

The Combined Catholic Parishes of Kyneton and Trentham

Revealing the Kingdom together!

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

4th October 2026

First Reading: A reading from the prophet Isaiah (Isaiah 5:1-7)

Let me sing to my friend the song of his love for his vineyard. My friend had a vineyard on a fertile hillside. He dug the soil, cleared it of stones, and planted choice vines in it. In the middle he built a tower, he dug a press there too. He expected it to yield grapes, but sour grapes were all that it gave. And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah, I ask you to judge between my vineyard and me. What could I have done for my vineyard that I have not done? I expected it to yield grapes. Why did it yield sour grapes instead? Very well, I will tell you what I am going to do to my vineyard: I will take away its hedge for it to be grazed on, and knock down its wall for it to be trampled on. I will lay it waste, unpruned, undug; overgrown by the briar and the thorn. I will command the clouds to rain no rain on it. Yes, the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the House of Israel, and the men of Judah that chosen plant. He expected justice, but found bloodshed, integrity, but only a cry of distress.

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 79:9. 12-16. 19-20. R. Is 5:7

(R.) The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.

1. You brought a vine out of Egypt;
to plant it you drove out the nations.
It stretched out its branches to the sea,
to the Great River it stretched out its shoots. **(R.)**
2. Then why have you broken down its walls?
It is plucked by all who pass by.
It is ravaged by the boar of the forest,
devoured by the beasts of the field. **(R.)**
3. God of hosts, turn again, we implore,
look down from heaven and see.
Visit this vine and protect it,
the vine your right hand has planted. **(R.)**
4. And we shall never forsake you again:
give us life that we may call upon your name.
God of hosts, bring us back;
let your face shine on us and we shall be saved. **(R.)**

Second Reading: A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians (Philippians 4:6-9)

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 can understand, will guard your hearts and your thoughts, in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, fill your minds with everything that is true, everything that is noble, everything that is good and pure, everything that we love and honour, and everything that can be thought virtuous or worthy of praise. Keep doing all the things that you learnt from me and have been taught by me and have heard or seen that I do. Then the God of peace will be with you.

The Word of Lord

Gospel Acclamation: See John 15:15

Alleluia, alleluia!

I call you friends, says the Lord,
because I have made known to you
everything I have learnt from my Father.

Alleluia!

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday Kyneton	6.00pm
Sunday Trentham	8.30am
Sunday Kyneton	10.30am
Sunday Blackwood	4.00pm
(2 nd Sunday of every month)	

Weekday Mass Times at Our Lady of the Rosary, Kyneton

Monday (Communion Service)	8.00am
Tuesday	5.00pm
Wednesday (Communion Service)	8.00am
Thursday	9.00am
Friday	9.00am
Saturday	9.00am

Weekday Mass Times at St Mary

Magdalen, Trentham	
Wednesday	10.00am

Parish Office Address

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Administration

Admin: Leanne Maynes

Accountant: Genevieve Conlan

Tues & Thurs 9.00am – 4.00pm

Outside of these hours, please leave a message and your call will be returned.

Parish Liaison (Trentham)

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Our Lady of the Rosary Primary School

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**Gospel: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew
(Matthew 21:33-43)**

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'Listen to another parable. There was a man, a landowner, who planted a vineyard; he fenced it round, dug a winepress in it and built a tower; then he leased it to tenants and went abroad. When vintage time drew near he sent his servants to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his servants, thrashed one, killed another and stoned a third. Next he sent some more servants, this time a larger number, and they dealt with them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them. "They will respect my son," he said. But when the tenants saw the son, they said to each other, "This is the heir. Come on, let us kill him and take over his inheritance." So they seized him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?' They answered, 'He will bring those wretches to a wretched end and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will deliver the produce to him when the season arrives.' Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the scriptures:

It was the stone rejected by the builders
that became the keystone.

This was the Lord's doing
and it is wonderful to see?

'I tell you, then, that the kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit.'

The Gospel of the Lord



**FROM THE DESK OF THE
PARISH PRIEST**



A collage of places visited on my recent trip home.....

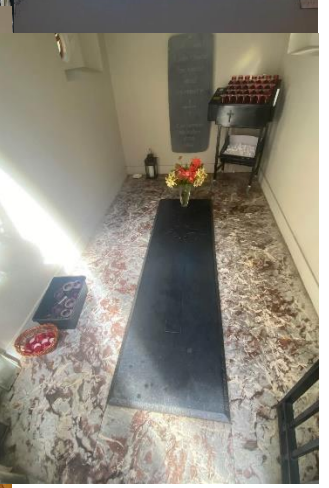


**St Marys Cistercian Abbey
(above & right)
Medieval Franciscan Abbey
(below)**



Mercy International Centre (below)

Mercy International Centre in Dublin where the Sisters of Mercy started from. I have prayed for you at Venerable Catherine McCauleys Tomb.



PARISH GROUPS

We are grateful for the generosity of those who contribute to the following groups

The Parishes of Kyneton & Trentham Finance Committee

Fr. Declan
Deacon Joe
Lindy Priest
Andrew Banks
Byranna Sandercock
Tim Walsh

'a Parish Council to advise the Parish Priest on financial governance and financial management'

Parish Pastoral Team

Fr. Declan, Deacon Joe
Alice Walsh
Brenda Marschall
Damien Sandercock
Jackie Robson, Janet Sullivan
Josephine Rutledge
Darren Egberts, Carol Bracher

'a Parish Team to work with the Parish Priest and support all Parish groups'

St Mary Magdalen's Op Shop

Volunteers Always Welcome



Bridge Street
Trentham

Phone: 0457 476 629

Cooks Who Care

Frozen meals are on hand for those needing a little extra support due to illness or other circumstances. If you cannot directly help a needy friend or acquaintance consider collecting a meal for them from the Parish Office freezer

Monthly Cuppa & Chat

Every 1st Wednesday of the month at 11.00am
At Kyneton RSL
Everyone Welcome
Contact: Brenda
0408 571 578

St Mary Magdalen's Church Cleaning Group

This month: Gloria Brown
Volunteers always welcome
Contact Parish Office

Grounds Maintenance

This month: Kevin & Jenny Flanagan
Volunteers welcome to assist with general clearing, mowing and Weeding. Contact Parish

We Care: For Help of Any Sort

Kyneton:
Liz: 0424 259 500
Dorothy: 0411 454 258
Trentham:
Janet: 5424 1830

Preloved Pedlar

Volunteers Always Welcome
136 Mollison Street
Kyneton
Phone: 5422 7134
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prelovedpedlarolr@gmail.com

Scripture Study Group

Every Thursday at 2.30pm for 1 hour in the side chapel – Our Lady of the Rosary – Kyneton
Contact Terry Summers on 0448 341 272 for further details.

Flower Arranging

Volunteers Appreciated.

If you would like to assist with this in any way.

Contact Parish Office.

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



- 03.10.2026 & 04.10.2026 – Cuppa after Mass at both parishes.
- 04.10.2026 – Childrens Liturgy during 10.30am Mass at OLR - Kyneton
- 07.10.2026 Monthly Cuppa & Chat at 11.00am at Kyneton RSL

Parish Financials

Profit and Loss Statements for both parishes are available at the Parish Office.



Priest & Presbytery by Direct Debit

Anyone not already contributing to the 1st Collecton – Parish Clergy and 2nd Collection- Parish Upkeep expenses who would like to contribute may do so by direct debit to the accounts below:-

Our Lady of the Rosary Presbytery Kyneton

BSB 083 347 Account 678241473

Our Lady of the Rosary Church Kyneton

BSB 083 347 Account 678889421

St Mary Magdalen's Presbytery Trentham

BSB 083 347 Account 842535335

St Mary Magdalen's Church Trentham

BSB 083 347 Account 451603919

Please use your surname as the reference.

Monthly Cuppa & Chat

Monthly Cuppa & Chat Wednesday 7th October at Kyneton RSL at 11.00am.

All Welcome.



Cooks Who Care

Cooks Who Care has been an on-going program in OLR Parish for many years. Once or twice a year the volunteer cooks are asked to prepare a home cooked meal, pack it in a freezer friendly container and drop it off at the Parish Office.

If you would like to volunteer, occasionally contribute a meal, boost the numbers and share the load, please call Patrick on 0400 010 696 for further details.

Feast Days this Week: Monday 5th October– St Faustina Kowalska, Tuesday 6th October – St Bruno, Wednesday 7th October – Our Lady of the Rosary & Friday 9th October – St Denis & Companions & St John Leonardi .

Next Week's Rosters: 10th October 2026 & 11th October 2026

	Saturday 6.00pm Kyneton	Sunday 8.30am Trentham	Sunday 10.30am Kyneton
Introduction & The Prayers of the Faithful:	Jesse Liwag	Gloria Brown	Margaret Lynch
Readers	Elizabeth Turang Karel Turang	Madelene Sutton	Carol Bracher Scott Atkin
Special Ministers	Katherine Rodriguez	Deacon Joe	Lucy Atkin
Counters	5 th October 2026	Jackie Robson & Brenda Marschall	
Flowers - Kyneton	8 th October 2026	No Flowers	
Flowers/Cleaning – Trentham	October 2026	Gloria Brown	
Bulletin Folding:	October 2026	Bev Jones	



IN OUR PRAYERS

We continue to pray for the sick in our parish, including Bill Gallagher, Adrienne Ryan, Mary Eppingstall, Sara Little, Mark Hunter, Matthew Lynch, Catherine Manning, Oliver and James Mendes, KJ Meldrum, Joseph Hickman, Mary Welch, Dan O'Brien, Gordon Pearce, Lachie Hutchesson and Audrey Turks.

We pray for those who have died recently including Sr Eileen Casey and we pray for those who have died in any war torn countries.

We also pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time including Josefa Caniogo and Pat and Stan Plowman.

Volunteers Needed – Fundraising Committee

Would you like to help support and strengthen our parish community? We're looking for enthusiastic volunteers to join our **Fundraising Committee**. No experience is necessary — just bring your ideas, enthusiasm and willingness to help!

Our next meeting: Saturday, 10 October 2026 at 11:00 am at Our Lady of the Rosary Presbytery Office

Come along, meet the team and see how you can make a difference. We'd love to have you join us!

CUPA AFTER MASS THIS WEEKEND AT BOTH PARISHES – ST MARY MAGDALEN'S & OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

Please join us for a cup of tea, coffee, water or cordial after all Masses this weekend at both Parishes.

All Welcome.



Children's Liturgy during Sunday Morning Mass this weekend at Our Lady of the Rosary



Our Children's Liturgy will be held during 10.30am Mass at Our Lady of the Rosary, Kyneton Sunday 4th October 2026. All children are welcome!!

Baptisms

Are arranged by appointment with the Parish Priest.
Baptisms are usually last Sunday of the Month.

Marriages

Arranged by appointment with Fr Declan at least 6 months in advance.
Brochure and Booking Form available from Parish Office after initial discussion with Fr Declan.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 9.30am-10.00am & 5.00pm – 5.30pm

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

The Combined Parishes of Kyneton and Trentham community warmly welcomes visitors and new parishioners. We invite new parishioners to introduce themselves to Fr Declan, fill in the information sheet found on the table at the back of the church and place it on either collection plate or contact Leanne directly at the Parish Office on (03) 5422 1261

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