

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt 4:4

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! / No one lives on bread alone, / but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. / Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

GOSPEL

Mt 4:1-11

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Jesus fasted for forty days and nights.

Jesus was led by the Spirit out into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, after which he was very hungry, and the tempter came and said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to turn into loaves.' But he replied, 'Scripture says:

Man does not live on bread alone
but on every word that comes from the
mouth of God.'

The devil then took him to the holy city and made him stand on the parapet of the Temple. 'If you are the Son of God' he said 'throw yourself down; for scripture says:

He will put you in his angels' charge,
and they will support you on their hands
in case you hurt your foot against a stone.'

Jesus said to him, 'Scripture also says:

You must not put the Lord your God to the
test.'

Next, taking him to a very high mountain, the devil showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour. 'I will give you all these,' he said, 'if you fall at my feet and worship me.' Then Jesus replied, 'Be off, Satan! For scripture says:

You must worship the Lord your God,
and serve him alone.'

Then the devil left him, and angels appeared and looked after him.

■ **The Gospel of the Lord.**

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Breaking Open the Word



THE SAVING WORD

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT / A

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IN JESUS' FOOTSTEPS

At the dawn of human history, Adam and Eve were seduced into trying to grasp equality with God. In their quest to become like God they gained some knowledge, but it left them chastened and disillusioned. Created in God's image they now saw that dignity was distorted by sin and became aware of their nakedness, vulnerability and need for God.

Prior to commencing his public ministry, Jesus undergoes a time of testing and preparation. During this time Jesus shares in all the trials that Israel experienced in the desert. They lost their way in the desert but Jesus gives us hope as he reveals the qualities that mark God's children. He knows the source of his life is to be found in God so there is no need to make his own bread. He knows that God is with him, and does not need to put God to the test. He is certain that God is the source of his life and power, and rejects the call to worship Satan.

Paul looked at all of salvation history and saw that Adam and Jesus marked two vital moments in God's dealing with humanity. What had been lost by one had been more than regained by the other. Through the gracious gift of Jesus' death, we are able to begin anew as God's children. As we begin the season of Lent we are invited to reflect on our own story, to begin once again with thankful hearts, and follow in the footsteps of Jesus.

Christopher Monaghan CP

FIRST READING

Gen 2:7-9; 3:1-7

A reading from the book of Genesis

Creation of our first parents, and sin.

The Lord God fashioned man of dust from the soil. Then he breathed into his nostrils a breath of life, and thus man became a living being.

The Lord God planted a garden in Eden which is in the east, and there he put the man he had fashioned. The Lord God caused to spring up from the soil every kind of tree, enticing to look at and good to eat, with the tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil in the middle of the garden.

The serpent was the most subtle of all the wild beasts that the Lord God had made. It asked the woman, 'Did God really say you were not to eat from any of the trees in the garden?' The woman answered the serpent, 'We may eat the fruit of the trees in the garden. But of the fruit of the tree in the middle of the garden God said, "You must not eat it, nor touch it, under pain of death."' Then the serpent said to the woman, 'No! You will not die! God knows in fact that on the day you eat it your eyes will be opened and you will be like gods, knowing good and evil.' The woman saw that the tree was good to eat and pleasing to the eye, and that it was desirable for the knowledge that it could give. So she took some of its fruit and ate it. She gave some also to her husband who was with her, and he ate it. Then the eyes of both of them were opened and they realised that they were naked. So they sewed fig-leaves together to make themselves loin-cloths.

■ **The word of the Lord.**

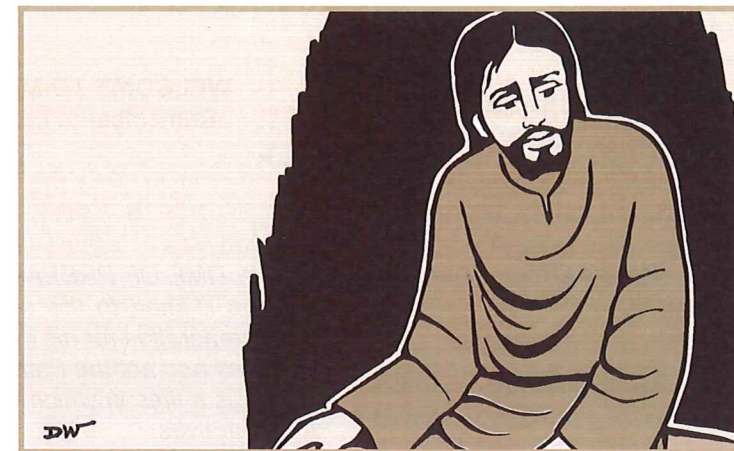
RESP PSALM

Ps 50:3-6, 12-14, 17. R. v. 3

R. Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

1. Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness. / In your compassion blot out my offence. / O wash me more and more from my guilt / and cleanse me from my sin. **R.**

2. My offences truly I know them; / my sin is always before me. / Against you, you alone



have I sinned; / what is evil in your sight I have done. **R.**

3. A pure heart create for me, O God, / put a steadfast spirit within me. / Do not cast me away from your presence, / nor deprive me of your holy spirit. **R.**

4. Give me again the joy of your help; / with a spirit of fervour sustain me. / O Lord, open my lips / and my mouth shall declare your praise. **R.**

SECOND READING

Rom 5:12, 17-19.

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Where sin increased, there grace abounded all the more.

Sin entered the world through one man, and through sin death, and thus death has spread through the whole human race because everyone has sinned.

If it is certain that death reigned over everyone as the consequence of one man's fall, it is even more certain that one man, Jesus Christ, will cause everyone to reign in life who receives the free gift that he does not deserve, of being made righteous. Again, as one man's fall brought condemnation on everyone, so the good act of one man brings everyone life and makes them justified. As by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by one man's obedience many will be made righteous.

■ **The word of the Lord.**

Longer form 5:12-19



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MASS TIMES

- **Sat: 6.00pm Vigil Mass**
- **Sun: 8.00am, 10.00am, 6.00pm**
- Tuesday: 5.30pm
- Wednesday: 8.45am
- Thursday - Saturday: 8.30am

1st Week of Lent Time YR A

26 Sun: 1st Sunday of Lent
27 Mon: No Mass
28 Tues: 1st Week of Lent
01 Mar Wed: 1st week of Lent
02 Thu: 1st week of Lent
03 Fri: 1st week of Lent
04 Sat: 1st week of Lent /Vigil 2nd Week of Lent


SACRAMENTS & PRAYERS


- Reconciliation: Sat 9am-9.30am
 - Rosary: Sat 8am
 - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Fri 9am-5pm
 - Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help: Wed 6.30pm
- *For Baptisms & Weddings***
Please call the Parish Office

PARISH FAITH FORMATION

- **Bible Studies:** Tuesday @6pm in the Parish Centre - All welcome.
- **RCIA:** Tuesday @7.15pm.
- **Children's RE/Sacrament Prep:** Thursday @4.30pm during school terms.

PARISH SCHOOLS

 **Notre Dame Catholic Primary**
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 **St Maria Goretti's Catholic School**
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WELCOME TO MASS! A very warm welcome to all, especially to new visitors. Remember to hand sanitise on entry, face masks are optional wear whilst in church. Thank you for your cooperation.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT – YEAR A

A TIME OF PREPARATION. The forty days spent by Jesus in the wilderness can be likened to the season of Lent. Jesus' time in the wilderness was a time of preparation for his ministry, a time in which he confronted the temptation to choose self and not the Father. For us Lent is a time of preparation for the feast of easter. It is a time in which we are invited to examine whether the will of God is central to our lives.

MASS COLLECTIONS

Dear Parishioners, the COVID-19 crisis has impacted our liturgies and church celebrations. However, we still want to provide you with spiritual support, and we must continue to pay the bills. Please continue your monetary support to the Parish. Sign up to our Planned Giving program or you can use direct debit (contact Parish Office for details). Thank you.

PARISH BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS	First Collection EFT Details		Second Collection EFT Details	
	A/C Name: Cloverdale Presbytery		A/C Name: Cloverdale Parish	
	BSB: 086 006		BSB: 086 006	
	Account #: 140 608 771		Account #: 667 172 433	
	Reference: Name		Reference: Name	

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES ROSTER

Mass	Acolyte	Commentator	Readers	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday 4th Mar 6.00pm	Dave Daguit		G Ottaway T Hanson	M Jackson J Fardy	M Coutinho I Sharp
Sunday 5th Mar 8.00am	George Sekulla	L Blake	D Rodrigues S Robinson	L Blake D Rodrigues	N Nolan
Sunday 5th Mar 10.00am	Renato Gomes	F Brown	J Branchi C Neville	A Semaan V Erskine	R Vadakkal A & M Alacantra
Sunday 5th Mar 6.00pm	Pedro Borja		J Fernandez B Parasuraman	V Borja T Doan	S Surin

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Parish Events

Masses in the Parish

As of Friday 4th November 2022, the State Government announced that WA was no longer in a State of Emergency, however some restrictions will still apply.

Sunday 4th September 2022, 'The Sunday Obligation' for the faithful was re-instituted by Archbishop Timothy Costelloe. This means that you are required to attend Sunday Mass, unless you are unwell. Although Mask-wearing is no longer mandatory in places of worship, it is your right to exercise common sense. If you wish to continue to wear a face mask while attending Mass, you are free to do so. Please hand sanitise as you are entering the church. If you are unwell or have a cold, please stay home until feeling better.

Mass at Home available on CH10 6am Sunday morning or go www.massforyou.com.au

Pilgrim Statues

If you wish to have one of 'Our Lady's' statues visit your home for a week, please contact Sandra Robinson on H: 9277 2872 or M: 0405 117 138. February 25th:
K & L Fernando 16 Treffone St, Redcliffe & A King 320 Sydenham St, Cloverdale.

Multicultural Friendship Dinner Dance

I would like to express my sincere thanks to all that attended the Parish Fundraiser last Saturday evening in the Parish Centre, a great night was had by all. Thankyou to Lloyd Rozario and his family for providing the music that we could dance to. Our Line dancers who put on a display for us. To our Social Committee members for their efforts in setting up the parish centre, selling of tickets and preparing the menu and food for the evening. We raised **\$4,112.00** for the PBF from ticket sales, raffles/money board, donations & food sales on the Sunday. A job well done.

Footy Tipping AFL Season 2023

Yes it is back for the 2023 Season. Forms are available from both entrances of the church. Invite family members and friends to participate. The more entrants the bigger the prizes. Completed forms can be given to Glenis Ottaway, dropped off at parish office or put in an envelope and placed in Second Collection.

Filipino Monthly Mass – Sunday 26th February

In the Church at 3pm followed by fellowship in the parish centre. All invited to attend.

Caritas Australia Project Compassion – 2023

PC boxes and weekly envelopes are available for you to take home and fill during Lent. Return full boxes at any time. If you require a Tax receipt, please mark the box or envelopes clearly. Thank you for supporting Caritas Australia.

First Sunday of the month Morning Tea

Morning Tea will be available in the Parish Centre after the 8am & 10am Masses next Sunday March 5th. All are welcome to come and sit & have a cuppa and a chat.

Stations of the Cross – Friday's @ 6pm

In the church during Lent. All are invited to attend to make this part of your Lenten Journey in preparation for Easter.

Around the Archdiocese

Project compassion 2023 – For all future Generations

Laxmi's story Nepal: 16 year old Laxmi lives in one of the most remote communities in Nepal which experiences high levels of poverty. When she was 10 years old her education stopped after her father passed away. Before her dad's passing, Laxmi joined a child's club at her school of Caritas Nepal, through the Nepal Livelihoods and resilience Program, the club supports students to develop their speaking, writing and leadership skills. Thanks to this program, Laxmi was encouraged to resume her education & has now become a leader, advocating for clean water taps at her school. Through your donations to PC, you can help more children like Laxmi.

World Day of Prayer – Friday 3rd March 2023

To be held at 'All Saints Anglican Church' Belgravia St, Cloverdale (just across Miles Park from ND Church). This is an Ecumenical service for all denominations, set out by the bible society. This year we are focusing on Taiwan. The service will begin at 10am followed by refreshments. All are invited to attend.

Safeguarding Induction Training Online Course

Safeguarding Induction Training Level 1, Thursday 9 March, Online, 2pm to 3pm. To register <https://safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/training/>. Further info: safeguarding@perthcatholic.org.au or **08 9221 7762**. This is for all Church workers, paid & volunteers.

Notre Dame Community

Containers for Change

The parish has registered for the Containers for Change Scheme. Take your cans, bottles & plastics to 'TOMRA RECYCLING CENTRE' 41 - 43 Abernethy Rd Belmont (just past Wheeler St) scan the bar code and follow instructions. All monies will be paid into the 'Parish Building Fund Account'. Flyers available with all details on including the 'barcode' to scan.



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In Our Prayers...

In Memoriam

We commend to the Father's love all our faithful departed especially: *Denis & Margaret Saldana, Victoria, John & Ralph Jackson, Alessandro Di Filippo, deceased members of Kim Nguyen's Family, and all souls in Purgatory.*

Parishioners who are unwell:

Peter Butcher, Deacon Al & Aileen Atkinson, Anne Redmond, Maureen Daly, Ravi Ratnayake, Fran Carter, Elizabeth Allen, Glen Arathoon & Maria Di Franco.

Baptisms:

We welcome to our Catholic Faith Community; *Storme & Dekota Roberts, Lucia & Selina Mwalimo, Zara Christina & Declan Ryan Murtha.*

