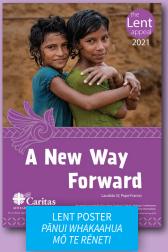
## A New Way Forward He Ara Whakamua, he Ara Hou

## LENT 2021 RESOURCES OVERVIEW Tirohanga Whānui ki ngā Rauemi

















GOSPEL ILLUSTRATIONS

HE WHAKAAHUA O TE RONGOPAI

AS90822 Assessment Task Sheet for Students



## ALL RESOURCES FOR LENT 2021 ARE AVAILABLE AT WWW.CARITAS.ORG.NZ

It is my desire that everyone reflect and work together, as followers of Jesus who heals, to construct a better world, full of hope for future generations.

POPE FRANCIS, 'TO HEAL THE WORLD', 5 AUGUST 2020



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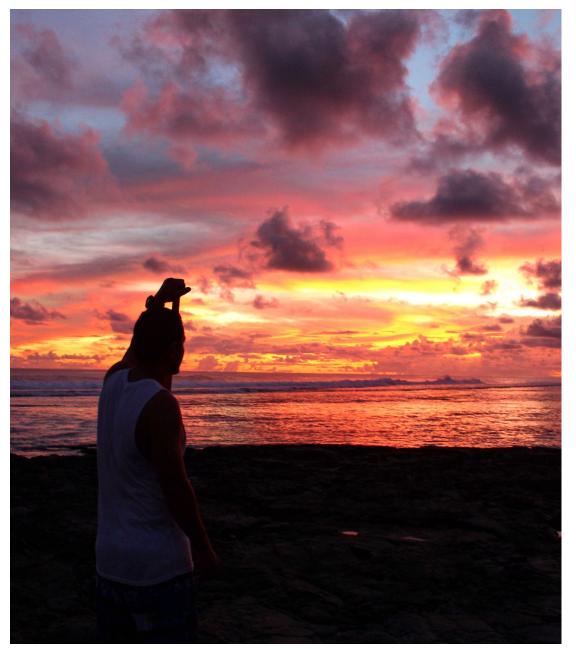
Lent is a special time in preparation for Easter – a time of prayer, fasting and almsgiving to those in need. It feels very timely that the theme for Lent 2021 is *A New Way Forward* as we reflect on the events of 2020 and the continuing impact of the pandemic.

Following Pope Francis' call that we are a single human family (in his recent Encyclical, *Fratelli Tutti*, in October 2020) we have chosen to be a united voice and kept the focus of the education resources similar to the Caritas Lenten Reflection Programme used in parishes. The education resources have therefore been arranged to focus on the Gospel readings for each Sunday during Lent and connect to the work of Caritas and the call for justice in our world.

A wide range of resources are available. Lessons have been made using PowerPoint and Google Slides and are designed for a range of levels for each week of Lent. The four different levels are: junior primary (Y1-4), senior primary (Y5-8), junior secondary (Y9-10), and senior secondary (Y11-13). The teacher guide provides a good summary of all the resources available and how they can be used. Other key resources like the Action Plan, the Way of the Cross liturgy, and a selection of posters are also available online.

Every lesson follows a similar flow. A simple prayer starts and ends each lesson. The responsorial psalm and Gospel reading for the week are key Scriptural elements. A Gospel reflection forms part of the body of the lesson linking to the particular focus. Related questions help guide the direction of the discussion. A Caritas case study connects the theme with a practical example of justice and love in action. Relevant activity ideas and challenges provide students with a chance to respond to the content of the lesson.

Every resource is freely available online and some elements are available in printed form.



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