



# Lenten Program for 2023

Date	Lenten Program	Theme
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	First Sunday of Lent <i>'Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness'</i> <b>Matthew 4: 1-11</b>	Jesus' Temptation in the Desert 
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Second Sunday of Lent <i>This is my beloved Son... Listen to Him.</i> <b>Matthew 17: 1-9</b>	The Transfiguration
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Third Sunday of Lent <i>'If you knew the gift of God, and who it is...'</i> <b>John 4: 5-42</b>	The Samaritan Woman
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Fourth Sunday of Lent <i>'I am the light of the world'</i> <b>John 9: 1-41</b>	Cure of the Blind man
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Fifth Sunday of Lent <i>I am the resurrection and the life'</i> <b>John 11: 1-45</b>	The Raising of Lazarus
Holy Thursday	Good Friday	Easter Vigil
Easter Sunday Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	<i>"This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad"</i> <b>John 20: 11-18</b>	

Group is to be no bigger than 5 -6 people so we will offer  
Afternoon session 1.30pm-3.00pm Evening session 7.30 pm -9.00pm

**RSVP to [therese.quinn@sosj.org.au](mailto:therese.quinn@sosj.org.au) by Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>, with your name, email and contact phone number. Please give your preference of Afternoon or Evening**

- You will be sent a sheet with the gospel reading.
- Brendan Byrne's homily
- How we pray the Lectio Divina way.

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