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**Anglican Parish of Kilmore,
Broadford, Pyalong and Tallarook**

Sunday 26th February 2023

First Sunday in Lent



*As we gather in prayer today, we acknowledge the Taungurung people who are the traditional custodians of this land. We pay respects to the past and present Elders of the Kulin nation and extend that respect to any Aboriginals present. Welcome to all, especially, to **Fr David Still** who will be the celebrant and preacher and to all newcomers and visitors. The service for Holy Eucharist starts on page 119 and that of Morning Prayer on page 19 of *A Prayer Book for Australia*.*

HYMNS: 351; 580, 595; 684

Sentence:

We do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God. *Matthew 4.4*

FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of Genesis Chapters 2.15 – 17 and 3.1 – 7

¹⁵ The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. ¹⁶ And the Lord God commanded the man, ‘You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; ¹⁷ but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.’ ¹ Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, ‘Did God say, “You shall not eat from any tree in the garden”?’ ² The woman said to the serpent, ‘We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; ³ but God said, “You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die.”’ ⁴ But the serpent said to the woman, ‘You will not die; ⁵ for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.’ ⁶ So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. ⁷ Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

Hear the word of the Lord, **thanks be to God.**

Silence may follow each reading

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 32

Response: I turn to You

¹ Blessed are those whose sin is forgiven: whose iniquity is put away. ² Blessed are those to whom the Lord imputes no blame: and in whose spirit there is no guile.

³ For whilst I held my tongue: my bones wasted away with my daily complaining.

⁴ Your hand was heavy upon me day and night: and my moisture was dried up like a drought in summer. **I turn to You**

⁵ Then I acknowledged my sin to you: and my iniquity I did not hide; ⁶ I said ‘I will confess my transgressions to the Lord’: and so you forgave the wickedness of my sin. ⁷ For this cause shall everyone that is faithful make their prayer to you in the day of trouble: and in the time of the great water-flood, it shall not come near them.

⁸ You are a place to hide me in, you will preserve me from trouble: you will surround me with deliverance on every side. **I turn to You**

⁹ ‘I will instruct you, and direct you in the way that you should go: I will fasten my eye upon you, and give you counsel. ¹⁰ ‘Be not like horse or mule, that have no understanding: whose forward course must be curbed with bit and bridle.’ ¹¹ Great

tribulations remain for the ungodly: but whoever puts their trust in the Lord, mercy embraces them on every side. ¹² Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous, and be glad: and shout for joy, all you that are true of heart. **I turn to You**

Silence may follow each reading.

SECOND READING

A reading from Paul's Letter to the Romans Chapter 5.12 – 21

¹² Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned— ¹³ sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law. ¹⁴ Yet death exercised dominion from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sins were not like the transgression of Adam, who is a type of the one who was to come. ¹⁵ But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man's trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the free gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many. ¹⁶ And the free gift is not like the effect of the one man's sin. For the judgement following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brings justification. ¹⁷ If, because of the one man's trespass, death exercised dominion through that one, much more surely will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness exercise dominion in life through the one man, Jesus Christ. ¹⁸ Therefore just as one man's trespass led to condemnation for all, so one man's act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all. ¹⁹ For just as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous. ²⁰ But law came in, with the result that the trespass multiplied; but where sin increased, grace abounded all the more, ²¹ so that, just as sin exercised dominion in death, so grace might also exercise dominion through justification leading to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Hear the word of the Lord, **thanks be to God.**

Silence may follow each reading.

THE 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!

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew Chapter 4.1 – 11

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

¹ Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. ² He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. ³ The tempter came and said to him, ‘If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.’ ⁴ But he answered, ‘It is written, “One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.”’ ⁵ Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, ⁶ saying to him, ‘If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written, “He will command his angels concerning you”, and “On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.”’ ⁷ Jesus said to him, ‘Again it is written, “Do not put the Lord your God to the test.”’ ⁸ Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour; ⁹ and he said to him, ‘All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.’ ¹⁰ Jesus said to him, ‘Away with you, Satan! for it is written, “Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.”’ ¹¹ Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

For the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

Sermon

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Let us pray: Most merciful God, from whose presence we can stray but never hide, hear the prayers we bring for your people. We pray for the nations of the world, for Ukraine, Russia, Syria, Palestine, Israel, Afghanistan, Yemen, Iran, Somalia, Sri Lanka, Myanmar, for all people in places of danger or violence. We pray especially for the people of Syria and Turkiye suffering the devastation of the earthquake and for New Zealand as they recover from the devastation of the cyclone; for the hungry and the homeless and for all who bear the responsibility of government, for Anthony Albanese, our Prime Minister and Daniel Andrews, our Premier. When we cannot resist the seduction of power, prestige and material possessions, when we take more than our share of the world’s resources, whenever we are tempted to sin, strengthen us to do your will and fill us with your grace. God of all mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the church, for all communities of faith throughout the world, for those who worship in this place, for Clarence, our Bishop, for our clergy and all who minister in your name. When we choose to disobey your teaching and follow our own desires, when by our lives we do dishonor to your gospel, whenever we are tempted to sin, strengthen us to do your will and fill us with your grace. God of all mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for all with whom we share our lives, those with whom we work and learn, those who live in this community, for our families, our friends and for ourselves. When we hurt others by our pride, our selfishness, our hardness of heart, when our prejudice or intolerance makes others outcasts, whenever we are tempted to sin, strengthen us to do your will and fill us with your grace. God of all mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for all who are anxious or without hope, the lonely and the friendless, the sad and the grief-stricken, the sick and the dying and all who care for them. We pray especially for Elaine Haddock, Belinda Shannon, Jim Chatz, Barry Watts, Ray Daly, Val Watts, Gwen Bushell, Debbie Chilcott, Beryl Kirby, Geoff Kirby, Fiona Mctier, Robert Whalley, Candice Pearce, Russel Taylor, Kate Jessup, David Valentine, Margaret Taylor, Jeanne Jones, Rebecca Wallis, Peg Raeburn, Bishop John Parkes, Glenda McDonald, Stan and Edie Simpson, Doreen Armstrong, Natalia Apaseray, Family members and friends in New Zealand, Alison Mead, Bruce Seaman, Caroline Burge, Thomas and Vince Fazio ... [*parishioners are invited to add names of those they hold in prayer*]. We give your thanks where healing blessings have been received. When we turn away from those who need us, when we take advantage of the vulnerable and weak, whenever we are tempted to sin, strengthen us to do your will and fill us with your grace. God of all mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We remember the faithful servants of every age, from this parish and those whom we love who are now in your eternal presence. John Brown, Rex Collett (26th), John Smith, Cecil Edge, Douglas Boulton, Lucinda Holt (28th); Mieczyslaw Kazuro, Walter Homewood, Beverley Meldrum (1st March); Ernest Bidstrup (3rd); Jamie Buck, Mavis Eades, Doris Innes, Pearl Foster (4th). Rest eternal grant to them O Lord **and let light perpetual shine upon them.** Most merciful God, from whose presence we can stray but never hide, whenever we are tempted to sin, strengthen us to do your will and when we fail, in your tender mercy forgive us our transgressions. Fill us with your grace, that, at our death, we may stand before you unashamed and, with all your saints, enter the gates of Paradise. (pause) God of all mercy, **hear our prayer.**

In a time of silence let us pray for ourselves and those on our hearts and minds this day... (pause) God of all mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Almighty God, you have promised to hear our prayers. **Grant that what we have asked in faith we may by your grace receive, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Commandments

Hear the commandments which God has given to his people, and take them to heart. *(SILENCE)*

I am the Lord your God; you shall have no other gods but me.

Amen. Lord, have mercy

You shall not make an idol of anything and worship it.

Amen. Lord, have mercy

You shall not make wrong use of the name of the Lord your God.

Amen. Lord, have mercy

Remember the Lord's Day and keep it holy.

Amen. Lord, have mercy

Honour your father and mother.

Amen. Lord, have mercy

You shall not commit murder.

Amen. Lord, have mercy

You shall not commit adultery.

Amen. Lord, have mercy

You shall not steal.

Amen. Lord, have mercy

You shall not give false evidence.

Amen. Lord, have mercy

You shall not covet the possessions of others.

Amen. Lord, have mercy

(Silence may be kept.)

Let us then ask for mercy, confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

Merciful God, our maker and our judge, we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, and in what we have failed to do: we have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves; we repent, and are sorry for all our sins. Father, forgive us. Strengthen us to love and obey you in newness of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The priest says:

Almighty God, who has promised forgiveness to all who turn to him in faith: pardon you and set you free from all your sins, strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE COLLECT

Almighty God, whose Son fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet did not sin: give us grace to direct our lives in obedience to your will, that, as you know our weakness, so we may know your power to save; through

Jesus Christ our Redeemer, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

It is the custom of our church to invite all baptised communicant members of other Christian traditions to share in the Lord's Supper with us. If you do not wish to share in the Lord's Supper, you are welcome to receive a blessing. Parents of children should encourage them to fold their arms, if they do not want them to receive the sacrament.

Notices:

Monthly Parish BBQ: Our parish BBQ lunch, Sunday 12th March in the form of a "bring and share". If you wish to host future monthly BBQ's or want more information, please let Fr André or Caroline know

Parish council meeting **Wednesday 15th March 2023 at Broadford 7.30pm.**

Op Shop Committee Meeting on **Monday 20th March 2023 at 12.30pm.**

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PARISH DIARY [Regular Meetings and Events]

3rd Tues of the month: St Matthew's Friendship Group. Gavan Hall 1.30pm

PARISH LIFE THIS WEEK

Monday 27 th February	10.00am – 12.00pm Op shop: Trading, Drop off, sorting
Wednesday 1 st March	01.00pm – Res Eucharist at Caladenia RACF 02.30pm – Res Eucharist at Dianella RACF
Thursday 2 nd March	10.00am – Eucharist at St Matthew's Broadford. 10.00am – 12.00pm Op shop: Trading, Drop off, sorting
Friday 3 rd March	10.00am – 04.00pm Op shop: Trading 10.30 am – Res Eucharist at Blue Cross RACF
Saturday 4 th March	10.00am – 12.00 noon Op Shop

Next Sunday 5th March 2023: Second Sunday in Lent: Genesis 12.1 – 4a; Ps 121; Romans 4.1 – 5, 13 – 17; John 3.1 – 17		
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Christ Church, Kilmore	09.00am	Holy Eucharist
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St Matthew, Broadford	11.00am	Holy Eucharist
St Stephen's, Tallarook	11.00am	Morning Prayer

Daily Readings	Morning Prayer	Evening Prayer
Monday	Ps 140	Ps 141; 142
27 th February	Genesis 39	Jeremiah 25.1 – 17
	Luke 11.14 – 28	Hebrews 3.1 – 15
Tuesday	Ps 143	Ps 119.153 – 176
28 th February	Genesis 40	Jeremiah 25.27 – 38
	Luke 11.29 – 44	Hebrews 3.16 – 4.10
Wednesday	Ps 1; 2	Ps 3; 4
1 st March	Genesis 41.1 – 36	Jeremiah 26.1 – 19
	Luke 11.45 – 12.7	Hebrews 4.11 – 5.6
Thursday	Ps 5; 6	Ps 7; 8
2 nd March	Genesis 41.37 – 57	Jeremiah 26.20 – 27.11
	Luke 12.8 – 21	Hebrews 5.7 – 6.8
Friday	Ps 9	Ps 10
3 rd March	Genesis 42.1 – 17	Jeremiah 27.12 – 28.4
	Luke 12.22 – 34	Hebrews 6.9 – 18
Saturday	Ps 11; 12	Ps 13; 14
4 th March	Genesis 42.18 – 38	Jeremiah 28.5 – 17
	Luke 12.35 – 48	Hebrews 6.19 – 7.10

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**God Bless Ukraine
Guard her people
Guide her leaders
And give her peace
For Jesus Christ's sake.
Amen.**

**God Bless Australia
Guard our people
Guide our leaders
and give us peace
For Jesus Christ's sake.
Amen.**

The Lenten Bible study, POSTPONED, IT WILL START ON TUESDAY 7TH MARCH at Kilmore 6.30pm with a “bring and share” Supper followed by the Bible study at 7.00pm. It will follow the daily readings for Evening Prayer. Please follow the daily readings in order to participate.

World Day of Prayer Friday 3rd March 2023 at St Patrick's R C Church, in Kilmore at 11.00am and at R C Church in Broadford at 10.00am