

# The Combined Catholic Parishes of Kyneton and Trentham

*Revealing the Kingdom together!*

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

Year A

7<sup>th</sup> June 2026

## First Reading: A reading from the book of Deuteronomy (Deuteronomy 8:2-3. 14-16)

Moses said to the people: 'Remember how the Lord your God led you for forty years in the wilderness, to humble you, to test you and know your inmost heart – whether you would keep his commandments or not. He humbled you, he made you feel hunger, he fed you with manna which neither you nor your fathers had known, to make you understand that man does not live on bread alone but that man lives on everything that comes from the mouth of the Lord.

'Do not then forget the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery: who guided you through this vast and dreadful wilderness, a land of fiery serpents, scorpions, thirst; who in this waterless place brought you water from the hardest rock; who in this wilderness fed you with manna that your fathers had not known.'

## The Word of the Lord

### Responsorial Psalm: Ps 147:12-15. 19-20. R. v.12

#### (R.) Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

1. O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!  
Zion, praise your God!  
He has strengthened the bars of your gates,  
he has blessed the children within you. (R.)
2. He has established peace on your borders,  
he feeds you with finest wheat.  
He sends out his word to the earth  
and swiftly runs his command. (R.)
3. He makes his word known to Jacob,  
to Israel his laws and decrees.  
He has not dealt thus with other nations;  
he has not taught them his decrees. (R.)

## Second Reading: A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians (1 Corinthians 10:16-17)

The blessing-cup that we bless is a communion with the blood of Christ, and the bread that we break is a communion with the body of Christ. The fact that there is only one loaf means that, though there are many of us, we form a single body because we all have a share in this one loaf.

## The Word of the Lord

### Gospel Acclamation: John 6:51-52

#### Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;  
whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

#### Alleluia!

## Weekend Mass Times

|                                         |         |
|-----------------------------------------|---------|
| Saturday Kyneton                        | 6.00pm  |
| Sunday Trentham                         | 8.30am  |
| Sunday Kyneton                          | 10.30am |
| Sunday Blackwood                        | 4.00pm  |
| (2 <sup>nd</sup> 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

53 Ebdon Street, Kyneton 3444  
Phone: (03) 5422 1261

## Parish Office Postal Address

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## Kyneton Email

Kyneton@cam.org.au

## Trentham Email

Trentham@cam.org.au

## Parish Clergy

Fr. Declan O'Brien  
E: Declan.Obrien@cam.org.au

M: 0457 708 586

H: (03) 5422 1608

Rev. Joe Leach (Deacon)

Phone: 0410 800 664

## 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)

Rosalie White

## Our Lady of the Rosary Primary School

Principal: Anne Ferrie

P: (03) 5422 2056

E: [info@kyneton.catholic.edu.au](mailto:info@kyneton.catholic.edu.au)

## Sacred Heart College

Principal: Dr. Darren Egberts

P: (03) 5421 1200

E: [principal@shckyneton.catholic.edu.au](mailto:principal@shckyneton.catholic.edu.au)

**Gospel: A reading from the holy Gospel according to John (John 6:51-58)**

Jesus said to the Jews:

'I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.'

Then the Jews started arguing with one another: 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' they said. Jesus replied:

'I tell you most solemnly, if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you will not have life in you. Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day. For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I live in him. As I, who am sent by the living Father, myself draw life from the Father, so whoever eats me will draw life from me. This is the bread come down from heaven; not like the bread our ancestors ate: they are dead, but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.'

**The Gospel of the Lord**



**From the desk of the Parish Priest.**



Next weekend our parishes overflow with joy as ten of our children encounter Jesus in a profound new way. On this the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ – Corpus Christi – we are reminded that the Eucharist is not a symbol, but a living sustaining presence!

For these children, and the children attending Children's Liturgy, today marks a sacred beginning. As they stretch out their hands next week to receive Holy Communion for the very first time, they receive the ultimate gift of love, strength and companionship for life's journey

For the rest of us, their innocence and excitement serve as a powerful wake-up call! They challenge us to look at the altar with renewed wonder. They remind us never to take this miracle for granted. As we will witness their first communion, let us renew our own commitment to the body of Christ in the world – broken and shared for others!

**Fr. D**

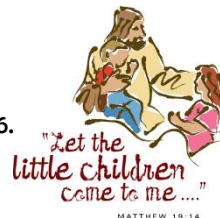
**Children's Liturgy during Sunday Morning Mass**



Our Lady of the Rosary Church on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month.

Our next Children's Liturgy will be held during 10.30am Mass at Our Lady of the Rosary Kyneton this Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2026.

All children are welcome!!!



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

Please join us for a cup of tea or coffee after this Sunday Mass at both parishes. All Welcome.



**Propagation of the Faith – Weekend 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

Envelopes are available in both Churches.



Freecall: 1800 257 296



This week, you are invited to partner with Catholic Mission and the Church in Malawi as we support families rebuilding after devastating floods and help children access education close to home. Through projects like St Peter's Nyamikuta Primary School, the Church is creating a place where children can learn, be nourished, and grow with dignity, regardless of their background or beliefs. As we celebrate 100 years of World Mission Day, we are reminded by Pope Leo XIV that we are 'One in Christ, United in Mission'. **Join with us in celebration and action by supporting this work with a compassionate gift. Use the provided appeal envelope available in both churches, scan the QR code, or visit [Catholicmission.org.au/united](http://Catholicmission.org.au/united) to make a difference today.**

**Monthly Cuppa & Chat at Angies Café**

Our monthly cuppa and chat will be held at Angies Café this Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June at 11.00am. All welcome.

## 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  
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

#### **Meals for those in need...**

A foodbank of frozen meals is kept at the Parish Office for anyone in need who calls. If you are in need and would like a meal please contact the Parish Office.

### Meet for a Cuppa

Angie's Cafe  
Mollinson Street  
**COFFEE & A CHAT**  
Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 11.00am  
**Everyone Welcome**

### St Mary Magdalen's Church Cleaning Group

**This month:** Rosalie White  
Volunteers always welcome  
Contact Parish Office

### Grounds Maintenance

**This month:**  
**More volunteers to assist with general clearing and weeding greatly appreciated. Contact Parish Office.**

### 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  
Email  
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



- 06/06/2026 & 07/06/2026 – Cuppa after Mass weekend – both Parishes.
- 07/06/2026 – Children's Liturgy during 10.30am Mass at OLR – Kyneton.
- 14/06/2026 – Our Lady of the Rosary Parish School Kyneton – First Holy Communion Mass – 10.30am

### 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 1<sup>st</sup> Collecton – Parish Clergy and 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

## Thought of the Week:

Smile.



Every day is  
a new beginning,  
take a deep breath,  
smile,  
and start again.



**OLR**  
Our Lady of the Rosary Primary School, Kyneton  
www.olrkyneton.catholic.edu.au

*'Together igniting hearts and minds'*

Our Lady of the Rosary Parish School – First Holy Communion Mass – 10.30am at Our Lady of the Rosary Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2026.



**Feast Days this Week: Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June – St Ephrem, Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June – St Barnabas & Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June – Sacred Heart of Jesus.**

**Next Week's Rosters: 13<sup>th</sup> June 2026 & 14<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

|                                                        | <b>Saturday 6.00pm<br/>Kyneton</b> | <b>Sunday 8.30am<br/>Trentham</b> | <b>Sunday 10.30am<br/>Kyneton</b> |
|--------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Introduction &amp; The Prayers of the Faithful:</b> | Mary Donovan                       | Tim Walsh                         | Virginia Love                     |
| <b>Readers</b>                                         | Janet Sullivan<br>Elizabeth Turang | Mandy Leach                       | Andrew Banks<br>Darren Egberts    |
| <b>Special Ministers</b>                               | Karel Turang                       | Deacon Joe                        | Carol Bracher                     |
| <b>Counters</b>                                        | 9 <sup>th</sup> June 2026          | Jackie Robson & Brenda Marschall  |                                   |
| <b>Flowers - Kyneton</b>                               | 11 <sup>th</sup> June 2026         | Liz Turang & Sandra Reaper        |                                   |
| <b>Flowers/Cleaning – Trentham</b>                     | June 2026                          | Michael Peluso                    |                                   |
| <b>Bulletin Folding:</b>                               | June 2026                          | Bev Jones                         |                                   |

## 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



## 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 Mendis, KJ Meldrum, Joseph Hickman, Jenny Bowe, Mary Welsh, Dan O'Brien and Audrey Turks.

We pray for those who have died recently including Terry Ford and Ian Gowdy and we pray for those who have died in any war torn countries.

We also pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time Fr. Brian MacMahon and Mary Michel and Margo O'Brien.

## Our Lady of the Rosary PPT Fundraising

Due to the cold, rainy weather, the Fundraising Meeting that was scheduled for Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June has been rescheduled for Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June at 11.00am at the Parish Office. All welcome.

To get on raising some funds, we are participating in the Container Deposit Scheme Victoria (CDS Vic). If you would like to donate to this, there is a specially marked bin located behind Our Lady of the Rosary Church that you can put your eligible bottles and cans that have the 10c refund printed near the barcode.

Please contact Brenda Marschall on 0408 571 578 if you have any questions about CDS Vic or the meeting.

**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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