

The Combined Catholic Parishes of Kyneton and Trentham

Revealing the Kingdom together!

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

21st June 2026

First Reading: A reading from the prophet Jeremiah (Jeremiah 20:10-13)

Jeremiah said:

'I hear so many disparaging me, "Terror from every side! Denounce him! Let us denounce him!" All those who used to be my friends watched for my downfall, "Perhaps he will be seduced into error. Then we will master him and take our revenge!" But the Lord is at my side, a mighty hero; my opponents will stumble, mastered, confounded by their failure; everlasting, unforgettable disgrace will be theirs. But you, Lord of Hosts, you who probe with justice, who scrutinise the loins and heart, let me see the vengeance you will take on them, for I have committed my cause to you. Sing to the Lord, praise the Lord, for he has delivered the soul of the needy from the hands of evil men.'

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 68:8-10. 14. 17. 33-35. R. v.14

(R.) Lord, in your great love, answer me.

1. It is for you that I suffer taunts,
that shame covers my face,
that I have become a stranger to my brothers,
an alien to my own mother's sons.
I burn with zeal for your house
and taunts against you fall on me. **(R.)**
2. This is my prayer to you,
my prayer for your favour.
In your great love, answer me, O God,
with your help that never fails:
Lord, answer, for your love is kind;
in your compassion, turn towards me. **(R.)**
3. The poor when they see it will be glad
and God-seeking hearts will revive;
for the Lord listens to the needy
and does not spurn his servants in their chains.
Let the heavens and the earth give him praise,
the sea and all its living creatures. **(R.)**

Second Reading: A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans (Romans 5:12-15)

Sin entered the world through one man, and through sin death, and thus death has spread through the whole human race because everyone has sinned. Sin existed in the world long before the Law was given. There was no law and so no one could be accused of the sin of 'law-breaking', yet death reigned over all from Adam to Moses, even though their sin, unlike that of Adam, was not a matter of breaking a law.

Adam prefigured the One to come, but the gift itself considerably outweighed the fall. If it is certain that through one man's fall so many died, it is even more certain that divine grace, coming through the one man, Jesus Christ, came to so many as an abundant free gift.

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
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

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Administration

Admin: Leanne Maynes

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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

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Gospel Acclamation: John 15:26. 27

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of Truth will bear witness to me, says the Lord, and you also will be my witnesses.

Alleluia!

Gospel: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew (Matthew 10:26-33)

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Do not be afraid. For everything that is now covered will be uncovered, and everything now hidden will be made clear. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the daylight; what you hear in whispers, proclaim from the house-tops.

'Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; fear him rather who can destroy both body and soul in hell. Can you not buy two sparrows for a penny? And yet not one falls to the ground without your Father knowing. Why, every hair on your head has been counted. So there is no need to be afraid; you are worth more than hundreds of sparrows.

'So if anyone declares himself for me in the presence of men, I will declare myself for him in the presence of my Father in heaven. But the one who disowns me in the presence of men, I will disown in the presence of my Father in heaven.'

The Gospel of the Lord



From the desk of the Parish Priest.



For the next few weeks I'd like to share with you the Presentation of the Encyclical "Magnifica Humanitas". I do so in the hope that you feel encouraged to take up the reading of **Pope Leo XIV first encyclical**.

*At Key moments in history, the Church is called to decipher the "new things" in light of the Gospel and the dignity of the human being. 135 years ago, my venerable predecessor **Leo XIII** observed the situation of factory workers, their families uprooted and new forms of poverty generated by rapid industrial transformation. He understood that the Church could not remain distant. Within an epochal turning point menacing human dignity, the encyclical **Rerum Novarum** spoke its evangelical and social word about "new things" underway.*

*Today we find ourselves facing a transformation of similar magnitude, with perhaps even greater consequences. **Artificial intelligence** already touches many areas of our lives and affects decisions that shape human coexistence. It is also dramatically changing how war is waged.*

Like the earlier "Leo", I feel entrusted to look upon another huge transformation with eyes of faith, with lucidity of reason, with openness to mystery, and with cries of the poor and the earth resounding in my heart.

(an extract from the address of Pope Leo XIV, Synod Hall 25/6/2026)

Fr. D

Our Lady of the Rosary Fundraising Team

Thank you to those who attended our Fundraising meeting last Saturday.

After some discussion, it was decided that the first project to raise money for will be a new upgraded sound system for the Kyneton Church.

You may remember back a couple of years ago that the sound system was having a lot of problems and then stopped working. The one we have now is only a temporary fix and the speakers are very generously on loan from Sacred Heart College. Many people have trouble hearing everything during Mass and especially those with hearing aids, so it is time for a new one! We are still waiting on quotes to set our target.

To get the ball rolling, we have started collecting for the Container Deposit Scheme Victoria. If you wish to donate your bottles and cans that have the 10c refund printed near the barcode. There is a specially marked bin behind the Kyneton Church near the Sacristy door.

We have also booked a BBQ outside Woolworths for Saturday 1st August. If you can help anytime between 8.30am to 1.30pm or have any contacts for supplies of sausages, onions or bread, please let Brenda Marschall know on 0408 571 578.

The next fundraising meeting will be on Saturday 18th July 2026, 11.30am at the Parish Office. Thank you.

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: 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
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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



- 01/07/2026 – Monthly Cuppa & Chat – Kyneton RSL at 11.00am
- 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
- 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
- 01/08/2026 – Woolworths BBQ fund raiser

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.

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.

Thought of the Week



**God loves
all of us,
without any
limits or
conditions.**

~Pope Leo XIV

Feast Days this Week: Monday 22nd June – Sts John Fisher & Thomas More, Tuesday 23rd June – St Paulinus of Nola & Wednesday 24th June – Nativity of John the Baptist.

Next Week's Rosters: 27th June 2026 & 28th June 2026

	Saturday 6.00pm Kyneton	Sunday 8.30am Trentham	Sunday 10.30am Kyneton
Introduction & The Prayers of the Faithful:	Brenda Marschall	Gloria Brown	Josephine Rutledge
Readers	Mary Elsum Bev Jones	Janet Sims	Stella Egberts Darren Egberts
Special Ministers	Jennifer Flanagan	Deacon Joe	Margaret Lynch
Counters	15 th June 2026	John & Kerry O'Flaherty	
Flowers - Kyneton	22 nd June 2026	Iris Adams & Brenda Marschall	
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 Eileen and Jack Wilmott and Mary Michel.



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Visit www.catholicdevelopmentfund.org.au/communityfund or call our team on 1800 134 135 for more information



Catholic Mission

On behalf of the Church in Malawi, thank you once again for your generosity.

Your support is helping create spaces where children like Yamikani* can learn, families can rebuild, and communities can move forward together. If you have not yet had the opportunity to donate, please visit catholicmission.org.au/united to lend your support today.

To learn more about the impact you can make through Catholic Mission, visit catholicmission.org.au/our-work to see other examples of life-giving programs around the world.

**Name changed for privacy*

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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