

The Combined Catholic Parishes of Kyneton and Trentham

Revealing the Kingdom together!

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year C

9th February 2025

First Reading: A reading from the prophet Isaiah (Isaiah 6:1-8)

In the year of King Uzziah's death I saw the Lord seated on a high throne; his train filled the sanctuary; above him stood seraphs, each one with six wings.

And they cried out to one another in this way,

'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts.
His glory fills the whole earth.'

The foundations of the threshold shook with the voice of the one who cried out, and the Temple was filled with smoke. I said:

'What a wretched state I am in! I am lost,
for I am a man of unclean lips
and I live among a people of unclean lips,
and my eyes have looked at the King, the Lord
of hosts.'

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding in his hand a live coal which he had taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. With this he touched my mouth and said:

'See now, this has touched your lips,
your sin is taken away,
your iniquity is purged.'

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying:

'Whom shall I send? Who will be our
messenger?'

I answered, 'Here I am, send me.'

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 137:1-5. 7-8. R. v.1

(R.) In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

1. I thank you, Lord, with all my heart,
you have heard the words of my mouth.
Before the angels I will bless you.
I will adore before your holy temple. **(R.)**
2. I thank you for your faithfulness and love
which excel all we ever knew of you.
On the day I called, you answered;
you increased the strength of my soul. **(R.)**
3. All earth's kings shall thank you
when they hear the words of your mouth.
They shall sing of the Lord's ways;
'How great is the glory of the Lord!' **(R.)**
4. You stretch out your hand and save me,
your hand will do all things for me.
Your love, O Lord, is eternal,
discard not the work of your hands. **(R.)**

Second Reading: A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians1 (Corinthians 15:1-11)

Brothers, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, the gospel that you received and in which you are firmly established; because the gospel will save you only if you keep believing exactly what I preached to you – believing anything else will not lead to anything.

Well then, in the first place, I taught you what I had been taught myself, namely that Christ died for our sins, in accordance with the scriptures; that he was buried; and that he was raised to life on the third day, in accordance with the scriptures; that he appeared first to Cephas and secondly to the Twelve. Next he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died; then he appeared to James, and then to all the apostles; and last of all he appeared to me too; it was as though I was born when no one expected it.

I am the least of the apostles; in fact, since I persecuted the Church of God, I hardly deserve the name apostle; but by God's grace that is what I am, and the grace that he gave me has not been fruitless. On the contrary, I, or rather the grace of God that is with me, have worked harder than any of the others; but what matters is that I preach what they preach, and this is what you all believed.

The Word of the Lord

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday Kyneton	6.00pm
Sunday Trentham	8.30am
Sunday Kyneton	10.30am
Sunday Blackwood (2 nd Sunday of every month)	4.00pm

Weekday Mass Times at Our Lady of the Rosary, Kyneton

Tuesday	5.00pm
Thursday	9.00am
Friday	9.30am
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: Matthew 4:19

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come follow me, says the Lord,
and I will make you fishers of my people.

Alleluia!

Gospel: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke (Luke 5:1-11)

Jesus was standing one day by the lake of Gennesaret, with the crowd pressing round him listening to the word of God, when he caught sight of two boats close to the bank. The fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats – it was Simon's – and asked him to put out a little from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat.

When he had finished speaking he said to Simon, 'Put out into deep water and pay out your nets for a catch.' 'Master,' Simon replied 'we worked hard all night long and caught nothing, but if you say so, I will pay out the nets.' And when they had done this they netted such a huge number of fish that their nets began to tear, so they signalled to their companions in the other boat to come and help them; when these came, they filled the two boats to sinking point.

When Simon Peter saw this he fell at the knees of Jesus saying, 'Leave me Lord; I am a sinful man.' For he and all his companions were completely overcome by the catch they had made; so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were Simon's partners. But Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on it is men you will catch.' Then, bringing their boats back to land, they left everything and followed him.

The Gospel of the Lord



Thought of the Week:

Nothing great
is ever achieved
without much
enduring.

- St. Catherine of Siena

From the desk of the Parish Priest.



Jubilee in the Church

The first jubilee was celebrated in 1300 AD at the initiative of Pope Boniface VIII. They are celebrated every twenty five years in the Church-though the Pope may mark 'extraordinary jubilees' outside of that bear the hall marks of the ancient spirit of jubilee.

In the tradition of the Church, a Jubilee is proclaimed by a Papal Bull of indiction. This publication explores the particular themes and focus of the Jubilee. The Bull for Jubilee 2025 is titled ***Spes non Confundit*** or "Hope does not disappoint" (Romans 5:5)

Pope Francis notes that we, as a pilgrim people need 'moments of greater intensity and sustain hope as the constant companion that guides our steps', (*Spes non Confundit* no. 5)

Jubilee years offer those moments of 'greater intensity', opportunities to reorient, refresh, and renew our relationship with the Lord and with our neighbours.

One of the most important hallmarks of Catholic jubilee years is the availability of the Jubilee Plenary Indulgence.

Pope Francis reminds us that indulgences are 'a way of discovering the unlimited nature of God's mercy. Not by chance, for the ancients, the term "mercy" and "indulgence" were interchangeable, as expressions of the fullness of God's forgiveness, which knows no bounds' (SNC 23)

God lavishes us with mercy. He gives us every means of receiving that mercy, and the granting of indulgences by the Church is just one of these. For Jubilee 2025, the conditions or receiving Jubilee Plenary indulgences have been greatly expanded to include a number of different prayer, formation and charitable initiatives. These include:

- Formation activities based upon the Catechism and the documents of the Second Vatican Council.
- Pilgrimages to Rome or other sacred Jubilee sites.
- Corporal and spiritual works of mercy
- Various penitential practices such as almsgiving, fasting and abstinence, and volunteering in the community.

Fr. D



We now have a new Tap and Go Smart Terminal that will be available before, during and after weekend Masses for parishioners to use their debit or credit card to donate to the Church Account at Our Lady of the Rosary. This money will be used for the upkeep and running costs of our beautiful church.

PARISH GROUPS

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

Parish Finance Committee

Fr. Declan
Deacon Joe (Chair)
Lindy Priest, Tim Walsh
Jennifer Flanagan
Peter Hansard
*'a Parish Council to advise the
Parish Priest on financial
governance and financial
management'*

Parish Child Safety Committee

Fr. Declan
Norman Prest
Ben Donnelly
Peta Weston

Parish Pastoral Team

Fr. Declan, Deacon Joe
Jennifer Flanagan, Alice Walsh
Damien Sandercock
Kerri Ruff (Chair)
Josephine Rutledge, Les Jones
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: 0423 854 319

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
Wednesday 12th February
10.30am

Everyone Welcome

St Mary Magdalen's Church Cleaning Group

This month: Mandy Leach
Volunteers always
welcome
Contact Parish Office

Grounds Maintenance

This month: Barry Lynch
till 28th February
**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
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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



- 10/02/2025 – Combined Parishes Finance Committee Meeting – 7.00pm
- 15/02/2025 – ASRC – Collection all Masses
- 16/02/2025 – ASRC – Collection all Masses
- 18/02/2025 – Safeguarding Essentials Training at 11.00am

Pope's Intention for February 2025 – For the terminally ill

Let us pray that the sick who are in the final stages of life, and their families, receive the necessary medical and human care and accompaniment.



ATTENTION ALL VOLUNTEERS

For those volunteers who are unable to access a computer/internet, we have organized for a special Safeguarding Essentials Training to be held in the **meeting room at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Office, Kyneton Tuesday 18th February 2025 at 11.00am.** Please contact Parish Office on 5422 1261 to register.

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 Kyneton

BSB 083 347

Account 678241473

St Mary Magdalen's Trentham

BSB 083 347

Account 842535335

Please use your surname as the reference.

Calling Volunteers for Readers and Eucharistic Ministers

If you can see your way to offer your services, please contact Kerri Ruff on 0412 339 112.

Thank you, Jane and Kieran McGrath, for your commitment over many years. Safe travels as you head off to see Australia.

We look forward to you rejoining the roster on your return, whenever that may be.

Feast Days this Week: Monday 10th February – St Scholastica, Tuesday 11th February – Our Lady of Lourdes & Friday 14th February – Sts Cyril & Methodius.

Next Week's Rosters: 15th February 2025 & 16th February 2025

	Saturday 6.00pm Kyneton	Sunday 8.30am Trentham	Sunday 10.30am Kyneton
Readers	Les Jones Janet Sullivan	Tony Van Rensberg	Margaret Lynch
Special Ministers	Ben Donnelly	Deacon Joe	Peter Jansard
Introduction & The Prayers of the Faithful:	Bev Jones	Mandy Leach	Brenda Marschall
Counters	17 th February 2025	Jackie Robson & Brenda Marschall	
Flowers - Kyneton	13 th February 2025	No Flowers	
Flowers/Cleaning – Trentham	February 2025	Mandy Leach	
Bulletin Folding:	February 2025	Jenny Bowe	



IN OUR PRAYERS

We continue to pray for the sick in our parish, including Fr. Brian MacMahon, Bernadette Ryan, Fr. Shane Hctor, Anthony and Adrienne Ryan, Mary Eppingstall, Bill O'Connell, Sara Little, Mark Hunter, John Vallance, Matthew Lynch, Catherine Manning, Bernard Jungelblood and Oliver and James Mendis.

We pray for those who have died recently including Alistair Campbell and Lily Marschall and we pray for those who have died in any war torn countries.

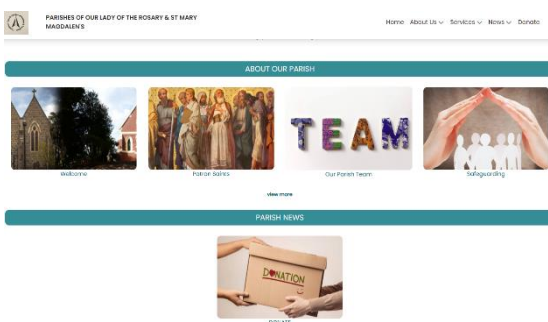
We also pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time including John Walsh, Herman Johan Smoors and Hermensita Lofranco.



RCIA – OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY, KYNETON

RCIA sessions have recommenced. Monday 7.00pm in the Marion Room at Our Lady of the Rosary, Kyneton.

Our Lady of the Rosary & St Mary Magdalen's Website is now up and running



To visit the website just google either church and click on the link or use the link below:-

<https://www.melbcatholic.org/s/kynet-on-trentham>

Please note our website is always a work in progress.



Asylum Seekers Resource Centre - Footscray

Please Note:

The Collection for ASRC – Footscray will be conducted at next weekend's Masses. Items urgently needed are Tuna, Rice, Pasta, Oil and Spices, etc.

As always, we thank you for your kind generosity.

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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