



TO COMMUNITY

## **Film Night**

Many films offer a way to introduce certain moral and even theological concepts. Why not simply show a film in a relaxed environment with popcorn and snacks and then have a discussion afterwards about certain themes that the film uses?

How?

Find a suitable room with a big screen and quality projector. Make the space comfortable. Then simply show a suitable film.

Recommended films will change from year to year but classics will always include the Pixar collections (Toy Story, Up, Inside Out, Monsters Inc.). These films often have strong themes of good and evil with redemption, forgiveness, loss, fulfilment in life. Websites such as Catholic Link also give reviews of more up to date films that have Christian themes and often give a few discussion points at the end of the review.

Films based on real life scenarios can also offer a very interesting basis for fruitful discussions. Allowing for the age restrictions of some films you might be able to show clips from The Railway Man, Schindler's List, Hacksaw Ridge.

And, of course, classics such as Les Miserables always offer thought provoking scenes that can be used to open up discussions on forgiveness and redemption.