

The Combined Catholic Parishes of Kyneton and Trentham

Revealing the Kingdom together!

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

8th February 2026

First Reading: A reading from the prophet Isaiah (Isaiah 58:7-10)

Thus says the Lord:

Share your bread with the hungry,
and shelter the homeless poor,
clothe the man you see to be naked
and turn not from your own kin.
Then will your light shine like the dawn
and your wound be quickly healed over.

Your integrity will go before you
and the glory of the Lord behind you.
Cry, and the Lord will answer;
call, and he will say, 'I am here.'

If you do away with the yoke,
the clenched fist, the wicked word,
if you give your bread to the hungry,
and relief to the oppressed,
your light will rise in the darkness,
and your shadows become like noon.

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 111:4-9. R. v.4

(R.) A light rises in the darkness for the upright.

1. He is a light in the darkness for the upright:
he is generous, merciful and just.
The good man takes pity and lends,
he conducts his affairs with honour. **(R.)**
2. The just man will never waver:
he will be remembered for ever.
He has no fear of evil news;
with a firm heart he trusts in the Lord. **(R.)**
3. With a steadfast heart he will not fear;
open-handed, he gives to the poor;
his justice stands firm for ever.
His head will be raised in glory. **(R.)**

Second Reading: A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians (1 Corinthians 2:1-5)

When I came to you, brothers, it was not with any show of oratory or philosophy, but simply to tell you what God had guaranteed. During my stay with you, the only knowledge I claimed to have was about Jesus, and only about him as the crucified Christ. Far from relying on any power of my own, I came among you in great 'fear and trembling' and in my speeches and the sermons that I gave, there were none of the arguments that belong to philosophy; only a demonstration of the power of the Spirit. And I did this so that your faith should not depend on human philosophy but on the power of God.

The Word of the Lord

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
Weds (Communion Service)	8.00am
Thursday	9.00am
Saturday	9.00am
Friday	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)

Rosalie White

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Gospel Acclamation: John 8:12

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the light of the world, says the Lord;
the man who follows me
will have the light of life.

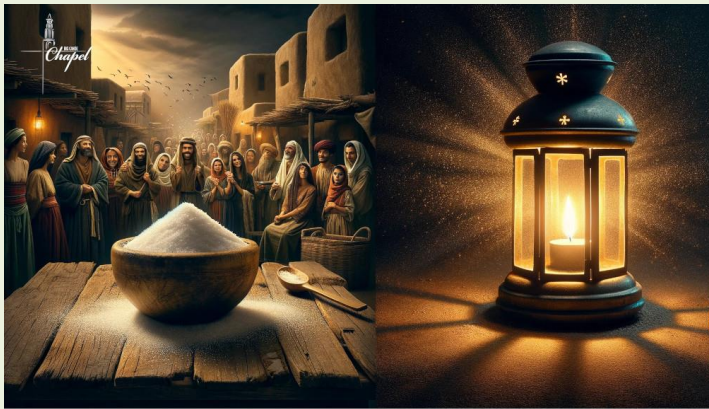
Alleluia!

Gospel: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew (Matthew 5:13-16)

Jesus said to his disciples: 'You are the salt of the earth. But if salt becomes tasteless, what can make it salty again? It is good for nothing, and can only be thrown out to be trampled underfoot by men.

'You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill-top cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp to put it under a tub; they put it on the lamp-stand where it shines for everyone in the house. In the same way your light must shine in the sight of men, so that, seeing your good works, they may give the praise to your Father in heaven.'

The Gospel of the Lord



Thought of the Week

FAITH
is like Wi-Fi,
it's invisible but
it has the power
to connect you to
what you need.

Eucharistic Ministers

Looking for parishioners who might like to become a Eucharistic Minister for weekend Masses, particularly 10.30am on Sundays. Please contact Kerri Ruff m: 0412 339 112 or e: ruffkerri@gmail.com for further details or a willingness to join the roster. With thanks Kerri



From the desk of the Parish Priest



Over the last ten days I have undergone some dental work. Post “operatively” I was told to rinse with warm water with salt in it. Not pleasant to the taste, but a great way of warding off infection and dry socket apparently.

Jesus in our gospel this Sunday tells us that we are called to let our light shine and be salt of the earth. It certainly is a wonderful task to be given but a difficult one to fulfill! None the less, imagine a world, a town, a community where we heeded the call to be salt to the earth and how cleansing and renewing that could be for the community around us, and challenging to!

Fr. D

Volunteer with IMPACT



Develop sustained self-reliant futures in overseas communities!

Join Palms International Volunteering [online](#) in this special session where you'll learn about our [diverse assignments](#) suited to your qualifications. Hear from past Palms volunteers how skill-exchange makes a lasting impact in communities and changes lives.

Venue: Online- Scan the QR or register at palms.org.au/events

Date: Thursday 19 February 2026

Time: 7 pm – 8:30 pm AEDT

02 9560 5333 palms@palms.org.au

Want to visit a community first? Join our 13-day

Encounter Tour to Timor Leste!

Book by **28 February** for the May tour!

See palms.org.au/encounters



PARISH GROUPS

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

Kyneton Parish Finance Committee

Fr. Declan
Deacon Joe
Lindy Priest
Andrew Banks

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

Trentham Parish Finance Committee

Fr. Declan
Tim Walsh

'We are currently forming a separate finance committee for Trentham to advise the Parish Priest on financial stewardship'

Parish Pastoral Team

Fr. Declan, Deacon Joe
Alice Walsh
Damien Sandercock
Josephine Rutledge, Les Jones
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: 0423 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
Wednesday 10th February
10.30am
Everyone Welcome

St Mary Magdalen's Church Cleaning Group

This month: Michael Peluso
Volunteers always welcome
Contact Parish Office

Grounds Maintenance

This month: Barry Lynch
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

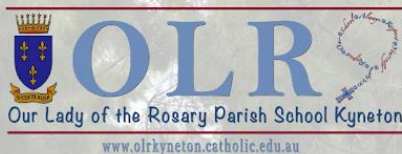
Volunteers Always Welcome
136 Mollison Street
Kyneton
Phone: 5422 7134
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Scripture Study Group

Every Thursday at 2.30pm
for 1 hour in the side chapel – Our Ldy 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.



Our vision for Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Learning Community is one of joy, hope and love. We believe that by nurturing the spiritual, emotional and academic wellbeing of every member of our community, we can ignite hearts and minds to positively influence our world.

'Together igniting hearts and minds'

Families interested in joining our Learning Community are warmly invited to give us a call on 54222056 or drop us an email at info@olrkyneton.catholic.edu.au

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.

Meet for a Cuppa At Angie's Café

Coffee and Chat this Wednesday 10th February at 10.30am at Angie's Café. Please let Brenda know if you are attending on 0408571578. All welcome.

Parish Financials

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



Feast Days this Week: Tuesday 10th February – St Scholastica & Wednesday 11th February – Our Lady of Lourdes.

Next Week's Rosters: 14th February 2026 & 15th February 2026

	Saturday 6.00pm Kyneton	Sunday 8.30am Trentham	Sunday 10.30am Kyneton
Introduction & The Prayers of the Faithful:	Brenda Marschall	Ceri Spain	Carol Bracher
Readers	Kerri Ruff Bev Jones	Tony Van Rensberg	Andrew Banks
Special Ministers	Les Jones	Deacon Joe	Bernadette O'Sullivan
Counters	9 th February 2026	Mary Elsum & Brenda Marshall	
Flowers - Kyneton	12 th February 2026	No Flowers	
Flowers/Cleaning – Trentham	February 2026	Mandy Leach	
Bulletin Folding:	February 2026	Faye Law	



IN OUR PRAYERS

We continue to pray for the sick in our parish, including Fr. Shane Hctor, Adrienne Ryan, Mary Eppingstall, Sara Little, Mark Hunter, Matthew Lynch, Catherine Manning, Oliver and James Mendis, KJ Meldrum, Joseph Hickman, Jenny Bowe and Audrey Tunks.

We pray for those who have died recently 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 John Walsh.

Monthly Giving (Parish Support) – Trentham and Kyneton Parishes (January 2026)

THANKSGIVING – UPKEEP OF PARISH – 2ND COLLECTION			
KYNETON PLEDGE PER MONTH	\$5135.50	TRENTAM PLEDGE PER MONTH	\$2915.00
RECEIVED	\$4297.15	RECEIVED	\$1036.30
PRESBYTERY – 1ST COLLECTION			
RECEIVED	\$2797.55	RECEIVED	\$966.45

If your credit card details have changed, we would be grateful if you could please notify the parish office on (03) 5422 1261. **Your generous support of our parish priest and upkeep of the parish is very much appreciated.**

PARISH NOTICE

Please be advised that the Parish Office will be closed on the following dates:-

February/March	April/May
Tuesday 24 th & Thursday 26 th February	14/04/2026 & 16/04/2026
Tuesday 3 rd & Thursday 5 th March	21/04/2026 & 23/04/2026
Tuesday 10 th & Thursday 12 th March	28/04/2026 & 30/04/2026
Tuesday 17 th March & Thursday 19 th March	05/05/2026 & 07/05/2026
	12/05/2026 & 14/05/2026
Office will reopen 24 th March 2026	19/05/2026
	Office will reopen Thursday 21 st May 2026

Fr. Declan will be available, could you please leave a message on the answering service or email the office Kyneton@cam.org.au and Fr. Declan will get back to you in due course.

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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