

The Combined Catholic Parishes of Kyneton and Trentham

Revealing the Kingdom together!

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

5th July 2026

First Reading: A reading from the prophet Zechariah (Zechariah 9:9-10)

The Lord says this:

‘Rejoice heart and soul, daughter of Zion!
Shout with gladness, daughter of Jerusalem!
See now, your king comes to you; he is victorious, he is triumphant,
humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
He will banish chariots from Ephraim and horses from Jerusalem;
the bow of war will be banished. He will proclaim peace for the nations.
His empire shall stretch from sea to sea, from the River to the ends of
the earth.’

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm Psalm: 144:1-2. 8-11. 13-14 R. v.1

**(R.) I will praise your name for ever,
my king and my God.**

1. I will give you glory, O God my King,
I will bless your name for ever.
I will bless you day after day
and praise your name for ever. **(R.)**
2. The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures. **(R.)**
3. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign
and declare your might, O God. **(R.)**
4. The Lord is faithful in all his words
and loving in all his deeds.
The Lord supports all who fall
and raises all who are bowed down. **(R.)**

Second Reading: A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans (Romans 8:9.11-13)

Your interests are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him, and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation: See Matthew 11:25

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;
you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

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

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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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Sacred Heart College

Principal: Dr. Darren Egberts

P: (03) 5421 1200

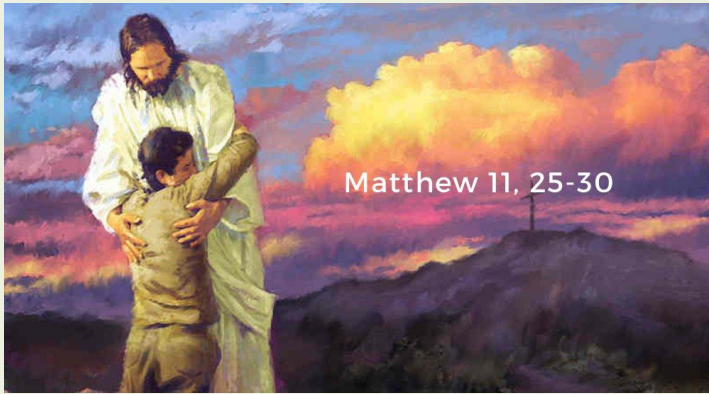
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Gospel: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew (Matthew 11:25-30)

Jesus exclaimed, 'I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children. Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do. Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

'Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light.'

The Gospel of the Lord



Parish News : Change of Mass Times

On Sunday 19th July 2026 Trentham Parish will celebrate the Feast of St Mary Magdalen during Mass at 10.30am.

Please note Our Lady of the Rosary Mass time on Sunday 19th July 2026 will change to **8.30am**.

Our Lady of the Rosary PPT Fundraising

We are participating in the Container Deposit Scheme Victoria (CDS Vic). If you would like to donate to this, there is a specially marked bin located behind Our Lady of the Rosary Church that you can put your eligible bottles and cans that have the 10c refund printed near the barcode.

Please contact Brenda Marschall on 0408 571 578 if you have any questions about CDS Vic.

From the desk of the Parish Priest.



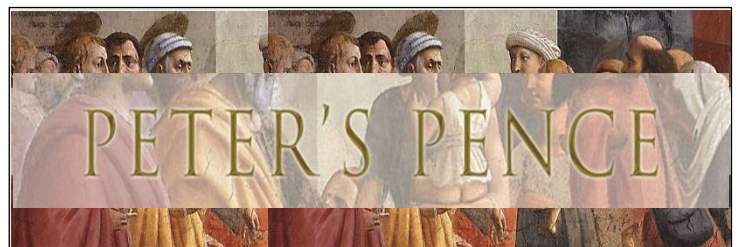
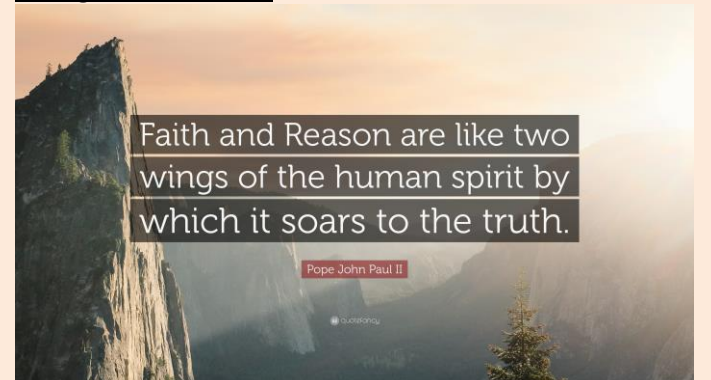
Returning again this week to Mary Pellegrino's presentation to the Institute of the Sisters of Mercy of Australia and Papua New Guinea, entitled "Living Mercy Purposefully". Mary goes on to define what mercy is. Mercy, according to Jesuit James Keenan in a book entitled "The Works of Mercy". Mercy is ***the willingness to enter into the chaos of others***

So how is this lived out in the twenty-first century? According to Pope Leo XIV in Magnifica Humanitas ***God's plan of mercy continues to unfold throughout human history today even amidst rapid and unsettling changes brought by algorithms and global networks, and it becomes a compass in the digital era for living our lives according to the Gospel.***

(Magnifica Humanitas, no 230)

Fr. D

Thought of the Week



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 this weekend Masses as a 3rd Collection.

As always, we thank you for your kind generosity.

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
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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



- 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
- 19/07/2026 – Feast of St Mary Magdalen 10.30 Mass at St Mary Magdalen's, Trentham.
- 26/07/2026 – Sacrament of Baptism during 10.30am Mass at OLR – Kyneton
- 01/08/2026 – Woolworths BBQ fund raiser

Children's Liturgy during Sunday Morning Mass at Our Lady of the Rosary

Our Lady of the Rosary Church on the 1st Sunday of the month. Our Children's Liturgy will be held during 10.30am Mass at Our Lady of the Rosary Kyneton this Sunday 5th July 2026. All Children are welcome!!!



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.

CUPPA AFTER SUNDAY MASS THIS 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 this weekend at both Parishes.
All Welcome.



Feast Days this Week: Monday 6th July – St Maria Goretti, Tuesday 7th July – Bl Peter To Rot & Thursday 9th July – St Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions.

Next Week's Rosters: 11^h July 2026 & 12th July 2026

	Saturday 6.00pm Kyneton	Sunday 8.30am Trentham	Sunday 10.30am Kyneton
Introduction & The Prayers of the Faithful:	Mary Donovan	Gloria Brown	Andrew Banks
Readers	Madeline Duckett Carol Ong	Madelene Sutton	Snedden Thompson Desi Hickman
Special Ministers	Martin Bourke	Deacon Joe	Dimpy Hickman
Counters	6 th July 2026	Jackie Robson & Brenda Marschall	
Flowers - Kyneton	9 th July 2026	Dorothy Walsh & Elaine Barron	
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 including Richard Desmond (Des) Kennedy who passed away July 1st fifty years ago, Carrie Scott & Margaret Mary Halloran.

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



St. Mary Magdalene's Feast Day Celebrations

Retreat.

Friday 17th July – Evening Prayer 3.00
Saturday 18th July – From 10.00 to 3.30, (BYO Lunch)
Sunday 19th July, Beginning at 9.00
Finishing with Mass at 10.30. Followed by Lunch.

Feast Day – 22nd July

Mass of the Feast 10.00am

Inauguration of the *St. Mary's Way Pilgrimage*

Sunday 26th July, from 2.00 - 3.30
(approx. 4Km walk)

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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