 ***Growing in Faith, Growing in Christ***

**Lenten Resources for Parishes**

*Growing in Faith, Growing in Christ*, the Religious Education program being used in our local Catholic schools, has a great selection of Lenten resources. In support of building a strong school-parish connection, I am happy to identify for you the activities and resources that are being taught in our Catholic schools during this Lenten season.

**Resources found on the Parish Website**

**http://www.pearsoncanada.ca/school/growinginfaith/parish/**

**Lenten Videos**

* + Lent (Grade 1)
  + Palm Sunday (Grade 1 & 2)
  + Holy Thursday (Grade 2)
  + The Washing of the Feet (Grade 1)
  + The Last Supper (Grade 1)
  + Connecting the Last Supper and the Eucharist (Grade 2)
  + [The Easter Triduum](https://media.pearsoncmg.com/intl/pec/school/ca_sch_religion_03/student/mediaunit.html#videoModal) (Grade 3)
  + [The Denial of Peter](https://media.pearsoncmg.com/intl/pec/school/ca_sch_religion_03/student/mediaunit.html#videoModal) (Grade 3)
  + [Jesus' Sacrifice](https://media.pearsoncmg.com/intl/pec/school/ca_sch_religion_03/student/mediaunit.html#videoModal) (Grade 3)

**Lenten Activities**

* + Ash Wednesday (Grade 1)
  + Our Lenten Promises (Grade 2)
  + Our Lenten Prayer (Grade 2)
  + Prayer for Lent (Grade 1)
  + Inside a Church at Lent (Grade 1)
  + Holy Week (Grade 2)
  + Jesus Washes the Feet of the Disciples (Grade 2)
  + The Washing of the Feet (Grade 1)
* The Last Supper (Grade 2)
* Words of Institution (Grade 2)
* The Stations of the Cross (Grade 2)

**Bible Stories**

* Peter's Denial (Grade 3)
* Palm Sunday (Grade 3)
* Jesus in the Temple (Grade 3)
* Holy Thursday & Good Friday (Grade 3)
* Jesus Washes the Feet of the Disciples (Grade 1 & 2)
* The Last Supper (Grade 2)
* The Death of Christ (Grade 3)

**Posters**

* Our Church Seasons (Grade 2)
* Prayer for Lent (Grade 1)
* Our Lenten Prayer (Grade 2)
* Spiritual Works of Mercy (Grade 3)
* Inside a Catholic Church: Lent (Grade 1)
* The Annunciation (Grade 2)
* Holy Week Around the World (Grade 3)
* Words of Institution (Grade 2)
* Stations of the Cross (Grade 2 & 3)

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| **What is going on in our Religious Education program during Lent?** | | | |
| **Focus Questions for each week’s lessons during Lent in *Growing in Faith Growing in Christ*** | | | |
| **Week** | **Grade 1 Focus Question** | **Grade 2 Focus Question** | **Grade 3 Focus Question** |
| February 26 – March 4 | What is Lent? | What is Lent? | What is Lent really about? |
| March 5-11 | How does God show that He loves me? | What does Jesus teach us about serving others? | How do we hurt our relationship with God? |
| March 19-25 | What can I learn from Jesus? | What are the events of Holy Week? | How do we hurt our relationships with others? |
| March 26-April 1 | What can I learn from Jesus? | What are the events of Holy Week? | How do we hurt our relationships with others? |
| April 2-8 | What did Jesus sacrifice for me? | What gifts did Jesus give us at the Last Supper? | How does God show us mercy? |
| April 9-15 | What did Jesus sacrifice for me? | What gifts did Jesus give us at the Last Supper? | What is the meaning of the Paschal Mystery? |