

Pentecost
Sunday



The Combined Catholic Parishes of Kyneton and Trentham

Revealing the Kingdom together!

Pentecost Sunday

Year A

24th May 2026

First Reading: A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11)

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 103:1. 24. 29-31. 34. R. v.30

(R.) Lord, send out your Spirit
and renew the face of the earth.

1. Bless the Lord, my soul!
Lord God, how great you are,
How many are your works, O Lord!
The earth is full of your riches. (R.)
2. You take back your spirit, they die,
returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the earth. (R.)
3. May the glory of the Lord last for ever!
May the Lord rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.
I find my joy in the Lord. (R.)

Second Reading: A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians (1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13)

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit.

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose.

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

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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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 Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit; fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia!

Gospel: A reading from the holy Gospel according to John (John 20:19-23)

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.'

'As the Father sent me,
so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.
For those whose sins you forgive,
they are forgiven;
for those whose sins you retain,
they are retained.'

The Gospel of the Lord



From the desk of the Parish Priest.



The Holy Spirit empowers us to serve- a fitting theme for the end of National Volunteers and our **"Parish Expo"** this weekend! Some of us sing, some offer a listening ear, some serve food, and some are loving administrators. Our gifts are given to us by God so we can share them and give them back to God's mission. The Holy Spirit enlivens and empowers us to unite as one. Thank God that this is the way God designed it!

P.S Thank you all for using your gifts in building our community of faith to better build God's mission among us!

Fr.D



Propagation of the Faith – Weendend 6th & 7th June 2026



catholic mission



Free call: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/united

In two weeks, we will share the story of Yamikani*, a young boy in rural Malawi whose daily journey to school is filled with hardship.

You will also meet Fr Matthew Semba who is leading a project to build a new school close to home, so children like Yamikani can learn safely and begin to imagine a future beyond survival.

Through your prayers and support, you are part of this mission, helping to ensure that no child is left behind.

To learn more about Catholic Mission and our work, please go to catholicmission.org.au/united.

*Name changed for privacy

Envelopes will be available in both Churches in coming week.

PARISH GROUPS

We are grateful for the generosity of those who contribute to the following groups

Parish Finance Committee

Fr. Declan
Deacon Joe
Lindy Priest
Andrew Banks
Byranna Sandercock
'a Parish Council to advise the Parish Priest on financial governance and financial management'

Trentham Parish Finance Committee

Fr. Declan
Tim Walsh
'We are currently forming a separate finance committee for Trentham to advise the Parish Priest on financial Stewardship)

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: Rosalie White
Volunteers always welcome
Contact Parish Office

Grounds Maintenance

This month:
More volunteers to assist with general clearing and weeding greatly appreciated. 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



- 18/05/2026 & 24/05/2026 – National Volunteer Week.
- 24/05/2026 – Parish Expo in the hall oafter 10.30am Mass,

Volunteers We Need You:
St Mary Magdalen's Op Shop, Trentham are looking for volunteers. The Op shop is open Wednesday and Friday from 10am-3pm. If you are interested, please contact **Rosalie White** on 0457 476 629

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.



National Volunteer Week is Australia's largest annual celebration of volunteering.

It recognises the contribution of millions of volunteers across the country and invites everyone to discover how giving their time and **talents can create connection,** purpose, and stronger communities.
We would like to especially thank all our volunteers who help out in both of our parishes.

Feast Days this Week: Monday 25th May – Our Lady, Help of Christians, Tuesday 26th May – St Philip Neri, Wednesday 27th May – St Augustine of Canterbury & Friday 29th May – St Paul VI.

Next Week's Rosters: 30th May 2026 \$ 31st May 2026

	Saturday 6.00pm Kyneton	Sunday 8.30am Trentham	Sunday 10.30am Kyneton
Introduction & The Prayers of the Faithful:	Jackie Robson	Mandy Leach	Terry Morley
Readers	Bev Jones Kerri Ruff	Adrian Green	Josephine Rutledge Scott Atkin
Special Ministers	Mary Elsum	Deacon Joe	Dorothy Walsh
Counters	25 th May 2026	Iris Adams & Brenda Walsh	
Flowers - Kyneton	28 th May 2026	Dorothy Walsh & Elaine Barron	
Flowers/Cleaning – Trentham	May 2026	Rosalie White	
Bulletin Folding:	May 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 Mendis, KJ Meldrum, Joseph Hickman, Jenny Bowe, Dan O'Brien and Audrey Turks.

We pray for those who have died recently including Ian Gowdy and we pray for those who have died in any war torn countries.

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

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

Positions Vacant



Applications are invited from suitably qualified and experienced people for the positions of:

Parish Positions

Youth Ministry Leader, St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church, Caroline Springs

Housekeeper, St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church, Caroline Springs

Pastoral Associate, St. Bernadette's Parish, Sunshine North

Administration Assistant, Our Lady of Pentecost Parish, Balwyn

Parish Manager, St. Roch's Parish, Malvern, Malvern East & Glen Iris

Catholic Development Fund (CDF)

Client Experience Specialist, East Melbourne

Archdiocese of Sandhurst (CDOS) Positions

Chief Financial Officer, Bendigo

Further details of the above positions can be found on the Archdiocese website at: [Job vacancies](#) | [Melbourne Catholic](#)

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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