

The Combined Catholic Parishes of Kyneton and Trentham

Revealing the Kingdom together!

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

18th January 2026

First Reading: A reading from the prophet Isaiah Isaiah 49:3. 5-6

The Lord said to me, 'You are my servant, Israel, in whom I shall be glorified'; I was honoured in the eyes of the Lord, my God was my strength. And now the Lord has spoken, he who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, to gather Israel to him: 'It is not enough for you to be my servant, to restore the tribes of Jacob and bring back the survivors of Israel; I will make you the light of the nations so that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.'

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 39:2. 4. 7-10. R. vv.8. 9.

(R.) Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.

1. I waited, I waited for the Lord and he stooped down to me; he heard my cry. He put a new song into my mouth, praise of our God. (R.)
2. You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings, but an open ear. You do not ask for holocaust and victim. Instead, here am I. (R.)
3. In the scroll of the book it stands written that I should do your will. My God, I delight in your law in the depth of my heart. (R.)
4. Your justice I have proclaimed in the great assembly. My lips I have not sealed; you know it, O Lord.

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

I, Paul, appointed by God to be an apostle, together with brother Sosthenes, send greetings to the church of God in Corinth, to the holy people of Jesus Christ, who are called to take their place among all the saints everywhere who pray to our Lord Jesus Christ; for he is their Lord no less than ours. May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ send you grace and peace.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation: John 1:14. 12

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us.
He enabled those who accepted him
to become the children of God.

Alleluia!

Gospel: A reading from the holy Gospel according to John (John 1:29-34)

Seeing Jesus coming towards him, John said, 'Look, there is the lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world. This is the one I spoke of when I said: A man is coming after me who ranks before me because he existed before me. I did not know him myself, and yet it was to reveal him to Israel that I came baptising with water.' John also declared, 'I saw the Spirit coming down on him from heaven like a dove and resting on him. I did not know him myself, but he who sent me to baptise with water had said to me, "The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and rest is the one who is going to baptise with the Holy Spirit." Yes, I have seen and I am the witness that he is the Chosen One of God.'

The Gospel of the Lord



"Behold!
The Lamb
of God
who takes
away
the sin
of the
world!"

John 1:29

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)	9.00am
Tuesday	5.00pm
Thursday	9.00am
Saturday	9.00am

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

Friday	9.00am
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Weekday Mass Times at St Mary

Magdalen, Trentham	
Wednesday	10.00am

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Administration

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Tues & Thurs 9.00am – 4.00pm

Outside of these hours, please leave a message and your call will be returned.

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**Feast Days this Week: Tuesday 20th January – St Fabian & St Sebastian,
Wednesday 21st January – St Agnes & Thursday 22nd January – St Vincent.**

Next Week's Rosters: 24th January 2026 & 25th January 2026

	Saturday 6.00pm Kyneton	Sunday 8.30am Trentham	Sunday 10.30am Kyneton
Introduction & The Prayers of the Faithful:	Mary Donovan	Janet Sims	Josephine Rutledge
Readers	Madeline Duckett Carol Ong	Paul Marson	Stella Egberts
Special Ministers	Kerri Ruff	Deacon Joe	Darren Egberts
Counters	January 2026	Les Jones & Brenda Marschall	
Flowers - Kyneton	22 nd January 2026	Dorothy Walsh & Elaine Barron	
Flowers/Cleaning – Trentham	January 2026	Kath Morrison	
Bulletin Folding:	January 2026	No Bulletin Folding	



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, Jenny Bowe and Audrey Tunks.

We pray for those who have died recently including Alan Bush.

We also pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time including Patrick Halloran.

Priest & Presbytery by Direct Debit

Anyone not already contributing to the 1st Collection – 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 Church Presbytery BSB 083 347 Account 678241473

Our Lady of the Rosary Church Church BSB 083 347 Account 678889421

St Mary Magdalen's Trentham Presbytery BSB 083 347 Account 842535335

St Mary Magdalen's Trentham Church BSB 083 347 Account 451603919

Please use your surname as the reference.

Parish Notice:

Parish Office hours of the Christmas/New Year period:

- 25/12/2025 – Christmas Day – Public Holiday
- 30/12/2025 – Office Closed
- 01/01/2026 – New Year Day – Public Holiday
- 06/01/2026 – Office Closed
- 08/01/2026 - Office Closed
- 13/01/2026 – Office Closed
- 15/01/2026 – Office Closed

From Tuesday 20th January 2026 normal office hours resume.



**Australia Day Mass
at 8.00am
Monday 26th January
2026 at Our Lady of
the Rosary, Kyneton.**

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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