



9TH MARCH 2014
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR A

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 Our Lady of the Assumption Church, Park Ridge
 St. Catherine's Church, Jimboomba

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Gospel Reflection

The lessons of the Scriptures are conveyed, for the most part, through stories. Today's readings bring us two outstanding stories of this kind: the story of the temptation of Adam and Eve, and the story of the temptations of Jesus, the 'New Adam', as he takes up his mission after his baptism in the Jordan.

Writing for his community of Jewish converts, Matthew tells the story of the temptations of Jesus in a way that echoes themes of the traditions familiar to them: his temptation 'in the wilderness' calls to mind the trials that led the people of the Exodus, during their forty years wandering in the desert, to lose their trust in the Lord; like Moses, at Mount Sinai, Jesus fasts for 'forty days'; Jesus finds the strength to overcome his temptations by living according to the words of the Scriptures.

This carefully crafted story refers to more than a single episode in the life of the Saviour. It gives us an insight into the ongoing human experience of Jesus who, in the wonder of the Incarnation, shared our human condition and its struggles – even its temptations, though he was 'without sin' (Heb 4:15). The temptations of Jesus are set forth as an encouragement for us. As we give direction and meaning to our lives, we are tempted to seek security in false gods (Col 3:5): pleasure and possessions; the exercise of power; the achievement of recognition and status. The Saviour's temptations have often been linked with these false securities. As, in his hunger, he rejects the consolation of miraculous food, Jesus encourages us to recognise the empty promise of pleasure and possessions, and to find our security in the truths of our Christian faith. As he turns his back on the earthly triumph many of his contemporaries associated with the coming of Israel's messiah, he invites us to see that a selfish exercise of power over others leads only to bitterness. As he refuses to turn aside from his

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*The name of Jesus is the glory of preachers,
 because the shining splendour of that name
 causes God's word to be proclaimed and heard.*

Gathering Hymn	GA213 Hosea
Psalm Response	Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.
Recessional Hymn	GA303 Grant to Us O Lord a Heart Renewed (refrain only)

MASS TIMES



ST. BERNARDINE'S CHURCH

25 Vergulde Road, Regents Park

Mon 10th Mar 7.30am
Wed 12th Mar 9.00am
Sat 15th Mar 5.15pm Reconciliation
 6.00pm
Sun 16th Mar 7.30am, 9.00am

ST. CATHERINE'S CHURCH

74-76 East Street, Jimboomba

Thurs 13th Mar 8.00am
Sun 16th Mar 5.30pm

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION CHURCH

Corner of Stoney Camp Road and
 Mt. Lindesay Highway, Park Ridge

Sun 16th Mar 7.30am

ST. PAUL DE CHARTRES CHAPEL

12-16 Fedrick Street, Boronia Heights

Mon 10th Mar 8.00am
Tues 11th Mar 9.00am
Wed 12th Mar 9.00am
Thurs 13th Mar 8.00am
Fri 14th Mar 9.00am
 (Friday only— Hostel Community Hall)

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday 9th March

First Sunday of Lent

10.30am Baptism ~ St Bernardine's Church

Monday 10th March

9.30am Prayer Group ~ St Bernardine's Church

Tuesday 11th March

7.00pm Stations of the Cross

~ St Bernardine's Church

Wednesday 12th March

7.00pm Baptism Preparation ~ St Bernardine's Church

Thursday 13th March

9.30am Craft Group ~ Logan West Library

Friday 14th March

9.30am Stations of the Cross ~ St Catherine's Church

Sunday 16th March

Second Sunday of Lent

7.30am Hospitality after Mass ~ St Bernardine's Church

Today's Readings:	Next Week's Readings:
Gen 2:7-9, 3:1-7	Gen 12:1-4
Rom 5:12-19	Tim 1:8-10
Mat 4:1-11	Mat 17:1-9

mission to express the ways of his Father, by becoming involved in the politics of 'the kingdoms of the world', he points out to us the way that leads to the true peace yearned for by the peoples of the world.

In today's second reading – a text much discussed in recent scholarship – St Paul compares the Saviour, whom elsewhere he calls 'the final Adam' (1 Cor 15:45), with the Adam of the Genesis story. The point he wants to make is the incomparable greatness of the Saviour and the blessings he brings in the story of humanity – brought out in a comparison with the Adam figure of the Scriptures. He is not concerned to interpret the complex significance of that figure.

The gospels speak of the temptations of Jesus immediately after his baptism and the Father's words of encouragement as he come from the waters. We may see here a concern in the community that gave us the gospels, to prepare those receiving baptism for the temptations that they will certainly face as they live their lives as disciples of the Lord.

Fr John Thornhill



PARISH NOTICES

Our Lady of the Assumption Church, Park Ridge

There will be no Mass at Our Lady of the Assumption Church, Park Ridge, on Sunday 16th March, as no Mass supply is available.

St Catherine's Church, Jimboomba

There will be Stations of the Cross at 9.30am on Fridays during Lent.

St Bernardine's Church, Regents Park

There will be Stations of the Cross at 7pm on Tuesdays during Lent.

Hospitality after 7.30am Mass at St Bernardine's

A reminder that next Sunday 16th March, those attending the 7.30am Mass are invited to stay for a cup of tea or coffee after Mass. A small plate of food to share would be welcome.

Multicultural Day 2014

St Bernardine's Parish is planning a Multicultural Day later this year. To ensure its success many hands will be needed, so parishioners are invited at this stage to consider being part of the celebration.

There are many aspects to this event, starting with the Liturgy through to the entertainment and cultural food sharing after Mass. Everyone is welcome to participate. Forms are available at the end of Mass to collect your expressions of interest and assistance. Cecilia Iannuzzi - mobile 0438 002 150.

OTHER NOTICES

13 – 15 June 2014 ::

Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend for married couples Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston (QLD)

For bookings/details

contact: Tamara and Scott Menteith, ph (07) 4634 3559, stjmen@aapt.net.au Information website: www.wmme.org.au

The Catholic Psychiatric

Pastoral Care Team need mature committed Catholics with an ability to relate pastorally to those who are suffering a mental illness. The training course is held at the Catholic Psychiatric Pastoral Care Centre each Wednesday from 7th May to 26th November from 9.00am to 3.30pm. We require a voluntary commitment of eight hours per week on completion of the Course in the various ministries e.g. Day Centre, Hospitals and Hostels. Final date of applications is Friday 25th April.

Please apply now in writing to:
Fr Jim Smith

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PROJECT COMPASSION

First Sunday of Lent



Your donation to Project Compassion is helping Caritas Australia end poverty, promote justice and uphold dignity.

This week we meet Maristely who lives with her family in a favela (slum) in Brazil. When they first moved to São Paulo, favela houses were made of cardboard, there was no electricity or water, and sewage ran down the street. Caritas Australia's partner, the *Movement for the Defence of Favela Residents*, is changing lives across 40 favelas in São Paulo by helping families gain access to clean water, electricity and connected sewerage. Across the favelas, there is a dominant culture of violence. The program also promotes peace so youth can attain education and employment, rather than joining local gangs.

Please donate to Project Compassion today. Your solidarity means communities like Maristely's can enjoy a full life.

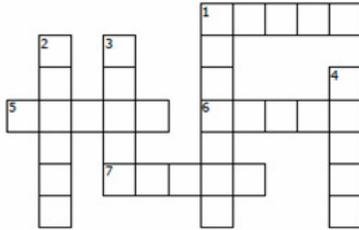
Prayer of Thanksgiving:

Lord, we thank you for the comfort and safety of our homes. Thank you for the energy of young people like Maristely, whose commitment makes such a difference for her community. May you continue to bless them with your love. Amen

Kids Corner

The Temptation of Jesus

Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil. Matthew 4:1 (NIV)



ACROSS

- The entire Earth and all the places and things on it
- A heavenly being, often shown as a human figure with a halo and wings
- A small rock
- The evil ruler of Hell, and enemy of God

DOWN

- To show a strong feeling of love and respect for God
- To feel a need or desire for food
- A food made of flour and water, shaped into loaves, and baked
- To try to get someone to do wrong

- To feel a need or desire for food
A. hungry B. thirsty C. tired D. tempt
- A small rock
A. boulder B. mountain C. world D. stone
- A food made of flour and water, shaped into loaves, and baked
A. pizza B. pie C. bread D. stone
- To try to get someone to do wrong
A. worship B. tempt C. angel D. hungry
- To show a strong feeling of love and respect for God
A. devil B. angel C. worship D. tempt
- A heavenly being, often shown as a human figure with a halo and wings
A. fairy B. devil C. temple D. angel
- The evil ruler of Hell, and enemy of God
A. angel B. world C. devil D. hungry
- The entire Earth and all the places and things on it
A. space B. moon C. world D. galaxy

hungry	bread	worship	devil
stone	tempt	angel	world



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HERE ARE SOME CLUES IN CASE YOU NEED HELP!

- A small rock. Matthew 4:6 (NIV)
- Food made from flour and water and baked in loaves. Matthew 4:3 (NIV)
- A place that is larger than a town or village. Matthew 4:5 (NIV)
- The main place of worship in Jerusalem. Matthew 4:5 (NIV)
- Heavenly beings who serve as servants of God. Matthew 4:11 (NIV)
- To praise and adore the LORD God. Matthew 4:10 (NIV)

WORD	WORSHIP	LORD	MOUNTAIN	BOW
TEMPTED	ANGELS	HUNGRY	STONES	SERVE
WORLD	KINGDOMS	BREAD	DESERT	SPLENDOR
DEVIL	FASTING	SATAN	TEMPLE	JESUS

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