

First Sunday in Lent

February 10, 2008

Matthew 4: 1-11

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil.

He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished.

The tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread."

But he answered, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"

Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, 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.'"

Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'"

Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour; and he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me."

Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! for it is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'"

Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

Reflection

Jesus resists the temptations that ancient Israel could not. He is submissive to the will of the Father not his own. Prayer, fasting and alms giving (such as Project Compassion), are the classic activities of this season. What shall we do this year? Individually? As a class? As a school?

Prayer:

Ever Forgiving God,
We begin our Lenten journey mindful of the example of your Son who was tested, tried and died for us. Help us during this season of self denial and prayer. Strengthen our efforts to repent and enable the image of your Son to come to perfection within us.

Amen

Monday 4

Term 1, Week 1

Staff Day

Homework

Tuesday 5

Staff Day

Homework

Wednesday 6

Years 7 & 8 Orientation

10.30 am 12 noon

Parent Workshop

Homework

Thursday 7

College Assembly

Pastoral Care

Classes resume for

years 8, 9, 10 & 12

Homework

Friday 8

Presentation of Christ

Year 7 (2008)

Homework

Saturday 9 - Sunday 10

Quote:

Do not abandon yourselves to despair.

We are the Easter people and hallelujah is our song." - Pope John Paul II

Due:

Checked:

Signed Parent:

Signed Teacher:



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The Mona Lisa has
no eyebrows.

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12th Week of Ordinary Time

July 27th, 2008

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

He put before them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches."

He told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened."

"The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it.

"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

"Have you understood all this?" They answered, "Yes." And he said to them, "Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old."

Reflection:

The World Youth Day we celebrated last week was surely a seed that was planted in the lives of many young people in our world. We reflect upon the images of that event and the many young visitors to our land. What enduring changes will this event bring to their lives? What will this movement of the Holy Spirit produce in our world?

Prayer:

Christ our teacher and leader,
You present the Kingdom of Heaven as a seed, a treasure and an element to be kneaded into our lives. Keep us mindful of your Reign and help us to lovingly respond to all we meet.
Amen.

Monday 27		Homework
Term 2, Week 8		
Staff Day		

Tuesday 28		Homework
Staff Day		

Wednesday 29		Homework
Parent teacher Night		
8.30 pm onwards		

Thursday 30		Homework
College Assembly		
Pastoral Care		

Friday 31		Homework
Study Skills workshop		
Year 11 (2008)		

Saturday 1 - Sunday 2

Quote: "Do something good for someone you like least today"



Due:	Checked:

Signed Parent:	Signed Teacher:



CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS

Be punctual and prepared for lessons.

Work to the best of your ability.

Respect the rights of others to learn and teachers to teach.

Respect your own and others' property.

Be responsible for your own behaviour.

Respect the rights of everyone to feel safe.

Wear the school uniform with pride.

Ball games are not permitted on the flat.

STUDENT RULES

1. Students must not leave the school grounds for any reason during the school day without either parent permission or the permission of the Principal or Deputy Principal or Assistant Principals. Students must sign out at the Focus Room.
2. It is illegal for any student to be in possession of or associated with cigarettes and drugs. This includes all school activities, on the way to and from school or while in school uniform. While in school uniform students represent the school and are expected to behave accordingly.
3. For safety reasons the throwing or projecting of missiles in or adjacent to the school grounds is unacceptable.
4. For safety reasons running or playing in school buildings, or on verandas or stairways is unacceptable. Students are expected to keep left in corridors and on the stairs.
5. For safety reasons students in Year 8-11 are not to be in any classroom without a teacher unless they have the written permission of the teacher responsible for that area.
6. Eating and drinking in any building is permitted only when a teacher is present and has given specific permission for the occasion, the one exception being Year 12 students in their common room.
7. The following areas are out of bounds for unsupervised students:
 - (a) Tennis courts
 - (b) The fenced area west of the music suite.
 - (c) Any area marked with 'keep off' signs and/or roped off.
 - (d) Bike racks excepting when depositing or picking up own bike; staff car park areas unless accompanied by a teacher.
 - (e) N block, E block and top floor verandahs during lunch/recess breaks, except when using lockers.
 - (f) 5 metres within any fence line.
8. Chewing of gum within the school grounds is forbidden.

14th Sunday of Ordinary Time

July 6, 2008

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

"But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another, 'We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.' For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, 'He has a demon'; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!' Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds."

At that time Jesus said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will.

All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

"Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.

Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

Reflection

A key component of a pilgrimage is the effort, new experiences and rest. Our normal routine is not used to such travel, such monotony, such novelty. The rest we need from our weekly rhythm of life is a spiritual one. We resist the promises of passing joy and stride towards the goal: the compassionate love of God.

Prayer

Father,

You call the overburdened and promise them rest.

Help us to see our lives through the life of your son.

By his birth we are reborn. By his suffering we are free from sin. By his rising from the dead we rise to everlasting life.

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Amen

Pilgrimage Focus: Praying with our Feet

A pilgrimage demands true freedom. The authentically free Christian is first of all obedient to God. We let go our concerns and gratefully journey with others in answer to a call.

Monday 30

Term 2, Week 1

Staff Day

Homework

Tuesday 1

Staff Day

Homework

Wednesday 2

6:30 - 7:30pm Year 10

Information Evening

Year 12 Retreat

Homework

Thursday 3

Sports Day

College Assembly

Year 12 Retreat

Homework

Friday 4

8:40 - 10:40am

Year 7 Study Skills

Workshop

Homework

Saturday 5 - Sunday 6

Due:

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Signed Parent:

Signed Teacher:



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A footbrush:
within six feet of
a toilet can catch
airborne bacteria.

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Pentecost Sunday

May 11, 2008

John 20:19-23

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you."

After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord.

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit.

If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

Reflection:

The gift of the Holy Spirit comes upon the disciples to strengthen them. The Spirit drives away fear and reminds them of the teachings of Christ. What struggles in our lives need the settling of the Holy Spirit? What fears? What stories of God's infinite love have we forgotten?

Prayer:

Come Holy Spirit searching fire
Whose flame all evil burns away
Come down to us in light and love
In silence and in peace to stay.
Ever Loving Father, send the gift of the Holy Spirit upon us that we may be strengthened to work for peace in our lives, our land and our world.

Quote:

"Live your beliefs and you can turn the world around" - Henry David Thoreau

Monday 12		Homework
Term 2, Week 1		
Staff Day		

Tuesday 13		Homework
Staff Day		

Wednesday 14		Homework
6:30 - 7:30pm Year 10		
Information Evening		
Year 12 Retreat		

Thursday 15		Homework
Sports Day		
College Assembly		
Year 12 Retreat		

Friday 16		Homework
8:40 - 10:40am		
Year 7 Study Skills		
Workshop		

Saturday 17 - Sunday 18

Due:	Checked:
Signed Parent:	Signed Teacher:

