

# The Combined Catholic Parishes of Kyneton and Trentham

*Revealing the Kingdom together!*

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

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9<sup>th</sup> November 2025

## First Reading: A reading from the prophet Ezekiel (Ezekiel 47:1-2. 8-9. 12)

The angel brought me to the entrance of the Temple, where a stream came out from under the Temple threshold and flowed eastwards, since the Temple faced east. The water flowed from under the right side of the Temple, south of the altar. He took me out by the north gate and led me right round outside as far as the outer east gate where the water flowed out on the right-hand side. The man went to the east holding his measuring line and measured off a thousand cubits; he then made me wade across the stream; the water reached my ankles. He measured off another thousand and made me wade across the stream again; the water reached my knees. He measured off another thousand and made me wade across again; the water reached my waist. He measured off another thousand; it was now a river which I could not cross; the stream had swollen and was now deep water, a river impossible to cross. He then said, 'Do you see, son of man?' He took me further, then brought me back to the bank of the river. When I got back, there were many trees on each bank of the river. He said, 'This water flows east down to the Arabah and to the sea; and flowing into the sea it makes its waters wholesome. Wherever the river flows, all living creatures teeming in it will live. Fish will be very plentiful, for wherever the water goes it brings health, and life teems wherever the river flows. Along the river, on either bank, will grow every kind of fruit tree with leaves that never wither and fruit that never fails; they will bear new fruit every month, because this water comes from the sanctuary. And their fruit will be good to eat and the leaves medicinal.'

## The Word of the Lord

**Responsorial Psalm: Ps 45:2-3. 5-6. 8-9. R. v.5**

**(R.) The waters of the river gladden the city of God.**

1. God is for us a refuge and strength,  
a helper close at hand, in time of distress:  
so we shall not fear though the earth should rock,  
though the mountains fall into the depths of the sea. (R.)
2. The waters of a river give joy to God's city,  
the holy place where the Most High dwells.  
God is within, it cannot be shaken;  
God will help it at the dawning of the day. (R.)
3. The Lord of hosts is with us:  
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.  
Come, consider the works of the Lord,  
the redoubtable deeds he has done on the earth. (R.)

**Second Reading: A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians (1 Corinthians 3:9-11. 16-17)**

You are God's building. By the grace God gave me, I succeeded as an architect and laid the foundations, on which someone else is doing the building. Everyone doing the building must work carefully. For the foundation, nobody can lay any other than the one which has already been laid, that is Jesus Christ.

Didn't you realise that you were God's temple and that the Spirit of God was living among you? If anybody should destroy the temple of God, God will destroy him, because the temple of God is sacred; and you are that temple.

## The Gospel of the Lord

### Weekend Mass Times

|                                         |         |
|-----------------------------------------|---------|
| Saturday Kyneton                        | 6.00pm  |
| Sunday Trentham                         | 8.30am  |
| Sunday Kyneton                          | 10.30am |
| Sunday Blackwood                        | 4.00pm  |
| (2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of every month) |         |

**Weekday Mass Times at Our Lady of the Rosary, Kyneton**

|          |        |
|----------|--------|
| Tuesday  | 5.00pm |
| Thursday | 9.00am |
| Saturday | 9.00am |

**Word & Communion Service at Our Lady of the Rosary, Kyneton**

|        |        |
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| Friday | 9.00am |
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**Weekday Mass Times at St Mary Magdalen, Trentham**

|           |         |
|-----------|---------|
| Wednesday | 10.00am |
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### Parish Office Address

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Phone: (03) 5422 1261

### Parish Office Postal Address

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### Kyneton Email

Kyneton@cam.org.au

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Trentham@cam.org.au

### Parish Clergy

Fr. Declan O'Brien

E: Declan.O'Brien@cam.org.au

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H: (03) 5422 1608

Rev. Joe Leach (Deacon)

Phone: 0410 800 664

### 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](mailto:info@kyneton.catholic.edu.au)

### Sacred Heart College

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### Gospel Acclamation: 2 Chronicles 7:16

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

I have chosen and sanctified this house, says the Lord, that my name may remain in it for all time.

**Alleluia!**

### Gospel: A reading from the holy Gospel according to John (John 2:13-22)

Just before the Jewish Passover Jesus went up to Jerusalem, and in the Temple he found people selling cattle and sheep and pigeons, and the money changers sitting at their counters there. Making a whip out of some cord, he drove them all out of the Temple, cattle and sheep as well, scattered the money changers' coins, knocked their tables over and said to the pigeon-sellers, 'Take all this out of here and stop turning my Father's house into a market'. Then his disciples remembered the words of scripture: Zeal for your house will devour me. The Jews intervened and said, 'What sign can you show us to justify what you have done?' Jesus answered, 'Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up'. The Jews replied, 'It has taken forty-six years to build this sanctuary: are you going to raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the sanctuary that was his body, and when Jesus rose from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the scripture and the words he had said.

### The Gospel of the Lord



### From the desk of the Parish Priest



The metaphor of fresh, full flowing water streams appears in Psalm 46; 4-5, and numerous times throughout the Scriptures. Those of us who can fresh water by turn on a tap don't really understand how important a good stream is.

It brings life, it sustains life. It can refresh and it can cleanse. I wonder would it help our prayer this week to imagine ourselves standing in a fresh stream that overflows with God's love.

**Fr.D**



### Liturgy Rosters

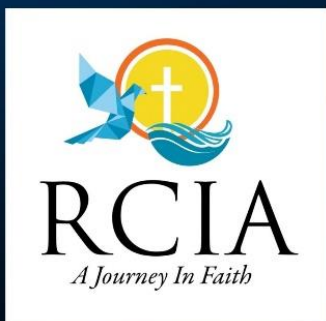
Preparation for next rosters is around the corner. If you would like to change your commitment, or would like to join the Welcomer, Reader or Eucharistic Minister rosters, please contact Kerri on 0412 339 112 or [e:ruffkerri@gmail.com](mailto:e:ruffkerri@gmail.com)

### Parish Pastoral Team

Plans are now commencing for 2026 PPT. If you might be interested in finding out more about the PPT or being invited to join Team, please contact Chair, Kerri Ruff on 0412 339 112 or [e:ruffkerri@gmail.com](mailto:e:ruffkerri@gmail.com)

### Thought of the Week

Life is full of choice but faith in God will affect them all.



### RICIA

This weeks topic:

***Who is Jesus?***

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00pm in the Malmsbury Room, enter through Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Kyneton.

### Parish Notice:

**A weekly Treasury Missal and a Prayer Book were left behind in the Church (OLR). If anyone has picked these prayer books up, please return them to the Presbytery at your earliest possible convenience. Thank you.**

## 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  
Andrew Banks  
*'a Parish Council to advise the  
Parish Priest on financial  
governance and financial  
management'*

### Parish Child Safety Committee

Fr. Declan

### Parish Pastoral Team

Fr. Declan, Deacon Joe  
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 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**  
Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November  
10.30pm  
**Everyone Welcome**

### St Mary Magdalen's Church Cleaning Group

**This month:** Madelene  
Sutton  
Volunteers always  
welcome  
Contact Parish Office

### Grounds Maintenance

**This month:**

Barry Lynch 1/11/25 –  
15/11/25

**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 Ldy 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.

### November Offering Envelopes

November Offering Envelopes are available at both churches if you haven't already received one in your Thanksgiving envelopes, please feel free to take one. If you would like to sign our November Altar Cloth of Remembrance with names of your departed loved ones, pens are available on the altar for your use.

### NICEA, AND ALL THAT...

On the 16th of November the **Combined Churches of Trentham** will sponsor a gathering celebrating the **1700th anniversary of the Council of Nicaea**. Charles Sherlock and Joseph Leach will each talk about the history, importance, and controversy surrounding this ancient meeting. Nov. 16, 2-4 pm, Trentham Neighbourhood Centre, 56 High St, Trentham.

### Priest & Presbytery by Direct Debit

Anyone not already contributing to the 1<sup>st</sup> Collecton – Parish Clergy and 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

## PRELOVED PEDLAR CHRISTMAS STOCK



The Preloved Pedlar now has a selection of religious Christmas Cards, Gift Cards and Columban calendars for sale.

We also stock a supply of small religious items suitable for gifts.

### KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 1/11/2025 – 30/11/2025 – November Offering Envelopes
- 16/11/2025 – Carol service in the lead up to Advent & Christmas in OLR Kyneton at 3.00pm.
- 27/11/2025 – Scripture Reflection evening at OLR Kyneton in the lead up to Advent. Led by Sr Liz Dowling (Sister of Mercy based in Ballarat) at 7.00pm

**Parish Notice:** Looking for volunteers to assist with the Cuppa after Mass Weekend on the Sunday after Mass. If you are interested on being placed on the roster, please contact Parish Office on 5422 1261

**Feast Days this Week:** Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November – St Leo the Great, Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November – St Martin of Tours & Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November – St Josaphat.

**Next Week's Rosters:** 15<sup>th</sup> November 2025 & 16<sup>th</sup> November 2025

|                                                        | <b>Saturday 6.00pm<br/>Kyneton</b> | <b>Sunday 8.30am<br/>Trentham</b> | <b>Sunday 10.30am<br/>Kyneton</b> |
|--------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Introduction &amp; The Prayers of the Faithful:</b> | Mary Donovan                       | Ceri Spain                        | Terry Morely                      |
| <b>Readers</b>                                         | Jackie Robson<br>Peter Sporle      | Janet Sims                        | Snedden<br>Thompson               |
| <b>Special Ministers</b>                               | Kerri Ruff                         | Deacon Joe                        | Dorothy Walsh                     |
| <b>Counters</b>                                        | 10 <sup>th</sup> November 2025     | Les Jones & Brenda Marschall      |                                   |
| <b>Flowers - Kyneton</b>                               | 13 <sup>th</sup> November 2025     | No Flowers                        |                                   |
| <b>Flowers/Cleaning – Trentham</b>                     | November 2025                      | Madelene Sutton                   |                                   |
| <b>Bulletin Folding:</b>                               | November 2025                      | Bev & Kevin Lynch                 |                                   |



## IN OUR PRAYERS

We continue to pray for the sick in our parish, including Fr. Shane Hocht, Adrienne Ryan, Mary Eppingstall, Bill O'Connell, Sara Little, Mark Hunter, John Vallance, Matthew Lynch, Catherine Manning, Oliver and James Mendis, KJ Meldrum, Joseph Hickman and Jenny Bowe.

We pray for those who have died recently including Gary Gleeson, Sr. Carol Carmody, Sr. Stan Kennedy and David Wilkes 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 those who gave their lives during any theatre of conflict.

### Parish Financials

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



### St Mary Magdalen's Parish Guild Trentham

The St Mary Magdalen's Parish Guild, Trentham will have it's AGM on Thursday November 13 at 3pm in the Chapter Room at Trentham. All leadership positions are vacant and new members are most welcome. More information is available from Ceri (0437730220) or Mandy (0430639009) or just come to the AGM.



### Meet for a Cuppa

COFFEE & CHAT Angie's Café THIS Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November at 10.30am. To confirm numbers with the Café booking, please contact Brenda by text or call on 0408 571 578 by Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November lunchtime. All welcome.

### 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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