

Caritas in Action: Restoring Hope and Spreading Love

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Lent 2020 Resources Overview

Tirohanga Whānui ki ngā Rauemi



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TEACHER BOOKLET
TE PUKA MĀ TE KAIKAI

Includes background information
and curriculum links



"God wants to speak to the world by your life...
...do not abandon the path of love"
Renewed by the Spirit
Gaudete et Exsultate, Pope Francis

LENT POSTER
PĀNUI WHAKAAHUA
MŌ TE RĒNETI



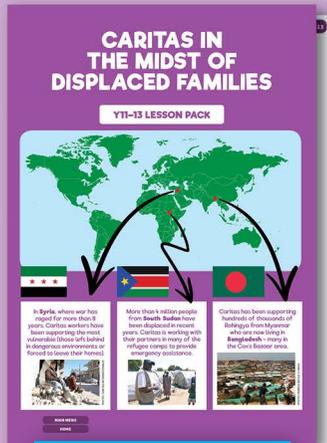
ACTION PLAN
MAHERE KŌKIRI



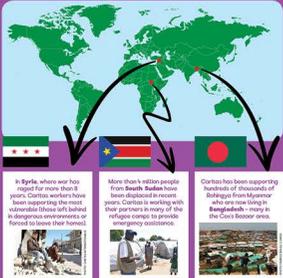
CARITAS CHALLENGE POSTERS
NGĀ PĀNUI WHAKAAHUA MŌ
TE WERO O CARITAS



KOHA BOXES
NGĀ POUAKA KOHA



CARITAS IN
THE MIDST OF
DISPLACED FAMILIES
Y7-13 LESSON PACK

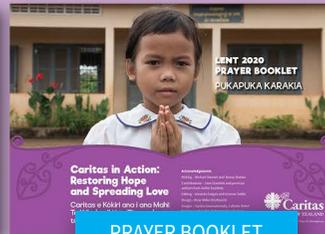


LESSON PACKS
NGĀ MŌKIHI AKORANGA

Includes lessons, worksheets,
stories, resources and country
information



VIDEOS
NGĀ ATAATA



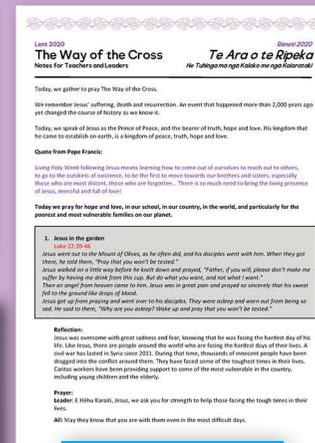
PRAYER BOOKLET
PUKAPUKA KARAKIA



POWERPOINTS
NGĀ POWERPOINT



THE WAY OF THE
CROSS POWERPOINT
TE ARA O TE RIPEKA



NOTES
HE TUHINGA



ACHIEVEMENT
STANDARD
PAEREWAPAETAETAE

AS90822 Assessment
Task Sheet for Students

ONLY AVAILABLE AT WWW.CARITAS.ORG.NZ

He taonga rongonui te aroha ki te tangata. Goodwill towards others is a precious treasure.

TRADITIONAL MĀORI WHAKATAUKI

Lent 2020 Rēneti 2020

Lent is the period of preparation for Easter – a time of prayer, fasting and almsgiving to those in need. During this time, we have an opportunity to draw nearer to God and be transformed by the Holy Spirit. The theme for Lent 2020 is *Renewed by the Spirit*. Pope Francis says, ‘Let yourself be transformed. Let yourself be renewed by the Spirit... do not abandon the path of love but remain ever open to his supernatural grace, which purifies and enlightens.’ (Gaudete et Exsultate #24)

Life is a journey, with mountains, valleys, and unexpected challenges. We all need time to be renewed and transformed. God is the ultimate source of truth and love. Through this season of Lent let us encounter the Spirit anew so that we can continue on the ‘path of love’.

As Pope Francis reminds us, ‘God wants to speak to the world by your life.’ (#24) Our own personal renewal should be the catalyst to bring further renewal in the lives of the people we meet. We can be the hands and feet of God, as his very ambassadors, on Earth.

Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand, as the agency for justice, peace and development, is sharing life with local communities all around the world. Through this work, Caritas is bringing hope and spreading love in different ways. Schools and other Caritas supporters enable this work to happen. The Lent resources for schools in 2020 are entitled *Caritas in Action: Restoring Hope and Spreading Love* and highlight the way Caritas continues to work in solidarity with some of the most vulnerable

people on our planet to bring transformation, renewal, hope and peace.

The 2020 resources are unique this year as they have been designed to build upon past resources over the last six years. They provide new stories and updates to the many programmes that have been shared in schools. It is assumed that students may not have used particular resources in the past and these resources are still very relevant and effective and can be utilised once more.

Challenges for communities include lack of access to basic needs (including food, water, shelter and healthcare), the impact of climate change, threatened land rights, extreme weather events, conflict, displacement, managing waste, finding a justice that seems elusive and avoiding poverty.

There are a range of lesson packs at different levels that include stories, updates, lessons and worksheets for specific countries and themes. This is different from the usual single country focus but with Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand celebrating its 50th anniversary it seems fitting to celebrate the diverse work in many nations.

The Lent and Holy Week lesson packs are based on existing liturgical lessons from the current New Zealand Religious Education curriculum and have been adapted to be used at the start and the end of the unit. Three separate lessons are provided covering: an introduction to Lent, Ash Wednesday and Holy Week.



Julianne Hickey, the director of Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand, shares a special moment with Ursula Rakova from the Carteret Islands

There is a selection of lesson packs that are recommended for each level, but teachers also have the flexibility to adapt lesson packs for any particular level. The recommended lesson packs for each level can be found on pages 6 and 7 of the Teacher Booklet and are also clearly organised on the Caritas website for download.

For the week 5 lessons, a focus has been placed on students putting into practice the challenges of *Laudato Si'* (Pope Francis' encyclical from 2015). The call to care for creation – both God's people and environment – has a strong connection to the themes for 2020.

All the resources can be accessed online at www.caritas.org.nz

