

GOSPEL: Luke 4:1-13

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Filled with the holy Spirit, Jesus was led by the Spirit through the wilderness where he was tempted.

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit through the wilderness, being tempted there by the devil for forty days. During that time he ate nothing and at the end he was hungry. Then the devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to turn into a loaf.' But Jesus replied, 'Scripture says: Man does not live on bread alone.'

Then leading him to a height, the devil showed him in a moment of time all the kingdoms of the world and said to him, 'I will give you all this power and the glory of these kingdoms, for it has been committed to me and I give it to anyone I choose. Worship me, then, and it shall all be yours.' But Jesus answered him, 'Scripture says:

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

Then he led him to Jerusalem and made him stand on the parapet of the Temple.

'If you are the Son of God,' he said to him, 'throw yourself down from here, for Scripture says:

He will put his angels in charge of you to guard you, and again:

They will hold you up on their hands in case you hurt your foot against a stone.'

But Jesus answered him, 'It has been said: You must not put the Lord your God to the test.'

Having exhausted all these ways of tempting him, the devil left him to return at the appointed time.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Lenten Retreat

Join the Dominican Sisters of Saint Cecilia and the Sisterhood Catholic Women's Movement for a Lenten Retreat Day. This retreat will be hosted in Sydney and in Melbourne on 30 March. The day will focus on the theme, "Nature, Grace and Glory: *Imago Dei* Revealed in Us." The retreat will begin at 10AM with talks, discussion opportunities, Eucharistic Adoration, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, morning tea and lunch, and more. An optional Vigil Mass at the St Peter Chanel, Berala will follow. For more information or to register: To register in Sydney: <https://www.trybooking.com/BBEQA> For more information, email sydney@op-tn.org Location: St. Peter Chanel Parish Hall, 60 Kingsland Road, Berala. Facebook event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/273338730230446/>

Baptism:

This week, we welcome into the Catholic faith:

Audrey Rose Ortato
Joshua Koto Iris Elekana Bogi
Tomu Peato Tyson Erazmus Bogi

May they always know the love of God and feel His guiding hand throughout their life.



If you or a person close to you has been abused by someone working or ministering within the Archdiocese of Sydney we invite you to contact us. We will listen to you respectfully, offer support and discuss the options you have available to you. Please contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office on phone 9390 5812.

Catechist & Friendship Group: Bev Lamaro 0409 710 703; **Choir:** Line Collet 0410 568 103;
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WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday: 6pm (Vigil),

Sunday: 8am,
10am (Children's Liturgy),
6pm, 12noon (Polish).

THIS WEEK'S MASSES

Tuesday - 8.00am
Wednesday - 8.00am
Thursday - 8.00am
Friday - 8.00am
Saturday - 8.00am

Nursing Home Masses

Bupa Greenacre - 1.30pm

Vietnamese Mass

7 pm - 1st Thurs of each month.

DEVOTIONS

Benediction: Saturday 7.00am.

Rosary: Saturday 8.25am.

Divine Mercy Prayer:

6.30pm - 1st Wed of each month.

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation:

Saturday 4.30 - 5.30 pm
Or by appointment.

Marriages: By arrangement with
at least 6 months notice.

Care for the Sick: Any time.
Please call the Presbytery.

Baptisms: Preparation classes are
held in the Presbytery on the
1st Sunday of each month
after 10AM Mass .

Project Compassion Caritas AUSTRALIA



Twelve-year-old Thandolwayo would walk seven kilometres each day to collect contaminated water for her family. It looked like she would never realise her hope of finishing her education and becoming a nurse, until a Caritas Australia supported project created access to clean water helping Thandolwayo

to stay at school and achieve a future full of hope.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2019 and to provide clean water and a future full of hope for vulnerable communities in Zimbabwe.

Lives change when we all give 100%.

You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, or by phoning 1800 024 413 or visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion.

Responsorial Psalm

R. Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

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 - Deut 26:4-10; Romans 10:8-13;
Luke 4:1-13

Next Weekend: 2nd Sun Lent - Year C.

Readings: Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18; Philippians 3:17 - 4:1;
Luke 9:28-36

1st Sunday of Lent - Yr C - 10 March 2019

Lectors training program

Lectors bring the Living Word of God to the liturgical assembly. Proclaiming God's Word well requires specialised training, careful preparation and practice. There is a 2 hour interactive training program Called **'Speaking Awesome Words'** with Centre for Liturgy of Australian Catholic University, which will be held at Berala Parish Jubilee Hall, 62 Kingsland Rd, Berala. The 2 hr training will be held on *one Wednesday night either, 24th April, 1st May or 8th May commencing at 7.00pm*. This program is open to all current readers of the parish and anyone interested in joining the ministry of Reading at Mass. It will be sponsored by the parish so there will be no cost to you and **we encourage as many readers to attend**. Please write your name and contact details on the list in the Sacristy or email the office if you are interested by the end of the week.

La Salle Open Day - Enrolling Now for 2020 & 2021

Visit La Salle College on Wednesday 13 March from 3.00pm - 5.30pm and hear about the exciting changes coming to the school. Take a tour and see the new facilities, Chat with the Principal and take part in the interactive activities. 544 Chapel Rd Bankstown. www.lasalle.nsw.edu.au

Mass Intentions:

Recently Deceased: Phaolo Phan Van Tho; Michel Daoud.

Anniversary: Rien Christoffelsz; Godfrey Van Heer; Yvan & Renie Verrier; Giuse Nguyen Duc Lien; Joseph Cao Huong; John the Baptist Man; John the Baptist Ke; Theresa Muon; Maria Tuyet; Joseph Nguyen Van Thu; Peter & Maria Le Thi Kim; Anna Nguyen Thi Tam.

Deceased: Matthew Chu Van Tuynh; Phero Phan The Cuong; Phaolo Phan Van Loc; Maria Nguyen Thi Tuu; Phaolo Tran H Phuc; Maria Tran T Son; Maria Huynh T Lan; Dominico Nguyen Van An.

Sick: Max Goodwin, Jason Timbs & Bart Hennely, Dau (Xuan); Gerard Go; Fatima Fernandes; Rukmani Krishnan; Catherine & Lourdes Raspanti; baby Alan Dien Quan Nguyen; Monina Rodriguez Pineda; Tenshi Asriel Magdaleno Arcenas; Rose Nuner; Maria Carta; Dinh Thi An; Teresita Martinez; Georgina Omeros; Maria Kovatsun; Frannie; Madelyn Nicole; Andrew Nguyen; Jun Ibarra; Maria Bui Thi Don; Abida Gill; Vo Van Kiet; Maria Portia Mariano; Brian Dimmock; Maria Bui Thi Don.

Weekly Rosters

Altar Society: 17/3/19 Group 3: Youth Group, Samoan Divine Mercy Group, Tram Vu (Florist)

St Vincent de Paul: 17/3/19 D Rodrigues **24/3/19** Andrew Nguyen

Church Cleaners: 15/3/19: Vinh Nguyen **Children's Liturgy:** 17th March - Ligaya

Weekend Choirs: 17/3 Saturday 6pm - St Anne's Choir.

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

Readers & Ministers

	Sat 6pm	10 MARCH	8am	10am	6pm
C	Kalisiana Mar	Philip Castillo	Henrietta Owusu	Elias Eltarraf	
R	Emmanuel Icard	Ligaya Castillo	Emanuela Viner	Charbel Eltarraf	
A	Tuyen Tran (A)	An Dang (A)	Thong Tran (A)	Thanh Vu (A)	
M	Cindy Hoang	Thao Nguyen	Jeannette Chong	Amelia Mezentsef	
M	Gloria Booby	Melanie Campisi	Ala Pesamino	Jacinta Eltarraf	
17 MARCH					
C	Gabrielle Nguyen	Kiara Asuzu	Mary O'Hea	Kathleen Mezentsef	
R	Patrick Abourizk	Maxwell Asuzu	Thu Ha Kim	Lucia Mezentsef	
A	Joseph Bui (A)	An Dang (A)	Anthony Joseph (A)	Thanh Vu (A)	
M	Gloria Booby	Mesake Mar	Tu Nguyen	Paul Ngoc	
M	Emmanuel Icard	Robyn Molloy	Helen Vujevic	Phu Nguyen	

Reflection

To give and share

The season of Lent presents families with an opportunity to examine our family life and to re-commit ourselves to the Christian practices of almsgiving, prayer, and fasting. Each of us is invited to do these things as individuals, but we can also do one or more actions as a family. Ash Wednesday is a good time for families to pray together and to plan the family's Lenten practices. Gather as a family and read today's Gospel, Matthew 6:1-6,16-18. Remind yourselves that Jesus expected that his disciples would give alms, pray, and fast and that he gave instructions that when we do those things, they should not be done for show. Determine one way that your family will give alms during Lent to share what you have with people in need. Decide upon one way that your family will pray together during Lent and choose one thing that your family will give up during Lent as a reminder of your love for God. Agree to encourage one another in whatever Lenten promises each has made individually. Pray together that God will bless your family's Lenten promises by praying together today's psalm, Psalm 51, and/or praying the Lord's Prayer.

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Stations of the Cross

The Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday evening at 7.30pm during Lent. All welcome.

A Notice for all Volunteers - Re: Safeguarding & Working With Children.

Over the last few weeks we have advertised steps and protocols regarding the requirements needed for all volunteers. Thank you to all those who have followed the instruction and have completed the requirements.

We are now running more training sessions for those who missed out last year or who have not completed the training online. This will be on **Thursday 14th March at 7.00pm** in the presbytery. *Only one training session will now be held as there was not enough interest for Saturday morning.*

Please understand that it is a requirement for ALL volunteers to complete the Safeguarding Induction training.

You are called to Mission

Communities in Myanmar, PNG, Samoa, Timor Leste, Kiribati and Kenya seek volunteers to mentor locals and build capacity. These assignments are not quick fixes. Overseas Catholic communities are inviting you to immerse yourself for 1 to 2 years.

If you have teaching, medical, business, admin or trade skills, you can give opportunity by sharing them with our global family! Come to the Palms Info Session:

Thursday March 21st @ 5:30pm Aquinas Academy, 141 Harrington St, THE ROCKS, SYDNEY

LENT 2019 WITH BRUCE DOWNES THE CATHOLIC GUY.

Be inspired, Be refreshed, Be renewed!

Come on a 40 day journey with me and I know this will be a powerful and prayerful Lenten journey together. Receive a video each Sunday and an inspirational email each day during Lent. This program is FREE and you can sign up here: www.TheCatholicGuy.com/Lent Call 1300 734 880 for more info

Discernment Retreat for Men (20-22 March 2019)

Take a glimpse into life and formation into the priesthood; the weekend includes talks, time for personal prayer, sacraments, spiritual guidance, Q & A with seminarians and discussions.

This retreat is designed to help men discern their vocations. Speakers include a keynote from Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP. At the Seminary of the Good Shepherd, 50-58 Abbotsford Rd, Homebush. Cost :\$99. To register to go www.vocationcentre.org.au under 'Vocation Centre Events' To enquire about registration, contact the Vocation Centre on 9307 8424 or joseph.vuicakau@sydneycatholic.org