

Subject: Gratitude for Lenten Participation and Recap of Activities

Dear St. Michael's Parishioners,

Alleluia! Our Christ is risen. We celebrate in the joy of the resurrection.

I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to each and every one of you for your enthusiastic participation in our parish's Lenten activities. Your dedication and generosity have truly made a difference in our community.

As we reflect on the Lenten season, I am overwhelmed by the spirit of love and compassion that was evident in all our endeavors. Together, we embarked on a journey of faith and service, and I am deeply grateful for the impact we were able to make. Allow me to share a brief recap of the outcomes of the events in which we engaged:

1. Kerr St Ministry: Our efforts at Kerr St Ministry were nothing short of remarkable. With the help of 15 volunteers, we provided nourishment and companionship to 60 individuals in need. The selflessness displayed, from the cooking to the dishwashing, truly embodies the spirit of Christ's love.
2. Holy Thursday – Adoration: The solemnity and reverence of our Holy Thursday Adoration were truly moving. Your devotion and presence served as a powerful reminder of Christ's sacrifice and love for us all.
3. Good Friday – Stations of the Cross: Approximately 30 parishioners joined together for the Stations of the Cross, creating a beautiful moment of prayer and reflection. The involvement of families, with children actively participating, added a special dimension to our observance.
4. Saturday – Visit to Queen's Avenue Retirement Home: Our visit to Queen's Avenue Retirement Home was a testament to the importance of companionship and kindness. Your presence brought joy and comfort to the elderly residents, making it a truly beautiful day for all involved.

Additionally, I would like to express my gratitude for the generous food donations made by members of our parish. Your contributions have made a meaningful impact on those in need, and I am thankful for your generosity.

In closing, I want to commend each of you for your openness of heart and dedication to serving others. This Lenten season has been enriched by your acts of mercy and compassion. As we continue our journey of faith, may we always keep Christ at the center of our hearts, and may the love of God guide us in all that we do.

May the blessings of our risen Christ be upon you and may the embrace of our Mother Mary surround you always.

In-Christ,



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