

HOLY FAMILY FEAST MASS
Exploring our Faith with Children
Celebrating New Years Day
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Celebrating our December Saints

Every year, Jesus travelled to Jerusalem to attend the Passover Feast. This was a religious holiday and a special ceremony. Joseph always took part in the celebration. Jesus knew that someday he would be a grown man like Joseph. Someday, he would go to Jerusalem and visit the Temple where the teachers were.

Finally, the time had come. Jesus was twelve years old. This meant he could go to the Temple and participate in the Passover Feast like the other men.

After the festivities, it was time to go back home to Nazareth.

But as they headed home, Joseph and Mary noticed that someone was missing.

Where was their son, Jesus? They searched for him and finally found him. Joseph and Mary found Jesus in the Temple courts. He was with the teachers of the Law, and he was asking them questions. It seems Jesus had enjoyed learning and listening so much that he had stayed to hear more. Everyone there was amazed at how much this boy understood God's word.

Mary told Jesus they had been searching for three days. She wanted to know why he was still there at the Temple. Jesus surprised them with his answer. "Why were you searching for me?" he asked, "Didn't you know I had to be in my Father's house?"

When Mary and Joseph heard this, they knew that Jesus was growing up.

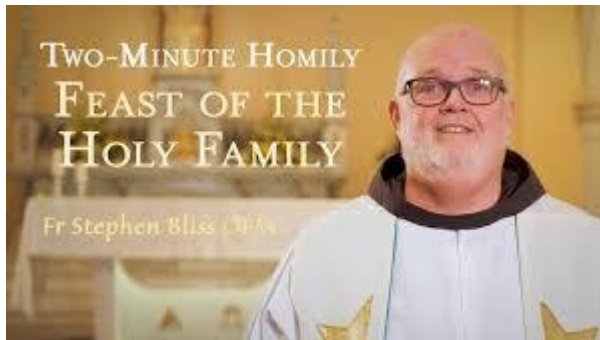
Jesus travelled back to Nazareth, and he obeyed his parents in everything they said. Jesus helped the family and was a good son.



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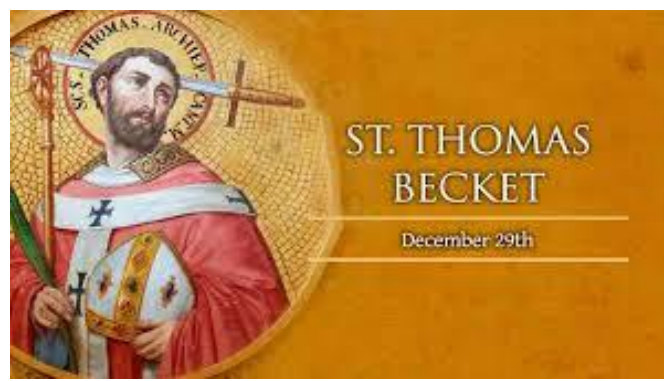
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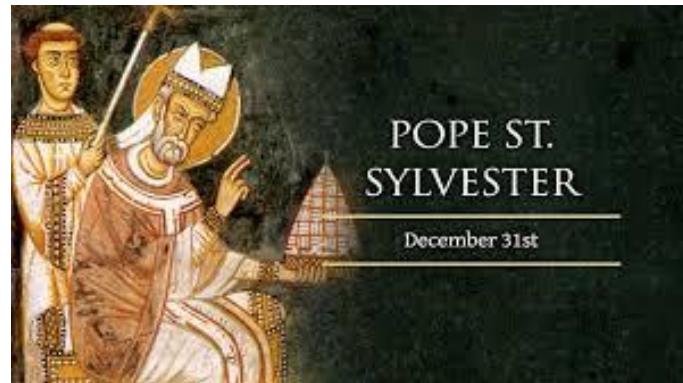
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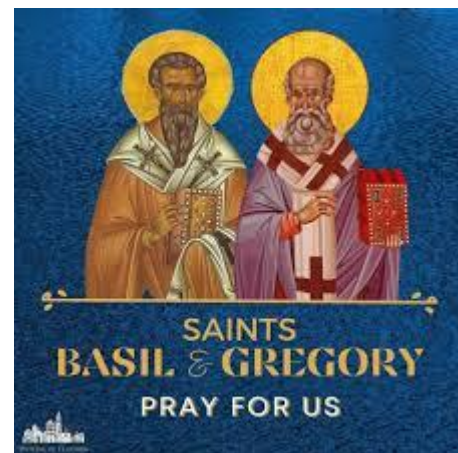
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Lemon chicken noodle salad

Ingredients

500g chicken breast fillets, thinly sliced
1 tsp finely grated lemon rind
1/2 tsp turmeric
2 long fresh red chillies, deseeded, finely chopped
80ml (1/3 cup) fresh lemon juice
100g dried egg noodles
1 small red onion, thinly sliced
150g sugar snap peas, thinly sliced diagonally
1/4 small red cabbage, shredded
100g grape tomatoes, halved
1 cup fresh mint leaves
1 cup fresh coriander leaves
2 tsp fish sauce
2 tsp brown sugar



Method

- Combine the chicken, lemon rind, turmeric, half the chilli and 2 tablespoons lemon juice in a shallow glass bowl. Cover and place in the fridge for 30 minutes to marinate.
- Cook the noodles following the packet directions or until tender. Drain. Refresh under cold running water.
- Heat a large wok over high heat and spray with oil. Stir-fry the chicken for 2-3 minutes or until golden brown and cooked through. Transfer to a large bowl.
- Add the noodles, onion, sugar snap peas, cabbage, tomato, mint and coriander to the chicken. Combine fish sauce, sugar, remaining chilli and 2 tablespoons lemon juice in a small bowl. Stir until sugar dissolves. Add the dressing to the salad. Gently toss to combine. Serve warm.

Lemon and raspberry magic cake

Ingredients

4 eggs, separated, at room temperature
210g (1 1/3 cups) icing sugar mixture, plus extra, to dust
2 tsp finely grated lemon rind
2 tbsp fresh lemon juice
100g (2/3 cup) plain flour
120g butter, melted, cooled
600ml milk, slightly warmed
1 tbsp caster sugar
125g fresh raspberries, plus extra, to serve
Double cream, to serve



Method

- Preheat the oven to 180C/160C fan forced. Grease a square 21cm (base measurement) cake pan and line with baking paper, allowing it to overhang on all sides.
- Use electric beaters to beat the egg yolks and icing sugar in a large bowl until very pale and thick. Beat in the lemon rind and juice until combined.
- Beat in the flour until combined. Pour in the butter and beat until well combined. With the beaters on low speed, gradually add the milk and beat until well combined.
- Use electric beaters with the whisk attachment to whisk the egg whites in a bowl until firm peaks form. Beat in caster sugar until well combined and the mixture holds firm peaks when the beaters are lifted.
- Use a large spoon to fold a third of the egg white into the flour mixture. Repeat in 2 more batches until just combined (you may have a few lumps). Pour into prepared pan. Sprinkle with the raspberries.
- Bake for 1 hour or until the cake is set but wobbles slightly. Set aside in the pan to cool completely. Carefully cut into slices and dust with extra icing sugar. Serve with double cream and extra raspberries.

Where Was Jesus? Word Search

Find the words on the list that are hidden in the puzzle. The words can be left to right, up and down, or diagonally.

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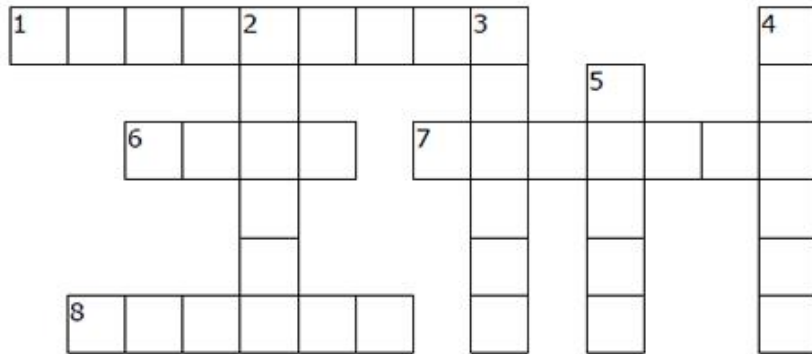
PEOPLE
QUESTIONS
SEARCH

TEACHERS
TEMPLE
TWELVE

The Boy Jesus in the Temple

After three days they found him in the temple courts, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. Luke 2:46 (NIV)

Puzzle is based on Luke 2:41-52



ACROSS

1. People related by kinship, common origin, or marriage.
6. A place where a person or family lives; a residence
7. A father and mother
8. Someone you know, like, and trust

DOWN

2. A building used for religious ceremonies or worship
3. To look carefully in order to find something
4. The ability to judge what is true or right
5. A large meal; A periodic religious festival

PARENTS	RELATIVES	TEMPLE	WISDOM
FRIEND	FEAST	HOME	SEARCH

