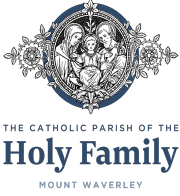


1st Sunday of Lent – 8th & 9th March 2025 Year C



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Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I give thee my heart and soul

Entrance Antiphon: *When he calls on me, I will answer him;
I will deliver him and give him glory; I will grant him length of days.*

1st Reading: **Deuteronomy 26:4-10**
<The confession of faith of the elect.>

Responsorial Psalm: *Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.*

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.**

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
they will flourish in the courts of our God,
still bearing fruit when they are old,
In him, my rock, there is no wrong. **R.**

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.**

2nd Reading: **Romans 10:8-13**
<The confession of faith of the believers in Christ.>

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!*

Gospel: **Luke 4:1-13**
<Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus was led by the Spirit through the wilderness where he was tempted.>

Communion Antiphon: *One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth
from the mouth of God.*

Recent Deaths: Rev. Fr. Peter Frances Carrucan, Philip Kennedy.

Anniversaries: Wendy Hynes, Cecilie Wong, John Chow, May Chow, Julie, Louis & Suzanne Lobo, Orlando D'souza

Prayers for the Sick: Amal Zougab, David Miles, Jim Gallagher, Celeste Chadwick, Rosemary Stipanov, Peter De Nardo, Sue Stuckey, Hanka Hull, Oliver Smith, Jennifer Chiam, Elsie Bekker, Bernadette Gordon, Ian Gaudry, Bob Lambert, Maree Welsh, Catherine Moon, Neil Hewson, Anne Speekman, Margaret Kneebone, Jess Bruce, Mark Soares, Chris, Caroline & Sally, Adrian Wain, Renae & Lyndelle Giarruso, Claire McGlaughlen

Mass Intentions: The 5:00pm Mass is offered for Julie, Louis & Suzanne Lobo and Orlando D'souza, the 8:30am Mass is offered for Cecilie Wong, John Chow and May Chow and the 10:30am Mass is offered for Wendy Hynes whose anniversaries all occur at this time.

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Parish Office Hours:

Monday to Friday:

9:00am – 2:00pm

Parish Secretaries

Natalie Sillato

Janet Cullinan

Susan Haladjian (Finance)

Principal Holy Family School

Julie David

9807 3300

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:30am

10:00am

Weekday Masses

(Subject to change for special celebrations)

Monday: NO MASS

Tuesday: 7:00pm

Wednesday: 9:15am

Thursday: 9:15am

Friday: 9:15am

Korean Mass

Sunday 1:30pm

Thursday 7:30pm

Indonesian Mass & Adoration

First Friday of each Month

6:30pm

Filipino Mass

Fourth Sunday of each Month.

11:30am

Confession: Tuesday 7:30pm (*during Adoration*) and Friday 9:45am

Baptism Sundays at 11:30am*

* Please email the Parish Office for Preparation and Scheduling of Baptism

Weddings: By appointment with the Parish Priest

Hall Hire – Contact Shirley Ng
Shirley.Ng@cam.org.au

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Tuesday 7:30pm – 8:00pm

Wednesday After 9:15 Mass (30 mins)

Communion to Sick

Contact the Parish Office – 9807 9494

Community Care Coordinator

Veronica Nicoll 0433 314 697

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Dear Parishioners,

I want to begin by expressing my heartfelt thanks for the warm welcome you extended to Bishop Tinh Nguyen at Holy Family last weekend for the 10 am Mass. He was deeply moved by the hospitality and the wonderful turnout. He was also very grateful for the generous gift from the parish, which was a thoughtful gesture of appreciation.

Last Sunday, we also bid farewell to Fr. Matteo Cho OSA, the Korean Chaplain at Mt. Waverley. He has been appointed as the Superior in his Province in Korea, a well-deserved recognition of his dedication and service. The farewell Mass was incredibly moving. I didn't expect to be emotional, but I found myself in tears. Even though I couldn't understand the Korean hymns, I could feel the love and deep appreciation that the community has for Fr. Matteo. We arrived in Mt. Waverley around the same time in 2021, and he has truly become "part of the furniture" here. We wish him every blessing in his new role and await his replacement. Once his visa is approved and the Archbishop's appointment is official, I will share the news with you.

This past Wednesday, we entered the holy season of Lent with our Ash Wednesday Masses at both Jordanville and Mt. Waverley. It was wonderful to see so many parishioners coming together to begin this season of reflection and renewal. Lent is a time of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving—a time to turn back to God and prepare our hearts for Easter. It calls us to let go of distractions, deepen our faith, and grow in love for one another. Let us use this sacred time to seek God's presence in our lives, especially through the sacraments, personal prayer, and acts of charity.

During the week, I also visited our nursing homes to distribute ashes to the residents. Many of them were unable to attend Mass, but they were so grateful to receive this sign of faith. It was a simple but powerful reminder that no one is forgotten in our parish community.

This Sunday afternoon, I will be at St. Patrick's Cathedral at 3 pm for the Rite of Election. I will be joined by our RCIA Coordinator and four catechumens and candidates from both our parishes, along with their sponsors. This marks an important step in their journey towards full communion with the Catholic Church at Easter. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue their preparation.

I'm also pleased to share that our parish will soon welcome seminarians who will join us for Sunday Masses as part of their pastoral formation. Rhys and Akalanka will be with us starting March 16 and will attend both our parish communities on Sundays throughout the year while the seminary is in session. Please make them feel at home as they deepen their journey towards priesthood.

Additionally, this weekend marks the start of our Thanksgiving campaign at St. Mary Magdalen's Parish, which will run for the next three weekends.

Today's Gospel reminds us of Jesus' struggle with temptation in the desert. The devil presents him with opportunities for power, wealth, and self-satisfaction—yet Jesus rejects them all, choosing instead the path of humility, selflessness, and trust in God. His response invites us to reflect on our own lives: Do we prioritize personal gain over service to others? Do we allow ambition or comfort to distract us from our mission?

Lent is an opportunity to refocus on what truly matters—God's love and our call to reflect that love in the world. As we begin this season, may we open our hearts to God's grace, embrace a spirit of generosity, and commit ourselves to acts of kindness and service.

Let us pray for the strength to follow Christ's example, resisting distractions and embracing the true purpose of our lives. May this Lent be a time of renewal, deeper faith, and a greater outpouring of love in our community.

God bless you all.

Fr. Justel

Parish News and Diocese Announcements

MINISTRY ROSTER for 8th & 9th March – Year C

	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Welcome	Powerpoint	Morning Tea
5:00pm	Janet Cullinan Chris Cullinan	Ingrid Hale Trish Smith	Ted Sullivan	Reazel De Jesus	
8:30am	David Freeman Christina Warren	Helen Logan Marcellus Fernando	Kathryn Harrison		
10:00am	Nanette Davis Mary Banks	Sue Brennan Jesse Bernardo	Nanette Davis	Sharon Blair	Volunteer Requested

Mass Times – 1st Week of Lent – Year C

Monday 10 th March	NO Mass – Public Holiday
Tuesday 11 th March	7:00pm Mass 7:30pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession
Wednesday 12 th March	9:00am – Liturgy of the Hours 9:15am Mass - followed by the Rosary
Thursday 13 th March	9:00am – Liturgy of the Hours 9:15am Mass - followed by the Rosary 10:30am Funeral Mass -Philip Kennedy
Friday 14 th March	11:30am Anointing Mass followed by luncheon NO Confession & Liturgy of the Word. 7:00pm Stations of the Cross
Saturday 15 th March	10:00am Parish Gardens (Fasting) 5:00pm Vigil Mass
Sunday 16 th March 2 nd Sunday of Lent	8:30am Mass 10:00am Mass

Parish Office closed: Monday 10th March 2025 - Labour Day Public Holiday

MINISTRY MONTH

Our Ministry campaign sign-up is up and running for June 2024-May 2025 with clipboards for ministries in the foyer. Please join a ministry that suits you, or add a new one!

Ministries:

- Eucharistic Ministers
- Reader of the Word
- Welcome
- Altar Servers
- PowerPoint - 5pm & 10am
- Morning Tea
- Church Cleaning
- Communion to the Sick

Think about it 🤔 *Pray about it* 🙏
Act on it and sign up! 📝

This weekend we warmly welcome into our Catholic faith, through the Sacrament of Baptism.

Nora Minh Anh Nguyen
&
Theo Vo Whan Kan



May their journey grow in faith as they do.

**FRIDAY 14TH MARCH
PARISH LUNCHEON**

There will be an Anointing Mass at 11.30 am (thank you Father Justel) and lunch will follow with a very interesting Guest Speaker. **Ian Penrose** will present “Our Yarra River – its past, its future?”. Please book through the Parish Office by **Wednesday 12th March.** Phone 9807 9494 or Email mountwaverley@cam.org.au



Project Compassion Sunday
1st and 2nd of March 2025

This Lent, we are called to *Unite Against Poverty* through Caritas Australia’s Project Compassion. Your generous support this Lenten Season will enable Caritas Australia to provide life-changing support to vulnerable communities in need. 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. Thank you for standing with us, as we **Unite Against Poverty this Lent.**

LENTEN PRAY & PAINT

Come Back to Me

The Good Shepherd



Holy Family Parish Library
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3:00 - 4:30 pm

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Discovering our way through Christ

After dedicating a decade of her life in the field of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Kristian Joy Tango discovered her calling as an artist through her health struggles. She completed a Master in Sacred Art course specialising in oil painting in July, 2022. Kristian Joy's mission is to help lead souls on the path of Beauty.

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"Give thanks for everything."
-1 Thessalonians 5:18

HOLY FAMILY PARISH
PRAYER
during Lent

LITURGY OF THE HOURS
9:00am Wed- Fri

BENEDICTION & LENTEN
PRAYER SERVICE
7:00pm Wed
(commencing 12th March)

ROSARY
After Weekday Masses

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
7:00pm Fri
(commencing 7th March)

HOLY FAMILY PARISH
FASTING

*Take a moment
and just breathe....*

THE SILENT PARISH
MEDITATE AND WORK IN
SILENCE WITH YOUR
FELLOW PARISHIONERS.
AN ALTERNATE
FORM OF FASTING.

Program:

Sat 15th March - 10.00am
Parish Gardens

Sat 29th March - 10.00am
Parish Gardens

Sat 12th April - 10.00am
Parish Gardens

LENTEN REGULATIONS

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of Fasting and Abstinence from meat.

On all other Fridays, except solemnities, the law of the common practice of penance is fulfilled by performing any one of the following:

- Prayer** – for example, Mass attendance; family prayer; a visit to a church or chapel; reading the Bible; making the Stations of the Cross; praying the Rosary; or in other ways.
- Self-Denial** – for example, not eating meat; not eating sweets or dessert; giving up entertainment to spend time with the family; limiting food and drink so as to give to the poor of one's own country or elsewhere; or in other ways. Project Compassion is a major means of expressing our self-denial in Australia.
- Helping Others** – for example, special attention to someone who is poor, sick, elderly, lonely or overburdened; or in other ways.

- All who have completed their eighteenth year and have not yet begun their sixtieth year are bound to fast. All who have completed their fourteenth year are bound to abstain (Canon 1252).
- The Season of Lent is a time of penance. During this season the faithful are exhorted to devote themselves in a special manner to prayer, to engage in works of piety and charity, and to deny themselves.
- Each of the faithful is obliged to receive Holy Communion at least once a year. This precept must be fulfilled between Ash Wednesday, Wednesday 5th March and Trinity Sunday, 15 June 2025 unless for a good reason it is fulfilled at another time during the year.

Now you can experience life in a welcoming retirement community

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