

The Combined Catholic Parishes of Kyneton and Trentham

Revealing the Kingdom together!

The Baptism of the Lord

Year A

11th January 2026

First Reading: A reading from the prophet Isaiah (Isaiah 42:1-4. 6-7)

Thus says the Lord:

Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one in whom my soul delights. I have endowed him with my spirit that he may bring true justice to the nations. He does not cry out or shout aloud, or make his voice heard in the streets. He does not break the crushed reed, nor quench the wavering flame. Faithfully he brings true justice; he will neither waver, nor be crushed until true justice is established on earth, for the islands are awaiting his law. I, the Lord, have called you to serve the cause of right; I have taken you by the hand and formed you; I have appointed you as covenant of the people and light of the nations, to open the eyes of the blind, to free captives from prison, and those who live in darkness from the dungeon.

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm Ps 28:1-4. 9-10. R. v.11

(R.) The Lord will bless his people with peace.

1. O give the Lord you sons of God,
give the Lord glory and power;
give the Lord the glory of his name.
Adore the Lord in his holy court. **(R.)**
2. The Lord's voice resounding on the
waters, the Lord on the immensity of
waters; the voice of the Lord, full of
power, the voice of the Lord, full of
splendour. **(R.)**
3. The God of glory thunders.
In his temple they all cry: 'Glory!'
The Lord sat enthroned over the flood:
the Lord sits as king for ever. **(R.)**

Second Reading: A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (Acts of the Apostles 10:34-38)

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'The truth I have now come to realise' he said 'is that God does not have favourites, but that anybody of any nationality who fears God and does what is right is acceptable to him.

'It is true, God sent his word to the people of Israel, and it was to them that the good news of peace was brought by Jesus Christ – but Jesus Christ is Lord of all men. You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil.'

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation: See Mark 9:8

Alleluia, alleluia!

The heavens were opened and the Father's voice was heard:
this is my beloved Son, hear him.

Alleluia!

Gospel: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew (Matthew 3:13-17)

Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptised by John. John tried to dissuade him. 'It is I who need baptism from you,' he said 'and yet you come to me!' But Jesus replied, 'Leave it like this for the time being; it is fitting that we should, in this way, do all that righteousness demands.' At this, John gave in to him.

As soon as Jesus was baptised he came up from the water, and suddenly the heavens opened and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming down on him. A voice spoke from heaven, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; my favour rests on him.'

The Gospel 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)	9.00am
Tuesday	5.00pm
Thursday	9.00am
Saturday	9.00am

Word & Communion Service at Our Lady of the Rosary, Kyneton

Friday	9.00am
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Weekday Mass Times at St Mary

Magdalen, Trentham	
Wednesday	10.00am

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Administration

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Tues & Thurs 9.00am – 4.00pm

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

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Feast Days this Week: Tuesday 13th January – St Hilary.

Next Week's Rosters: 17th January 2026 & 18th January 2026

	Saturday 6.00pm Kyneton	Sunday 8.30am Trentham	Sunday 10.30am Kyneton
Introduction & The Prayers of the Faithful:	Jennifer Flanagan	Tim Walsh	Virginia Love
Readers	Elizabeth Turang Karel Turang	Tony van Rensburg	Scott Atkin
Special Ministers	Michael O'Sullivan	Deacon Joe	Lucy Atkin
Counters	12 th January 2026	Mary Elsum & Brenda Marschall	
Flowers - Kyneton	15 th January 2026	No Flowers	
Flowers/Cleaning – Trentham	January 2026	Kath Morrison	
Bulletin Folding:	January 2026	No Bulletin Folding	



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.

We also pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Priest & Presbytery by Direct Debit

Anyone not already contributing to the 1st Collection – 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 Church Presbytery BSB 083 347 Account 678241473

Our Lady of the Rosary Church Church BSB 083 347 Account 678889421

St Mary Magdalen's Trentham Presbytery BSB 083 347 Account 842535335

St Mary Magdalen's Trentham Church BSB 083 347 Account 451603919

Please use your surname as the reference.

Parish Notice:

Parish Office hours of the Christmas/New Year period:

- 25/12/2025 – Christmas Day – Public Holiday
- 30/12/2025 – Office Closed
- 01/01/2026 – New Year Day – Public Holiday
- 06/01/2026 – Office Closed
- 08/01/2026 – Office Closed
- 13/01/2026 – Office Closed
- 15/01/2026 – Office Closed

From Tuesday 20th January 2026 normal office hours resume.

Thought of the Week:

Look for something positive in each day, even if some days you have to look a little harder.

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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