



LENT 2024

LENT 2024  
begins on  
Ash Wednesday,  
February 14, 2024



# A SHORT VIDEO ABOUT LENT

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What is Lent all about?

Why do Christians receive ashes on  
Ash Wednesday?

Why 40 days?

Watch this video from Busted Halo:

<https://bustedhalo.com/video/watch-lent-3-minutes>





# We gather in school/parish for the liturgy on Ash Wednesday

(Archive pictures from Loreto High School, Beaufort)



# Living Lent Daily

- “This Lent, foster a daily practice of spiritual calm where God is at the centre. *Living Lent Daily* is a daily e-mail series delivering fresh reflections based on the Scriptures of Lent. Each day’s message includes a quotation from the day’s Scripture readings and a brief reflection for meditation and prayer.”

Sign up to receive the daily messages via e-mail from Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2024, through Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024. The messages will come from the Year in Our Church from Loyola Press.

See:

[Living Lent Daily | Loyola Press](#)





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ASH WEDNESDAY

# ASH WEDNESDAY

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- ART AND FAITH

- See:

[Ash Wednesday | Loyola Press](#)







# Perspectives on Lent

“Lent means many things to many people. Whether you are seeking solemnity, renewal, or rejuvenation, the articles on this page offer inspiring insights for your observance of Lent.”

See:

[Perspectives on Lent | Loyola Press](#)



# Care for Creation 2024 Lenten Calendar

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- Because the world can change a lot in 40 days. During the six weeks of Lent we have an opportunity to focus on the urgency to reduce our reliance on fossil fuels which are severely threatening the health of the Earth. We can make a difference. This calendar may help you prioritise care for the Earth and neighbour.
  - (See accompanying resource)





Online Prayer  
for Lent – The  
link is emailed  
to the schools  
in advance

## Through the Desert God leads us as Pilgrims for Peace

Please join us for our Lenten Space for Grace  
Online Prayer Moments for Lent 2024.

This will be a five-week prayer journey, beginning on  
Wednesday 21st of February and continuing every  
Wednesday until March 20<sup>th</sup> (See dates below)

- 1.Feb 21<sup>st</sup>
- 2.Feb 28<sup>th</sup>
- 3.March 6<sup>th</sup>
- 4.March 13<sup>th</sup>
- 5.March 20<sup>th</sup>

*Each Prayer Moment will begin at 13:20  
and conclude at 13:40*





Gospel  
Readings on  
the Sundays  
of Lent



# First Sunday of Lent

## 18 February 2024

### Mark 1: 12-15

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- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UxQ3ZmHxyAk>
- Jesus' baptism
- Read the gospel at:
- [Mark 1:9-15 NTFE - Jesus' baptism - This is how it - Bible Gateway](#)





## Second Sunday of Lent 25 February 2024

Mark 9:2-10

Transfiguration (Raphael)

- [Mark 9:2-9 NTFE - The transfiguration - A week later, - Bible Gateway](#)
- After six days Jesus took with him Peter, James and John the brother of James, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. There he was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as the light. Just then there appeared before them Moses and Elijah, talking with Jesus.



- **Art History Minute: Raphael's Transfiguration:**
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UyF1odWuYJc>
- **We Behold the Splendour of God:**
- [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uCx-gmFl\\_G8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uCx-gmFl_G8)



# Third Sunday of Lent:

3 March 2023  
John 2:13-25

- The Cleansing in the Temple
- Read the Gospel at:
- [John 2:13-22 NTFE - Jesus in the Temple - It was nearly - Bible Gateway](#)
- El Greco's *Cleansing of the Temple* (1600)





# Fourth Sunday of Lent

## 10 March 2024

### John 3:14-21

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- God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life.
- [John 3:14-21 NRSVCE - And just as Moses lifted up the serpent - Bible Gateway](#)



# Fifth Sunday of Lent

17 March 2023

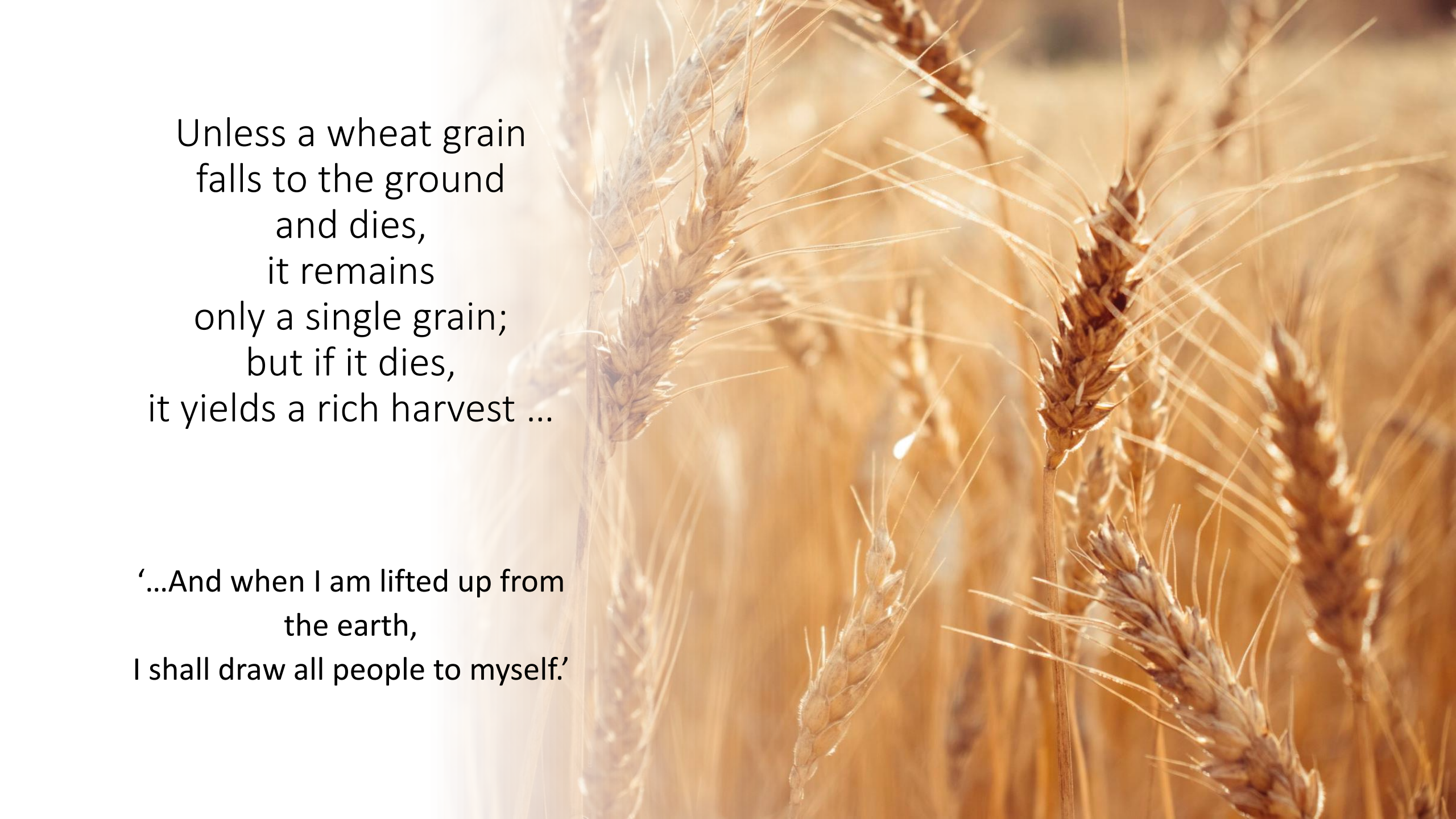
John 12:20-30

Whoever  
serves me  
must follow me.

- [John 12:20-33 NRSVCE - Some Greeks Wish to See Jesus - Now - Bible Gateway](#)







Unless a wheat grain  
falls to the ground  
and dies,  
it remains  
only a single grain;  
but if it dies,  
it yields a rich harvest ...

‘...And when I am lifted up from  
the earth,  
I shall draw all people to myself.’



ST PATRICK'S DAY  
—  
17 MARCH 2024

See also

*Reflections, Prayers and  
Music on Saint Patrick's Day.*







# Palm Sunday

March 24, 2024

Mark 11:1-10







PALM SUNDAY MARKS THE FIRST DAY  
OF HOLY WEEK

(See resources for Holy Week 2024)

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