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THEME CARDS

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THEME DESCRIPTION



SCRIPTURE QUOTES



RESOURCES



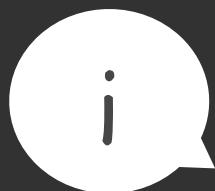
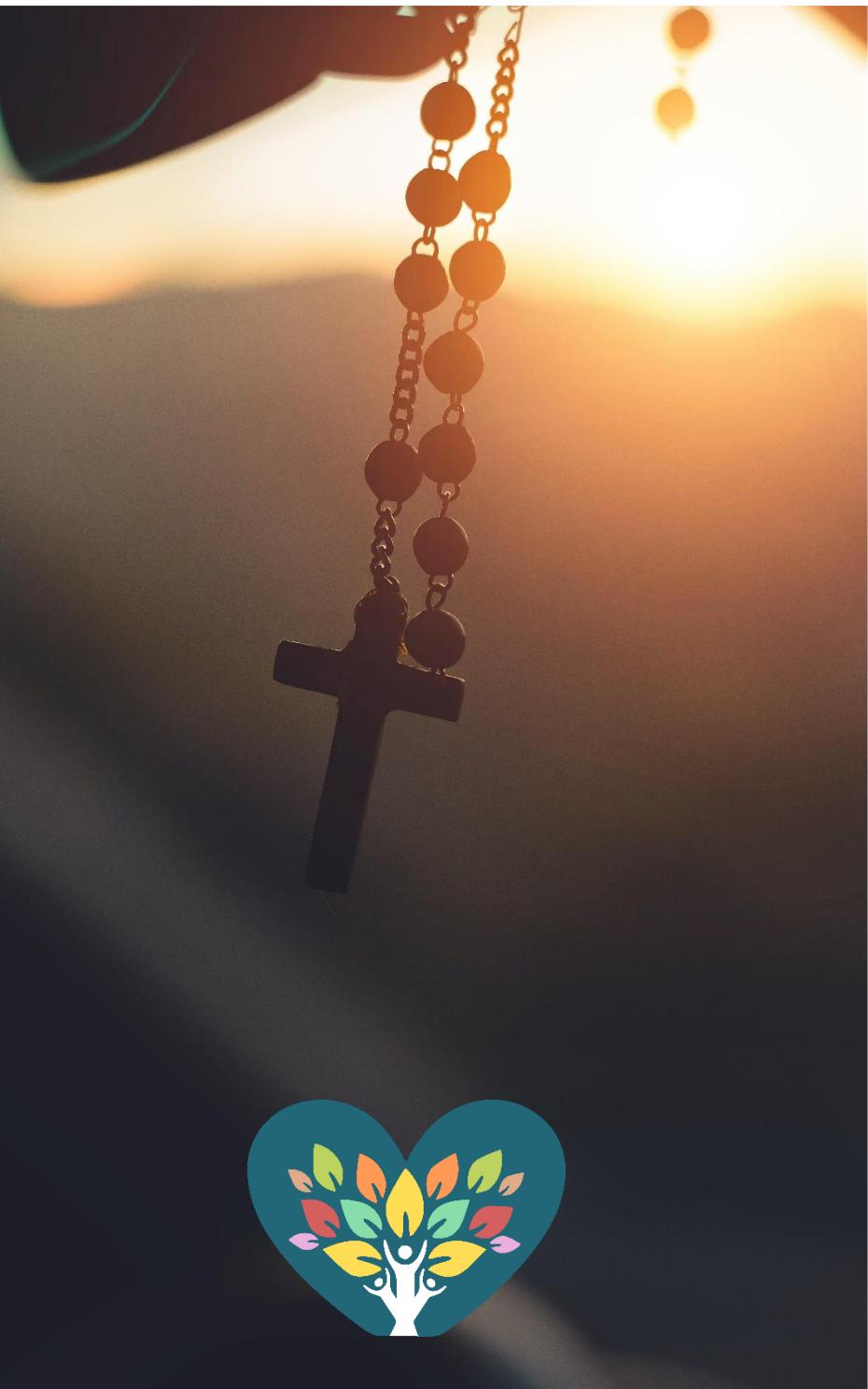
ACTIVITIES



APR '22

FAMILY EVANGELISATION

LOVE HAS A NAME



In April we focus on (re)encountering Christ as families. Since the Second Vatican Council the Church has emphasised the need to place the 'kerygma' at the centre of our Christian spirituality, i.e. the essential need to maintain dynamic, authentic and personal relationships with Jesus. Under the theme of family love as a path to holiness, how well do we acknowledge Jesus as the source and very face of love? Consequently, how do we place Christ as the centre of our relationships and homes?



He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world knew him not. He came to his own home, and his own people received him not. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God (Jn 1:10-12)

Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if any one hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me. (Rev 3:20)
I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in me, and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. (Jn 15:5)
For my flesh is food indeed, and my blood is drink indeed. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him. As the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so he who eats me will live because of me. This is the bread which came down from heaven, not such as the fathers ate and died; he who eats this bread will live for ever. (Jn 6:55-59)

Jesus answered him, "If a man loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. (Jn 14:23)
Every one then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house upon the rock; and the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat upon that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock. (Mt 7:24-25)



- [Looking to Jesus: The Vocation of the Family \(Ch 3 of Amoris Laetitia\)](#) by Pope Francis
- [Nazareth: Making Love Normal](#) by WMOF22
- [The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph](#) by Catholic Online
- [The Family and the Cross](#) by Joseph A. Breig
- [The Holy Family](#) by GrowInLove
- [Jesus in the Family Song](#) by Music of Hope
- [The Power of Family Evangelisation](#) by Greg Schlueter
- [Evangelising Families](#) by Catholic Foundation
- [Run Alpha](#) by Alpha SA
- [Books and Programs for Evangelisation](#) by Sycamore

More ideas & resources?
Google with the Ghost
Chat to people
Pray



Parish Family

- Easter Sunday is the celebration of celebrations – or at least it ought to be! How will your parish inspire families to place the Risen Lord at the centre of their homes and family lives? Again, do not underestimate the power of witness. Recruit individuals/couples/families who can share how they live the Easter joy in their homes and beyond.
- Does your parish run evangelisation programs such as Renew Africa, Alpha, Couples for Christ and its family ministries, etc.? If not, consider ways of (re)evangelising your parish community to know, love and serve Jesus anew in the power of the Spirit.
- Recruit individuals/couples/families who can share how their lives are filled by a personal relationship with Jesus.

Home Family

- When someone walks into your home, is it immediately obvious to them that Jesus is the Lord of your family? Is Jesus the Lord of your family and the source of your love? Whether yes or no, we can always open our doors and windows more to Christ. How about a simple home Bible study? Add faith sharing and prayer to that. Prayerfully select an evangelisation program/resource that works for you, subscribe, commit and enjoy.
- Ever considered creating arts and crafts that depict events in Jesus' life as we read about in the Gospel? The mysteries of the Rosary are useful to this end and can be displayed throughout your home as a means to teach your children and/or others about Jesus and the Gospel.

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