

The Combined Catholic Parishes of Kyneton and Trentham

Revealing the Kingdom together!

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

1st February 2026

First Reading: A reading from the prophet Zephaniah (Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13)

Seek the Lord all you, the humble of the earth, who obey his commands. Seek integrity, seek humility: you may perhaps find shelter on the day of the anger of the Lord. In your midst I will leave a humble and lowly people, and those who are left in Israel will seek refuge in the name of the Lord. They will do no wrong, will tell no lies; and the perjured tongue will no longer be found in their mouths. But they will be able to graze and rest with no one to disturb them.

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 145:7-10. R. Mt 5:3

(R.) Happy the poor in spirit;
the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

1. It is the Lord who keeps faith forever,
who is just to those who are oppressed.
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,
the Lord, who sets prisoners free. (R.)
2. It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,
who raises up those who are bowed down,
the Lord, who protects the stranger
and upholds the widow and orphan. (R.)
3. It is the Lord who loves the just
but thwarts the path of the wicked.
The Lord will reign for ever,
Zion's God, from age to age. (R.)

Second Reading: A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians (1 Corinthians 1:26-31)

Take yourselves, brothers, at the time when you were called: how many of you were wise in the ordinary sense of the word, how many were influential people, or came from noble families? No, it was to shame the wise that God chose what is foolish by human reckoning, and to shame what is strong that he chose what is weak by human reckoning; those whom the world thinks common and contemptible are the ones that God has chosen – those who are nothing at all to show up those who are everything. The human race has nothing to boast about to God, but you, God has made members of Christ Jesus and by God's doing he has become our wisdom, and our virtue, and our holiness, and our freedom. As scripture says: if anyone wants to boast, let him boast about the Lord.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation: Matthew 5:12

Alleluia, alleluia!

Rejoice and be glad;

Your reward will be great in heaven.

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
Weds (Communion Service)	8.00am
Thursday	9.00am
Saturday	9.00am
Friday	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)

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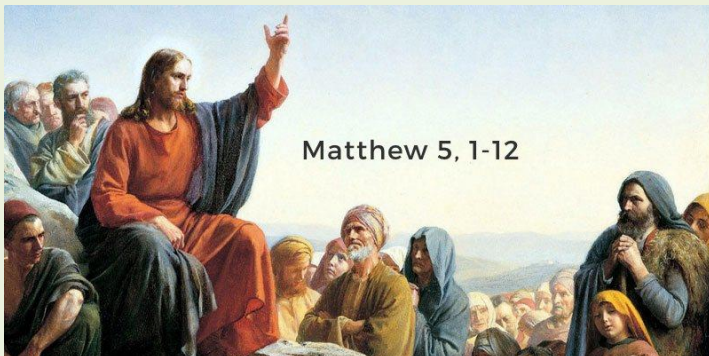
Gospel: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew (Matthew 5:1-12)

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them:

'How happy are the poor in spirit:
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Happy the gentle:
they shall have the earth for their heritage.
Happy those who mourn:
they shall be comforted.
Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right: they shall be satisfied.
Happy the merciful:
they shall have mercy shown them.
Happy the pure in heart:
they shall see God.
Happy the peacemakers:
they shall be called sons of God.
Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right: theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

'Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.'

The Gospel of the Lord



Thought of the Week

Do your
BEST
and let
GOD
do the rest.



Eucharistic Ministers

Looking for parishioners who might like to become a Eucharistic Minister for weekend Masses, particularly 10.30am on Sundays. Please contact Kerri Ruff m: 0412 339 112 or e: ruffkerri@gmail.com for further details or a willingness to join the roster. With thanks Kerri

**From the desk of the
Parish Priest**



The beatitudes are the badges of a true disciple of Christ. They are the marks of a child of God. They make us rich in the sight of God. They open our hearts and minds to a new way of seeing and judging. They give us a whole new set of bearings. The things the beatitudes stand for are very beautiful and very precious- things such as peace, goodness, joy, love, gentleness, compassion, mercy and integrity... A person who lives according to the beatitudes is already living in the kingdom of heaven. Eternal life will merely be the full blossoming of a plant that is green with life.

(Taken from "New Sundays and Holy Day Liturgies" by Flor McCarthy SDB, Dominican Publications, Naas, 2005)



Fr. D

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



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

PARISH GROUPS

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

Kyneton Parish Finance Committee

Fr. Declan
Deacon Joe
Lindy Priest
Peter Hansard, Andrew Banks
'a Parish Council to advise the Parish Priest on financial governance and financial management'

Trentham Parish Finance Committee

Fr. Declan
Tim Walsh
(a Parish Council to advise the parish Priest on Stewardship to be appointed)

Parish Pastoral Team

Fr. Declan, Deacon Joe
Alice Walsh
Damien Sandercock
Kerri Ruff
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 10th 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
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

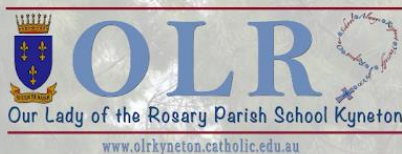
Volunteers Always Welcome
136 Mollison Street
Kyneton
Phone: 5422 7134
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prelovedpedlarolr@gmail.com

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

Safeguarding

Fr. Declan
'a safeguarding team to be appointed to assist in all safeguarding issues'



'Together igniting hearts and minds'

Our vision for Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Learning Community is one of joy, hope and love. We believe that by nurturing the spiritual, emotional and academic wellbeing of every member of our community, we can ignite hearts and minds to positively influence our world.

Families interested in joining our Learning Community are warmly invited to give us a call on 54222056 or drop us an email at info@olrkyneton.catholic.edu.au

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.

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

7.2.26 & 8.2.26 – Cuppa after Mass Weekend.

Important Dates

Parish Financials

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



Feast Days this Week: Monday 2nd February – Presentation of the Lord, Tuesday 3rd February – St Blaise & St Ansgar, Thursday 5th February – St Agatha & Friday 6th February – Sts Paul Miki & Companions.

Next Week's Rosters: 7th February 2026 & 8th February 2026

	Saturday 6.00pm Kyneton	Sunday 8.30am Trentham	Sunday 10.30am Kyneton
Introduction & The Prayers of the Faithful:	Karel Turang	Ceri Spain	Terry Morely
Readers	Peter Sporle Elizabeth Turang	Janet Sims	Snedden Thompson
Special Ministers	Michael O'Sullivan	Deacon Joe	Dorothy Walsh
Counters	2 nd February 2026	John O'Flaherty & Kerry O'Flaherty	
Flowers - Kyneton	5 th February 2026	Liz Turang & Sandra Reaper	
Flowers/Cleaning – Trentham	February 2026	Mandy Leach	
Bulletin Folding:	February 2026	Faye Law	

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



IN OUR PRAYERS

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

We pray for those who have died recently including Ivan Ivic and Alan Bush 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 Hermen Johan Smoors.

Positions Vacant



Please see below an update to the current vacant roles listed on our Melbourne Catholic website.

Applications are invited from suitably qualified and experienced people for the positions of:

Parish Positions

- Youth Worker, St Macartan's Parish, Mornington

Other Positions

- Technical Services Officer, Mannix Library
- Cleaner & Housekeeper, Corpus Christi College

Further details of the above positions can be found on the Archdiocese website at: [Job vacancies | Melbourne Catholic](#)

Should you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact Human Resources at hradmin@cam.org.au

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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