of plans). Think about some situations that might cause someone to 'drop everything'. Why are we sometimes willing to change our plans? What does the decision to 'drop everything' reveal about our priorities? Simon, Andrew, James and John immediately changed their plans and followed Jesus because they thought he was the most important thing. What actions would show that following Jesus is the most important thing in your life?

