

The Combined Catholic Parishes of Kyneton and Trentham

Revealing the Kingdom together!

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

28th June 2026

First Reading: A reading from the second book of the Kings (2 Kings 4:8-11. 14-16)

One day as Elisha was on his way to Shunem, a woman of rank who lived there pressed him to stay and eat there. After this he always broke his journey for a meal when he passed that way. She said to her husband, 'Look, I am sure the man who is constantly passing our way must be a holy man of God. Let us build him a small room on the roof, and put him a bed in it, and a table and chair and lamp; whenever he comes to us he can rest there.'

One day when he came, he retired to the upper room and lay down. 'What can be done for her?' he asked. Gehazi (his servant) answered, 'Well, she has no son and her husband is old.' Elisha said, 'Call her.' The servant called her and she stood at the door. 'This time next year,' Elisha said 'you will hold a son in your arms.'

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 88:2-3. 16-19. R. v.2

(R.) Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

1. I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord;
through all ages my mouth will proclaim your truth.
Of this I am sure, that your love lasts for ever,
that your truth is firmly established as the heavens. (R.)
2. Happy the people who acclaim such a king,
who walk, O Lord, in the light of your face,
who find their joy every day in your name,
who make your justice the source of their bliss. (R.)
3. For it is you, O Lord, who are the glory of their strength;
it is by your favour that our might is exalted:
for our ruler is in the keeping of the Lord;
our king in the keeping of the Holy One of Israel. (R.)

Second Reading: A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans (Romans 6:3-4. 8-11)

When we were baptised in Christ Jesus we were baptised in his death; in other words, when we were baptised we went into the tomb with him and joined him in death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the Father's glory, we too might live a new life.

But we believe that having died with Christ we shall return to life with him: Christ, as we know, having been raised from the dead will never die again. Death has no power over him any more. When he died, he died, once for all, to sin, so his life now is life with God; and in that way, you too must consider yourselves to be dead to sin but alive for God in Christ Jesus.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation: 1 Peter 2:9

Alleluia, alleluia!

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy people.
Praise God who called you out of darkness and into his marvellous light.
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

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Gospel: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew (Matthew 10:37-42)

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Anyone who prefers father or mother to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who prefers son or daughter to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who does not take his cross and follow in my footsteps is not worthy of me. Anyone who finds his life will lose it; anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it.

'Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me; and those who welcome me welcome the one who sent me.

'Anyone who welcomes a prophet because he is a prophet will have a prophet's reward; and anyone who welcomes a holy man because he is a holy man will have a holy man's reward.

'If anyone gives so much as a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is a disciple, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.'

The Gospel of the Lord



Peter's Pence Collection 2026

Peter's Pence is the name for the financial help offered by the faithful to the Holy Father in support of his apostolic and charitable mission in favor of the universal Church and the entire world.

Each donation, small or large, also has a powerful symbolic value – it is a concrete sign of communion with the Holy Father.

This collection will be taken up at next weekend Masses as a 3rd Collection.

As always, we thank you for your kind generosity.

From the desk of the Parish Priest.



Last Saturday, I had the pleasure of watching a presentation to the Institute of the Sisters of Mercy of Australia and Papua New Guinea, entitled "Living Mercy purposefully". The presenter was Sister Mary Pellegrino CSJ. During her presentation, Sr. Mary made references to Pope Leo's encyclical, "Magnifica Humanitas". As another way of looking at Pope Leo's first Encyclical, I thought it worth looking at it through the lens of what it says about mercy.

Sr. Mary began by acknowledging that we are living in a time of change. Or as Pope Francis said to the Italian Bishops: *We are not living in a change of era, but an era of change!* In this era of change we have choices to make.

According to Pope Leo : *Humanity, created by God in all its grandeur, is today facing a pivotal choice either to construct a Tower of Babel or to build the city in which God and humanity dwell together. Each generation inherits the task of shaping its own era, of guiding history to become a place where the dignity of every person is safeguarded, justice is promoted, and fraternity is made possible. Yet every era also runs the risk of creating an inhuman and unjust world.* (Magnifica Humanitas #1).....

More to follow next week....

Fr. D

Biscoff at 9 months has joined the OLR community as our third trainee



My thanks to the Saturday evening Mass community for their patience. Mass is great training for future office or school/Uni attendance.

The lovely Preloved Peddlar team also support our (sniffing) retail experience.

Thankyou Fr Declan for your encouragement.
Jenny

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: Tim & Belinda Walsh
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



- 01/07/2026 – Monthly Cuppa– 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.
- 18/07/2026 – Fundraising Meeting 11am @ OLR
- 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.

Thought of the Week

POPE Leo XIV – Madrid – June 2026

"Be human like Christ is"



Monthly Cuppa & Chat

Our monthly cuppa & chat is this Wednesday 1st July at Kyneton RSL at 11.00am. All welcome. For further details please contact Brenda on 0408 571 578

CUPPA AFTER SUNDAY MASS NEXT WEEKEND AT BOTH PARISHES – ST MARY MAGDALEN'S & OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

Please join us for a cup of tea or coffee after Masses next weekend at both Parishes.
All Welcome.



Feast Days this Week: Monday 29th June – Sts Peter & Paul, Tuesday 30th June – First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church & Friday 3rd July – St Thomas.

Next Week's Rosters: 4th July 2026 & 5th July 2026

	Saturday 6.00pm Kyneton	Sunday 8.30am Trentham	Sunday 10.30am Kyneton
Introduction & The Prayers of the Faithful:	Elizabeth Turang	Janet Sims	Virgina Love
Readers	Karel Turang Peter Sporle	Mandy Leach	Andrew Banks Darren Egberts
Special Ministers	Michael O'Sullivan	Deacon Joe	Carol Bracher
Counters	29 th June 2026	Mary Elsum & Brenda Marschall	
Flowers - Kyneton	2 nd July 2026	No Flowers	
Flowers/Cleaning – Trentham	July 2026	Tim & Belinda Walsh	
Bulletin Folding:	July 2026	Faye Law	



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 Welch, Dan O'Brien and Audrey Turks.

We pray for those who have died recently including David McCurry, Hugh O'Neill and Philomena Carty and we pray for those who have died in any war torn countries.

We also pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time Carrie Scott & Margaret Mary Halloran.

Children's Liturgy during Sunday Morning Mass



Our Lady of the Rosary Church on the 1st Sunday of the month.

Our next Children's Liturgy will be held during 10.30am Mass at Our Lady of the Rosary Kyneton Sunday 5th July 2026
All Children are welcome!!!

St. Mary Magdalen's Feast Day Retreat 2026

Three Day **MODULAR** Retreat. Each session is independent.

Only come when you can.

Friday 17 th July –	Evening Prayer 3.00
Saturday 18 th July –	Morning Prayer 10.00
	Presentations morning and afternoon
	Evening prayer 3.00
Sunday 19 th July -	Mass 8.30
	Morning Prayer 10.00
	Presentation
	Lunch (BYO) and close.

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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