

The Combined Catholic Parishes of Kyneton and Trentham

Revealing the Kingdom together!

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Year A

10th May 2026

First Reading: A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (Acts of the Apostles 8:5-8. 14-17)

Philip went to a Samaritan town and proclaimed the Christ to them. The people united in welcoming the message Philip preached, either because they had heard of the miracles he worked or because they saw them for themselves. There were, for example, unclean spirits that came shrieking out of many who were possessed, and several paralytics and cripples were cured. As a result there was great rejoicing in that town.

When the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them, and they went down there, and prayed for the Samaritans to receive the Holy Spirit, for as yet he had not come down on any of them: they had only been baptised in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

The Lord of the Word

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 65:1-7. 16. 20. R. see v.1

(R.) Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

1. Cry out with joy to God all the earth,
O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise.
Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds! **(R.)**
2. 'Before you all the earth shall bow;
shall sing to you, sing to your name!
Come and see the works of God,
tremendous his deeds among men. **(R.)**
3. He turned the sea into dry land,
they passed through the river dry-shod.
Let our joy then be in him;
he rules for ever by his might. **(R.)**
4. Come and hear, all who fear God.
I will tell what he did for my soul:
Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer
nor withhold his love from me. **(R.)**

Second Reading: A reading from the first letter of St Peter (1 Peter 3:15-18)

Reverence the Lord Christ in your hearts, and always have your answer ready for people who ask you the reason for the hope that you all have. But give it with courtesy and respect and with a clear conscience, so that those who slander you when you are living a good life in Christ may be proved wrong in the accusations that they bring. And if it is the will of God that you should suffer, it is better to suffer for doing right than for doing wrong.

Why, Christ himself, innocent though he was, had died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life.

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

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

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Gospel Acclamation: John 14:23

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them and we will come to them.

Alleluia!

Gospel: A reading from the holy Gospel according to John (John 14:15-21)

Jesus said to his disciples:

'If you love me you will keep my commandments. I shall ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you for ever, that Spirit of truth whom the world can never receive since it neither sees nor knows him; but you know him, because he is with you, he is in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come back to you. In a short time the world will no longer see me; but you will see me, because I live and you will live. On that day you will understand that I am in my Father and you in me and I in you. Anybody who receives my commandments and keeps Them will be one who loves me; and anybody who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I shall love him and show myself to him.'

The Gospel of the Lord

*If you love Me
you will keep
My commandments*
John 14:15

Thought of the Week:

A
Mother's Day
PRAYER

THINKING OF *You* ON MOTHER'S DAY
AND SAYING A *Special* PRAYER
THAT *God*, WHO KNOWS HOW DEAR YOU ARE
WILL KEEP YOU IN *His* CARE
THAT HE WILL *Bless* YOUR DAILY LIFE
WITH *Joys* OF EVERY KIND
WITH *Perfect* HEALTH AND HAPPINESS
AND *Peace* OF HEART AND MIND

Flores De Mayo



Celebrating Flores De Mayo during 10.30am - Mass Sunday 10th May at Our Lady of the Rosary, Kyneton.

Feast Days this Week: Tuesday 12th May – Sts Nereus & Achilleus, Wednesday 13th May – Our Lady of Fatima & Thursday 14th May – St Matthias

Next Week's Rosters: 16th May 2026 & 17th May 2026

	Saturday 6.00pm Kyneton	Sunday 8.30am Trentham	Sunday 10.30am Kyneton
Introduction & The Prayers of the Faithful:	Mary Donovan	Ceri Spain	Andrew Banks
Readers	Elizabeth Turang Mary Elsum	Tony Van Rensburg	Virginia Love Snedden Thompson
Special Ministers	Martin Bourke	Deacon Joe	Dorothy Walsh
Counters	4 th May 2026	Mary Elsum & Brenda Marschall	
Flowers - Kyneton	7 th May 2026	No Flowers	
Flowers/Cleaning – Trentham	May 2026	Rosalie White	
Bulletin Folding:	May 2026	Elizabeth McIntyre	

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.

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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