

**SECOND READING****Rom 10: 8-13***The creed of the Christian.*

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 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!***GOSPEL****Lk 4: 1-13***The temptation in the wilderness.*

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.****Saint John Paul II Parish**

10th March 2019

1st Sunday of Lent

**FIRST READING****Deut 26: 4-10****RESP PSALM****Ps 90: 1-2. 10-15***The creed of the Chosen People.*

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, the 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.****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**

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**MASS TIMES** Monday -Saturday 8:00am  
**SATURDAY VIGIL MASS** 6:00pm **SUNDAY MASS** 9:30am  
Reconciliation Sunday 8:45am to 9:15am or by appointment.  
Baptism & Weddings by appointment.

**MASS INTENTIONS** If you would like to offer a Mass up for a special intention, please contact Fr Vinh.

**ROSTERS FOR THIS WEEKEND - 09/10 MARCH:**

<b>ACOLYTES</b>	Sat Vigil:	<b>Jude</b>	Sun 9.30am: <b>Lumoro</b>
<b>LITURGY OF THE WORD</b>	Sat Vigil:	<b>1. Phil 2. John</b>	Sun 9.30am: <b>1. Mailyn 2. Jo</b>
<b>EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	Sun 9.30am:	<b>Denyse &amp; Anne</b>	
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	Sun 9.30am:	Cross Bearer †: <b>Marc</b>	Candles: <b>Lydia &amp; Isabel</b>

**ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND - 16/17 MARCH:**

<b>ACOLYTES</b>	Sat Vigil:	<b>Arnel</b>	Sun 9.30am: <b>Thomas N</b>
<b>LITURGY OF THE WORD</b>	Sat Vigil:	<b>1. Tony 2. Anne D</b>	Sun 9.30am: <b>1. Carina 2. Liz</b>
<b>EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	Sun 9.30am:	<b>Elsa &amp; Rachael</b>	
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	Sun 9.30am:	Cross Bearer †: <b>Ayak</b>	Candles: <b>Giselle &amp; Kelly</b>

If you are unable to attend your rostered Mass, please arrange a swap with another person

**LENT** A season of renewal. **PRAY** is love for God. **FAST** is love for Yourself. **GIVE** is love for Others.



**Return**  
the LORD your God,  
for he is gracious and  
compassionate,  
slow to anger and  
abounding in love.

**SOCIAL COMMITTEE** The Social Committee is looking for new members! Are you keen to meet new friends, help out with events and have fun building our community spirit? Then please consider joining the social committee. If you are interested, please see Fr Vinh and he can direct you to the right person! For current members, a meeting will be held soon. Keep your eye out for more information or an email with the date and time.

**THE RECORD MAGAZINE** The Record magazine is available at the back of the Mass centre. Please take a free copy and have a read through, as there are always interesting articles on a variety of topics.



**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** Children's Liturgy will be held this Sunday morning for children from **Pre-Primary to Year Three (aged between 5-9)** and focuses on reading the Gospel and explaining Jesus' teachings at their level. We look forward to welcoming the children next Sunday! Help is still being sought, so if you feel you would like to help, please see Angela.

**PASTORAL LETTER FROM ARCHBISHOP COSTELLOE**

Archbishop Costelloe has released a pastoral letter to the Catholic community in response to the recent events regarding Cardinal Pell. Copies of the Pastoral letter are available at the back of the Mass centre (on the noticeboard) and can also be accessed online at [www.perthcatholic.org.au](http://www.perthcatholic.org.au)

**POPE FRANCIS' MESSAGE FOR LENT 2019** The theme of Pope Francis' message for Lent 2019 is 'For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God (Rm 8:19)'.

Appealing to the faithful to not allow this season of grace to pass in vain, Pope Francis says that if, "the Lent of the Son of God 'was an entry into the desert of creation to make it become again that garden of communion with God' that it was before the original sin, Christians today are invited "to embody the paschal mystery more deeply and concretely in their personal, family and social lives, above all by fasting, prayer and almsgiving."

