



The Net

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR C

8TH AND 9TH OF MARCH 2025

We, the people of Corpus Christi, seek to grow in living Christ-centred mission, sharing our gifts to foster welcome, justice and community in today's world. A very warm welcome to anyone who is new to the parish.

First Sunday of Lent

The desert plays a significant part in Scripture: it is a place of both discovery and of getting lost. You may recall that Moses encountered God in the wilderness when he hears a voice from the burning bush.

He discovered something vital to us all that day: God points us in a direction we may not choose for ourselves. Later, however, Moses and his people are lost in the desert for 40 years. We read the finale of that story in today's first reading.

First Australians have also had an intimate connection with the desert. Many Indigenous cultures danced in time with the desert for countless generations. When the so-called Pintupi Nine made 'first contact' after emerging from the Gibson Desert in 1984, they were in excellent health. The same desert could kill Europeans in thirty-six hours or less.



In today's Gospel, we learn that the Spirit led Jesus to a lonely place. Up to this point in Luke's Gospel, we have seen Jesus as a member of his family and community. We have met Mary and Joseph and Elizabeth and Simeon and Anna and John the Baptist. Now Jesus must stand on his own and decide what really matters in life. Is he going to rely on material things? Is he going to want power at any price? Is he going to put himself rather than God at the heart of his decision making? These are the temptations of the devil.

Lent presents us with the same choice. Are we going to find our direction or just be lost in the swirling confusion of choices with which life presents us? Project Compassion helps us to find direction by offering us the opportunity to *Unite Against Poverty*. Are we content for the world to become more and more fragmented. Or would we prefer to stand up against voices of opportunism and exploitation? Every year, Caritas Australia is overwhelmed and grateful that our Catholic communities are so clearly on the side of justice and life. Credit: Caritas Australia.



First Reading

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WEEKEND MASS TIMES

SATURDAY VIGIL 6pm

SUNDAY 7.30AM & 9.30pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday & Wednesday at 6pm

Thursday & Friday at 9.10am

RECONCILIATION

Saturday evening from 5.15pm -

5.45pm in the Meeting Room

ADORATION AND DEVOTION

Second Friday of each month

(Healing Mass)

Fourth Friday of each month

(Anointing Mass)

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We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians who have walked upon and cared for this land for thousands of years.

Visit our website: www.corpuschristi.org.au

Parish News

LENT 2025

Stations of the Cross will be held at our parish each Friday evening at 7pm

We are looking for a few more families who would like to lead us in Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings during Lent. To volunteer for this, please place your name on the sign on sheet that is in the sacristy. Thank you to those who have already volunteered.

If you are interested in a Lenten program to do at home, Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney offers a free downloadable program called, "Let your will be done, not mine".

To download please visit

https://gomakedisciples.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/A4-Square-Lenten-Resource-2025_Online.pdf



Communal Reconciliation in preparation for Easter will take place at our parish on Thursday 10th of April at 7pm

SPECIAL PRAYERS FOR OUR SACRAMENT CHILDREN

Please keep in your prayers the children of our parish who are preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Remember also their families and our Sacrament leaders who encourage the children on their journey.



Sacraments 2025

First Eucharist

The registration date for First Eucharist is

Wednesday 20th August, 2025 at 6.30pm

The sacrament of First Eucharist will take place on the following dates:

Saturday 6th September at 11am

Saturday 6th September at 6pm

Saturday 13th September at 11am

Sunday 14th September at 9.30am

Confirmation

The registration date for Confirmation is

Wednesday 7th of May, 2025 at 6.30pm

The sacrament of Confirmation (for children who received Penance and First Eucharist last year) will take place on the following date:

Saturday 14th June, 2025 at 9:30 am & 11:30 am

Baptisms and Weddings

Baptisms take place in our parish on the first and third Sundays of each month at 11am. Parents wishing to have their children Baptised are asked to contact the Parish Office to book the date of Baptism and to register for the Rite of Welcome and Information Meeting.

Wedding bookings are taken by request. Please contact the parish office to discuss available dates and to make a booking.



PARISH WORKING BEE & BBQ

The parish will be having a working bee on **Saturday 22nd of March from 9am—12pm** to prepare the grounds for Easter.

BBQ will be provided after the working bee in appreciation of your support.

Please bring your gardening tools and any other equipment



SUPPORTING THOSE IN NEED DURING LENT...

This year Xavier College is excited about partnering with Corpus Christi in supporting Jesuit Refugee Service Australia's **FOODBANK**.

The JRS Australia **FOODBANK** is a practical way of standing in solidarity with, and accompanying, refugees and asylum seekers to bring them real hope this LENT & in this Jubilee Year of Hope and uphold their human dignity. Just as God heard the cry of his people in our first reading from the book of Deuteronomy, we are called to hear the cries of refugees and asylum seekers by giving generously and lovingly this LENT.

We encourage everyone to give generously to this great cause. More information is available on page 7 of the bulletin or on posters around our church.

ALBERTYN (nee Langenhoven)

Eleanor Marlene

Passed away peacefully on 1st March 2025
Late of Cranebrook (previously of Dulwich Hill)

Loving wife of Duncan (dec.)

Beloved Mother and Mother-in-law of Kevin & Desdemona (dec.) and Arlene & Russell

Much loved Grandmother of Curtleigh & Jaclyn and Bryden & Elif

Doting Great Grandmother of Alaska & Huskisson
Cherished Sister and Sister in-law of Derek & Sandra and Maureen & Dudley (dec.) and Anthony (dec.) & Janaap

Adored Aunty of Genevieve, Elton & Mark

Will be greatly missed by all her Family and Friends

"In God's Loving Care"

Aged 88 years.

Requiem Mass for the Repose of the Soul of Eleanor will be **Celebrated at Corpus Christi Catholic Church on 21st March 2025 commencing at 11.00am.**

At the conclusion of Mass, the cortege will proceed to Penrith Cemetery for interment.



LET US OFFER GIFTS OF PRAYER

Recently Deceased:

Francis Said, Kuriakose (Father of Anu), Carmencita Sampaga, France Zamudio, Eleanor Albertyn

Anniversaries:

Maria Cipriano, Arnold Toirkens, Xavier Vella and for the repose of the souls of Vella and Portelli families and for the souls in purgatory.

For those who are sick:

Ruta Pelenatino, Lorrene Gorman, Rose Zahra, George Keane, Marlene Rodger, Fr Jerome Antogop

Parish News

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

We warmly invite any children in our parish who have received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion to consider become an Alter Server. Training will take place in the church on Wednesdays 12th and 19th of March at 7.45pm



First Sunday of Lent 8th and 9th of March 2025

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



What's on at Corpus Christi...



Sunday
9th
March

Parish Morning Tea

Our parish hosts a morning tea after our 9.30am Mass on the second Sunday of every month. Everyone is welcome. We warmly encourage you to invite your friends and family to join us both for Mass and morning tea

To support our parish with catering, you are most welcome to bring a plate to share or an optional gold coin donation can be made. We kindly ask that a list of ingredients is provided for any home prepared food to support anyone with food allergies

Sunday
16th
March

Corpus Christi Youth Mass

Our youth Masses take place on the 3rd Sunday of Each Month at 5pm
Mass followed by refreshments.

Please note that parents are welcome to attend the Mass and registration is not necessary. For more information about our parish Youth Masses please contact the parish office or Kieran Faccin.

Friday
28th
March

'Young in Spirit' Seniors Group

Our seniors group meets on the last Friday morning of each month after 9.10am Mass in the Parish Office.

Please bring a small plate of food to share for morning tea. New members are always welcome. Please complete our new members form in the foyer if you'd like to join

PARISH GIVING

Planned Giving/Parish Donations

Your gift to Planned Giving helps cover the running of the parish and also contributes towards outreach in our parish community and beyond.

If you would like to contribute directly, the parish bank details are:

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Acct Name: Cranebrook Parish

Please ensure you put your details in the reference section (ENVELOPE N# OR SURNAME)

Please contact the Parish Office if you

- ◇ are contributing to the Planned Giving Program via the envelope system and would like to change to credit card or direct debit;
- ◇ would like to join the Planned Giving Program.

Diocesan Notices

SAFEGUARDING FACE-TO-FACE TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES:

Cycle 2 face-to-face safeguarding training with Maria Kervin has been booked in for 2 evening sessions on Monday 17th and 24th of March 6.30 – 8pm at Mary Immaculate Parish Quakers Hill. If you would like to attend, book in through Maria Kervin at maria.kervin@parracatholic.org

The next session of face-to-face Safeguarding Renewal Training will be held on Saturday 3 May at Holy Family Emerton for Cycle 2 (Module 4-5). More training opportunities will be available soon. Please register directly for this training or for other convenient dates and locations by clicking on the training event at: <https://parracatholic.org/connect/events/?series=safeguarding-training>.

For more information, please email: safeguardingtraining@parracatholic.org

The modules are available to complete online at <https://parracatholic.org/safeguarding/training/>
Cycle 1: (New staff/volunteers who have not completed any training within the Diocese)

Cycle 2: Renewal Training for staff/volunteers who completed Cycle 1 two years ago)

For more information, please email: safeguardingtraining@parracatholic.org

Nominations open for the 2025 Papal & Diocesan Awards

Nominations are now open for the 2025 Papal and Diocesan Awards, recognising individuals and groups—both religious and lay—who have made outstanding contributions to the Catholic Church and its community. Do you know someone who deserves to be recognised? Nominations close at midnight on 31 May 2025. For more information or to submit a nomination, visit parracatholic.org/contribute/papal-diocesan-awards/

MET Celebrating Holy Week Liturgies: 11 March

Musicians and Liturgy Planners are invited to attend an evening exploring Music for the Easter Triduum on Tuesday 11 March 2025 from 7pm to 9pm at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre, Blacktown. The session will be presented by Eric Grella, Music Formation Facilitator, Mission Enhancement Team. Registrations are essential, please RSVP online by 6 March <https://parracatholic.org/events/music-easter-triduum/> All enquiries please contact ofw@parracatholic.org | 0488 000 211.

The Living Word

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Entrance Antiphon

Cf Psalm 90:15-16

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

First Reading

Deuteronomy 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.'

Responsorial 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

Romans 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.

Gospel Acclamation

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Gospel

Luke 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 Creed is said.

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REFLECTION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE – by Lisa-Marie Calderone-Stewart

The Hebrews were not happy with their slavery in Egypt. But they were not thrilled with being isolated in the desert either. In some ways, that was worse. But Jesus actually chose to retreat into the desert. He followed the guidance of the Holy Spirit in his life and ended up in the desert for a long time.

Have you ever felt as if you were in a desert, alone and isolated – escaped from an old place perhaps, but not yet arrived at a new place? Which was worse – the place you had escaped from or the desert place? Why? What moved you to get on with your life journey in order to actually arrive at the new place? Or are you still in the desert? How do you know?

Jesus retreated to the desert because the Holy Spirit led him there. Has the Spirit ever led you to a place that ended up being a desert? Did you ever do 'the right thing' and end up alone and isolated? What happened? Were you surprised? angry? at peace? How does the bareness of desert-life give way to the rich fullness of growth-life?

Is there anything good about a desert experience? Without other distractions, all you have is yourself and God. In that situation, is it easier or harder to get closer to God?

Is it possible to become more in touch with God and not become more in touch with yourself? Why or why not? How does being in touch with yourself help your relationship with God? How do you get in touch with yourself?

REFLECTION by Greg Sunter

Gospel Reflection

The wilderness, or desert, is used repeatedly throughout the Bible as a place of special encounter with God and preparation for a new direction or a new ministry. The 40 days that Jesus spent in the wilderness immediately followed his baptism in the Jordan where his status as the beloved of God was confirmed. He is led by the Spirit to go out into the wilderness for a period of fasting, prayer and preparation before entering into his public ministry. In fact, the event that immediately follows this passage is the episode in Nazareth where Jesus reads from the scroll of Isaiah and declares the intent of his ministry. It is presented as if, having spent his time in preparation and overcoming the temptations before him, Jesus strode out of the wilderness and laid out what he had decided.

The episode of the temptations is a clear indicator of the humanity of Jesus – he experienced doubt, uncertainty and fear just as we do. If the gospel intended to emphasise the divinity of Jesus, none of these temptations would have been an issue. We are told that Jesus was indeed tempted, not just pestered by the devil. The opportunities laid before Jesus were actually tempting to him. They challenged his resolve. They made Jesus question the sort of Messiah that he was to be: the all-conquering, powerful Messiah that the people expected; or the servant to the poor who will be tortured and put to death. Jesus is tempted to use his power to make his task easier or to display his authority to others. Had he chosen to do this, surely it would have been easier to get people's attention – and that was the temptation: to take the easier path or stick to the more subtle, more personal, more difficult path.

Scriptural context – The temptations

The three temptations Jesus faces all focus upon the nature of his mission and ministry. The first temptation is to miraculously feed himself – is his ministry to be about himself or others? The second is to take power and authority over all the world – to fulfil the human expectations of what a Messiah ought to be or fulfil God's plan of service, rather than domination? The third temptation is about grandstanding – to make a spectacular declaration of his arrival or to minister to the lowly and reveal himself in that way?

Have you thought? – The Devil

The personification of 'the devil' is sometimes difficult to contemplate. The one who tempts Jesus in the wilderness is referred to in this passage as 'the devil'. Devil is the English translation of a Greek word, *diabolos*. As the gospel of Luke was originally written in Greek, we can assume that *diabolos* was the word used. *Diabolos* has several meanings: *the accuser; the slanderer; the one who separates*. It is the purpose of the temptations to 'separate' Jesus from God and from his intended approach to his ministry. The temptations we face are often those that 'separate' us from what we know to be right.

Living the Gospel – Lent

The 40 days that Jesus spent praying and preparing in the wilderness is reflected in the season of Lent that lasts 40 days from Ash Wednesday until the day before Easter Sunday (not counting Sundays in the season). It has been traditional that during the time of Lent Christian people renew their efforts in prayer, fasting and almsgiving. All three of these practices are actions of preparation. Just as Jesus prepared for his ministry in

the wilderness, so too is Lent an opportunity for us to be deliberate about our reflection on what we are called to do in this world.

Questions for Adolescents

- Q. Why is it significant that Jesus was able to be tempted?
- Q. Why might the account of the temptations immediately follow Jesus' baptism?
- Q. How might we interpret the fact that Jesus was 'led by the Spirit' through the wilderness?
- Q. What are the temptations that you face?
- Q. How do you try to resist these temptations?

Questions for Adults

- Q. In what ways can 'the devil' be seen as a personification of Jesus' own doubts and fears?
- Q. How do you respond to the idea of 'the devil' as a being?
- Q. When have you ever had a 'wilderness experience' in your life?
- Q. What temptations have you had to confront?

Learning moments

Write, draw or symbolise a significant goal that you wish to achieve and identify the 'temptations' that have the potential to distract from achieving the goal. Identify strategies that could be used to avoid these 'temptations' and help achieve the ultimate goal. What is one strategy that could be put in place during this season of Lent?

Discuss ways in which Lent is a time of preparation (For what are we preparing? How are prayer, fasting and almsgiving forms of preparation?)

REFLECTION by Nick Brodie

'Jesus does not converse with the devil', observes Pope Francis. The Pope points out that Jesus never seeks the devil's opinion, nor does he get into a dialogue with the devil. Jesus only gives firm answers, rebuffing the devil with Scripture, even when the devil tries to warp Scripture to his own ends. Hoping that Lent can be 'a time of the desert' for each one of us, a time when we can find silence and make time for prayer, the Pope also warns us against falling into a 'slumber of the conscience'.

Silence and prayer must never become dialogue with the devil. If we start to think of ourselves as holier than others, excuse ourselves from helping the poor, or judge others whose lives appear different from our own, then perhaps we have started listening to the devil's opinion.

This Lent we might reflect on this temptation to self-justify, to dialogue with evil. 'The devil does this with us', the Pope suggests. Too easily the devil can, as the Pope puts it, 'disguise himself with sacred, apparently religious motives!'

Therefore, we might begin Lent by praying for the fortitude to answer our own inner temptations with firm resolve.



Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for March

For families in crisis

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

Children's Worksheet

During the season of Lent, we prepare for Holy week and Easter by focusing on our faith and love for God.

Write down some ways you can do this.

Read a passage from Luke's Gospel every night before I go to bed.

JESUIT REFUGEE SERVICE AUSTRALIA **FOODBANK**

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- instant coffee
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VIGILS OF REPARATION

FOR THE HOLY YEAR
JUBILEE 2025



MARCH 14-15, 2025

St. Padre Pio Parish

34-38 William Howell Drive
Glenmore Park

COMMUNION OF REPARATION VIGIL SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 2025

7:00 pm - Stations of the Cross

7:30 pm - Holy Mass

8:00 pm - Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament
Salutation Prayer
Self Offering

8:20 pm - Scriptural Rosary

9:00 pm - Nine Offices of the
Sacred Heart

11:00 pm - Scriptural Rosary

11:20 pm - Office of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
Family Consecration

11:30 pm - Scriptural Rosary

11:50 am - Benediction

SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 2025

12:00 am - Holy Mass

REGULAR VIGIL SITES

You are warmly invited to join the Reparation Vigil
EVERY FIRST FRIDAY-SATURDAY
of the month at:

- St. Joachim's, Lidcombe
- St. Patrick's, Kogarah
- St. Margaret Mary's, Merrylands
- Sacred Heart, Mt Druitt
- Our Lady of Mt Carmel, Varroville



PRAYER INTENTIONS

1. End to ALL wars and global unrest
2. Restore sanctity of family life, marriage, and life in general
3. Reparation for ALL desecrations against the Eucharist and the Sacred; offenses and blasphemies against the Blessed Virgin Mary
4. End to widespread corruption, criminality, and immorality
5. TRIUMPH of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

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