

GOSPEL

Lk 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.**

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Breaking Open the Word



THE SAVING WORD

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT / C

9 MARCH 2025

FIDELITY TESTED

Today we begin our journey through Lent, the liturgical season leading to the holiest week of the Church's year and Easter. We begin with Luke's story of Jesus' temptation initiated by the Holy Spirit. Jesus is in the wilderness, the place of solitude, the place of 'no place'. Jesus is here for forty days, alone with God.

The scene is reminiscent of Israel's 40-year wilderness sojourn in which its own covenant fidelity to God is tested. The parallel between Israel and Jesus is unmistakable. Moses, given the three encounters with Satan that Jesus has. Each is found in Deuteronomy in which Israel fails in its covenantal loyalty and trust in God. By contrast, Jesus is not seduced by food, power or status. He remains loyal to God despite Satan's best efforts to seduce, tempt and manipulate Scripture to woo him into reconfiguring his loyalty away from God. Satan was originally a member of the heavenly court (as, for example, in the Book of Job) whose principal task was to test the loyalty of God's people. Later, under the influence of Near Eastern myths and traditions about winged beings separate from and warring against the gods, Gospel writers have Satan take on a more sinister mission—to tempt people away from God. Jesus is Satan's focus here and, though he leaves the scene completely disempowered by Jesus' commitment to God, will return at the time of Jesus' passion and death. Lent becomes our time to be with Jesus, to enter our Lenten wilderness, to identify what seduces and draws us away from God.

Fr Michael Trainor

FIRST READING

Deut 26: 4-10

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

The confession of faith of the elect.

Moses said to the people: 'The priest shall take the panner from your hand and lay it before the altar of the Lord your God. Then, in the sight of the Lord your God, you must make this pronouncement:

"My father was a wandering Aramaean. He went down into Egypt to find refuge there, few in numbers; but there he became a nation, great, mighty, and strong. The Egyptians ill-treated us, they gave us no peace and inflicted harsh slavery on us. But we called on the Lord, the God of our fathers. The Lord heard our voice and saw our misery, our toil and our oppression; and the Lord brought us out of Egypt with mighty hand and outstretched arm, with great terror, and with signs and wonders. He brought us here and gave us this land, a land where milk and honey flow. Here then I bring the first-fruits of the produce of the soil that you, Lord, have given me." You must then lay them before the Lord your God, and bow down in the sight of the Lord your God.'

■ **The word of the Lord.**

RESP PSALM

Ps 90: 1-2, 10-15. R. v. 15

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

1. 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!' **R.**

2. 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. **R.**

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



4. 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. **R.**

SECOND READING

Rom 10: 8-13

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

The confession of faith of the believers in Christ.

Scripture says: The word, that is the faith we proclaim, is very near to you, it is on your lips and in your heart. If your lips confess that Jesus is Lord and if you believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, then you will be saved. By believing from the heart you are made righteous; by confessing with your lips you are saved. When scripture says: those who believe in him will have no cause for shame, it makes no distinction between Jew and Greek: all belong to the same Lord who is rich enough, however many ask for his help, for everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

■ **The word of the Lord.**

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!

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Acknowledgement of Country

We would like to acknowledge the Kaurna people as the custodians of the lands and waters of the Adelaide region, on which we meet. We pay respect to elders both past and present.

We acknowledge and respect the Kaurna people's cultural, spiritual, physical and emotional connection with their land, waters and community.

Knights of the Southern Cross, Empty Cans /Bottle Collection

For Collection please ring Tony Schar on 0419 127 491

Leaving A Bequest

Have you ever considered making a bequest to the Church? You may want to contribute to your local parish. For more information, call the bequest office on P: 8210 8223 or E: bequestoffice@adelaide.catholic.org.au

Would you like to receive an email copy of the bulletin each week. Please email Pat at hallettcoveparish@gmail.com be added to the list.

Weekend Masses

Saturday 6pm
Sunday 9.15am
(Rosary at 8.45am)

Reconciliation

5.30pm Saturday evenings before Mass or by appointment with the priest

Baptisms

are held on the 1st & 4th Sundays of each month at 10.30am. Other dates negotiable. Contact the parish office to book.

Masses this week

Wednesday
Mass 12noon (Rosary at 11.30am)

Friday
Mass 9.30am (Rosary after Mass)

Readings for next Sunday

15th/16th March, 2025
2nd Sunday of Lent, Yr C
1st Reading: Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18
2nd Reading: Philippians 3:17 – 4:1
Gospel: Luke 9:28-36

No Feast Days this week

Masses at Brighton this week
Tuesday 12noon
Wednesday 6.30pm (Rosary at 6pm)
Friday 12noon
Saturday 10am & 6pm
Sunday 8.30am & 10am

Meetings this week

Tuesday 11th March
Parish Finance Council 7pm
Lenten Reflection Group 7pm in the church

Thursday 13th March

Craft Group 11am
Vinnies Regional Meeting 6pm
Rosary 6 -7pm

Holy Water

There is a container of Holy Water on the bench in the foyer. You are welcome to bring your container and fill it from the dispenser. Please return any empty Holy Water vials to be cleaned and re used.

Community Notice Board

We have a Community noticeboard where you can advertise services offered, things for sale, help wanted etc. The parish will not be responsible for any dealings made via these notices. The board will be cleared at the end of each month

Book Exchange

Take a book or leave a book for others to share.

POPE'S MARCH PRAYER INTENTIONS

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

Rosters for next weekend

15th/16th March, 2025
2nd Sunday of Lent, Yr C

Mass 6pm	9.15am
Sacristan Pat McKenna	Bob Byrth
Welcoming Cassie & Henry Dillon	Violet Porter
Commentator Greg Schar	Michael McPeake
1st Reader Greg Schar	Anthony Garton
2nd Reader Julie Schar	Kevin McHugh
Ministers of Communion Malcolm Balkwill	Rima Tashman
Peter Smith	Mila Grimshaw
Janet Kennedy	Rick Grimshaw
Drinks & Nibbles Eileen & Kevin Faulkner	Rae Campbell, Ansel D'Souza
Music Slides Preparation Julie Staszyc	
Counters	John Paul, Alex Borda
Linen	Mila Grimshaw
Cleaners	Matthew Aitken, Barbaro Family

Mass Ministries

We are very much in need of more volunteers especially for Saturday evening Mass for Commentators, readers and Ministers of Communion.

We also need volunteers as Sacristans, for counting and for cleaning. If you can help with any of these roles or know of someone who would be able to do this, please contact the parish office for more information.

New to the parish

We welcome new parishioners and invite you to take a flyer about our parish and to complete your details on the census form, so that we can add you to our records. Please contact the office if you would like any more information.

Children's Liturgy

All primary aged children are invited to Children's Liturgy on the First Saturday of each month and every Sunday when a leader is available.

Old Mobile Phones

There is a box in the foyer (near the Community notice board) to collect old mobile phones. These mobiles will be refurbished and donated to Women's shelters. Thank you to SWOOP telecommunications for this service.

Supper and morning tea after both Masses next weekend. Thank you to everyone who brings donations for these get togethers.

Lent Week 1: Bread of Sacrifice



- Reflection:** Meditate on the significance of the broken bread in the Eucharist.
- Consider:** What sacrifices are you willing to make during this Lenten season? How can you offer yourself more fully to God and others?
- Action:** Give up something meaningful during Lent and use the time and energy saved for prayer, service, or self-reflection.
- Activity:** Participate in a Lenten fasting practice. Reflect on how fasting helps us to unite our sufferings with those of Christ and others.
- Prayer:** Offer a prayer of self-surrender, asking God to use you as an instrument of His love.

Please pray for Sick:

Pope Francis,
Gerry Lawrence,
John Hall, Christine Clegg,
Brian Wilsher, Jack Starmans,
Ofa Starmans, James Goddard,
Linda Barker

Recently Deceased

Anniversaries
Tammy Hermon,
Kevin Keany, Hilary Williamson

Privacy Laws. All parishioners are encouraged to pray for the sick. Masses will be offered on request. Due to privacy laws, names will **not** be published on the sick list in the bulletin without prior permission of the person involved.

Parish Lunch

Before the leaves begin to fall....
Join us for a Parish lunch.
Date: Sunday April 13th at 12.30pm
Venue: Highway Hotel, Anzac Highway, Marion.

We'd love to see you there!
If you are coming, please put your name and phone number on the list in the foyer before the 24th March

Annunciation of the Lord
Tuesday 25th March is the Feast of the **Annunciation of the Lord** – Join us for Mass at Hallett Cove at 6pm.



Project Compassion 2025 shares three stories from around the world. We'll meet **Toefuata'iga** - (*Toy-foo-ah-tah-ing-ah*) from Samoa, **Lam** from Vietnam and **Irene** from the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC).

Each of this year's stories reflects diverse challenges, yet they are united by the shared determination to overcome adversity and create better futures for themselves and their communities.



Please donate today.
You can support Project Compassion 2025 through the donation boxes, envelopes or by scanning the QR code above.
Or online at: caritas.org.au/project-compassion
Or by calling: 1800 024 413

Safeguarding

Our church is a safe environment for all. Please treat all fellow parishioners and volunteers with respect and courtesy and help make our church a welcoming and inclusive space for all.

Donations to Coolock House.

There is a box in the foyer – Rima is looking for donations of chocolate eggs for the children for Easter and then kitchen/laundry items for mother's day baskets. All donations appreciated.

Lenten Reflection books

Weekly reflection books from the Archdiocese (We Journey in Hope) are free "Not by Bread Alone" daily reflection books are \$10 each. If paying via EFTPOS, please print the receipt and place it in the basket.

Lenten Reflections 2025

Focus: Lead-up to Easter – the revelation of resurrection
Hallett Cove Catholic Church: 7pm,
Mercy Centre, 4 Victoria St.
Mile End 10am
Tues. 11, 18, 25 Mar. 1, 8, 15 Apr
Presenter: Kevin Liston.
Sponsor: SA Catholics for an Evolving Church (SACEC)
For more information and to register for pre-reading: E: Kevin.liston1@gmail.com or Ph: 0411 197 829..

FRINGE LUNCHTIME ORGAN RECITALS
St Francis Xavier's Cathedral on Wednesday March 12, Wednesday March 19 and Sunday March 23 (Young Organists) at 1pm. Entry is free. All are welcome.

FESTIVAL OF HYMNS
The annual Festival of Hymns returns for 2025 on Sunday March 16 at 1pm in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral. Come along and join in an hour of hymn singing! Cathedral organist, James Lloyd will lead this free Fringe Festival event. Flyers on notice board..

Easter Raffle

We will be running an Easter Raffle this Lent. To be drawn on Palm



Sunday after Mass.

All Donations for hampers gratefully received, ie Easter eggs or gifts. Tickets available. 3 tickets for \$5. If paying via EFTPOS please print a receipt and place it in the box.

Clergy-Laity Golf Day

West Beach Park Golf on Monday 31st March with a 12.30pm shotgun start. Prizes for Men & Women. Spouses and friends welcome to attend the presentation dinner from 6.15pm. Cost for golf & dinner \$100. Entries close Friday 21st March. Field limit of 100. Enquiries to Denis Toohy 0417 881 844.



See flyers in the foyer.

LOVING THE LEAST OF THESE

Embrace Life, the pro-life focus of the Archdiocesan Justice, Healing and Inclusion Office invites you to its second Interactive Forum, "Loving the Least of These" with a focus on Genesis Pregnancy Support Services, presented by Ms Juli Sharpe on Wednesday March 19 at 6pm-7-30pm at John and Mary Fennessy Rooms, level 2, Centacare, 45 Wakefield Street, Adelaide. Free parking is available in the Cathedral carpark. Contact jhi@adelaide.catholic.org.au for more details.

Archbishop's Lenten Pastoral letter

There are a few copies printed in the foyer or use this QR code to access



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Date: Thursday 27 March 2025
Time: 10:30 am – 11:30 am 02 9560 5333

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