

The Combined Catholic Parishes of Kyneton and Trentham

Revealing the Kingdom together!

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

16th August 2026

First Reading: A reading from the prophet Isaiah (Isaiah 56:1.6-7)

Thus says the Lord: Have a care for justice, act with integrity, for soon my salvation will come and my integrity be manifest.

Foreigners who have attached themselves to the Lord to serve him and to love his name and be his servants – all who observe the sabbath, not profaning it, and cling to my covenant – these I will bring to my holy mountain. I will make them joyful in my house of prayer. Their holocausts and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar, for my house will be called a house of prayer for all the peoples.

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 66:2-3 5-6. 8. R. v.4

(R.) O God, let all the nations praise you!

1. O God, be gracious and bless us
and let your face shed its light upon us.
So will your ways be known upon earth
and all nations learn your saving help. **(R.)**
2. Let the nations be glad and exult
for you rule the world with justice.
With fairness you rule the peoples,
you guide the nations on earth. **(R.)**
3. Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.
May God still give us his blessing
till the ends of the earth revere him. **(R.)**

Second Reading: A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans (Romans 11:13-15. 29-32)

Let me tell you pagans this: I have been sent to the pagans as their apostle, and I am proud of being sent, but the purpose of it is to make my own people envious of you, and in this way save some of them. Since their rejection meant the reconciliation of the world, do you know what their admission will mean? Nothing less than a resurrection from the dead! God never takes back his gifts or revokes his choice.

Just as you changed from being disobedient to God, and now enjoy mercy because of their disobedience, so those who are disobedient now – and only because of the mercy shown to you – will also enjoy mercy eventually. God has imprisoned all men in their own disobedience only to show mercy to all mankind.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation: Matthew 4:23

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom
and healed all who were sick.

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

Principal: Anne Ferrie

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E: info@kyneton.catholic.edu.au

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Principal: Dr. Darren Egberts

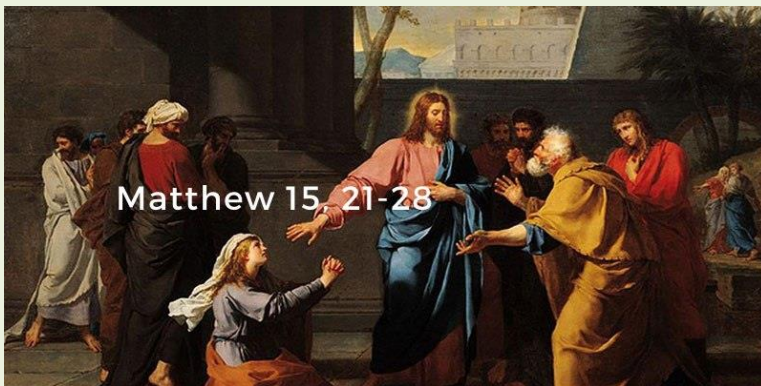
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Gospel: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew (Matthew 15:21-28)

Jesus left Gennesaret and withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. Then out came a Canaanite woman from that district and started shouting, 'Sir, Son of David, take pity on me. My daughter is tormented by a devil.' But he answered her not a word. And his disciples went and pleaded with him. 'Give her what she wants,' they said 'because she is shouting after us.' He said in reply, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the House of Israel.' But the woman had come up and was kneeling at his feet. 'Lord,' she said 'help me.' He replied, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the house-dogs.' She retorted, 'Ah yes, sir; but even house-dogs can eat the scraps that fall from their master's table.' Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, you have great faith. Let your wish be granted.' And from that moment her daughter was well again.

The Gospel of the Lord



Our Lady of the Rosary Fundraising

Raffle

Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, Kyneton, have joined the **Combined Catholic Parish Raffle for 2026** to help us raise funds for our upcoming parish projects. **Tickets are now available to purchase after all Kyneton Masses this weekend. A table will be set up at the rear of the church. Don't miss out, tickets are limited!**

Raffle draw: Saturday, 5 December 2026 at 7.00 pm

Location: Holy Trinity Parish, 844 Centre Road Bentleigh East **Ticket price:** \$2.00 each

Great prizes to be won!

Victorian Commission for Gambling Regulation Permit No: MG-R26345948

CDS Recycling Collection

Thank you to everyone donating bottles and cans through our **CDS recycling collection**. Please keep them coming. So far we have raised approximately **\$270.00**. Your support is greatly appreciated.



FROM THE DESK OF THE
PARISH PRIEST



The 2026 Archbishop's campaign is now underway, and we ask everyone to consider a one-time or monthly pledge to support the vital ministries of our Archdiocese. Brochures with more information can be found around the church. Online (direct debit or credit card) donations are the most secure and preferred method of donating and can be made via the QR code. You can also donate via the supplied campaign envelopes or anonymously via cash directly into the collection plate during the campaign weekends. Tax-deductible donations go the Archbishop's Charitable Fund, which supports the Priests Retirement Fund, the Corpus Christi College Building Fund, Catholic Care Victoria Chaplaincy Program, Melbourne Overseas Mission, John Pierce Centre, University of Divinity for the Catholic theological College as well as Catholic community agencies and service organisations through annual grants.

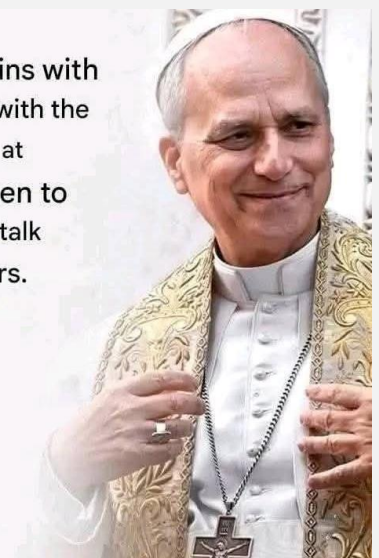
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Thought of the Week

Peace begins with
each of us: with the
way we look at
others, listen to
others, and talk
about others.

Pope Leo XIV
May 12, 2025



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.

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: Georgina B
Volunteers always welcome
Contact Parish Office

Grounds Maintenance

This month: Kevin & Jenny Flanagan
Volunteers urgently needed 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



- 15.08.2026 & 16.08.2026 – 2026 Archbishops Campaign collection weekend both churches all masses.
- 22.08.2026 & 23.08.2026 - 2026 Archbishops Campaign collection weekend both churches all masses.
- 04.09.2026 – Anointing of the Sick during 9.00am Mass at OLR – Kyneton
- 05.09.2026 & 06.09.2026 – Cuppa after Mass at both Parishes

Priest & Presbytery by Direct Debit

Anyone not already contributing to the 1st Collector – 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.

2026 The Archbishop's Campaign



THE ARCHBISHOP'S CAMPAIGN
2026



melbournecatholic.org/archbishopscampaign

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A third collection will be taken up at both churches during all masses on Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th August 2026 and Saturday 22nd August and Sunday 23rd August 2026. As always, we thank you for your kind generosity. Envelopes are available in both churches.

Feast Days this Week: Wednesday 19th August – St John Eudes, Thursday 20th August – St Bernard & Friday 21st August – St Pius X.

Next Week's Rosters: 22nd August 2026 & 23rd August 2026

	Saturday 6.00pm Kyneton	Sunday 8.30am Trentham	Sunday 10.30am Kyneton
Introduction & The Prayers of the Faithful:	Brenda Marschall	Mandy Leach	Margaret Lynch
Readers	Bev Jones Elizabeth Turang	Madelene Sutton	Virginia Love Josephine Rutledge
Special Ministers	Karel Turang	Deacon Joe	Carol Bracher
Counters	17 th August 2026	John & Kerry O'Flaherty	
Flowers - Kyneton	20 th August 2026	Dorothy Walsh & Elaine Barron	
Flowers/Cleaning – Trentham	August 2026	Georgina B	
Bulletin Folding:	August 2026	Bev & Kevin Lynch	



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, Jenny Bowe, Mary Welch, Dan O'Brien and Audrey Turks.

We pray for those who have died recently including Sister Carmel O'Dwyer, Flo O'Sullivan and Aileen Moloney (Sisters of Mercy), Denis Denker, Fiorena Miranda 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 Nicholas Turang, Eardley Fernand, Iris Hurley and Ray Beare.

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

Monthly Giving (Parish Support) – Trentham and Kyneton Parishes (June & July 2026)

June 2026

THANKSGIVING – UPKEEP OF PARISH – 2 ND COLLECTION			
KYNETON PLEDGE PER MONTH	\$4,625.50	TRENTHAM PLEDGE PER MONTH	\$4,625.50
RECEIVED	\$3,813.65	RECEIVED	\$3,562.05
PRESBYTERY – 1 ST COLLECTION			
RECEIVED	\$3,151.20	RECEIVED	\$2,850.64

July 2026

THANKSGIVING – UPKEEP OF PARISH – 2 ND COLLECTION			
KYNETON PLEDGE PER MONTH	\$1,575.00	TRENTHAM PLEDGE PER MONTH	\$1,575.00
RECEIVED	\$1,260.00	RECEIVED	\$991.15
PRESBYTERY – 1 ST COLLECTION			
RECEIVED	\$1,345.80	RECEIVED	\$927.95

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.

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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