

1st Sunday of Lent

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: *Deuteronomy 26:4-10 (JB)*

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 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! down in the sight of the Lord your God.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

R. 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.

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.

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: *Romans 10:8-13 (JB)*

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.

Gospel Acclamation:

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

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GOSPEL: *Luke 4:1-13 (JB)*

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.

PROJECT COMPASSION: *This year's theme reminds us what we do today can have an impact for "ALL FUTURE GENERATIONS"*

Please take home a box or envelopes from the back of each church.

Welcome

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St Joseph's: 10:30am Lay-led /
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St Brendan's: 13th Mar – Lay Led@9.30

Minister: J Miller

Commentator: P O'Shea

Reader: M Finn

St Joseph's: 13th Mar –Lay- Led @ 10.30am

Family: Sherman

Minister: J Sherman

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ALTAR & SACRISTY DUTIES:

St Brendan's:

13th Mar- – 20th March: C Grist/M Allan

St Joseph's: March: Whytcross

Counters: 13 Mar: P O'Shea

RECENT DEATHS: Bernie Hyland

ANNIVERSARIES: Barbara Mulraney, Jim DeLorenzo, Stephan Darcy, Brian Donovan, Ted McGuane, John Gerard Donovan, Ed Finlay.

Those seeking our prayers for healing and well being.

*Leah Spokes, Geraldine Finn,
Goldie Elsum, Doug Swanson, Ross Soares*



Dates to Remember:

6th March: Mass at St Joseph's will celebrate the Baptism of Mila Aiset Rose Dale

11th April: Mass of the Oils. St Patricks's Cathedral, Ballarat @6.30pm

EARLY NOTICE

Sr Brigid Arthur, a Brigidine Sister who has been a powerful Advocate for Refugees and Asylum Seekers will visit Colac on 16th March. She will speak at 5:30pm St Mary's Gathering Space. The BASP, (Brigidine Asylum Seeker Project), was established in 2001. In 2018 BASP was incorporated into Kildare Ministries as one of its "Community Works". The Brigidine Sister Motto is: Strength and Kindness". (Further Information: Google BASP)
With Colac so reliant on migrant workers I many industries- Sr Brigid's presentation will be of great interest to our community.

Lenten Prayer

Fast from hurting words and say kind ones. Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.

Fast from anger and be filled with patience.

Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.

Fast from worries and trust in God.

Fast from complaints; contemplate simplicity.

Fast from pressures and be prayerful.

Fast from bitterness; fill your hearts with joy. Fast from selfishness and be compassionate. Fast from grudges and be reconciled. Fast from words; be silent and listen.

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Pope Francis

Today we welcome Mila Aiset Rose Dale into our faith community, through the sacrament of Baptism.

Project Compassion - First Sunday of Lent

Anatercia 12, was struggling to cope with adult responsibilities after her father died. Then she participated in Caritas Australia-supported training and gained access to psychosocial supports. Now, her quality of life has improved and she can focus on school. Please donate to Project Compassion 2022 to help young people succeed in the future and bring stability to vulnerable youth like Anatercia. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow For All Future Generations. You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your Parish, by visiting www.lent.caritas.org.au or by calling 1800 024 413.

Birthday Wishes:

Anne Ruddell 50

Maggie Manson 21

Congratulations on achieving these milestones.

Project Compassion 2022: For All Future Generations

- Week 1 Prayer of the Faithful: We pray for all those whose access to food and water is insecure. May the whole human family respond generously in creating lasting justice in the distribution of life's necessities. May we respond to opportunities, such as those presented by Project Compassion this Lent, to build a future for all generations. Lord hear us.

Caritas Australia Prayer for International Women's Day – March 8, 2022

Gracious God, we pray for ourselves and all women around the world.

Strengthen us to stand in solidarity with our sisters experiencing poverty and injustice.

Open our hearts to listen and serve.

Give us the courage to hope and work for a better future for all women.

Awaken us, that we may fully realise our interconnectedness to our one global human family.

Guide us with your spirit, to welcome, champion, practically and joyfully love each other. Amen.