

Sunday 11th December 2021



Greetings my dear brothers and sisters,

I trust that you and your families are well and preparing yourselves in this season of Advent.

As always, we come united together in love and prayer. This has been an eventful week in more ways than one. There has been much news in the media which has caught our attention.

When I reflect on all that has happened and what the next few weeks holds for us as a country and the world at large, I am truly grateful and thankful for the love and care you as a parish bestow on me. We all need each other in this difficult time once more.

This week, I have sourced a story that I hope will touch each and every one of us. It speaks volumes because it is honest and the truth.

The Ultimate Test

One night, four college students stayed up late partying, even though they knew they had a test the next day. The next morning, they came up with a plan to get out of having to take their test.

Each student rolled around in dirt and then went to the teacher's office.

They told the teacher that they had got a flat tyre the night before, and they spent the entire night pushing their car back to campus.

The teacher listened, and to the students' delight, he offered a re-test three days later.

On the day of the test, the students went to their teacher's office. The teacher put all four of the students in separate rooms to take the test. The students were okay with that because they had been given a chance to study.

The test had 2 questions

1) Your Name _____ (1 Point)

2) Which tyre was flat? _____ (99 Points)

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The moral of the story? Aside from making wise decisions, we always need to take responsibility for our actions. This means not making excuses for our mistakes. "I am Sorry, please forgive me" might spare us a "divine" or "human" rigorous test!!

My brothers and sisters, we can all relate to this story regardless of age and status. Honesty will always prevail. We can run but we cannot hide, for ultimately we are accountable to God.

I wish you a blessed and peaceful week ahead. May God continue to bless and guide you always.

We remain forever united in fellowship and prayer.

Yours,

Rev Fr Nicholas Nwanzi