

### Ways of Giving

#### Deposit into St Paul's bank account

BSB: 084-670  
Account No: 50-876-0879  
Account Name: Townsville Lutheran Parish

#### Offering Plate

Before service place your offering in the bowl located on the table as you enter the church.

### Contact Us

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#### Responding to Sexual Abuse Complaints.

Freecall 1800 644 628  
[email: report.abuse@safeplace.lca.org.au](mailto:report.abuse@safeplace.lca.org.au)  
or write to:  
The supervisor, PO Box 519, Marden SA 5070

#### LCA Statement of Commitment to Child Safety

The Lutheran Church of Australia (LCA) is committed to providing a safe church environment for children and young people. The LCA acknowledges that children are a precious gift from God.

#### The Church and the Privacy Act

1. The church collects personal information about you before & during the course of your membership of the church
2. We may include your contact details in membership lists or other church publications. If you do not agree to this, you must advise us immediately.
3. Some of the information we collect is to satisfy the church's legal obligations, and thereby to enable it to discharge its duty of care. Copies of LCA Privacy Policy available in the Church Office, or <https://www.lca.org.au/policies/>



**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> March and 16<sup>th</sup> March 2025**  
**1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent**

**Worship every Sunday at 9.00am**

#### Bible Readings 9<sup>th</sup> March

**Psalm**  
Psalm 91:1,2,9-16

**First Reading**  
Deuteronomy 26:1-11  
Thank-offering for the mighty acts of God

**Second Reading**  
Romans 10:8b-13  
The Christian confession: Jesus is Lord

**Gospel**  
Luke 4:1-13  
Jesus tempted

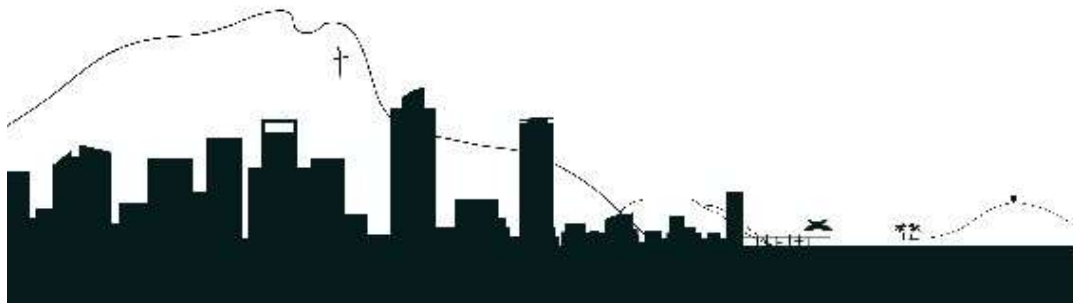
#### Bible Readings 16<sup>th</sup> March

**Psalm**  
Psalm 27

**First Reading**  
Genesis 15:1-12,17,18  
God's covenant with Abram

**Second Reading**  
Philippians 3:17 - 4:1  
Be what you are: citizens of heaven

**Gospel**  
Luke 13:31-35  
Jesus' sorrow over Jerusalem



## What's on this fortnight

<b>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> March</b>	9.00am Service Church council meeting	<b>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	9.00am Service with Sunday School
<b>Monday 10<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	
<b>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup></b>	
<b>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup></b>	7.00pm Bible Study at Church	<b>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup></b>	7.00pm Bible Study at Church
<b>Thursday 13<sup>th</sup></b>	9.45am Bible Study at Jacobsen's home	<b>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	
<b>Saturday 15<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>Saturday 22nd</b>	

### Introducing the LCA Child Safety Standards for Congregations

The LCA Child Safety Standards (CSS) for Congregations are designed to help congregations maximise the safety of children and young people.

It is also envisaged that they will help the church to meet its regulatory responsibilities in response to an increasingly rigorous child safety landscape in Australia and New Zealand. This is especially so in the wake of the recommendations of the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse.

**St Paul's Church Council is currently in the process of completing the Child Safety Standards Action Plan for 2025.**

If you would like to know more about the LCA Child Safety Standards go to:

<https://www.lca.org.au/governance/child-safety-standards/>



Miraculous Jesus' is available on Lutheran Tract Mission's website at [www.ltm.org.au/flipbklenten-2025](http://www.ltm.org.au/flipbklenten-2025)

If you would like a hard copy, contact Narelle Bothe

## Volunteer Roster

	16 <sup>th</sup> March	23 <sup>rd</sup> March
Bible Reading	Trevor	Peter
Communion	Rod	Pastor Horst
Usher/Welcoming	Narelle & Trevor	Ange & Peter
Morning Tea		Ingrid
Music	Annette	Behrendorff's

**LCA eNews** - To read the latest copy of the LCA eNews click on the link below.

<http://lcaenews.online/250305>

### Memory Verse

#### **Week of 9 March 10:13**

No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.

#### **Week of 16 March, 2025**

#### **2 Corinthians 5:14-15**

For the love of Christ controls us, because we have concluded this: that one has died for all, therefore all have died; and he died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised.

### Bible Readings for week 9 March

Ezek. 34	Ezek. 35	Ezek. 36	Ezek. 37	Ezek. 38	Ezek. 39	Ezek. 40
Psalms 95	Psalms 96	Psalms 97	Psalms 98	Psalms 99	Psalms 100	Psalms 101
Heb. 7:1-10	Heb. 7:11-28	Heb. 8	Heb. 9:1-10	Heb. 9:11-28	Heb. 10:1-10	Heb. 10:11-18

### Bible Readings for week commencing 16 March

Ezek. 41	Ezek. 42	Ezek. 43	Ezek. 44	Ezek. 45	Ezek. 46	Ezek. 47
Psalms 102	Psalms 103	Psalms 104:1-18	Psalms 104:19-35	Psalms 105:1-22	Psalms 105:23-45	Psalms 106:1-23
Heb. 10:19-31	Heb. 10:32-39	Heb. 11:1-12	Heb. 11:13-28	Heb. 11:29-40	Heb. 12:1-6	Heb. 12:7-17