

The Combined Catholic Parishes of Kyneton and Trentham

Revealing the Kingdom together!

Easter Sunday of The Resurrection of The Lord

Year A

5th April 2026

First Reading: A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (Acts of the Apostles 10:34. 37-43)

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses – we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead – and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 117:1-2. 16-17. 22-23. R. v.24

(R.) This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad.

1. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
for his love has no end.
Let the sons of Israel say:
'His love has no end.' **(R.)**
2. The Lord's right hand has triumphed;
his right hand raised me up.
I shall not die, I shall live
and recount his deeds. **(R.)**
3. The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes. **(R.)**

Second Reading: A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians (Colossians 3:1-4)

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation: 1 Corinthians 5:7-8

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ has become our paschal sacrifice;
let us feast with joy in the Lord.

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)

Rosalie White

Our Lady of the Rosary Primary School

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Gospel: A reading from the holy Gospel according to John (John 20:1-9)

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.'

So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

The Gospel of the Lord



**From the desk of the
Parish Priest**



The Risen Christ is the all-embracing, loving incarnation of the divine, extended without him, totally inclusive, unconditioning welcoming.

Christ is rise, the light has dawned, and hope is born anew. This is the day the Lord had made; let us rejoice and be glad. Alleluia!

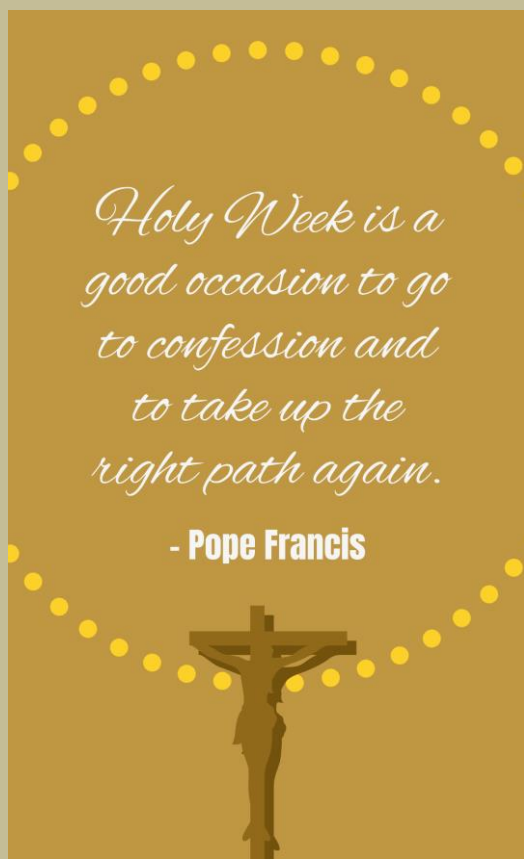
Christ is Risen! He is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!

Wishing and praying that we will experience the Joy and Peace.

Of this grace filled Easter tied and Season.

Fr. D

Thought of the Week



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

Please join us for a cup of tea or coffee after Sunday mass at both parishes. All Welcome.



Project Compassion

Boxes

Please make sure you have returned your Project Compassion boxes.

You can return them to the Parish Office any time after Holy Thursday.

THANK YOU....

Thank you to the following Parish Groups:-

Srs. Madeline & Carol, Flower arranging ladies, Sacristans, Ministers of the Word, Eucharistic Ministers, Bulletin folders, Grounds maintenance, Choir members, our AV operators and St Mary Magdalen's cleaners/church flowers.

Your endless support during the lead up to and during Holy Week has been appreciated by all.

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
Andrew Banks

'a Parish Council to advise the Parish Priest on financial governance and financial management'

Trentham Parish Finance Committee

Fr. Declan
Tim Walsh

'We are currently forming a separate finance committee for Trentham to advise the Parish Priest on financial stewardship'

Parish Pastoral Team

Fr. Declan, Deacon Joe
Alice Walsh
Jackie Robson, Janet Sullivan
Damien Sandercock
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: 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

Angie's Cafe
Mollinson Street
COFFEE & A CHAT
Every 2nd Wednesday of the month at 11.00am
Everyone Welcome

St Mary Magdalen's Church Cleaning Group

This month: Janet Sims
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
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.

Parish Financials



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

PARISH NOTICE

Please be advised that the Parish Office will be closed on the following dates:-

14/04/2026 & 16/04/2026
21/04/2026 & 23/04/2026
28/04/2026 & 30/04/2026
05/05/2026 & 07/05/2026
12/05/2026 & 14/05/2026
19/05/2026

Office will reopen Thursday 21st May 2026 .

Fr. Declan will be available, could you please leave a message on the answering service or email the office Kyneton@cam.org.au and Fr. Declan will get back to you in due course.

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 DAIRY

- 05.04.2026 – Cuppa after Sunday Mass both Parishes.
- 02.05.2026 & 03.05.2026 – Cuppa after Mass Weekend both Parishes.
- 10.05.2026 – 10.30 Mass – Celebrating Flores De Mayo at Our Lady of the Rosary, Kyneton.
- 15.05.2026 – Confirmation Masses at 5.30pm – Our Lady of the Rosary, Kyneton.
- 24.05.2026 – Parish Expo in the hall after 10.30 Mass.

Feast Days this Week:**Next Week's Rosters: 11th April 2026 & 12th April 2026**

	Saturday 6.00pm Kyneton	Sunday 8.30am Trentham	Sunday 10.30am Kyneton
Introduction & The Prayers of the Faithful:	Kerri Ruff	Tim Walsh	Brenda Marschall
Readers	Mary Elsum Peter Sporle	Mandy Leach	Terry Morley Carol Bracher
Special Ministers	Michael O'Sullivan	Deacon Joe	Dorothy Walsh
Counters	7 th April 2026	Mary Elsum & Brenda Marschall	
Flowers - Kyneton	9 th April 2026	No Flower ladies	
Flowers/Cleaning – Trentham	April 2026	Janet Sims	
Bulletin Folding:	April 2026	Bev & Kevin Lynch	

**IN OUR PRAYERS**

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

We pray for those who have died recently including Les Jones, Doreen McKinley and Srs Patricia O'Brien, Maureen McManus 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 Joe Fleming Snr, Aileen (Lee) Wilson, Bert and Win Gooch, John Sciberras and Victoria Mifsud.

Monthly Giving (Parish Support) – Trentham and Kyneton Parishes (February & March 2026)**February 2026**

THANKSGIVING – UPKEEP OF PARISH – 2ND COLLECTION			
KYNETON PLEDGE PER MONTH	\$3,482.00	TRENTHAM PLEDGE PER MONTH	\$1,340.00
RECEIVED	\$3,228.15	RECEIVED	\$986.70
PRESBYTERY – 1ST COLLECTION			
RECEIVED	\$2,776.55	RECEIVED	\$1,023.10

March 2026

THANKSGIVING – UPKEEP OF PARISH – 2ND COLLECTION			
KYNETON PLEDGE PER MONTH	\$4,635.50	TRENTHAM PLEDGE PER MONTH	\$1,575.00
RECEIVED	\$3,671.85	RECEIVED	\$1,435.75
PRESBYTERY – 1ST COLLECTION			
RECEIVED	\$3,257.60	RECEIVED-	\$1,365.10

If your credit card details have changed, we would be grateful if you could please notify the parish office on (03) 5422 1261.

Your generous support of our parish priest and upkeep of the parish is very much appreciated.

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