

9th March, 2025, First Sunday of Lent / C

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St Therese Barellan

In our Prayers: Pope Francis, Barry Carroll, Robyn Richards, Neville Caldw.

For our Deceased: John Staniforth, Vera Davies, John Mason, Kevin O'Dwyer,
Deceased Family, Friends, Victims of war, violence,
accidents & natural disasters.

Mar 15-16

Ariaiah Park 6.00 p.m. *Liturgy Sat*

Mass

Temora 6.00 p.m. Sat

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Ardlethan **8.00 a.m.** Barellan 10.00 a.m.

Reflection - *Tempted by the Devil.* The temptations experienced by Jesus in the wilderness were not temptations to moral evil as we usually understand it. They were not temptations to steal or murder or commit adultery. They were far more subtle: to give priority to material comfort, to have power over others, to test God. During Lent, let us take some time to examine our own attitudes: are we giving priority to God or in subtle ways putting ourselves first and God second?

Digital Resources for Lent

Retreat – Pray as you Go: <https://sacredspace.com/events/retreat/lent-2025/>

Daily E Mail Alerts:

<https://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/liturgical-year/lent/living-lent-daily?>

An Ignatian Prayer Adventure: <https://>

[www.ignatianspirituality.com/ignatian-prayer/the-spiritual-exercises/
an-ignatian-prayer-adventure](http://www.ignatianspirituality.com/ignatian-prayer/the-spiritual-exercises/an-ignatian-prayer-adventure)

Reflections on the Readings of the Day: [http://cgcatholic.org.au/
subscribe-to-gospel-reflection/](http://cgcatholic.org.au/subscribe-to-gospel-reflection/)

Praying Lent – many different resources: <http://>

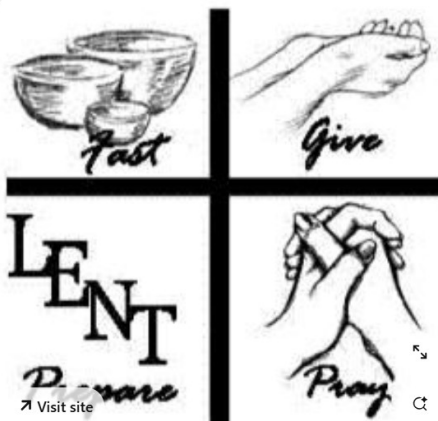
onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/Lent/



Prayer for Lent

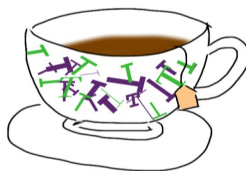
Dear God, I know that every journey begins with a first step. Be with me today as I take another step in my Lenten journey. I began this journey with the sign of ashes on my forehead, reminding me that this is no ordinary walk. Today I move one step nearer to the promise of your light. Today, with your help, I will find new meaning in the Easter that awaits us all. Thank you, Lord, Amen.

Fr Ronald Rolheiser OMI



Farewell morning tea after mass on the 16th March for Andrina.

Please join us in farewelling a friend and a wonderful parishioner who has often tended to so many jobs here in our church without being asked, we will miss her presence with us greatly so **typical of this** community to be caring for and serving the church behind the scenes. May God bless her and Alan as they begin the next chapter in their lives.



Dates:

Palm Sunday 13th April
Good Friday 18th April
Easter Sunday 20th April



Roster Mar 16th

Leader:



First Sunday of Lent 9th of March 2025

This Lent, we're invited to *Unite Against Poverty* with Caritas Australia's Project Compassion. This year is especially significant as we celebrate the Jubilee Year - *a time of renewal and solidarity*. Project Compassion 2025 shares three stories from around the world. We'll meet **Toefuata'iga** - (*Toy-foo-ah-tah-ing-ah*) a young student from Samoa who faced severe water shortages at her school. Thanks to Caritas Australia and the generosity of supporters like you, her school now has a 10,000 L water tank, improving access to clean water and allowing teachers to prioritise education

We'll get to know **Lam** from Vietnam. Born with short stature, Lam faced social exclusion and limited employment opportunities. Through the I-SHINE program, Lam completed a course and is now a freelance graphic designer. And we'll meet **Irene** from the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) who faced immense challenges after losing her father to war and raising her children in poverty. With support from Caritas Australia, Irene received vocational training in sewing and farming and can now support her whole family.



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

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