

# ST. FRANCIS CATHOLIC PARISH NEWSLETTER

**6<sup>th</sup> March 2022 First Sunday of Lent in Ordinary Time (C)**

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## 'Tell this stone to turn into a loaf'



**Jesus replies, 'Man does not live on bread alone'**  
**(Luke 4:3,4)**

**CAFOD FAST DAY:** Please take an envelope from the porch this weekend for the CAFOD collection. Family Fast Day is next Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March and any money saved from eating less can be placed in the envelope and brought back for the second collection next week.

**GIVING UP LIFE'S PLEASURES!** There will be no tea and coffee etc after the 11:30am Mass for the whole of Lent. We can look forward to this after Easter.