

# *Words from Calvary*

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## *Lenten Studies*

*Saint Teresa's Church Hall 2012*

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> Feb.

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, March

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April

All at 7P.M.



Week 1 The Freedom of Forgiveness

Week 2 The hope of Heaven

Week 3 Compassionate Care and Comfort

Week 4 Forsaken not Abandoned

Week 5 The Divine Thirst

Week 6 The Final Consummation

**EVERYONE WELCOME**

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### Lenten Studies

**Each Tuesday in Lent commencing Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup>. February 2012 at 7 P.M.**

As Easter approaches our thoughts turn once again to the events that led up to the closing chapters of our Lord's life and the season of Lent that precedes it. The season of Lent has two main elements. One is giving something up, by a period of self-denial and self-restraint. The other is giving something out, by acts of self-sacrifice and kindness. There is no greater demonstration of this than of Christ's ultimate death on the cross.

Each week we will look in detail at the last 12 hours of Jesus' life and the statements he made from the cross.

Week 1 The Freedom of Forgiveness

***"Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing"***

Week 2 The Hope of Heaven

***"I tell you the truth. Today you will be with me in Paradise"***

Week 3 Compassionate Care and Comfort

***"Dear woman here is your son" and to the disciple "Here is your Mother"***

Week 4 Forsaken not Abandoned

***"My God, My God, why have you forsaken me?"***

Week 5 The Divine Thirst

***Later; knowing that all was now completed....Jesus said "I am thirsty"***

Week 6 The Final Consummation

***Jesus said "It is finished" ... Father, into your hands I commit my Spirit"***

***When he had said this, he breathed his last.***

The studies will consist of Prayers, icebreakers, scene-setting instructions, bible readings, and discussion starters.

**Personal Requirements for studies. *Bible, notebook and pen/pencil***

Format each week will consist of.

7P.M. / 730P.M Tea

7.30P.M. Opening Prayer

Ice Breaker

Setting the Scene

Bible Readings

The Theme of the Evening

Discussion Starters