

# HOLY FAMILY PARISH, LABASA

## NEWSLETTER

92 Nasekula Road, Labasa / P.O. Box 107, Labasa  
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**Infant Baptism:** 3rd Sunday at 9am Mass of Each Month  
**Confession:** Everyday 30 minutes before the Mass  
**Holy Hour / Adoration:** Every Thursday after 5:30pm Mass  
**Matrimony / Annulment:** Every Thursday 9am-1pm  
**Anointing of the Sick:** Contact the Parish Office  
**Parish Office Hours:** Monday-Saturday 9am-1pm  
 Sunday 7-11am (Tuesday: closed)

**Parish Priest:** Fr. Euiyun Carlo Jung, S.S.C.  
**Assistant Parish Priests:** Fr. John Joseph Ryan, S.S.C.  
 Fr. Aminiasi Ravuwai, S.S.C.

**< Mass for This Sunday 06/Mar >**

Town 7am / 9am  
 Yaudigi 11:30am

**< Mass for Next Sunday 13/Mar >**

Town 7am / 9am  
 Dogoru 11:30am

**< Daily Mass >**

Mon, Wed, Thur, Fri 5:30pm  
 Tue 7am

### YEAR C FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT 6TH MARCH 2022

**INTRODUCTION:** In each of the three Synoptic Gospels, after his baptism, Jesus is reported to have spent forty days in the desert, fasting and praying. In Luke and in Matthew, the devil presents three temptations to Jesus. The devil tempts Jesus to use his power to appease his hunger, he offers Jesus all the kingdoms of the world if Jesus will worship him, and he tempts Jesus to put God's promise of protection to the test. In each case, Jesus resists, citing words from Scripture to rebuke the devil's temptation.

**FIRST READING:** *Deuteronomy 26: 4-10*

Moses describes the offering of praise for God's deliverance of Israel.

**SECOND READING:** *Romans 10: 8-13*

Paul teaches that we are saved by faith.

**GOSPEL:** *Luke 4: 1-13*

In the desert, Jesus is tempted by the devil.



**REFLECTION:**

Each temptation that Jesus faces offers insight into the spirituality we hope to develop as we keep the forty days of the Season of Lent. We can trust God to provide for our material needs. We worship God because God alone has dominion over us and our world. We can trust God to be faithful to his promises. Jesus' rejection of the devil's temptations shows that he will not put God to the test. Grounding himself on the Word and authority of Scripture, Jesus rebukes the devil by his confidence in God's protection and faithfulness.

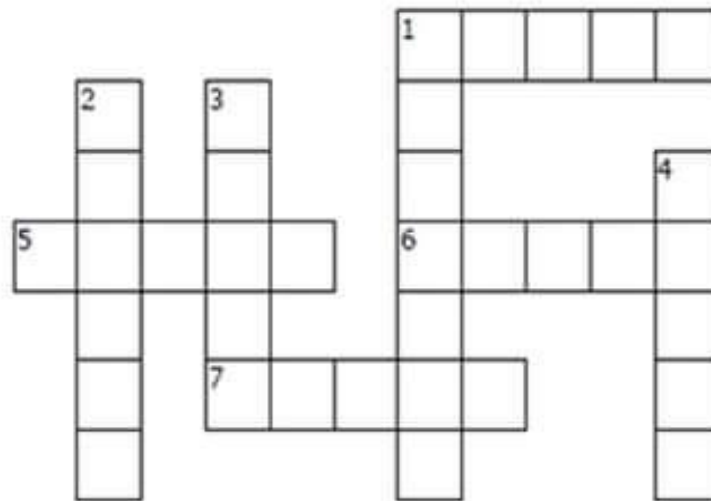
This Gospel highlights for us one of the central themes of the Season of Lent. We are dependent upon God for all that we have and all that we are. Anything that leads us to reject this dependency or to distrust its sufficiency, is a temptation from the devil. Jesus' responses to the temptations of the devil teach us how we can respond to temptation. As we start our journey through Lent, this Sunday's Gospel calls us to adopt the same confidence that Jesus had in the face of temptation: God's word alone will suffice, God's promise of protection can be trusted, and God alone is God.

Mon(07/Mar)	Tue (08/Mar)	Wed (09/Mar)	Thurs (10/Mar)	Fri (11/Mar)	Sat (12/Mar)
Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, (Memorial)	Lenten Weekday	Lenten Weekday	Lenten Weekday	Lenten Weekday	Lenten Weekday
Mathew 25:31-46	Mathew 6:7-15	Luke 11:29-32	Mathew 7:7-12	Mathew 5:20-26	Mathew 5:43-48
5.30pm St. Patrick	7:00am SMSM Sisters	5.30pm OLPH	5.30pm St. Peter Chammel	5:30pm St. Paul	9:00am St Joseph HOM, Yaudigi

## The Temptation of Jesus

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the desert, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. Luke 4:1-2 (NIV)

This puzzle is based on Luke 4:1-13 (NIV)



### ACROSS

1. The entire Earth and all the places and things on it
5. A heavenly being, often shown as a human figure with a halo and wings
6. A small rock
7. The evil ruler of Hell, and enemy of God

### DOWN

1. To show a strong feeling of love and respect for God
2. To feel a need or desire for food
3. A food made of flour and water, shaped into loaves, and baked
4. To try to get someone to do wrong

HUNGRY  
STONE

BREAD  
TEMPT

WORSHIP  
ANGEL

DEVIL  
WORLD



## 2022 Parish Year of Synodality

**In line with the universal church, Holy Family Parish, Labasa celebrates the year 2022 as the Year of Synodality.**

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### **Synod Prayer (Every Sunday after the Post-Communion Prayer at Mass)**

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,  
as we gather together in Your name.  
With You alone to guide us,  
make Yourself at home in our hearts;  
Teach us the way we must go  
and how we are to pursue it.  
We are weak and sinful;  
do not let us promote disorder.  
Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path  
nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity  
so that we may journey together to eternal life  
and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.  
All this we ask of You,  
who are at work in every place and time,  
in the communion of the Father and the Son,  
forever and ever.  
Amen.



### **Masu ni Sinoti**

Keimami tacake saka yani e matamuni, Kalou Levu na Yalo Tabu, ena neimami soqoni tu oqo e yacamuni, ka masulaka na nomuni vei taqomaki, sureti kemuni moni mai vakai tikotiko e utoi keimami; ka dusimaka na sala me keimami muria ena neimami sasaga oqo.

Keimami tamata malumalumu ka dau bale kina i valavalaca ni tokoni keimami me keimami tutaka na veika vinaka ka savasava. Ni vukei keimami mai na lecaika de kauti keimami tani mai na sala dodonu se tatara ena neimami vakaitavi.

Me keimami vakila ka raica vei kemuni na neimami duavata ka rawa nida taubale vata ena sala dodonu kei na dina, kina bula tawamudu.

Keimami kerea saka vei kemuni na veika kece oqo, O kemuni na dau cakacaka ena veigauna kei na vei vanua, ena nomuni duavata kei na Kalou o Tama kei na Luvena, ena veigauna ka tawamudu. Amen.

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Ham tere saamne upastith hai, heh pavitr aatma,  
aur tere naam par ekatrith hai.

Tuu hi hamara maarg darshak hai,  
hamare dil me bas ja

Hame us raha par chalne ko sikhlana  
aur kis tarah se ham us raha ko pa sake

Ham kamjor aur paapi hai

Ham galat kaarwayo ko baRhawa na deh  
Aagyanta hame galat raaste par na lejayee  
aur na hi hamare kariyo par prabhao dale

Ham tujh me apne ekta paaye ki ham sab saath milkar anant jivan ki or baRe  
aur satye ki maarg aur sachhayee se na bhatke

Yah sab ham tujh se maangte hai, jo har jhaga aur samay kaam karte hai,  
Pita aur Putr ke sangathan me hamesha ke liye.

Amen



# Parish Davui

If you have parish-related activities and/or information you wish to include in the newsletter please contact Valeria Livia (valerialivia7@gmail.com or 215 9086 / 881 1221) **by Every Tuesday.**

### < COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS >

- 1) GET VACCINATED—ALL PARISHIONERS ARE RECOMMENDED TO GET VACCINATION
- 2) STAY HOME AS MUCH AS YOU CAN
- 3) KEEP A SAFE DISTANCE (2m)
- 4) WASH HANDS OFTEN
- 5) WEAR YOUR MASK
- 6) DOWNLOAD CAREFI APP. ON YOUR SMARTPHONES
- 7) IF YOU ARE SICK, DO NOT CONTACT ANYBODY BUT CALL DIRECTLY 158.



### < PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS >

- **Sunday Announcement:** Community Leaders, please make announcements before Mass on Sundays.

### SACRAMENT CLASSES ON SUNDAYS : - TIME AND VENUE

- FHC** - after 7am Mass [Tabarua Hall]
- Confirmation [YEAR 1]**- after 9am Mass [Tabarua Hall]
- Confirmation [YEAR 2]**- after 9am Mass [Church]
- RCLA** - after 9am Mass [Tabarua- upstairs]

Parents and instructors please take note. All classes will continue as scheduled.

- **First Confession (Villages):**  
St. Joseph the Worker: June 2022—date TBC
- **First Holy Communion (Villages):**  
St. Joseph the Worker: June 2022—date TBC

**BIBLE DIARIES** now available at the Parish Office at \$12.00 each.

**Volani Masu / Sere/ Rosaries** also available



- **Community AGM:** Please arrange with the parish priest the dates for your community AGM. We are still waiting for the confirmation dates of the AGMs from:  
St. John Vianney A & B Communities

**Holy Cross Community:** Sunday, 20th March after Mass

**(PARISH AGM)- Sat, 2nd April at 10:30am**

**HFPS AGM-** Sat, 26th March at 10:30am

**HFSS AGM-** Sat, 26th March at 1:30pm

We are requesting parents to attend.

### [FINANCE]

**Community Finance Rep. meeting for Town Area -Tuesday 22nd March at 6pm Tabarua.**

Comm. leaders, please discuss Budget Proposals [attached] with your communities.

### EVANGELIZATION

St Theresa Community Prayer meeting- Sunday 6th March at 5pm. Hosted by St Joseph SCC.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS-** Every Friday during the Season of Lent AFTER the 5:30pm Mass. Community responsible for Friday Mass will lead the Stations of the Cross.

**PPC MEETING-** Saturday 12th March, 2022 at 10.30am. All Community Leaders and Commission Coordinators please attend.

### [SYNOD OF SYNODALITY]

- The team wishes to thank participants from our Rabi Community and the youths of St. John the Baptist Community for their contributions.

### HOLY WEEK LITURGY PREPARATIONS:

- Holy Thursday** -St. Joseph the Worker, Koromakawa
- Good Friday** -St. Raphael, Vitina
- Easter Vigil** -St. Joseph Husband of Mary, Yaudigi
- Easter Sunday** -St. Christopher, Dogoru

### SUNDAY COLLECTION

#### 1ST COLLECTION

TOWN	\$ 780.30
KOROMAKAWA	\$ 89.20

#### 2ND COLLECTION

TOWN	\$ 192.35
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BOOK SALES	\$402.00
MARKET	\$ 36.00

VINAKA VAKALEVU  
आप का बहुत-बहुत धन्यवाद!  
THANK YOU VERY MUCH  
FOR YOUR GENEROUS  
DONATIONS

**Next Sunday: SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT (13/Mar/2022) Year C**

**Matal ni Lesoni: Genesis 15:5-12,17-18 Karua ni Lesoni: Philipians 3:17—4:1 Tukutuku Vinaka: Luke 9:28-36**

### Misa ni Sigatabu

### Daurairai

### Liganiwai

<b>Sigatabu Sunday</b>	<b>7.00 am</b>	<i>Charismatic</i>	<i>Community</i>	<i>Teresia Covert, Mikaele Ocioci, Mika Bola, Asenaca Baleitavea</i>
	<b>9.00 am</b>	<i>St Sisia (Rabi Community)</i>	<i>Community</i>	<i>Eneriko Talemaitoga, Luisa Raomu, Penesio Mamao, Suli Daurewa, Di savu</i>

**Sasamaki valenisoro : St. John the Baptist Community**