

The Combined Catholic Parishes of Kyneton and Trentham

Revealing the Kingdom together!

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

30th August 2026

First Reading: A reading from the prophet Jeremiah (Jeremiah 20:7-9)

You have seduced me, Lord, and I have let myself be seduced;
you have overpowered me: you were the stronger.
I am a daily laughing-stock, everybody's butt. Each time I speak the word, I
have to howl and proclaim: 'Violence and ruin!' The word of the Lord has
meant for me insult, derision, all day long. I used to say, I will not think about
him, I will not speak in his name any more. Then there seemed to be a fire
burning in my heart, imprisoned in my bones. The effort to restrain it wearied
me, I could not bear it.

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 62:2-6. 8-9. R. v.2

(R.) My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

1. O God, you are my God, for you I long;
for you my soul is thirsting.
My body pines for you
like a dry, weary land without water. (R.)
2. So I gaze on you in the sanctuary
to see your strength and your glory.
For your love is better than life,
my lips will speak your praise. (R.)
3. So I will bless you all my life,
in your name I will lift up my hands.
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,
my mouth shall praise you with joy. (R.)
4. For you have been my help;
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.
My soul clings to you;
your right hand holds me fast. (R.)

Second Reading: A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans (Romans 12:1-2)

Think of God's mercy, my brothers, and worship him, I beg you, in a way that is
worthy of thinking beings, by offering your living bodies as a holy sacrifice, truly
pleasing to God. Do not model yourselves on the behaviour of the world around
you, but let your behaviour change, modelled by your new mind. This is the only
way to discover the will of God and know what is good, what it is that God wants,
what is the perfect thing to do.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation: See Ephesians 1:17-18

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of our heart,
that we might see how great is the hope
to which we are called.

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

P: (03) 5422 2056

E: info@kyneton.catholic.edu.au

Sacred Heart College

Principal: Dr. Darren Egberts

P: (03) 5421 1200

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Gospel: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew (Matthew 16:21-27)

Jesus began to make it clear to his disciples that he was destined to go to Jerusalem and suffer grievously at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, to be put to death and to be raised up on the third day. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. 'Heaven preserve you, Lord,' he said. 'This must not happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle in my path, because the way you think is not God's way but man's.'

Then Jesus said to his disciples, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it. What, then, will a man gain if he wins the whole world and ruins his life? Or what has a man to offer in exchange for his life?

'For the Son of Man is going to come in the glory of his Father with his angels, and, when he does, he will reward each one according to his behaviour.'

The Word 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.

Words to Gladden the Heart!

Gather to sing and speak words that inspire us to live and work in hope, as part of *Trentham Words in Winter*:

When: 11am on Sunday, 30 August 2026

Where: St George's Anglican Church, 58 High Street, Trentham
Entry is free; bookings are recommended. Find more information at

<https://www.trenthamwordsinwinter.org/2026events>, including a link to book tickets.



**FROM THE DESK OF THE
PARISH PRIEST**



Thank you to everyone who has so generously already made a pledge or gift to the 2026 Archbishop's Campaign. Every gift, large or small, is greatly appreciated! If you are yet to make a gift, you can still do so. This campaign supports the vital ministries of the Church in our Archdiocese. Online (direct debit or credit card) donations are the most secure and preferred method of donating, or you can use the campaign envelopes with the tear-off pled cards.

Fr D

The Archbishop's Campaign invites us to proclaim the Good News by supporting ministries that serve those in need across our Archdiocese. Your generous gift helps bring this mission to life — not only in word, but in action.
Thank you.



Thought of the Week

"IN *Happy*
MOMENTS,
PRAISE GOD.
IN DIFFICULT
MOMENTS,
SEEK *God.*
IN QUIET
MOMENTS,
trust GOD.
IN EVERY MOMENT,
THANK *God.*"

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
Brenda Marschall
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



- 02.09.2026 – Cuppa & Chat 11.00am at Kyneton RSL.
- 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 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.



Parish Financials

Profit and Loss Statements for both parishes are available at the Parish Office.

Monthly Cuppa & chat

Our monthly cuppa & chat will be held Wednesday 2nd September 2026 at 11.00am at the Kyneton RSL.

All Welcome



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, coffee, water or cordial after Masses next weekend at both Parishes.

All welcome.



Feast Days this Week: Thursday 3rd September – St Gregory the Great & Friday 4th September – Spring Ember Day.

Next Week's Rosters: 5th September 2026 & 6th September 2026

	Saturday 6.00pm Kyneton	Sunday 8.30am Trentham	Sunday 10.30am Kyneton
Introduction & The Prayers of the Faithful:	Mary Donovan	Janet Sims	Stella Egberts
Readers	Kerri Ruff Jackie Robson	Paul Marson	Scott Atkin Darren Egberts
Special Ministers	Mary Elsum	Deacon Joe	Lucy Atkin
Counters	31 st August 2026	Jackie Robson & Brenda Marschall	
Flowers - Kyneton	3 rd September 2026	All Flower Ladies (Daffodil Display)	
Flowers/Cleaning – Trentham	September 2026	Moira Bourke	
Bulletin Folding:	September 2026	Jenny Bowe	



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 Zelda Rutledge 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 Mary Comfort, Mary Ellen O'Brien and Gerald O'Sullivan.

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

SPRINGTIME DAFFODIL DISPLAY AT OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY KYNETON



**MONDAY SEPTEMBER 7TH TO SUNDY SEPTEMBER 13TH
DAILY 10am to 4pm**

The Flower Ladies welcome your generosity in providing daffodils and spring flowers from your gardens for our displays. Buckets will be left at the Church foyer from **Wednesday 2nd September until Thursday 3rd September until 10am. Flower prep starts soon after 10am.**

Contact Liz Turang 0424 259 500 or Betty Cornthwaite 0408 318 560 for anything relating to flowers.

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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