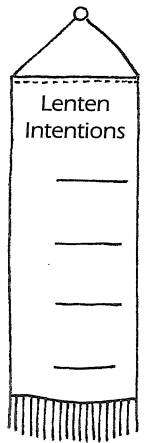


# Lent Begins on Ash Wednesday

Dear Family-Whanau,

Ash Wednesday begins the Season of Lent. Lent is the season when Christians are reminded to repent, pray and do penance. Could we talk about ways our family-whanau could join with all Christians throughout the world in doing this and mark on the Lenten calendar times for family prayer - karakia and a family penance? Could we put our Lenten calendar on the wall or fridge so we will be reminded of our plans? Thank you.



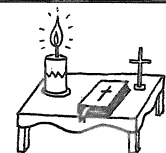
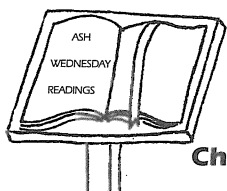
**P.S. Some ideas for family penance could be:**

- \* a no TV night
- \* going without some favourite food of the family
- \* helping each other without complaining
- \* going together to pick up all the rubbish in the street or some local area



## Lenten Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			Ash Wednesday			
1st Sunday of Lent						
2nd Sunday of Lent						
3rd Sunday of Lent						
4th Sunday of Lent						
5th Sunday of Lent						
Passion / Palm Sunday				Holy Thursday	Good Friday	Holy Saturday
Easter Sunday						



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