



# CARITAS CHALLENGE PARENT NEWSLETTER TEMPLATE

Copy and paste the text below, filling in the bracketed fields with the relevant information for your Caritas Challenge event.

Dear Parent/Guardian,

**[NAME OF SCHOOL/YOUTH GROUP]** is coordinating the Caritas Challenge. This 24-hour event provides an opportunity to experience in a small way some of the challenges faced by those living in poverty on a daily basis. It is a fun and informative way to connect our youth with the principles of Catholic social teaching during Lent. Caritas is the Catholic agency for justice, peace and development.

The event will take place on **[DATE]**. It will start at **[START TIME]** and finish at **[END TIME]**. It will be held at **[VENUE NAME/ADDRESS]**.

To register for the Caritas Challenge, participants will need to return the signed parental consent form and participant contract to **[CARITAS CHALLENGE COORDINATOR NAME]** by **[REGISTRATION DEADLINE DATE]**.

- Staff and parents will supervise the Caritas Challenge at all times. We will be requiring parental assistance, so please fill in the parental consent form indicating if and when you would be available. Volunteers may be required for all periods over the 24 hours.
- Simple meals will be provided over the 24 hours. If you are able to contribute food, it would be greatly appreciated.
- If participants need to leave the venue to attend sporting or other commitments, please indicate on the parental consent form.

As the coordinator, I will be contactable over the weekend at  
**[CARITAS CHALLENGE COORDINATOR NAME]**  
**[MOBILE NUMBER]**  
**[ALTERNATIVE CONTACT NUMBER]**  
**[CARITAS CHALLENGE COORDINATOR SIGNATURE]**