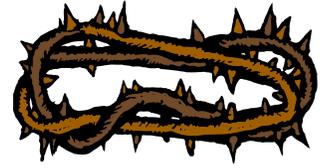




Celebrating Women's History

March 2021

From Mrs. Albert's Desk



Helping Children Understand Lent

-Adapted from "A Kid's Guide to Lent"

Easter is when we celebrate the rising of Jesus after his death on the cross. It is a great day: because of Easter, we don't have to be afraid, and we never have to be apart from God. But at one time, we were apart from God. To help your child understand this time and why Jesus died on the cross, we need to help them understand the holy season of Lent.

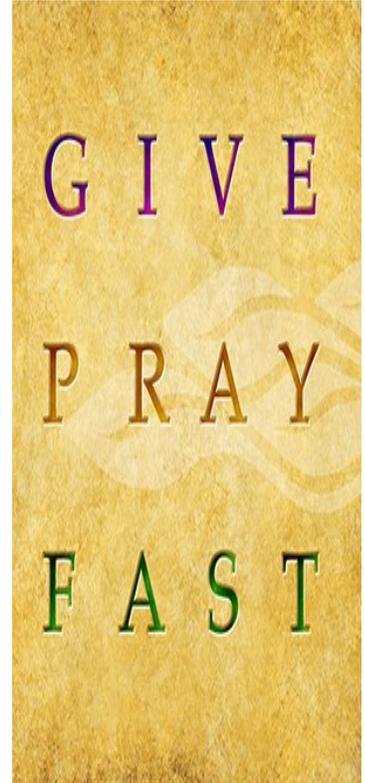
With our help, children

can understand that when we do things that are hurtful to others or God, that we are not close to Him. But on the first Easter Sunday, God said, "Even though people have done wrong and are far from me, Jesus has let himself be punished for the wrongs of other people." Jesus died to save us from sin, but through the resurrection He is alive again. Now when we do something wrong and feel far from God, we can run to Jesus and this will bring us closer to God.

During Lent we can help children remember what

God did for us.

Even young children can see that if we clear away some of our "comforts", we make more room for God. Help your child select a comfort to give up during Lent, perhaps TV, treats, or video games, to provide the time and room for God. Children can use this time for quiet prayer, reflection, or charity work to help others. With our help, children will see that Jesus was the only one strong enough to overpower death, and that is why God sent him to save us!



KCS to Celebrate St. Patrick's Day



**...in like a lion
out like a
lamb!**

Kingston Catholic School will observe St. Patrick's Day in several fun ways! On Wednesday, March 17th KCS will celebrate St. Patrick's Day with a virtual mass. After mass the students will create Easter cards for the elderly and infirmed of our community. We will also draw our LUCKY raffle winners.

Also on Wednesday we will celebrate with a "Wearing of

the Green" ~jeans and sneakers dress down day. A donation of a nonperishable lunch box food item will enable students to participate in the dress down fun while serving the children of our community.



May your troubles be less and your blessings be more, And nothing but happiness come through your door.



Read-a-Thon is coming...

March 1st — 12th

Top four readers win B & N gift cards!

Top reading class wins a movie day!

