



St Paul Apostle Catholic Community

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8th Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr C, 1-2 March, 2025

Masses

Monday
9am

Tuesday
9am Mass

Wednesday
7pm Mass

Thursday
9am Mass

Friday
9am Mass

Saturday
6pm Mass

Sunday
9am, 11am, 6pm

*Please note
Sunday 11am online
Mass is*

[https://youtube.com/
live/m-Rn_pM6AdQ?
feature=share](https://youtube.com/live/m-Rn_pM6AdQ?feature=share)

Reconciliation
Saturdays
10am—10.30am

Pre-Lenten Parish Celebration

THIS SUNDAY

**March 2, 2025
12pm to 3pm**

**At St. Paul Apostle South
School Hall**

sausages, burger and pizza provided

**All you have to bring are
DRINKS AND NIBBLES**

**Games &
activities
for all ages**

**we also have RAFFLE TICKETS
(for gold coin donation)**

Parish Priest:
Fr Brendan Connell CP

Assistant Parish Priest
Fr Sony Kannanaikal CP
Fr. Tuan Paul Anh-Do CP

Parish Staff:
Gillian Velupillay (Bursar)
Didi Karkas (Secretary)
Valerie Ferreira
(Safeguarding & Visitation)

**St Paul Apostle North
Primary School**
Ph. 9700 6068
Principal
Cathy Mason

**St Paul Apostle South
Primary School**
Ph. 9700 3663
Principal
Mr Paul Gleeson

**St John's
Regional College**
Ph. 9791 3366
Principal
Mr Tim Hogan

Readings for NEXT WEEK
First Sunday of LENT Year C

First Reading

Deuteronomy 26:4-10

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy
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 father; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and 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 fathers; 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.”

Psalm

You who live in the shelter of the Most High,
who abide in the shadow of the Almighty,
will say to the Lord, “My refuge and my fortress;
my God, in whom I trust.”

No evil shall befall you,
no scourge come near your tent
For he will command his Angels concerning you
To guard you in all your ways
On their hands they will bear you up,
So that you will not dash your foot against a stone
You will tread on the lion and the adder,
the young lion and the serpent you will trample under foot

The one who loves me, I will deliver
I will protect the one who knows my name.
When he calls to me, I will answer him
I will be with him in trouble, I will rescue him and honour him

Second Reading

Romans 10:8-13

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans
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

Alleluia, alleluia!
Man does not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.
Alleluia!

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, ‘Man does not live by bread alone.’” 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.’” 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 opportune time.

Reflection

1. Our temptations are many, but we do not always understand how to understand them in our lives.
2. The challenges to Jesus in the wilderness are focal points to help us reflect on the mystery of salvation.
3. This mystery continues its expression through our own lives and challenges.

We are committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children and vulnerable adults

THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES

The new sets are now ready to be picked up from the foyer of the church. They are arranged in STREET ORDER. Therefore, if you wish to find your envelope, please look under your STREET'S NAME (eg. If your name is 'SMITH' and lives in 'RAVENHILL CRES', please find it under 'R') We would also appreciate if you could help to deliver those who live in your street, so that we can minimise the mailing cost.

If you are not in the thanksgiving and would like to take part in it, please fill in a form that are available in the foyer and drop it off in the Parish Office so that we can include you in our thanksgiving program.



LENTEN REFLECTION BOOKLET

Lent season is only a few days away, beginning with ASH WEDNESDAY on the 5th of March, 2025.

If you are looking for an aid to assist with reflection during this Lent season, LENTEN BOOKLETS are available in the Piety Stall at \$7 each.



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Please remember that if your child is in grade 6 (and have received both the sacrament of Reconciliation and the sacrament of First Communion) and wishes to take part in the **2025 Sacrament of Confirmation**. You must hand in the registration form **BY THURSDAY, 17th APRIL 2025**. Even though the program will not commence until term three, we need to finalise the numbers by the 17th of April.

PROJECT COMPASSION BOX

Each year, Caritas Australia's Project Compassion brings together thousands of Australians in schools, parishes and the community to stand in solidarity with the world's most vulnerable communities, to help end poverty, promote justice



and uphold dignity.

Project Compassion Box will be available in the Church from Ash Wednesday. Please feel free to pick some up for yourselves or sharing with others.

Project Compassion prayer:

*God of our journey
we are all pilgrims of hope
brought together by your love
and your wish that we may all be one.
We pray that in this Year of Jubilee
when we are called to greater justice
and care for our common home
that we may Unite Against Poverty.
May we work in unity for the freedom
of the oppressed and the renewal of creation.
may our compassionate minds
and generous hearts help bring about a world
where all can live in peace.
May our Lenten pilgrimage of
fasting, almsgiving and prayer
bring us closer to your loving heart.
We ask this in the name of Jesus.
Amen*

HOPE & HEALING IN CHRIST

As we are entering the season of Lent, you are invited for a session immediately after the Friday morning Mass until 10.30am on 14th of March, 2025 in the Church.

COME AWAY DAY

The first 'Come Away Day' for 2025 will be on **Wednesday March 5th** at Holy Cross Centre (207 Serpells Rd, Templestowe).

Readings:

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr C

Sirach 27: 4-7

1 Cor 15: 54-58

Luke 6: 39-45

First Sunday of LENT Yr C

Deuteronomy 26:4-10

Romans 10:8-13

Luke 4:1-13

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This weekend we pray for:

Those who are sick

Hasel Francisco, Kevin Ooi, Rose Liew, Annabelle Ghatt, Brenda Hall, Giuseppe Rubbino, Maranatha Fidow, James Mendis, Oliver Mendis, Fr Tony Martyn, Merlinda B. Szuba, Marian Meade, "Horse" Ian Price, Josip Dujic, Anton Nadarajah, Hector de Santos, Teariki Sword, Rui Manuel Campos, Ruby Reid, Danny Sugunasekera, Dorothy Locke, Piper Anne Spriggs, Grace Sprigg, Ronella Tyrell **and All those in aged care or homebound with chronic health issues**

Those who have died

Joyce Charlotte Livingston, Aida Hendriks, Russell Ferreira, Anton Jansz, Marianayagam, Maximus Perera **and all who are named in our church memorial book**

May they rest in peace

ASH WEDNESDAY

March 5th, 2025

Masses are
9am and 7pm

St Paul Apostle Parish Endeavour Hills MINISTERS OF WORD/ COMMENTATORS 2025

	Saturday—6pm	Sunday 9am	Sunday 11am	Sunday 6pm
1st Sunday	Mary Pegram Liz Spear	Virendra Jayetileke Alvita Dias	Anne Astin Rinku Arora	Stephen Nasalio William Roncon
2nd Sunday	Marg Daly Liseby Lapierre	Grace Sudjono Rosa Mitchell	Mars Sota Beth Sota	Charlene Nheu Mignonne Meerwald
3rd Sunday	Liz Flood Trevor Saldanha	Agnes Giam William Round	Anne Astin Cecilia Tan	Jeremy Ferrao Reg Young
4th Sunday	Mark Rolfe Karen Rolfe	Mary Moore Jodicee Tenisio	Mary Heaton Yvonne Sherwin	Marg Keating William Roncon
5th Sunday	Marg Daly Trevor Saldanha	Grace Sudjono Janina Gorski	Mary Heaton Jennifer Tanti	Lakni Weerasekera Charlene Nheu

St Paul Apostle Parish Endeavour Hills PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS 2025

	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 9am	Sunday 11am
1st Sunday	Helen Sanders Beryl Barnfield	Patti Family	Cabrera family
2nd Sunday	Valerie & Ian Ferreira	Nella Rudan Josephine Gherxi	Lobo Family
3rd Sunday	Beth & Mars Sota	Amaya Tenisio Isaac Faalili	Christine & Angelo Gaiardo
4th Sunday	Daryl & Astrid Drego	Hoad Family	Maclou family
5th Sunday	Carmeline Don Paul	Amaya Tenisio Isaac Faalili	Cabrera Family