



Mary Immaculate Church, Waverley

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We acknowledge the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which we stand. We walk on a land once occupied by the Gadigal people of the Eora nation. May we continue to love and respect the land as they have.

MASS TIMES

Monday - Friday: 9:15am

Saturday: 9:15am followed by Reconciliation & 5:00pm Vigil.

Sunday: 9:15am & 5:00pm.

Baptism: Last two Sundays of each month at 10:45am. Bookings essential.

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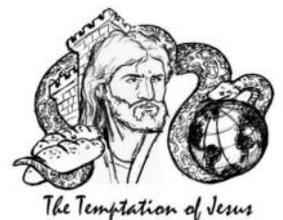


GOSPEL REFLECTIONS

Jesus' fast of forty days in the wilderness recalls the stories of Elijah and Moses, and his temptation recalls the severe testing to which the people of Israel were subjected when they too wandered in the desert. Israel was found wanting and succumbed to the temptations, worshipping false gods, but Jesus uses the word of God to defeat the power of evil: 'Man does not live on bread alone' (Deut 8:13); 'You must worship the Lord your God' (Deut 6:13). In testing Jesus, Satan is testing God himself and is dismissed from the story with the words 'You must not put the Lord your God to the test' (Deut 6:16). Jesus has reversed Israel's experience in the desert and become the founder of a new people.

The whole season of Lent—Easter—Pentecost has a fundamental integrity and unity to it, despite being divided into forty- and fifty-day time frames, set each side of the Easter celebration. The word *Lent* is derived from an Anglo-Saxon word meaning 'spring' and was associated in the northern hemisphere with the seasonal change from winter and the lengthening of the days. The forty-day period of fasting and almsgiving in preparation for Easter was not firmly set until the fourth century and had strong catechumenal and baptismal overtones, as this was the final preparation time for people seeking baptism. This focus has been revised in recent years, and of course the current catechumens have become part of that process.

In the Scriptures, the desert or the wilderness is a place of great deprivation and hardship. We sometimes hear of people undergoing a 'dark night of the soul' or a 'desert experience'. It can be a time of testing. Often these experiences, however, lead to a new understanding of God or a renewed faith, in much the same way that God led God's people through the wilderness to the Promised Land.



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FURTHER REFLECTION

As with each First Sunday of Lent the Gospel tells of Jesus temptation in the wilderness; as we begin the journey of Lent, during which we will consider our lives as members of the Church, we look to the example of Jesus when it comes to dealing with temptation. Choosing to follow God's path is the first characteristic of the Christian: this is underlined in the two other readings, which outline the two "creeds" or statements of belief - one of Israel and one of the Christian. Both of them emphasise "believing in the heart and confessing with the lips": both creeds underline the Salvation that God has achieved - for Israel it was freedom from Egypt, for the Christian freedom from death in Jesus.

[@https://www.salfordliturgy.org.uk/lent1c.htm](https://www.salfordliturgy.org.uk/lent1c.htm)

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

When he calls on me, I will answer him;
I will deliver him and give him glory,
I will grant him length of days.

FIRST READING: DEUTERONOMY 26:4-10

Moses spoke to the people, saying: "When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, you shall make this response before the Lord your God: A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us, we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power; and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me." And Moses continued, "You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 90:1-2. 10-15

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High
and abides in the shade of the Almighty
says to the Lord: 'My refuge,
my stronghold, my God in whom I trust!'

Upon you no evil shall fall,
no plague approach where you dwell.
For you has he commanded his angels,
to keep you in all your ways.

They shall bear you upon their hands
lest you strike your foot against a stone.
On the lion and the viper you will tread
& trample the young lion and the dragon.

His love he set on me, so I will rescue him;
protect him for he knows my name.
When he calls I shall answer: 'I am with you.'
I will save him in distress and give him glory.

FOR 9.15AM SUNDAY *Be with me Lord, when I am in trouble.*

SECOND READING: ROMANS 10:8-13

Brothers and sisters, what does scripture say? "The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, "No one who believes in him will be put to shame." For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. "For, Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: MATTHEW 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.

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GOSPEL: LUKE 4:1-13

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone.'" Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, "To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'"

Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'" Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test'" When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Presider: As we journey through this time of reflection, prayer, and fasting, let us present our needs to the Father so that the Spirit will guide and strengthen us through this period.

For the Church – that we will be witnesses of transparent justice and compassion. God of compassion, ***Make us turn to you.***

For leaders of nations – that there will be resolve to eliminate hunger, build peace and fight the pandemic. God of compassion, ***Make us turn to you.***

For the people of Ukraine – that peace will be restored to their nation and those who have fled will be able to return home. God of compassion, ***Make us turn to you.***

For those without food – that that they will have bread, water and the means to live life fully and with dignity. God of compassion, ***Make us turn to you.***

For all who profess faith in Christ – that we will work for the unity that Jesus so earnestly desired. God of compassion, ***Make us turn to you.***

For children – that each child will be loved and nurtured to fullness of life, live in a safe home, have sufficient food and drink to thrive and access to medicine and education. God of compassion, ***Make us turn to you.***

For ourselves – that we make every effort this Lent to enter a journey of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. God of compassion, ***Make us turn to you.***

Conclusion: God our creator, renew us in these Lenten days; washed clean of sin, sealed with the Spirit, and sustained by your presence. Hear our prayers for ourselves and our world that you created. We ask this through Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people
of good will.
We praise you, we bless you,
we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated
at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. *Amen.*

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth;
and in Jesus Christ,
His only Son, our Lord:
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary;
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell;
on the third day
He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand
of God the Father Almighty;
from there He will come to judge
the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of Saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting. *Amen.*

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Those who are sick: Ann Thomas (Fr Bernie's Mum), Michelle Byrne, Scott Lyons, Allana Vedder, Mike Newman, Lizzie Prior, Gaye Zammit, Jeff Linfoot, Tanja Gerzina, Rose Colombo, Anna Dziedzic, Juliet Lum & Robert Saunders.

Those with anniversaries at this time: Ed Reilly (19/2), John Chong (25/2), Christine Harrison (28/2), John Harrison (2/3). Anthony Chin (3/3), Rose Chen (7/3) & Allan Smith.

Those recently deceased: Alan Kirkwood, John McCarthy, John Seminara & Patricia Soden

Those recently married: Diego Lobos-Gonzalez & Danielle Lia; and Robert Perez & Natalie Bouroncle

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Tuesday 8th March 2022* Due to high demand, this event has booked out. Our next Open Day is **26 May 2022**. Bookings for this event will open next week through their website - <https://waverley.nsw.edu.au/>

ST CLARE'S COLLEGE - OPEN DAY



Ranked 29th in NSW & is Sydney Catholic Schools' best ranked school.
Thursday, 2 May (2:00 – 6.00pm) for 1hr sessions. Bookings via Eventbrite.
<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/st-clares-college-open-day-2022-tickets-264892088367>. More info P: (02) 8305 7100 or E: info@stclares.catholic.edu.au

ST CHARLES' PRIMARY - OPEN DAYS



17 March (9am - 10.30am)
17 March (7pm - 8.30pm)
19 March (2pm - 3.30pm)
No booking required.
Ph: (02) 9387 3845 or email info@stcwaverley.catholic.edu.au

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5 – 6 MARCH (WK 1)	SAT 5PM VIGIL	SUN 9.15AM	SUN 5.00PM
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