

The Church Celebrates Holy Thursday



Dear Family-Whanau,

This week is Holy Week. Throughout the world Christians celebrate the last events of Jesus' life by participating in the liturgies of Holy Week.

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Passion (Palm) Sunday				Holy Thursday	Good Friday	Holy Saturday

On Holy Thursday evening, Catholics gather to celebrate the Eucharist, to share in all that Jesus did at the Last Supper before he gave his life on the cross on Good Friday. Jesus makes himself present in the Eucharist for all his friends and followers to share. He said to his friends 'Do this in memory of me' (1 Corinthians 11:12-26). At the Last Supper Jesus also washed the feet of his disciples giving them an example of humble love - aroha and service - manaakitanga telling them 'I have set you an example that you also should do as I have done to you' (John 13:1-15).

As a family-whanau could we talk about how we will celebrate the events of Holy Week this year?

Thursday of my last week

I have really looked forward to sharing the Passover meal with my friends. It will be my last supper with them and this is what I will do.



Instructions

- Read together
- Talk about how your family-whanau will celebrate the events of Holy Week
- From what you know about what Jesus did at the Last Supper, finish what he could have written in his diary

