

RECONCILIATION SERVICE



A.M.D.G. - FOR THE GREATER GLORY OF GOD



LENT 2023





LET US <u>BEGIN</u> OUR
SERVICE
BY ALL
MAKING AND <u>SAYING</u>
THE SIGN OF THE
CROSS TOGETHER...

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit Amen.





WE GATHER



Welcome to our Reconciliation Service.

We gather today to <u>continue</u> our Lenten journey towards the joyous events of <u>Easter</u> when Jesus conquered death.

Today, as part of our preparation, we have an opportunity to

SAY SORRY

for any bad things that we may have done.



Blessed Edward Oldcorne Catholic College 📆



THE SEASON OF LENT 2023



ASH WEDNESDAY Took place during ½ term



FAST/GIVE/PRAY Our Lenten Promises



Zimbabwe Medical Centre Appeal



SOUP LUNCH OPTION Every Friday during Lent







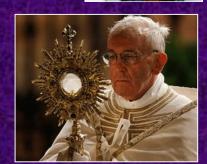
CHAPEL LITURGIES

Every Monday - 8.30

FRIDAY MASS Every Friday - 1.35



RECONCILIATION **SERVICES** Friday 24th March



DAY OF ADORATION **BEFORE THE** BLESSED SACRAMENT Friday 17th March



EASTER SERVICES Friday 31st March

STATIONS OF THE CROSS Every RE class will attend a liturgy in the chapel



PRAYING





THE SEASON OF LENT

WALK WITH ME DIOCESAN PRAYER

Lord God, our light and our salvation, we praise you for your gifts of life and faith. We thank you for the desire that you have planted in our hearts: our yearning to see your face. Help us to meet you in prayer, to walk in your ways, and to speak to others of our joy and consolation in your presence. Give us faithfulness in this present life so that we may come to know and praise your beauty, with all our brothers and sisters in the life to come. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.



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WE LISTEN



Today, as part of this Reconciliation Service, we reflect upon the abundant <u>Grace</u> of God.

Humans, by their nature, are sinful, but God's <u>Grace</u> is poured into us, calling us towards a deeper relationship with him

<u>Grace</u> strengthens us to do God's will.

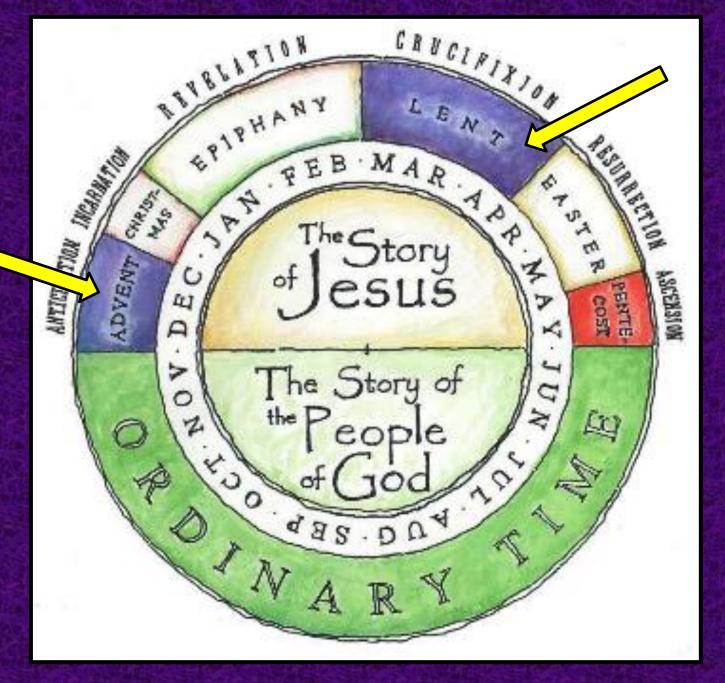
SO WHAT IS RECONCILIATION?





MAKING UP WITH GOD AND MAKING UP FORGIVE YOU WITH EACH OTHER





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ASH WEDNESDAY

The Ashes on our forehead's were an outward sign that we are not perfect

SO WE ASK YOU TO
SHOW MERCY
TO US
LOVING FATHER









TODAY we think about the times when we have failed to recognise the presence of Christ and we ask God to FORGIVE US.



LET US PRAY



Loving Father, welcome us home.

We bring before you all of our weaknesses and failings.

We know that on occasions we have offended you.

Today give us the **GRACE** and courage to admit and

say sorry

for our mistakes.

Amen.





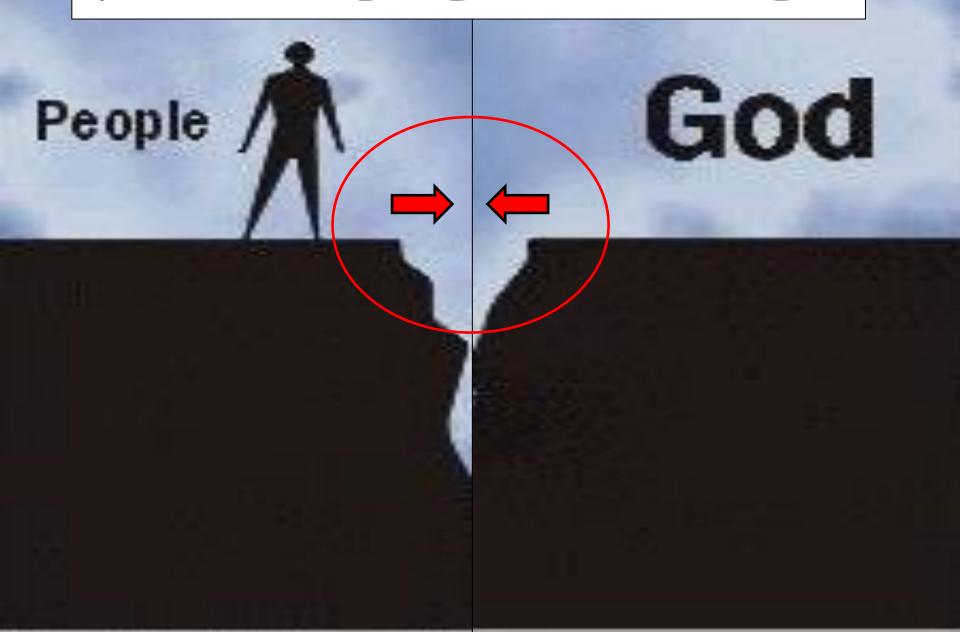


He who commits sin does what is <u>not</u> pleasing to God, but he who <u>repents</u> of his sin does what is <u>most pleasing</u> to God.



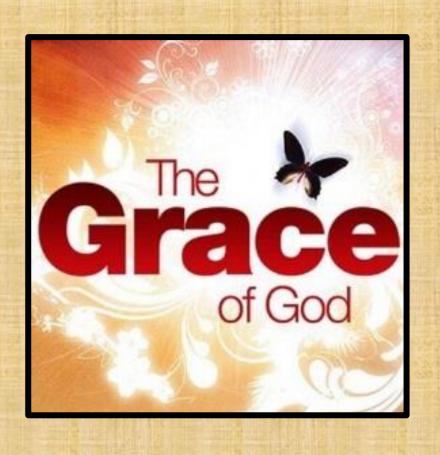


FORGIVENESS UNITES





THE MEANING OF GRACE



GRACE is Latin for 'free'.

It is a FREE GIFT from God

Grace is the <u>INWARD CALL</u>
of God to respond to His
love by <u>doing his will</u>

Humans are **SINFUL** but

God's grace is poured into us

and this calls us to a deeper relationship with him

DID YOU KNOW THAT
THERE ARE 3 GIRLS
IN THS SCHOOL CALLED
GRACE

AND 18 OTHERS WHOSE MIDDLE NAME IS

GRACE

Grace strengthens individuals to do what God wants

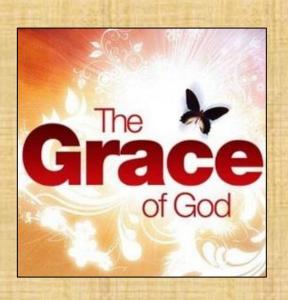
FULL OF GRACE!



HAIL, MARY, FULL OF GRACE.

THE LORD IS WITH THEE;
BLESSED ART THOU
AMONG WOMEN,
AND BLESSED IS THE FRUIT
OF THY WOMB JESUS.

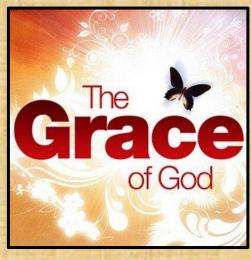
HOLY MARY,
MOTHER OF GOD,
PRAY FOR US SINNERS,
NOW AND AT THE
HOUR OF OUR DEATH.
AMEN.





Lord I've, been <u>broken</u>
Although I'm, <u>not worthy</u>
You <u>fixed me</u>, I'm <u>blinded</u>
By your <u>GRACE</u>

You came and saved me!

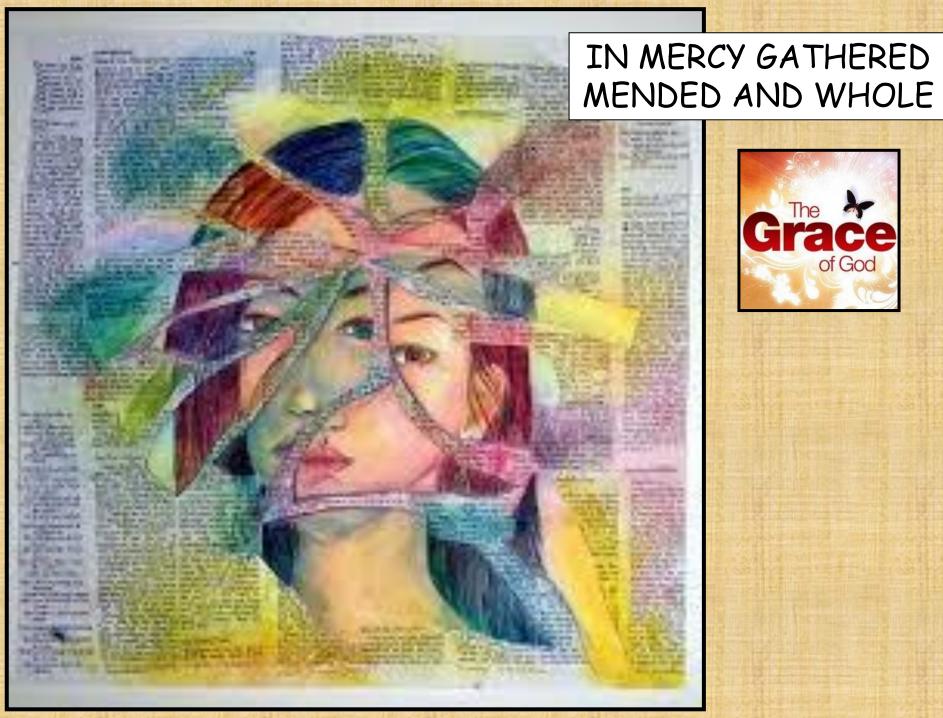


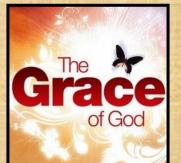


OUR LIVES ARE NOT LIVED OUT IN PERFECT STRAIGHT LINES



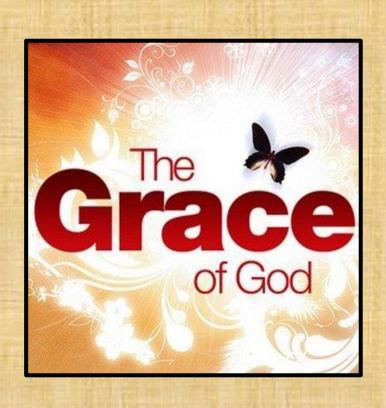






AMAZING GRACE

BROKEN VESSELS

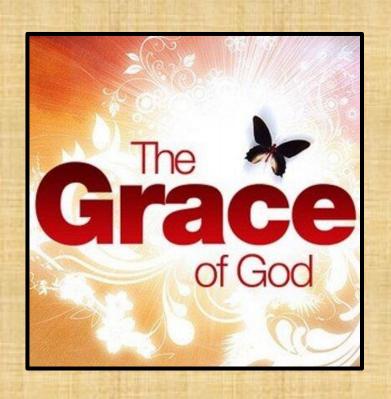


All these pieces
Broken and scattered

In <u>mercy</u> gathered Mended and whole

Empty-handed But not forsaken

I've been set free I've been set free.

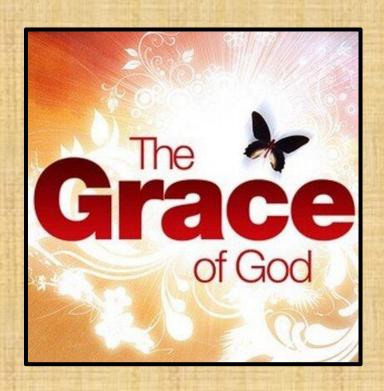


AMAZING GRACE

How sweet the sound
That <u>saved</u> a wretch like me.

I once was <u>lost</u>
But now I'm found
Was blind but <u>now I see</u>.

Oh, I can see it now
Oh, I can see the love in Your eyes
Laying yourself down
Raising up the broken to life.





WE RESPOND



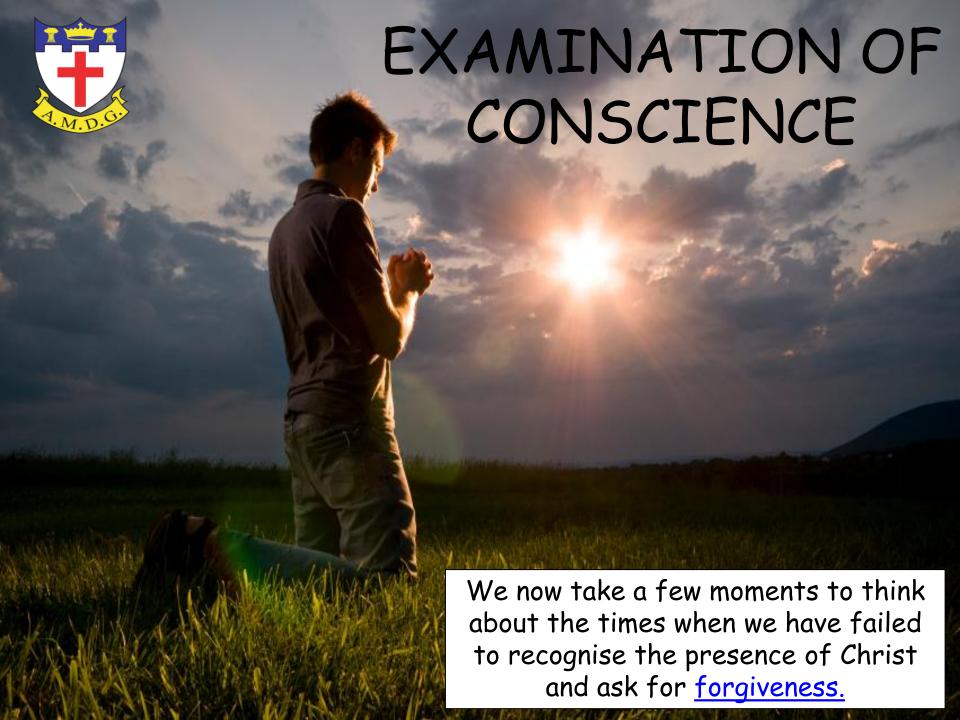
We respond by preparing ourselves to take part in an **Examination of Conscience**.

This is when we take some time to reflect on our past thoughts, words, actions and omissions and consider if there is anything that we need to <u>say sorry</u> for.

Sit perfectly still...



Think of one thing that you need to say sorry for...



FORGIVENESS







Have I ever made someone feel that no-one cares about them?

FEAR

Have I ever upset someone so much, that they are scared of me?

SELFISH

Do I share things with other people?

PARDON

Am I willing to forgive others or do I hold grudges?



HUMBLE

Am I a big head or do I share my successes with others?







LOVE

Is patient and kind

LOVE

Is not arrogant or rude

LOVE

Is not irritable or resentful

LOVE

Love protects, hopes and perseveres

LOVE

Does not envy or boast

LOVE

Does not insist on its own way

LOVE

Does not rejoice in wrongdoing

LOVE

Never fails...





God Loves You This Much

REMEMBER

No matter what we have done, God, our loving Father, will always forgive us if we really are sorry and mean it when we say that we will try, never to do it again.



TODAY I AM ALSO GOING TO ASK FOR GOD'S FORGIVENESS

LET US ALL SAY OUR PRAYER OF COMMUNITY TOGETHER



Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy Kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Amen.



COLLEGE CHAPLAINS









FR. JAMES

FR. STEPHEN

FR. BRIAN

CONFESSIONS WILL TAKE PLACE TODAY AT LUNCHTIME







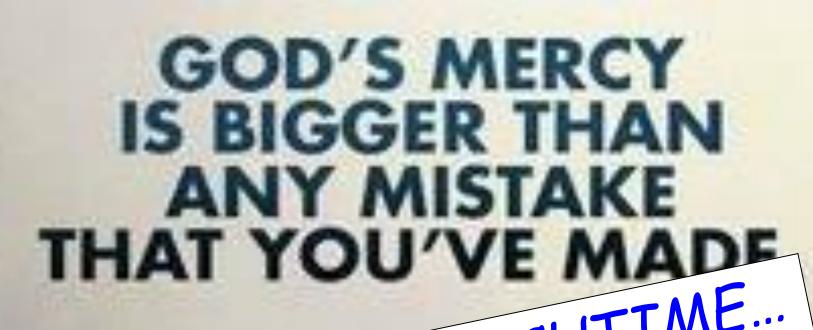
WE GO FORTH



We go forth, by committing ourselves to become people of good character, by always trying to live out our college virtues day by day.

We go forth, resolving to carry out small <u>Acts of Kindness</u> whenever we can.

We go forth, promising to <u>say sorry</u> for any bad thing that we may have said or done.....



SEE YOU AT LUNCHTIME...





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Walk With Me.....



THE SEASON OF LENT



CYCLE OF PRAYER

Please pray for the following intentions:

Candidates for the Sacraments, Women, The Needy and Hungry of the World, Penitents and Wanderers.



THE SEASON OF LENT

College Prayer

God our Father, You filled Blessed Edward Oldcorne with the strength and courage to be a witness to Christ, and in doing so he became a martyr. Grant us a share in that same strength, that we may daily take up our cross and follow you. Amen.

Blessed Edward Oldcorne - Pray for us

