

GOSPEL: Mark 1:12-15

A reading from the holy gospel according to Mark

He was tempted by Satan, and the angels looked after him.

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the wilderness and he remained there for forty days, and was tempted by Satan. He was with the wild beasts, and the angels looked after him. After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. 'The time has come' he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Wedding Congratulations

James Martin & Jaqueline Delli-Pizzi

are married at St Felix this weekend. Please keep them in your prayers.



Happy Lunar New Year

The year of the dog.



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In Nepal, a Caritas Australia supported program has helped Janaki turn her life of poverty and disadvantage around. She is now running her own successful sewing business and has become a role model in her community.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2018 and empower vulnerable young people like Janaki in Nepal to build a just future for themselves, their families and their communities.

A Just Future starts with your support!

Please collect a Parish box or envelopes to donate today.

Responsorial Psalm

R. Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

Gospel Acclamation

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!

Comm Antiphon: One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

This weeks readings - Genesis 9:8-15; 1Peter 3:18-22; Gospel - Mark 1:12-15.

Next Weekend: 2nd Sunday of Lent - Year B. **Readings:** Genesis 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18; Romans 8:31-34; Gospel - Mark 9:2-10.

1st Sunday of Lent - Yr B - 18th February 2018

Stations of the Cross

The Stations of the Cross will be prayed in the Church every Tuesday commencing at 7.00pm during the season of Lent. All Welcome.

9-10 March, 2018 - "24Hrs for the Lord" a time of Adoration and Reflection

Theme: "Do not be afraid Mary for you have found favour with God". Luke 1:30

When: From Friday 9th March with 6pm Mass - Saturday 10th March after 5pm Mass.

Reconciliation will be available as well as Tea and Coffee.

Where: Mount Schoenstatt Spirituality Centre, 230 Fairlight Road, Mulgoa 2745

Cost: To come to the Shrine: Free. To have accommodation and meals provided for the 24Hrs - Cost is \$90

Bookings: Bookings: info@schoenstatt.org.au or Phone: 4773 8338

MSJ – 40 year reunion

A 40 year MSJ reunion for the graduating class of 1978 is to be held on Saturday 5th May 2018 at the Revesby Workers Club from 12 midday. For further details, contact Tracey Jungen (Lown) at msjreunion@gmail.com

Mass Intentions: *Recently Deceased:* David White.

Anniversary: Esteban Vasquez; Magdalena Chi Thi Bang; Maria Phan Quynh Thu; Josphe Chu Van Nhuan; Maria Nguyen Thi Men; Magdalena Chu Thi Na

Deceased: Maxime Serret; Gloria Martinez; Fabiano Nguyen Thai Sao; Matta Le Thi Thanh; Matta Le Thi Thien; Anna; Sione Pousini; Phanxico Xavier To Minh Tam; Phero Hong Phong (Thong).

Sick: Jason Timbs & Bart Hennely, Dau (Xuan); Gerard Go; Fatima; Catherine & Lourdes Raspanti; Tim Logue; baby Alan Dien Quan Nguyen; Monina Rodriguez Pineda; Tenshi Asriel Magdaleno Arcenas; Jovie Casuso; Reyes & Adelle Lim, Madelyn Nicole, Rose Nuner; Maria Carta; Carmel Mascara; George Malouf; Dinh Thi An; Teresita Martinez.

(Please advise the office when the names of the sick can be removed)

Weekly Rosters

Altar Society: 18/2/18 Group 3: Youth Group, Samoan Divine Mercy Group, Tram Vu *(Florist)*

St Vincent de Paul: 18/2/18 John Ashe 25/2/18 Andrew Nguyen

Church Cleaners: 16/2/18: Vinh Nguyen **Children's Liturgy:** 18th Feb - Maree

Weekend Choirs: 18/2 Saturday 6pm - St Anne's Choir

Sunday 8am - Singing Servants of God. **10 am** - Samoan Divine Mercy Group. **6pm** - Youth Choir.

Readers & Ministers

	Sat 6pm	18 FEBRUARY	8am	10am	6pm
C	Patrick Abourizk	Joseph Dang	Emanuela Viner	Kathleen Mezentsef	
R	Kalisiana Mar	Imelda Dela Cruz	Mary O'Hea	Lucia Mezentsef	
A	Tuyen Tran (A)	An Dang (A)	Anthony Joseph (A)	Thanh Vu (A)	
M	Emmanuel Icard	Thao Nguyen	Ala Pesamino	Amelia Mezentsef	
M	Gloria Booby	Robyn Molloy	Joe Luongo	Loreto Eduardo	

25 FEBRUARY

C	Gabrielle Nguyen	Mary Buckley	Jessica Vujevic	Charbel Eltarraf
R	Emmanuel Icard	Robyn Molloy	Jennifer Nguyen	Elias Eltarraf
A	Joseph Bui (A)	An Dang (A)	Thong Tran (A)	Thanh Vu (A)
M	Gloria Booby	Melanie Campisi	Gordon West	Judy Jones
M	Cindy Hoang	Chris Kreltszheim	Helen Vujevic	Jacinta Eltarraf

Reflection

Jesus is tempted in the Desert by Satan

The announcement that Jesus makes as he begins his preaching in today's Gospel is recalled on Ash Wednesday at the signing with ashes: "Repent and believe in the gospel." This is our challenge for Lent; indeed, it is the challenge of our entire life. During Lent, we are invited to strengthen and to renew the promises that we made at our Baptism, to reject Satan and sin so as to live as children of God. Through the grace of God that we received at Baptism, we follow the promptings of the Holy Spirit and know that with Jesus' help, we will be victorious over sin.

As you gather as a family, talk about the importance of Baptism. At our Baptism, our sins were forgiven, and we promised to live as children of God. As part of the Rite of Baptism, we rejected sin and Satan. Read today's Gospel, Mark 1:12-15. During Lent, we renew the promises of our Baptism, turning again from sin and promising to follow God. Light a candle, perhaps a candle used at one of your family member's Baptisms, and pray together the Act of Contrition.

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Feasts of the Week

22 February - The Chair of St Peter, apostle. Feast.

This feast brings to mind the mission of teacher and pastor conferred by Christ on Peter, and continued in an unbroken line down to the present Pope. We celebrate the unity of the Church, founded upon the Apostle, and renew our assent to the Magisterium of the Roman Pontiff, extended both to truths which are solemnly defined *ex cathedra*, and to all the acts of the ordinary Magisterium.



The feast of the Chair of Saint Peter at Rome has been celebrated from the early days of the Christian era on 18 January, in commemoration of the day when Saint Peter held his first service in Rome. The feast of the Chair of Saint Peter at Antioch, commemorating his foundation of the See of Antioch, has also been long celebrated at Rome, on 22 February. At each place a chair (cathedra) was venerated which the Apostle had used while presiding at Mass. One of the chairs is referred to about 600 by an Abbot Johannes who had been commissioned by Pope Gregory the Great to collect in oil from the lamps which burned at the graves of the Roman martyrs. — *New Catholic Dictionary*

Chanel College Reunion

Chanel College 60th Anniversary Reunion will be in April 2018 for students of THE MARIST FATHERS ERA [1958-1970]. For details send your email address to chanel.geelong@gmail.com OR your postal details to PO Box 3069 Geelong West 3218

CatholicCare - Short-term Foster carers urgently needed

CatholicCare supports a team of foster carers who can look after children for a few weeks or months when they cannot live safely at home. If you are interested in learning more about becoming a short-term foster carer, come to our free open evening on Thursday 1st March at 6pm in Lewisham. Call our CCareline Team on 13 18 19 to find out more.

Walk the Lenten Journey on your Mobile Phone!

The Xt3 Lent Calendar 2018 App is available for download on Apple and Android devices (search for Xt3 Lent) and can be viewed from the website: www.xt3.com/lent. The Lent calendar will run from Ash Wednesday to Divine Mercy Sunday. Each day will unlock a new video, meditation or podcast, to help you prayerfully journey through Lent.

The theme for the Xt3 Lent Calendar 2018 is "Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus."