

The Combined Catholic Parishes of Kyneton and Trentham

Revealing the Kingdom together!

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

9th August 2026

First Reading: A reading from the first book of the Kings¹ (Kings 19:9.11-13)

When Elijah reached Horeb, the mountain of God, he went into the cave and spent the night in it. Then he was told, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord.' Then the Lord himself went by. There came a mighty wind, so strong it tore the mountains and shattered the rocks before the Lord. But the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind came an earthquake. But the Lord was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake came a fire. But the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire there came the sound of a gentle breeze. And when Elijah heard this, he covered his face with his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave.

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 84:9-14. R. v.8

**(R.) Lord, show us your mercy and love,
and grant us your salvation.**

1. I will hear what the Lord God has to say,
a voice that speaks of peace.
His help is near for those who fear him
and his glory will dwell in our land. **(R.)**
2. Mercy and faithfulness have met;
justice and peace have embraced.
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth
and justice look down from heaven. **(R.)**
3. The Lord will make us prosper
and our earth shall yield its fruit.
Justice shall march before him
and peace shall follow his steps. **(R.)**

Second Reading: A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans (Romans 9:1-5)

What I want to say is no pretence; I say it in union with Christ – it is the truth – my conscience in union with the Holy Spirit assures me of it too. What I want to say is this: my sorrow is so great, my mental anguish so endless, I would willingly be condemned and be cut off from Christ if it could help my brothers of Israel, my own flesh and blood. They were adopted as sons, they were given the glory and the covenants; the Law and the ritual were drawn up for them, and the promises were made to them. They are descended from the patriarchs and from their flesh and blood came Christ who is above all, God for ever blessed! Amen.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation: Psalm 129:5

Alleluia, alleluia!

I hope in the Lord,
I trust in his word.

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

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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P: (03) 5422 2056

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Sacred Heart College

Principal: Dr. Darren Egberts

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Gospel: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew (Matthew 14:22-33)

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side while he would send the crowds away. After sending the crowds away he went up into the hills by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, while the boat, by now far out on the lake, was battling with a heavy sea, for there was a head-wind. In the fourth watch of the night he went towards them, walking on the lake, and when the disciples saw him walking on the lake they were terrified. 'It is a ghost' they said, and cried out in fear. But at once Jesus called out to them, saying, 'Courage! It is I! Do not be afraid.' It was Peter who answered. 'Lord,' he said 'if it is you, tell me to come to you across the water.' 'Come' said Jesus. Then Peter got out of the boat and started walking towards Jesus across the water, but as soon as he felt the force of the wind, he took fright and began to sink. 'Lord! Save me!' he cried. Jesus put out his hand at once and held him. 'Man of little faith,' he said 'why did you doubt?' And as they got into the boat the wind dropped. The men in the boat bowed down before him and said, 'Truly, you are the Son of God.'

The Gospel of the Lord



Our Lady of the Rosary Fundraising

Raffle

Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, Kyneton, have joined the **Combined Catholic Parish Raffle for 2026** to help us raise funds for our upcoming parish projects. **Tickets are now available to purchase after all Kyneton Masses this weekend. A table will be set up at the rear of the church. Don't miss out, tickets are limited!**

Raffle draw: Saturday, 5 December 2026 at 7.00 pm

Location: Holy Trinity Parish, 844 Centre Road Bentleigh East

Ticket price: \$2.00 each

Great prizes to be won! See attached flyer for prizes

Victorian Commission for Gambling Regulation Permit No: MG-R26345948

CDS Recycling Collection

Thank you to everyone donating bottles and cans through our **CDS recycling collection**. Please keep them coming. So far we have raised approximately **\$164.00**. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Sausage Sizzle

Thank you to all those who helped with our **inaugural Sausage Sizzle** at Woolworths last Saturday. We raised **\$705.50**. A special thank you to those who donated products and to **Hardwicks Kyneton** for the sausages.

Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday 14th August – Vigil Mass at 6.00pm in St Mary Magdalen's, Trentham

Saturday 15th August – 9.00am Mass in Our Lady of the Rosary, Kyneton

Thought of the Week



From the desk of the Parish Priest.



"The 2026 Archbishop's campaign is now underway, and we ask everyone to consider a one-time or monthly pledge to support the vital ministries of our Archdiocese. Brochures with more information can be found around the church. Online (direct debit or credit card) donations are the most secure and preferred method of donating and can be made via the QR code. You can also donate via the supplied campaign envelopes or anonymously via cash directly into the collection plate during the campaign weekends. Tax-deductable donations go the Archbishop's Charitable Fund, which supports the Priests Retirement Fund, the Corpus Christi College Building Fund, Catholic Care Victoria Chaplaincy Program, Melbourne Overseas Mission, John Pierce Centre, University of Divinity for the Catholic theological College as well as Catholic community agencies and service organisations through annual grants.

Fr. D

Catholic Mission sincerely thanks the parish communities of Our Lady of the Rosary and St Mary Magdalen's for your generous support of this year's Propagation of the Faith Appeal.

As the **Pope's Mission Agency**, Catholic Mission is privileged to work with and strengthen the local Church in more than **160 countries** and over **1,100 dioceses**. Your contribution of **\$529.65** has been gratefully received and will help bring education, dignity and hope to children and families in **Kampira, Malawi**, through the construction of a new primary school and the ongoing mission of the local Church. Your generosity is far more than a financial gift. It is a tangible expression of this year's World Mission theme, **"One in Christ, United in Mission,"** reminding our sisters and brothers in Malawi that they are not forgotten. **Thank you for walking in mission with the Church in Malawi.**

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: Georgina B
Volunteers always welcome
Contact Parish Office

Grounds Maintenance

This month: Kevin & Jenny Flanagan
Volunteers urgently needed with general clearing, mowing and Weeding. Contact Parish

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
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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



- 08.08.2026 & 09.08.2026 – 2026 Archbishops Campaign
- 14.08.2026 – Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Vigil Mass at 6.00pm Trentham.
- 15.08.2026 – Feast of the Assumption – 9.00am Mass in Kyneton.
- 15.08.2026 & 16.08.2026 – 2026 Archbishops Campaign collection weekend both churches all masses.

Priest & Presbytery by Direct Debit

Anyone not already contributing to the 1st Collector – 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.



Parish Financials

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

Catholic Earthcare Season of Creation Gathering 2026

Caritas Australia and Catholic Religious Australia warmly invite you to participate in the Catholic Earthcare Season of Creation Gathering 2026: Listen, Reflect, Act, a national online event on **3–4 September 2026**. The Gathering offers inspiring keynote presentations and practical workshops to help participants deepen their faith and respond to the call to care for our common home.

Parishioners can register individually for **\$20**.

Learn more and register: www.caritas.org.au/soc-gathering



SEASON OF CREATION GATHERING 2026

Listen • Reflect • Act

Event Details

3-4 September 2026

- **Online**
10 – 4:30 pm (AEST)
- **Registration:**
\$20 per person / \$100 per parish



www.caritas.org.au/soc-gathering

Feast Days this Week: Monday 10th August – St Lawrence, Tuesday 11th August – St John Vianney, Wednesday 12th August – St Jane Frances de Chantal, Thursday 13th August – Sts Pontian & Hippolytus & Friday 14th August – St Maximilian Kolbe.

Next Week's Rosters: 15th August 2026 & 16th August 2026

	Saturday 6.00pm Kyneton	Sunday 8.30am Trentham	Sunday 10.30am Kyneton
Introduction & The Prayers of the Faithful:	Madeline Duckett	Ceri Spain	Desi Hickman
Readers	Carol Ong Janet Sullivan	Tony Van Rensberg	Darren Egberts Stella Egberts
Special Ministers	Kerri Ruff	Deacon Joe	Dimpy Kickman
Counters	10 th August 2026	Iris Adam & Brenda Marschall	
Flowers - Kyneton	13 th August 2026	No Flowers	
Flowers/Cleaning – Trentham	August 2026	Georgina B	
Bulletin Folding:	August 2026	Bev & Kevin Lynch	



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 Mendes, KJ Meldrum, Joseph Hickman, Jenny Bowe, Mary Welch, Dan O'Brien and Audrey Turks.

We pray for those who have died recently including Sister Carmel O'Dwyer, Flo O'Sullivan and Aileen Moloney (Sisters of Mercy) Denis Denker, Fiorena Miranda, and Michael Brown 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 Dorothy Burke, Antonia Callus and Patricia (Trish) Bowe

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 Archbishop's Campaign invites us to proclaim the Good News by supporting ministries that serve those in need across our Archdiocese. Your generous gift helps bring this mission to life – not only in word, but in action.

Thank you.



THE ARCHBISHOP'S CAMPAIGN
2026



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2026 The Archbishop's Campaign

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A third collection will be taken up at both churches during all masses on Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th August 2026 and Saturday 22nd August and Sunday 23rd August 2026. As always, we thank you for your kind generosity. Envelopes are available in both churches.

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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