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**9th March 2025**  
**Lent 01**

**WHAT'S ON**

**Sunday:**

**9.00am Eucharist**

(1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays)

**10.30am Parish Eucharist & Kid's Church (Every Sunday)**

**2.00pm Mandarin Eucharist**

(1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays)

12noon Parish Council Meets (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday)

12noon Parish Lunch (5<sup>th</sup> Sunday)

**Monday:**

**Tuesday:**

9.00am **Morning Prayer**

10-3pm St George's Op Shop

10.45am **Eucharist** @ Ashley (1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday)

**Wednesday:**

9.00am **Morning Prayer**

10-1pm St George's Op Shop

11am **Eucharist** @ Twin Parks (3<sup>rd</sup> Wed)

11am **Eucharist** @ Mercy Place (4<sup>th</sup> Wed)

**Thursday:**

9.00am **Morning Prayer**

10-1pm St George's Op Shop (3<sup>rd</sup> Thu)

**Friday:**

9.00am **Eucharist**

10.00am **Eucharist** (1<sup>st</sup> Fri)

9.30-11.30am Food Service

@ All Saints Hall

10-1pm St George's Op Shop (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>)

**Saturday:**

10.00am Executive Meets (2<sup>nd</sup> Sat)

10-3pm St George's Op Shop

11.30am 1.00pm Lunch Program

@ All Saints Hall

**COMPLIMENTARY WiFi ACCESS**

Use Password: jikajikaguest

# THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

9<sup>th</sup> March, 2025

## First Reading

Deut. 26:1-11

A reading from the Book of Deuteronomy

When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, "Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us." When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, you shall make this response before the Lord your God: "A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us, we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me." You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16 — *A.P.B.A. page 319*

## Second Reading

Rom. 10:4-13

A reading from the Letter to the Romans

For Christ is the end of the law so that there may be righteousness for everyone who believes. Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that "the person who does these things will live by them." But the righteousness that comes from faith says, "Do not say in your heart, Who will ascend into heaven?" (that is, to bring Christ down) "or 'Who will descend into the abyss?'" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? "The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess

with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, "No one who believes in him will be put to shame." For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

## 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

Lk. 4:1-15

✠ The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone.'" Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, "To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'" Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'" Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time. Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

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## **Prayers & Responses This Week**

### **Response to Intercessions**

God in whom we trust and hope,  
in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

### **Praying For Those in Need**

Mandie, Wendy, Laza, Anne, Pat, Ernie,  
Mardi, Lena, Lidia, Olga.

### **Praying for the Memory of**

Joyce Beckett, Mia Mason,  
Lindsay MacGibbon, Mary Pears,  
Nancy Signorino, Mabel Perry.

## **PRAYER FOR PEACE in the HOLY LAND & NORTH SUDAN**

**O God of justice and peace.**

**We cry out to you in the midst of the  
pain and trauma of violence and fear  
which prevails in the  
Holy Land and North Sudan.**

**Be with those who need you in this  
time of suffering.**

**We pray for peoples of all faiths:  
Jews, Muslims and Christians  
and all the people of the land.**

**We pray to you O Lord  
for an end to the violence and  
the establishment of peace.**

**We also call for you to bring justice  
and equity to the peoples.**

**Guide us into your kingdom where all  
people are treated as your children.**

**For to all of us,**

**you are our heavenly Father.**

**In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.**

## **OUR GIVING LAST SUNDAY**

	<i>Actual</i>	<i>Budget pw</i>
9.00am	\$ 300.00	\$ 192.30
10.30am	\$ 408.20	\$ 769.23
2.00pm	\$1360.00	\$ 288.45
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2068.20</b>	<b>\$1249.98</b>
Missions	\$ 0.00	\$ 23.07
Op Shop	\$ 733.95	\$ 961.53

## **ABM Lenten Appeal**

Please consider making a donation  
to the Australian Board of Mission  
Lenten Appeal 2025:

*'Helping women break from  
violence, injustice and oppression.'*

Envelopes are available on the  
information table. Drop your  
contribution into the offering bowl.

### **ABM Mission Boxes**

Are due in for this quarter. Please  
pass you box to Tony Henwood for  
counting.

### **Lent – A time to reset our lives**

Use this Lenten period (*5 March to  
13 April*) as time to get closer to  
God in all that you do. Spend more  
time in prayer and reflection. Often  
we see this time of the year as the  
time to give something up. Maybe it  
is easier to take something on.  
However you approach Lent, make  
sure you allow God to work in you  
all the things he has in store.

### **Parish Council Meetings**

will operate differently in 2025.  
Every second month we will devote  
our time to LYCIG principles with  
the other months dealing with  
Governance matters. Meagan  
Street will be leading the Parish  
forward as we explore how best to  
see our Parish grow Spiritually,  
Missionally and Numerically.

### **Dates for the Diary**

Next Executive Meeting 12 April

## **OFFERING - BANK TRANSFER**

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