




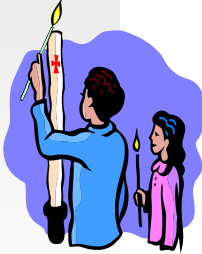


ST. PETER'S CHURCH LENTEN CALENDAR 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	11TH FEBRUARY 	12TH FEBRUARY SHROVE TUESDAY LOVE EVERY NEIGHBOUR TRULY HOW WILL YOU DO THIS DURING THE SEASON OF LENT? Mk 7:1-13	13TH FEBRUARY ASH WEDNESDAY Forego one meal and give the money saved to a poor person  Mt 6 : 1-6, 16-18	14TH FEBRUARY At the end of today will you consider your life as having been one that has been worthily lived? Lk 9 : 22-25	15TH FEBRUARY FASTING STATIONS OF THE CROSS GIVE UP SOMETHING YOU ENJOY If following a rule makes you less tolerant of others and leads to pointing out the faults of others, then it may be better to give it up. Mt 9 : 14-15	16TH FEBRUARY VISIT AN OLD PERSON/FRIEND Like Levi it is important to give up the former way of life and then to get up and follow. This requires God's grace surely, but also human response. Lk 5 : 27-32
17TH FEBRUARY 1 ST SUN OF LENT REPENTANCE MEANS A NEW MIND, A NEW HEART, AND A NEW VISION  Lk 4:1-13	18TH FEBRUARY PRAYER DAY SPEND 15 MINS IN PRAYER WITH YOUR FAMILY Will the life of one person be better today because of you? Mt 25 :31-46	19TH FEBRUARY FORGIVE A FRIEND TRY TO FORGET THE HURT The Lord's Prayer is not just a prayer; it is also a way of life. The words of the prayer communicate the attitude that one must have toward God and others. Mt 6 :7-15	20TH FEBRUARY TIME FOR YOUR NEIGHBOUR REACH OUT, SPEND TIME, READ TO A NEIGHBOUR, PRAY The call to repentance is a call to look at everything in a new light. The old is past, the new has come with the coming of Jesus. Lk 11 : 29-32	21ST FEBRUARY THANKSGIVING GIVE THANKS FOR YOUR FAMILY The disciple is the one who takes the initiative in doing always the most loving thing to others. Do to others as you would have them do to you. Mt 7:7-12	22ND FEBRUARY FASTING STATIONS OF THE CROSS BE STILL AND LISTEN TO GOD FOR 5 MINS Reconciliation is even more important than offering worship and sacrifice. FORGIVE; IT IS GOOD FOR YOUR HEALTH. Mt 16:13-19	23RD FEBRUARY INVITE A FRIEND TO SHARE A MEAL Do you keep expecting things in return when you do good? Will you cease this attitude today?  Mt 5:43-48
24TH FEBRUARY 2 ND SUN OF LENT LOVE GOD ATTEND MASS SPEND TIME IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL Every time we are tempted to ask "Why" or "How could God..." we have only to look at his Son. Lk 9:28b-36	25TH FEBRUARY PRAYER DAY SAY THE ROSARY TOGETHER Mercy, forgiveness and love are in short supply today. Many of our relationships are built on what we can gain from the other and how the relationship will help us. Do you fall in this category of persons? Lk 6 : 36-38	26TH FEBRUARY FORGIVENESS FORGIVE A NEIGHBOUR It is easy to say, but difficult to do, it is easy to preach but difficult to practice. Will you attempt to DO and not merely say today? Mt 23 : 1-12	27TH FEBRUARY TIME FOR YOUR NEIGHBOUR VISIT A NEIGHBOUR DO AN ERRAND/HELP/ PRAY The desire to be in charge and dominate others is a very real desire and most of us possess it. Do you possess it? Mt 20 : 17-28	28TH FEBRUARY THANKSGIVING GIVE THANKS FOR BEING ALIVE How would you like to conclude the story? Place yourself in the position of the rich man's brothers' and write down what you would do to ensure that you do not suffer the same fate as the rich man. Lk 16 : 19-31	1ST MARCH FASTING STATIONS OF THE CROSS BE STILL AND LISTEN TO GOD FOR 10 MINS All that we possess is given to us in trust. While we may use what we have, we have also to be concerned about those who do not have and be generous with them. Mt.21 : 33-43, 45-46	2ND MARCH VISIT SOMEONE IN HOSPITAL SPEND TIME WITH A SICK HOUSEBOUND PERSON What names do you use to address God? What does this tell you about your relationship? Do others have to lose in order for me to win? Lk 15 : 1-3, 11-32
3RD MARCH 3 RD SUN OF LENT ATTEND MASS DISCUSS THE SERMON If the Lord were to visit the fig tree of your life, would he find fruit? Lk 13:1-9	4TH MARCH PRAY FOR THE POOR Have you set limits on where, when and in whom God can work? Will you leave God free? Will you let God be God? Lk 4 : 24-30	5TH MARCH FORGIVE A RELATIVE What would be your position if God kept a grudge against you for every sin you committed? Will you give up all your un-forgiveness today? Mt 18 : 21-35	6TH MARCH TIME FOR YOUR NEIGHBOUR STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR THE HOUSEBOUND When was the last time you performed an action without any expectation of reward? Will you perform one today? Mt 5 : 17-19	7TH MARCH THANKSGIVING GIVE THANKS FOR OUR PRIESTS/RELIGIOUS TEACHERS If one does not positively opt for Jesus, one has opted against him. The time now is for decision and choice. Lk 11 : 14-23	8TH MARCH FASTING STATIONS OF THE CROSS BE STILL AND LISTEN TO GOD FOR 5- 10 MINS Will your love for God show in your love for at least one person today? Mk 12 : 28b-34	9TH MARCH VISIT AN ORPHANAGE / AGED HOME Does the content of your prayer include despising or condemning others? Has pride prevented you from encountering God? What will you do about it today? Lk 18 : 9-14

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<p>10TH MARCH 4TH SUN OF LENT Has the God revealed in Jesus made His home in you?</p>  <p>Lk 15:1-3,11-32</p>	<p>11TH MARCH PRAY FOR THOSE APPEARING FOR EXAMS Do you believe in God only when things go the way you plan or do you continue to believe in all circumstances? Is your God only a miracle worker or is he a God with you and for you? Jn 4:43-54</p>	<p>12TH MARCH LET GO OF ANY OLD ENMITY In which areas do I need a new Vision, a new way of looking at Persons/Things/Events? Jn 5 : 1--16</p>	<p>13TH MARCH TIME FOR YOUR NEIGHBOUR HELP WITH SHOPPING, PAYING BILLS Jesus revealed the Father through all that he said and did. Will you reveal Jesus by what you say and do today? Jn 5 : 17 - 30</p>	<p>14TH MARCH THANKSGIVING It is not easy to believe in Jesus, because such a belief calls for a radical change in one's life's orientation. Belief in Jesus will mean a movement from selfishness to selfless, domination to service and fear to love and not many are inclined to make this change. Jn 5 : 31-47</p>	<p>15TH MARCH FASTING STATIONS OF THE CROSS BE STILL AND LISTEN TO GOD FOR 5-10 MINS Will you open your eyes, ears and heart and SEE that God is present in our world even today? Jn 7 : 1-2, 10, 25-30</p>	<p>16TH MARCH VISIT A SICK RELATIVE/ FRIEND Will you understand that God will reveal himself to you in ways you never even considered? Will you find him in everything that happens today? Jn 7 : 40-53</p>
<p>17TH MARCH 5TH SUN OF LENT LOVE GOD ATTEND MASS WATCH A LENTEN MOVIE The God revealed in Jesus is a God who does not condemn, a God who accepts each of us as we are and a God who even when we find it difficult to forgive ourselves, keeps forgiving and accepting us. Jn 8:1-11</p>	<p>18TH MARCH PRAYER DAY PRAY FOR THE HOLY CATHOLIC CHURCH Are you following Jesus the LIGHT OF THE WORLD or are you still in the dark? Jn 8:12-20</p>	<p>19TH MARCH FORGIVENESS ST. JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF MARY Though Joseph would have been justified in doing the right thing, here he preferred to do the loving thing? How about you? Mt 1:16, 18-21</p>	<p>20TH MARCH TIME FOR YOUR NEIGHBOUR HELP WITH HOUSEWORK What is the falsehood that is binding you? Will you let go of it and allow the truth to set you free? Jn 8 : 31-42</p>	<p>21ST MARCH THANKSGIVING - GIVE THANKS FOR YOUR PARENTS Will you look for the revelation of God in everything that happens to you today? Jn 8 : 51-59</p>	<p>22ND MARCH FASTING STATIONS OF THE CROSS BE STILL AND LISTEN TO GOD FOR 5-10 MINS How will you make Jesus visible today Jn 10 : 31-42</p>	<p>23RD MARCH VISIT YOUR GRANDPARENTS, SPEND TIME WITH THEM Impatience is trying to go faster than the Holy Spirit. Are you by nature impatient? Will you relax and let God be God? Jn 11 : 45-56</p>
<p>24TH MARCH PALM SUNDAY LOVE GOD ATTEND MASS PREPARE FOR HOLY WEEK Jesus "emptied himself" totally and in so doing, became filled with the Spirit of his Father. He clung to nothing; he let go of everything. Do we have the courage to do likewise?</p>  <p>Lk 24:14-23;56</p>	<p>25TH MARCH PRAYER DAY PRAY FOR YOUR SPECIAL NEEDS PARISH CONFESSIONS 5PM ONWARDS IN THE SCHOOL SHED How will you make the unconditional love of Jesus tangible for at least one person today? Will you respond to the unconditional love of God like Mary or like Judas? Jn 12: 1-11</p>	<p>26TH MARCH FORGIVENESS - FORGIVE YOURSELF FOR ANY WEAKNESS PARISH CONFESSIONS When things do not go the way you plan do you throw in the towel too quickly? Has you arrogance sometimes led to your downfall? Jn 13: 21-33, 36-38</p>	<p>27TH MARCH TIME FOR YOUR NEIGHBOUR HELP WITH EASTER SPRING CLEANING PARISH CONFESSIONS Do you often blame God and others when things do not go the way you want them to go? Will you grow up and accept responsibility for all your action today? Mt 26: 14-25</p>	<p>28TH MARCH MAUNDY THURSDAY  Celebration of the Lord's Supper at 7.30 pm Jesus gives a "New Commandment". He challenges us to love as he loved, expecting nothing in return and till the very end. Jn 13 : 1-15</p>	<p>29TH MARCH GOOD FRIDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS FASTING/ ABSTINENCE  Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 6pm Greater love no one has than this; to lay down one's life for one's friend. Jn 18: 1- 19, 42</p>	<p>30TH MARCH HOLY SATURDAY EASTER VIGIL Mk 16:1-7 He is Raised!!! Alleluia!!! </p>
<p>31ST MARCH EASTER SUNDAY </p>	<p>TRADITIONAL LENTEN DISCIPLINES Fasting and abstinence: Catholics of age 14 and older, abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all Fridays of Lent. In addition on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, Catholics from Age 18 to 59 fast, limiting themselves to one full meal and 2 smaller meals, each day. Prayer: Catholics are encouraged to pray more often during Lent, especially with scripture. Lent is an ideal time to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation, in preparation for the celebration of Christ's passion, death and resurrection. Almsgiving: Moved by the sacrifice of Christ, many Christians combine almsgiving with fasting, giving to the poor the money they saved by eating, drinking or buying less, as they rely more upon God's abundant grace.</p>					