

The Combined Catholic Parishes of Kyneton and Trentham

Revealing the Kingdom together!

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

14th June 2026

First Reading: A reading from the book of Exodus (Exodus 19:2-6)

From Rephidim the Israelites set out again; and when they reached the wilderness of Sinai, there in the wilderness they pitched their camp; there facing the mountain Israel pitched camp.

Moses then went up to God, and the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, 'Say this to the House of Jacob, declare this to the sons of Israel, "You yourselves have seen what I did with the Egyptians, how I carried you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. From this you know that now, if you obey my voice and hold fast to my covenant, you of all the nations shall be my very own, for all the earth is mine. I will count you a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation."'

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 99:2-3. 5. R. v.3

**(R.) We are his people:
the sheep of his flock.**

1. Cry with joy to the Lord, all the earth.
Serve the Lord with gladness.
Come before him, singing for joy. **(R.)**
2. Know that he, the Lord, is God.
He made us, we belong to him,
we are his people, the sheep of his flock. **(R.)**
3. Indeed, how good is the Lord,
eternal his merciful love.
He is faithful from age to age. **(R.)**

Second Reading: A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans (Romans 5:6-11)

We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not easy to die even for a good man – though of course for someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to die – but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners. Having died to make us righteous, is it likely that he would now fail to save us from God's anger? When we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, we were still enemies; now that we have been reconciled surely we may count on being saved by the life of his Son? Not merely because we have been reconciled but because we are filled with joyful trust in God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have already gained our reconciliation.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation: Mark 1:15

Alleluia, alleluia!

The kingdom of God is near;
repent and believe the Good News!

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)

Rosalie White

Our Lady of the Rosary Primary School

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Principal: Dr. Darren Egberts

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Gospel: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew (Matthew 9:36 – 10:8)

When Jesus saw the crowds he felt sorry for them because they were harassed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest.'

He summoned his twelve disciples, and gave them authority over unclean spirits with power to cast them out and to cure all kinds of diseases and sickness.

These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James the son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas, and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, the one who was to betray him. These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them as follows:

'Do not turn your steps to pagan territory, and do not enter any Samaritan town; go rather to the lost sheep of the House of Israel. And as you go, proclaim that the kingdom of heaven is close at hand. Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out devils. You received without charge, give without charge.'

The Gospel of the Lord



Sacrament of First Holy Communion

We ask for your prayers as the children from ***Our Lady of the Rosary Parish School*** who will

receive the **Sacrament of First Communion** this Sunday at **Our Lady of the Rosary, Kyneton**. They have prepared well, completing their tasks and attending workshops with their families as they continue their Catholic Faith Journeys.

"Loving God we praise and thank you for the opportunity to grow closer to you through the celebration of the Sacraments. We ask you to bless these children and their families as they come to sit at your table and share in the Blessed Eucharist for the first time. Amen."



From the desk of the Parish Priest.



Today, (Sunday, June 14th), our parish family gathers with immense joy as ten of our young children receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist for the very first time. On the 11th Sunday of Ordinary Time, our churches are filled with a special grace as these young hearts are uniquely united with Jesus in this Sacrament of the Altar. In the Gospels, Jesus reminds us how the Kingdom of God grows from small beginnings – like a tiny mustard seed that grows into a large, sheltering tree. Today, we see that living seed of faith blossoming in our first communicants. As they step forward to receive the body and blood of Christ, they take a beautiful and significant step in their life long journey of faith.

We extend our deepest gratitude to their parents, teachers and families who have nurtured the faith of these children and prepared them well for this very special day. Your dedication is the soil in which their love for God takes root. To our ten first communicants, may you always know the closeness of Jesus, feel his profound love for you, and hunger for His presence in the Holy Eucharist throughout your lives.

Please join us in praying for these children and their families today, that the grace of this first encounter with Christ in the Eucharist remains a source of strength, joy and guidance for all their days.

Fr. D

Thought of the Week:



Our Lady of the Rosary PPT Fundraising

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.

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 2nd Wednesday of the month at 11.00am
Everyone Welcome

St Mary Magdalen's Church Cleaning Group

This month: Michael Peluso
Volunteers always welcome
Contact Parish Office

Grounds Maintenance

This month: Kevin Flanagan
Volunteers urgently needed with general clearing, mowing and Weeding. 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



- 14/06/2026 – Our Lady of the Rosary Parish School Kyneton – First Holy Communion Mass – 10.30am
- 03/07/2026 – Anointing of the Sick during the 9.00am Mass at OLR – Kyneton.
- 04/07/2026 & 05/07/2026 – Cuppa after Mass weekend at both Parishes.
- 05/07/2026 – Children's Liturgy during 10.30am Mass at OLR – Kyneton.
- 26/07/2026 – Sacrament of Baptism during 10.30am Mass at OLR - Kyneton

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 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.

Propagation of the Faith



Freecall: 1800 257 296

Thank you for your generous support of the Church in Malawi and the communities it serves. Because of your kindness, children like Yamikani* will have greater access to education, nourishment, and the opportunity to build a hopeful future.

And if you chose to become a Mission Partner with monthly gift – thank you so much for your ongoing commitment. To learn more about the work of Catholic Mission in Malawi and around the world, please visit catholicmission.org.au/our-work.

Thank you again for your compassion, and please keep this impactful work in your prayers.

**Name changed for privacy*

Feast Days this Week: Tuesday 17th June – Immaculate Heart of Mary & Friday 19th June – St Romuald.

Next Week's Rosters: 20th June 2026 & 21st June 2026

	Saturday 6.00pm Kyneton	Sunday 8.30am Trentham	Sunday 10.30am Kyneton
Introduction & The Prayers of the Faithful:	Madeline Duckett	Ceri Spain	Sneddon Thompson
Readers	Jackie Robson Martin Bourke	Tony Van Rensberg	Terry Morley Carol Bracher
Special Ministers	Kerri Ruff	Deacon Joe	Dorothy Walsh
Counters	15 th June 2026	John & Kerry O'Flaherty	
Flowers - Kyneton	18 th June 2026	No Flowers	
Flowers/Cleaning – Trentham	June 2026	Michael Peluso	
Bulletin Folding:	June 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 Mendis, KJ Meldrum, Joseph Hickman, Jenny Bowe, Mary Welsh, Dan O'Brien and Audrey Turks.

We pray for those who have died recently including David MacCurry 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, Eileen and Jack Wilmott and Mary Michel.

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

THANKSGIVING – UPKEEP OF PARISH – 2ND COLLECTION			
KYNETON PLEDGE PER MONTH	\$4,245.50	TRENTHAM PLEDGE PER MONTH	\$1,575.00
RECEIVED	\$3,395.25	RECEIVED	\$1,000.60
PRESBYTERY – 1ST COLLECTION			
RECEIVED	\$2,420.80	RECEIVED	\$908.15

If your credit or debit 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.

POPES INTENTION FOR JUNE 2026 – “For the values of sports”

Pope Leo XIV's prayer intention for June 2026 is **"For the values of sports."** He asks the global community to pray that athletics act as an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, promoting respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

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