



Saint John XXIII Roman Catholic Church

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Faith Formation Gathering on the First Sunday of Lent

For Young People, Children, and Parents/Guardians

10:15 am Sunday, February 26, 2023

downstairs in Saint John XXIII Parish Hall

3390 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg

During the season of Lent the entire Christian community is invited to enter into the desert with Jesus as we prepare to celebrate the dying and rising of the Lord at Easter.



Tentative Program:

- A brief Liturgy of the Word based on the Gospel for the First Sunday of Lent
- A 23-minute Video for children “My Time with Jesus – LENT”
- A short review and discussion of the call to prayer, fasting, & almsgiving
- Share Lent 2023
- Suggested take home projects/activities for Lent
- Concluding prayer and blessing

**To help us prepare adequate materials for the gathering,
we encourage families to register beforehand.**

Nevertheless, all are welcome to come even without pre-registration.

**To register and/or for further information, please contact Sharon Camier
at 204-832-7206 or email sharon@johnxxiii.ca**

Since the pandemic, our parish has been providing materials to those families who continue to catechise their children in the home setting. We are hoping to reconvene regular catechism classes at the church in the fall of 2023. In the meantime, in lieu of regular catechism classes each Sunday morning, we are endeavouring to hold some faith formation, prayer, and family orientated gatherings periodically at the church. This gathering on February 26th is one of those encounters.

*All are asked to continue to follow the rules of good hygiene including hand washing/sanitizing and cough etiquette.
Individuals may continue to use face masks based on their preference, personal risk, or other reasons.*