

The Combined Catholic Parishes of Kyneton and Trentham

Revealing the Kingdom together!

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

11th October 2026

First Reading: A reading from the prophet Isaiah (Isaiah 25:6-10)

On this mountain, the Lord of hosts will prepare for all people a banquet of rich food, a banquet of fine wines, of food rich and juicy, of fine strained wines. On this mountain he will remove the mourning veil covering all peoples, and the shroud enwrapping all nations, he will destroy Death for ever. The Lord will wipe away the tears from every cheek; he will take away his people's shame everywhere on earth, for the Lord has said so. That day, it will be said: See, this is our God in whom we hoped for salvation; the Lord is the one in whom we hoped. We exult and we rejoice that he has saved us; for the hand of the Lord rests on this mountain.

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 22. R. v.6

**(R.) I shall live in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life.**

1. The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit. **(R.)**
2. He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name.
If I should walk in the valley of darkness
no evil would I fear.
You are there with your crook and your staff;
with these you give me comfort. **(R.)**
3. You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing. **(R.)**
4. Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me
all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever. **(R.)**

Second Reading: A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians (Philippians 4:12-14. 19-20)

I know how to be poor and I know how to be rich too. I have been through my initiation and now I am ready for anything anywhere: full stomach or empty stomach, poverty or plenty. There is nothing I cannot master with the help of the One who gives me strength. All the same, it was good of you to share with me in my hardships. In return my God will fulfil all your needs, in Christ Jesus, as lavishly as only God can. Glory to God, our Father, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation: See Ephesians 1:17-18

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called.

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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Gospel: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew (Matthew 22:1-14)

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a feast for his son's wedding. He sent his servants to call those who had been invited, but they would not come. Next he sent some more servants. "Tell those who have been invited" he said "that I have my banquet all prepared, my oxen and fattened cattle have been slaughtered, everything is ready. Come to the wedding." But they were not interested: one went off to his farm, another to his business, and the rest seized his servants, maltreated them and killed them. The king was furious. He dispatched his troops, destroyed those murderers and burnt their town. Then he said to his servants, "The wedding is ready; but as those who were invited proved to be unworthy, go to the crossroads in the town and invite everyone you can find to the wedding." So these servants went out onto the roads and collected together everyone they could find, bad and good alike; and the wedding hall was filled with guests. When the king came in to look at the guests he noticed one man who was not wearing a wedding garment, and said to him, "How did you get in here, my friend, without a wedding garment?" And the man was silent. Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot and throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth." For many are called, but few are chosen.'

The Gospel of the Lord



Thought of the Week

One small
positive
thought
in the morning
can change your
whole day



**FROM THE DESK OF THE
PARISH PRIEST**



This Sunday, **Matthew 22:1–14** presents us with a striking parable: a king prepares a grand wedding feast for his son, but the invited guests make excuses, turn away, and even mistreat the messengers. Undeterred, the king flings open the doors, commanding his servants to gather everyone they can find from the streets—both the good and the bad—so the wedding hall may be filled.

This parable is a powerful reminder that **God's invitation to salvation is universal**. We have all been called to the table. However, the story ends with a sobering warning. The king notices a guest who is not wearing a wedding garment and casts him out. In biblical tradition, this "wedding garment" represents a life transformed by grace—it is the active clothing of faith, repentance, and charity. We cannot enter the Kingdom of God unchanged; we must be clothed in Christ.

Coincidentally, as we reflect on this call, the Church turns her eyes to **Our Lady of the Rosary** (celebrated last Wednesday on October 7th). Mary serves as the perfect model for how we should respond to the King's invitation. When God called her to the ultimate feast—to bear the Saviour of the world—her response was a seamless, wholehearted "*Fiat*" ("Let it be done"). She did not make excuses or turn away. She put on the garment of perfect humility and obedience.

Fr D

**Our Lady of the Rosary Fundraising
Hamper Raffle**

We are putting together a **small hamper for our parish raffle** and would be grateful for your help!

If you are able to donate a small item to be included in the hamper, please place it in the **donation basket at the rear of the church** on the weekend of **17th–18th October**.

Alternatively, donations can be dropped into the **Parish Office by Thursday, 22nd October**.

🎁 The hamper will be **raffled off at our Sausage Sizzle on Saturday, 24th October**.

Thank you for your generosity and support. Every small contribution will help make our raffle hamper something special!

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
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



- 07.10.2026 Monthly Cuppa & Chat at 11.00am at Kyneton RSL
- 17.10.2026 & 18.10.2026 – Hamper raffle donations
- 24.10.2026 – Sausage Sizzle at Woolworths Kyneton from 8.30am – 2.30pm

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.

Parish Financials

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



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.



Our Lady of the Rosary Kyneton Fundraising

We will be having a sausage sizzle outside Woolworths on Saturday 24th October from 8.30am to 2.30pm. A list will be at the back of the Kyneton church to put your name down if you can help in any way.

We need:- helpers on the day, contacts for donations or discounted sausages and bread.

Feast Days this Week: Wednesday 14th October– St Callistus, Thursday 6th October – St Teresa of Avila & Friday 16th October – St Hedwig & St Margaret Mary Alacoque .

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

	Saturday 6.00pm Kyneton	Sunday 8.30am Trentham	Sunday 10.30am Kyneton
Introduction & The Prayers of the Faithful:	Brenda Marschall	Adrian Green	Andrew Banks
Readers	Bev Jones Peter Sporle	Janet Sims	Josephine Rutledge Terry Morley
Special Ministers	Martin Bourke	Deacon Joe	Dorothy Walsh
Counters	12 th October 2026	Iris Adam & Brenda Marschall	
Flowers - Kyneton	15 th October 2026	Dorothy Walsh & Elaine Barron	
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 Bill Wilson.

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

THANKSGIVING – UPKEEP OF PARISH – 2ND COLLECTION			
KYNETON PLEDGE PER MONTH	\$4,065.50	TRENTHAM PLEDGE PER MONTH	\$1,575.00
RECEIVED	\$2,742.75	RECEIVED	\$1,297.10
PRESBYTERY – 1ST COLLECTION			
RECEIVED	\$2,703.05	RECEIVED	\$1,267.35

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 parishes is very much appreciated.

Rosary Before Sunday Mass at Our Lady of the Rosary

All parishioners are warmly invited to join **Fr. Declan** in praying **the Rosary each Sunday at 10.00am**, before the **10.30am Mass** at **Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Kyneton**. We look forward to praying together.



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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