

# HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

Worshipping Communities of St Clair, Erskine Park and parts of Kemps Creek

Under the Pastoral Care of the Augustinians

Catholic Diocese of Parramatta

First Sunday in Lent, Year C

02 March 2025

**LENT - 'Carefully, Quietly, Cheerfully!'**  
Dear Friends,

Such a positive description of Lent is the antithesis of so many of the horrors in our world – conflicts in many countries, the loss of life and acute suffering of so many people, the personal cross of physical and emotional illness, grief, failure, economic hardship.... and so on.

In some ways, these events and experiences dramatise the reality of our human condition and our need to renew and refresh our lives and our commitment to goodness and optimistic living. Troubled times like these sharpen our awareness of the need to embrace greater generosity and to live justly and seek peace – hopes we carry into Lent, especially in this Year of Jubilee as we are called to be Pilgrims of Hope.

There are some wonderful descriptions of what Lent might be for us. While not always easy to see, Lent is truly a Season of Joy and we are sustained by our faith in the presence of the Risen Jesus – our goal and our hope. I like the following prescription for a 'healthful' Lent which goes something like this – **Pray carefully, give alms quietly, fast cheerfully!**

These three dimensions lay the foundations of right relationships - establishing our relationship with God in love (prayer), our relationship with others in compassion (almsgiving), our relationship with our self in humility (fasting). Pope Francis' wisdom about Lent may help:

*'A first call to conversion comes from the realization that all of us are pilgrims in this life; each of us is invited to stop and ask how our lives reflect this fact. Am I really on a journey, or am I standing still, not moving, either immobilized by fear and hopelessness or reluctant to move out of my comfort zone? Am I seeking ways to leave behind the occasions of sin and situations that degrade my dignity?'*

*'Thanks to God's love in Jesus Christ, we are sustained in the hope that does not disappoint,' the pope said, adding that hope 'moves the Church to pray for "everyone to be saved" (1 Tm 2:4) and to look forward to her being united with Christ, her bridegroom, in the glory of heaven.'*

The Holy Father also encouraged Catholics to (journey) with others while avoiding self-absorption, exclusion, oppressing and excluding others, or being envious and hypocritical.

*'Let us all walk in the same direction, tending toward the same goal, attentive to one another in love and patience.'*

He suggested some questions to ponder: 'Am I convinced that the Lord forgives my sins? Or do I act as if I can save myself? Do I long for salvation and call upon God's help to attain it?'



## 1<sup>ST</sup> READING

Deuteronomy 26:4-10  
*Moses tells the Israelites of God's care for them*

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 90:1-2. 10-15. R. v.15  
*(R.) Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.*

## 2<sup>ND</sup> READING

Romans 10:8-13  
*All who call upon the Lord will be saved*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Matthew 4:4  
*No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.*

## GOSPEL

Luke 4:1-13  
*Jesus is tempted in the desert*

## MASS & LITURGY TIMES

### MASS

Mon & Wed - 7 am  
Tues, Thu & Frid - 9:05 am  
Sat (Vigil) - 6 pm  
Sunday - 8 am, 9.30 am & 6 pm  
Public Holiday - 9:05 am

### RECONCILIATION

Saturday, 5.00 to 5.45pm  
ANOINTING OF THE SICK  
First Friday of the month, 9:05 am

### EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

First Friday of the month, 7:30 pm  
DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION  
Second Friday of the month, 7:30

pm

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

First & Third Sunday during school term  
Vigil Mass on Sat @ 6 pm  
& Sun Mass @ 9:30 am

### FILIPINO MASS

First Sunday of the month, 11:30 am

**Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals,  
Anointing of the Sick by  
appointment**

*Fr. Dave*

*Welcome*

Want to receive the bulletin via e-mail?  
Email [admin@holyspiritstclair.com.au](mailto:admin@holyspiritstclair.com.au)

We are a welcoming parish. No matter your current status in the Catholic Church, family or marital situation, past or present religious affiliation, personal history, age, background, race, color, or sexual orientation—regardless of your self-esteem—you are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved, and respected by the Catholic Community of Holy Spirit.

If you are not an active member of our community, we encourage you to explore what we have to offer. We serve the community through outreach, education, social activities, sacramental preparation, and providing comfort to the sick and those in mourning. In addition to our spiritual and outreach organizations, you may be interested in joining one of our many liturgical ministries, such as Minister of Holy Communion, Lector, Welcomer, or Choir.

To formally register, please fill out a form that will be entered into our parish data system (all information provided will remain confidential). These forms are available at the parish office or in the church foyer.

To learn more about parish life, you can pick up a copy of our Welcome Newsletter available in the foyer or visit this link on our website  
<https://holyspiritstclair.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/Holy-Spirit-Parish-Welcome-Newsletter.pdf>

**MISSION STATEMENT**

The Mission of the People of God at Holy Spirit Parish is to witness to and to proclaim the word of God, and to pray and celebrate the Liturgy in word and sacraments so that we may be of service to others and form a community of "one mind and one heart on the way to God."  
(St Augustine)

We're grateful to those who continue to financially support our parish.

GOD BLESS YOU.

Our clergy and pastoral care ministers bring the sacraments of Eucharist, reconciliation, and anointing of the sick to members who are unable to participate because of illness or aging. For more information and to arrange receiving the sacraments, contact Parish Office at 9670 8222 or [admin@holyspiritstclair.com.au](mailto:admin@holyspiritstclair.com.au).



**PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN OUR COMMUNITY**

*There is strength and peace that comes from when we pray for one another. If you have a prayer request or want to offer a Mass for a special intention, go to: <https://holyspiritstclair.com.au/mass-prayer-requests/>. We ask you to please submit your prayer intentions a few days before preferred Mass.*

**SICK**

Pope Francis, Josephine Attard, Tony Teodoro, Maureen Geoghegan, Thomas Nguyen Xuan Huu, Fe Uy, Judy Younes Scott, Robert Bucholtz, Yael De Leon, Ida Martinez, John Cassar, Joe & Dot Gray, John Carr, Steven Johns, Hayden Young, Angela Cook, Jenny Tran, Julianne McNally, Alan Demascus, Michael Hay, Veronica Portelli, Mary Rose Sammut, Mark Warden, Maria Nguyen Thi Hoa, Viola Cleo, Bryan Lopez, Luz Escara, Marilou Villaflor, Arthur Arendse, Lole Barcelon, Sari Marcus, Mara Carmencia Ablaza Leitu Saena, Tafolosa Unga, Rosemary Allon, Jamil Sakr, Victoria Molina Morales, Sheila Grieve, Lissy, Selva Merkandu, Mikholyn Narvdez, Rebecca Di Bartolo, Jose Miguel M. Rodriguez

**RECENTLY DECEASED**

Harriet Thomas, Carmen Valleta, Eileen Aloisio, Pauline Carr, Joyce Verri, Tony Alevi, Rudy Rupac, Katariena Abela, Patricia McCall, Rita Murray, Gedelfo D.Palomata, Salvación Benzon, Alberto G. Torres, Virginia Peloe, Heather Long, Julius Afeaki, Ernie Mendoza dela Cruz, Agnes Borg, Daphne Baxter, Michael Thomas, Sr. Prudentia, Ester Laquesta, Malou Cecilia, Luisito Leano,

**DEATH ANNIVERSARIES**

Lourdes & Melchior Acosta, Vicente Floro, Jaime Obsequio, Sor Marta del Sagrario, Ghylian Duhau, Marciana Abad, Dolores Bunch Mauro Ocampo Evangeline Cruz, Irene Ocampo, Benjamin Morales Jr, Ida Kirby Janet Hawley, Malcolm Howse, Danny Barnes, Elisa Viajar, Antonio Verri, Cajitan Gonsalves, Terry Teodoro, Milton Fernandes, Rita Oliver, Doris Ann Foster, Emmanuel Eric Ortiz, Glenn Bouche, Hazel DeSilva, Charlie Portelli, Urbano, Rosario and Otto Clemente, Amy and Eddie Machado, Felix Canete Sr, Michael Robinson, Shirley Salmon, Theresa Pavey, Tonylop and Maria Kuljanic, Ivanka Velcic, Edith Gonsalves, Ethel Rose, Lorraine Assey, Lucy Malolos, Gloria Kho, Fortunata Lim, Elaine Estrellado, Ernie Adique, Emilia Iniguez, Bib Adrias-Salazar, Jayden Somera, Pantaloon and Trinidad Hernandez, Serge Comarmond, Olga Wilson, Alicia Delos Santos, Piada D Gonsalves, Doris Carabott, Jovita Fernandes, Mervyn Fernandes

*Names submitted to Parish for the sick list will show for 4 weeks at a time.*

*Please contact admin if you have an ongoing illness and wish to remain on the sick list for longer than 4 weeks.*

**PARISH COLLECTIONS & REGULAR CONTRIBUTION**

If you are a new parishioner to Holy Spirit or an existing one and you would like to participate in the Regular Parish Contribution, forms are available for completion in the foyer of the church or go to the link provided below. Please complete your details and email it to [accounts@holyspiritstclair.com.au](mailto:accounts@holyspiritstclair.com.au) or hand it to any of our priests. 30% of the collection is for the care of our Augustinian clergy and the 70% is for the administration and maintenance costs of the parish. Regular Parish Contribution Form and other ways to donate:

[www.holyspiritstclair.com.au/donations](http://www.holyspiritstclair.com.au/donations)

**Donation by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)**

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# HEARERS OF THE WORD

So faith comes from what is heard, and what is heard comes through the word of Christ.

Fr. Kieran O'Mahony OSA - [www.tarsus.ie](http://www.tarsus.ie)

Lord, inspire me to read your Scriptures and to meditate upon them day and night. I beg you to give me real understanding of what I read, that I in turn may put its precepts into practice. Yet, I know that understanding and good intentions are worthless, unless rooted in your graceful love. So I ask that the words of Scripture may also be not just signs on a page. but channels of grace into my heart. Amen. (*Origen, AD c.184-c.254*)

## GOSPEL: Luke 4:1

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.

## Thought for the day

The days of spring lengthen and Lent echoes nature inviting us as well to a new springtime of faith. As in farming and gardening, there is work to be done if new growth is to flourish or even to happen at all. We have to look back and see what has done well and what has, in effect, died off. We need to make space by clearing the ground and looking at ourselves honestly. It would be good to identify what will feed and sustain us during this journey from the ashes of Ash Wednesday to the new birth of the Easter.

## Prayer

In this springtime, creator God, we watch new life appear from the dark earth after the night of winter. Help us also to grow. In us, there is darkness and night; yet we know that you can bring us once more to life. Amen.

## POINTERS FOR PRAYER

1. Jesus was led by the Spirit into what proved to be a wilderness experience. When you look back on times when you hit a low point, can you see the presence of the Spirit of God in some of them?
2. Jesus is on the verge of starting his public ministry. In the temptations we can see his struggle to say 'yes' to the mission given him by God. Perhaps some of your important decisions have been preceded by a time of anxiety and worry. What helped you to say 'yes' to risky but hope-filled invitations in your life?
3. Behind each of the devil's invitations was a basic temptation to lose trust in God. How have you been tempted in this way? What helped you to hold on to trust in God?
4. One can enter into the temptations singly and ask: How have I been tempted to give priority to bodily needs and satisfactions? How have I been tempted to a selfish use of power? How have I been tempted to seek to be the centre of attention?

## PRAYER

Lord our God, you alone do we worship only your word gives life. Sustain your Church on its Lenten journey. When we walk through the desert of temptation, strengthen us to renounce the power of evil. When our faith is tested by doubt, illumine our hearts with Easter's bright promise. We ask this through Christ, our deliverance and hope, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, holy and mighty God for ever and ever.

# PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

## PROJECT COMPASSION 2025



**Project Compassion Sunday**  
1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.



**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](http://caritas.org.au/project-compassion)

Or by calling: 1800 024 413

Thank you for standing with us, as we *Unite Against Poverty this Lent*.

### Divine Mercy Devotion

Every Second Friday of the month at 7:30pm. *Next session will be on the 14th of March, following stations of the Cross*

### Stations of the Cross

Held on Fridays during Lent. *You can join us in the morning after the 9:05am Mass, or in the evening at 7:00pm*

## SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMISSION GATHERING W/ CHRIS BOWEN MP

Chris Bowen MP will be attending the Social Justice Community Meeting on **Tuesday the 18th of March at 7:00pm**, in the Pioneers Room. All are welcome to attend.

## BINGO NIGHT

*29th March, 7:30pm in the Holy Spirit School Hall.  
Donations for prizes are welcome.*



The Lenten Banners feature trees filled with leaves, symbolizing our spiritual journey during Lent, a time for renewal and reflection leading up to Easter. As Lent progresses, leaves fall, representing our willingness to open our hearts to God. This imagery reminds us that through Jesus' sacrifice, his total self-giving on the cross, He becomes the centre of our lives. - *Thanks to Christine and her team*

## PARISH LENTEN RETREAT

05 April 2025, Saturday, 1:30-5 PM. Facilitator: Fr Percival Severe OSA

## NOW HIRING: HOLY SPIRIT PARISH—ST CLAIR ADMINISTRATION ASSISTANT

Applications close on **19 March 2025**. If your application is successful, you must be available to attend an interview the following week. All applications are to be sent to: [pp@holyspiritstclair.com.au](mailto:pp@holyspiritstclair.com.au)

While we are in the process of finding an administration assistant, we are seeking volunteers to help with answering phone calls at the parish office. Any amount of time you can offer will be greatly appreciated. If you are able to assist, please feel free to approach any priest in the parish.

*Dear Friends and Parishioners, thank you all for welcoming me into your parish community. I have decided to resign from my role as Administration Assistant, as I have recently made the decision to enter the religious life! I will be praying for this parish community as I continue on my journey. Please keep me in your prayers! Thank you and God bless, Grace*

## HOLY WEEK AND EASTER TIMETABLE

12 April, SATURDAY: Reconciliation: 4:30pm-5:45pm

13 April, PALM SUNDAY : Regular Mass Times. Please bring your own Palms

15 April, TUESDAY: Reconciliation: 8:15am-9:00am; 9:05am Mass

17 April, HOLY THURSDAY: 9 am Morning Prayer; 7:30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper; 10pm Night Prayer

18 April, GOOD FRIDAY: 10 am Stations of the Cross; 3 pm Passion of Our Lord

19 April, HOLY SATURDAY: 9:00am Morning Prayer; 6:30 PM Easter Vigil Mass

20 April, EASTER SUNDAY: 8 am Mass ; 9:30 am Mass ; NO 6 pm evening Mass

### YOUNG VOICES CHOIR LEADER

Our parish has been blessed with the children's choir singing in our Sunday masses and sacramental celebrations for almost ten years. At the moment, **we are looking for someone to lead the children in singing.** If you love to sing and are willing to take on the role please contact the parish office, for more information. Please take note practice will be on Fridays at 4:30pm starting on 14 March

### NEW TAP AND GO LOCATIONS

New Tap and Go devices are now available at the Church's three main entrances. Thank you for your generous support to our parish through your financial contributions.



## AMAZING CATECHISTS—JOIN OUR MISSION—BECOME A CATECHIST

You are invited by the Church to share our faith with children in public schools by giving time each week during the school term for lesson preparation and teaching.

### WHAT DO YOU NEED?

A willingness to share your faith life  
A Working with Children Check (WWCC) which we can help you apply for.

### WHAT HELP WILL I GET?

- . Encouragement from our catechist group
- . Practical training courses, including Safeguarding Training
- . Teacher's Manual with lesson plans
- . Student Activity Books
- . Creative lesson resources

**If you are able to help, please contact Peter Moriarty for more information.**

**Phone: 0452 079 043**

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## NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE

### Nominations open for the 2025 Papal & Diocesan Awards

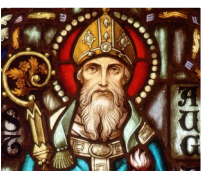
Nominations are now open for the 2025 Papal and Diocesan Awards, recognising individuals and groups—both religious and lay—who have made outstanding contributions to the Catholic Church and its community. Do you know someone who deserves to be recognised? Nominations close at midnight on 31 May 2025.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

### Safeguarding the Elderly Project: 13 March

Are you interested in sharing and listening to ideas about how we can meet the needs of older people in our Parish communities? You are invited to 'Share a Cuppa' on Thursday 13 March from 10am-12noon at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre, Blacktown. Those involved in ministries such as Ministers of Communion to the Sick and Pastoral Care Groups, are invited to share their experiences and reflections. Please contact Maria Kervin (Manager, Prevention, Healing & Support) at: [mariakervin@parracatholic.org](mailto:mariakervin@parracatholic.org) if you would like more information on hosting such a Morning Tea within your own Parish with your Ministry Team.

### Safeguarding Face-to-face Training Opportunities: 17 & 24 March

The next session of face-to-face Mandatory Safeguarding Renewal Training will be held on Monday 17 and 24 March at Mary Immaculate Parish, Quakers Hill for Cycle 2 (Modules 4 and 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](mailto:safeguardingtraining@parracatholic.org)



*"Now is the time of mercy, a time for us to correct ourselves. The time for judgment has not yet come. There is no need to despair. Because of our human, pardonable and more trivial sins, God has established in the Church set times for requesting mercy. We have a daily medicine in our saying 'Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us', so that we may share in the Body and Blood of Christ."*

St Augustine, Sermon 17, 5

**The Jubilee Prayer**

Father in heaven,  
 may the *faith* you have given us  
 in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,  
 and the flame of *charity* enkindled  
 in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,  
 reawaken in us the blessed *hope*  
 for the coming of your Kingdom.  
 May your grace transform us  
 into tireless cultivators  
 of the seeds of the Gospel.  
 May those seeds transform from within  
 both humanity and the whole cosmos  
 in the sure expectation  
 of a new heaven and a new earth,  
 when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,  
 your glory will shine eternally.  
 May the grace of the Jubilee  
 reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*,  
 a yearning for the treasures of heaven.  
 May that same grace spread  
 the joy and peace of our Redeemer  
 throughout the earth.  
 To you our God, eternally blessed,  
 be glory and praise for ever.  
 Amen

**Commitment to the Safety  
 of Children and Young People**



**Holy Spirit Parish, St Clair**  
 is committed to celebrating and safeguarding the involvement  
 of young people in our communities. We believe that young  
 individuals are valuable members of our church family, and  
 their voices, ideas, and contributions are essential.



**BAPTISM PREPARATION MEETING**

Parents wishing to have their child bap-  
 tized are asked to contact the Parish Office  
 prior to attending a preparation evening.  
 Next Baptism Preparation session is on  
**March 11th 7.00pm**. Presenter will be  
 Joyce McMahan.

**PUZZLE**

Help Jesus to avoid the devil by staying on the  
 path that leads to God!



**Novena to Our Mother  
 of Perpetual Help on Zoom**

Every Wednesday  
 @7:30 PM  
 Meeting ID: 896 9388 2850  
 Passcode: 254 695

**COLOR**

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



**NEXT WEEKEND (16TH MARCH): 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR C**

**1<sup>ST</sup> READING**  
Genesis 15:5-12,17-18  
*The Lord establishes a covenant with Abraham*

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**  
Ps 26:1, 7-9. 13-14. r.

v.1  
*(R.) The Lord is my light and my salvation.*

**2<sup>ND</sup> READING**  
Philippians 3:17-4:1  
*Our citizenship is in heaven*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**  
Matthew 4:4

*From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him.*

**GOSPEL**  
Luke 9:28-36  
*Jesus is transfigured before Peter, James and John*

Ministries	8 March , 6 PM	9 March, 8 AM	9 March, 9.30 AM	9 March, 6 PM
<b>Ministry of the Altar</b>	Jacob Fonseca	Gloria Slade	Bert Llamas	Peter Smith
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Dalton Gonzalves Fiona Ferreira Mary Fonseca	Pat Dowd Celeste Lapid Elsa Roberto	Michael Paulo Marie Sanosa Nida Hawley	Lena Maclean Peter Moriarty Romana Cunanan
<b>Reader 1 Reader 2 Commentator</b>	Dudley Littlewood Marinella Licuanan Madeline Mostert	Sarah Damole Shirley Croning Carol Vella	Joanne Staunton Nida Hawley Tamara Richards	Sheila Francis Hieu Le Romana Cunanan
<b>Music</b>	St Joseph's Choir	Peter Mercia	St Augustine's Choir	Esther Rose Choir
<b>PowerPoint</b>	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>	Louise Bucholtz	Ivan Fernandes	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>
<b>Junior Servers</b>	Nethin Mineth	Maddi Jay	Ingrid Caitlyn	Ifeanyi Chinedu
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**OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF THE 10TH OF MARCH**

Mon 10 Mar: Monday of the First Week of Lent  
Tues 11 Mar: Tuesday of the First Week of Lent  
Wed 12 Mar: Wednesday of the First Week of Lent  
Thu 13 Mar: Thursday of the First Week of Lent  
Fri 14 Mar: Friday of the First Week of Lent  
Sat 15 Mar: Saturday of the First Week of Lent

**Cleaners: Group 4**  
**Banners: Purple**

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