

FAMILY CHALLENGE

Option 1:

Pick a Spiritual or Coporal work of mercy as a family and pick a time to do it! Find organizations and charities that are involved with the work of mercy and see how your family can get involved.

Option 2:

Just like your Lenten promises, as a family create an Easter season promise. What were the things in Lent that you want to continue to do? What are some new prayers and practices you can do during Easter? Make an Easter Plan and do your best to stick to it and celebrate all that you did at Pentecost!

For questions:

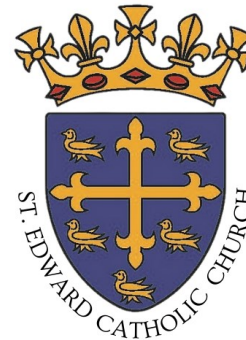
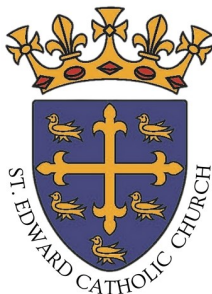
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Wednesday Family Guide

Mar. 20 - Apr. 24

**How are we called to become missionary
disciples of Jesus Christ?**

For a full list of resources, including
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Called to Follow

Though our story is different than the Apostles, Jesus still calls each of us to follow Him. God is creative and mysterious; we can be called in a multitude of ways, to express our gifts and talents differently. When Jesus calls us, he is not only calling us to be with Him, he is calling us to live a life that is a witness of our faith.

YouCat: 92 / Catechism: 551 - 553

To Discuss at Home:

-In what ways have you been "called" by Jesus? Was it from a family member, a friend, something you saw or read?

-How do you think Jesus calls us to Follow Him in our day to day lives?

Missionary Disciple

"Today the Lord calls each of you to walk with him in the city, in your city. He invites you to become his missionary disciple, so that you can become part of that great whisper that wants to keep echoing in the different corners of our lives: Rejoice, the Lord is with you!" - Pope Francis

YouCat: 11

Catechism: 897-913

To Discuss at Home:

-In what ways at home, school, and work can you "whisper" to those around you and proclaim the love of Jesus?

Easter

"We are an Easter people and Alleluia is our song." - St. John Paul II.

Though we have a celebration of Easter at every Mass, we also live in the Easter season that is set aside in our liturgical calendar. It is a season of new life, joy, resurrection, and redemption. All of these things are not passive attributes, but ones that we are able to witness to others in our daily lives.

YouCat: 365 / Catechism: 2177 - 2179

To Discuss at Home:

-What can we do to remind ourselves that every Mass is an Easter Celebration?

-What Easter Traditions does your family have?

Taking Action

When we are in right relationship with Jesus, we are best able to share his love with others. By us being fed and nourished, we can turn to one another and be the hands and feet of Christ. In this way we can truly fulfill the greatest commandment: to love God, and love neighbor.

YouCat: 450 & 451 / Catechism: 2447

To Discuss at Home:

-Which of the Corporal works of mercy can you do as a family? Which might be challenging for you?

-Which of the Spiritual works of mercy can you do as a family? Which might be challenging for you?