

The Combined Catholic Parishes of Kyneton and Trentham

Revealing the Kingdom together!

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year C

16th November 2025

First Reading: A reading from the prophet Malachi (Malachi 3:19-20)

The day is coming now, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and the evil-doers will be like stubble. The day that is coming is going to burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, leaving them neither root nor stalk. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays.

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm Ps 97:5-9. R. see v.9

(R.) The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

1. Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp
with the sound of music.
With trumpets and the sound of the horn
acclaim the King, the Lord. **(R.)**
2. Let the sea and all within it, thunder;
the world, and all its peoples.
Let the rivers clap their hands
and the hills ring out their joy
at the presence of the Lord. **(R.)**
3. For the Lord comes,
he comes to rule the earth.
He will rule the world with justice
and the peoples with fairness. **(R.)**

Second Reading: A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians (2 Thessalonians 3:7-12)

You know how you are supposed to imitate us: now we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we ever have our meals at anyone's table without paying for them; no, we worked night and day, slaving and straining, so as not to be a burden on any of you. This was not because we had no right to be, but in order to make ourselves an example for you to follow.

We gave you a rule when we were with you: not to let anyone have any food if he refused to do any work. Now we hear that there are some of you who are living in idleness, doing no work themselves but interfering with everyone else's. In the Lord Jesus Christ, we order and call on people of this kind to go on quietly working and earning the food that they eat.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation: Luke 21:28

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lift up your heads and see;
your redemption is near at hand.

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

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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Parish Office Address

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Administration

Admin: Leanne Maynes

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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 Luke (Luke 21:5-19)

When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, 'All these things you are staring at now – the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed.' And they put to him this question: 'Master,' they said, 'when will this happen, then, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?'

'Take care not to be deceived,' he said, 'because many will come using my name and saying, "I am he" and, "The time is near at hand." Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened, for this is something that must happen but the end is not soon.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there; there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven.

'But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment, and bring you before kings and governors because of my name – and that will be your opportunity to bear witness. Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defence, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all men on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives.'

The Gospel of the Lord



Thought of the Week

**It always seems
impossible until it's done.**
- Nelson Mandela



**From the desk of the
Parish Priest**



This is the second last Sunday of the church's liturgical year. At this time of the year, we begin to look into the future, with the eyes of faith to guide us through our use of Sacred Scripture. We look to the end times when Christ will come again and the Kingdom will be revealed in all its glory.

In Kyneton this weekend we celebrate our annual Kyneton show. The amount of people attending seems to increase year on year, and those who do attend seem to enjoy themselves. This is celebration of what Kyneton does best working as a community to tell its story. That story is one of "us" not one of me or an individual. A bit like the coming of the Kingdom, its when we work together in harmony God's glory can be seen and experienced. Enjoy the show!

Fr.D

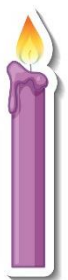
Liturgy Rosters

Preparation for next rosters is around the corner. If you would like to change your commitment, or would like to join the Welcomer, Reader or Eucharistic Minister rosters, please contact Kerri on 0412 339 112 or e:ruffkerri@gmail.com

Advent Scripture Reflection Evening



7pm Thursday
27th November
Our Lady of the Rosary
Church Kyneton
Led By Sr Liz Dowling,
Sister Of Mercy, Ballarat



Parish Notice:

Working Bee at Tylden Cemetery on Sunday 30th of November 9 am-1pm . Refreshments provided. Enquiries Kath Morrison 0419661630.

Parish Pastoral Team

Plans are now commencing for 2026 PPT. If you might be interested in finding out more about the PPT or being invited to join Team, please contact Chair, Kerri Ruff on 0412 339 112 or e:ruffkerri@gmail.com

PARISH GROUPS

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

Parish Finance Committee

Fr. Declan
Deacon Joe (Chair)
Lindy Priest, Tim Walsh
Jennifer Flanagan
Andrew Banks
*'a Parish Council to advise the
Parish Priest on financial
governance and financial
management'*

Parish Child Safety Committee

Fr. Declan

Parish Pastoral Team

Fr. Declan, Deacon Joe
Alice Walsh
Damien Sandercock
Kerri Ruff (Chair)
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 December
10.30pm
Everyone Welcome

St Mary Magdalen's Church Cleaning Group

This month: Madelene
Sutton
Volunteers always
welcome
Contact Parish Office

Grounds Maintenance

This month:

Gerard Noonan 16/11/25 –
30/11/25

**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.

November Offering Envelopes

November Offering Envelopes are available at both churches if you haven't already received one in your Thanksgiving envelopes, please feel free to take one. If you would like to sign our November Altar Cloth of Remembrance with names of your departed loved ones, pens are available on the altar for your use.

PRELOVED PEDLAR CHRISTMAS STOCK



The Preloved Pedlar now has a selection of religious Christmas Cards, Gift Cards and Columban calendars for sale. We also stock a supply of small religious items suitable for gifts.



Aid to the
Church in Need

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Red November: Pray for persecuted Christians

Aid to the Church in Need invites all Catholics to remember, pray for and support persecuted Christians throughout **Red November**. Please pray especially for our brothers and sisters in Nigeria, Sudan and the Middle East, where Christians are facing grave danger right now. Watch the official video and download your Red Rosary prayer card by scanning the QR code or visiting www.rednovember.org



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

- 1/11/2025 – 30/11/2025 – November Offering Envelopes
- 27/11/2025 – Scripture Reflection evening at OLR Kyneton in the lead up to Advent. Led by Sr Liz Dowling (Sister of Mercy based in Ballarat) at 7.00pm

Parish Notice: Looking for volunteers to assist with the Cuppa after Mass Weekend on the Sunday after Mass. If you are interested on being placed on the roster, please contact Parish Office on 5422 1261

Feast Days this Week: Monday 17th November – Elizabeth of Hungary, Tuesday 18th November – Dedication of Basilicas of Sts Peter & Paul & Friday 21st November – Presentation of Mary.

Next Week's Rosters: 22nd November 2025 & 23rd November 2025

	Saturday 6.00pm Kyneton	Sunday 8.30am Trentham	Sunday 10.30am Kyneton
Introduction & The Prayers of the Faithful:	Jennifer Flanagan	Mandy Leach	Virginia Love
Readers	Mary Elsum Elizabeth Turang	Adrian Green	Scott Aitkin
Special Ministers	Karel Turang	Deacon Joe	Bernadette O'Sullivan
Counters	17 th November 2025	Mary Elsum & Brenda Marschall	
Flowers - Kyneton	20 th November 2025	Dorothy Walsh & Elaine Barron	
Flowers/Cleaning – Trentham	November 2025	Madelene Sutton	
Bulletin Folding:	November 2025	Bev & Kevin Lynch	



IN OUR PRAYERS

We continue to pray for the sick in our parish, including Fr. Shane Hctor, Adrienne Ryan, Mary Eppingstall, Bill O'Connell, Sara Little, Mark Hunter, John Vallance, 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 Rowena Joseph, Prudence Candappa, Gary Gleeson, Sr. Carol Carmody, Sr. Stan Kennedy, Dennis Lyons and David Wilkes 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 Daisy Andree and Colin Fernando and those who gave their lives during any theatre of conflict.

Parish Financials

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



Monthly Giving (Parish Support) – Trentham and Kyneton Parishes (October 2025)

THANKSGIVING – UPKEEP OF PARISH – 2ND COLLECTION			
KYNETON PLEDGE PER MONTH	\$4535.50	TRENTHAM PLEDGE PER MONTH	\$1700.00
RECEIVED	\$2735.00	RECEIVED	\$910.00
PRESBYTERY – 1ST COLLECTION			
RECEIVED	\$2165.35	RECEIVED	\$1127.85

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