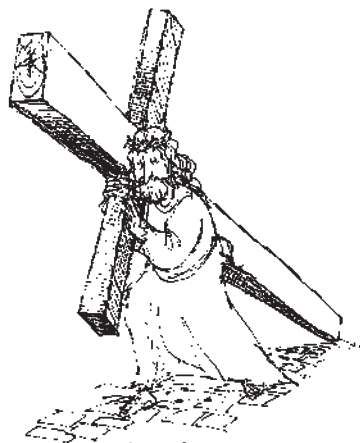


Distribution of ashes

Turn away from sin and believe in the Gospel.



5 March <i>1st Sunday of Lent</i>	4 March
6 March	7 March



Carrying the Cross

Carrying his own cross, Jesus went out of the city to the place of the skull, Golgotha, where they crucified Him. (John 13:17)

Palm Sunday

The next day the crowds heard that Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem. They took branches of palm and went out to meet him, shouting, "Hosanna! Blessings on the King of Israel, who comes in the name of the Lord!" (John 12: 12-14)



Easter

You are looking for Jesus of Nazareth: He has risen, He is not here. (Mark 16: 6-7)



16 April <i>Easter Sunday</i>
15 April <i>Holy Saturday</i>
14 April <i>Good Friday</i>
9 April <i>Palm/Passion Sunday</i>

13 April <i>Holy Thursday</i>	12 April
10 April	11 April

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1 March <i>Ash Wednesday</i>
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2 April <i>5th Sunday of Lent</i>
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31 March
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29 March
28 March
27 March
26 March <i>4th Sunday of Lent</i>
25 March



Washing of feet

Jesus got up from table, removed his outer garment and, taking a towel, poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet. (John 13: 3-5)
I have given you an example that so you also may do. (John 13: 15)

Almsgiving

We share what we have with children in mission areas around the world. Almsgiving is a special feature of Lent.



LENTEN CALENDAR 2017

			1 MARCH Ash Wednesday Attend an Ashes liturgy at school or in your Parish	2 Pray for Social Justice. Can you show justice to your friends/family?	3 World Day of Prayer Pray for peace & justice throughout the world.	4 Plan how you can contribute to the HCA
5 1st Sunday of Lent	6 Try to give up some time on social media.	7 Contribute to a local food bank in your town, parish or school.	8 International Women's Day. Pray for oppressed women in missionary areas.	9 Pray for our military members at home and abroad.	10 Pray the Stations of the Cross	11 What is almsgiving? How can you give alms?
12 2nd Sunday of Lent	13 Pray for our HCA projects in Bangladesh.	14 Lent is about forgiveness. Who can you forgive today?	15 Remember the Year of Mercy? How can you show it today?	16 Pray for lay missionaries throughout the world.	17 Feast of St Patrick Pray for missionary priests throughout the world.	18 Do something extra nice for your mother or father today.
19 3rd Sunday of Lent	20 Feast of St Joseph Pray together as a family.	21 International week against Racism & Racial discrimination. Pray for & practice tolerance.	22 World Water Day Pray for our HCA health & nutrition projects.	23 Pray for the unemployed in Canada and Bangladesh.	24 Make this a day of fast and abstinence.	25 Feast of the Annunciation Pray a Rosary today.
26 4th Sunday of Lent	27 Pray for our HCA projects in Peru and throughout the world.	28 Pray for those in Bangladesh affected by Natural Disasters.	29 Share your greatest talent with someone today.	30 Pray for missionary sisters & brothers throughout the world.	31 Try to fast from indifference to others	1 APRIL Do some extra chores this weekend.
2 5th Sunday of Lent	3 Reconciliation Day Say sorry to someone today.	4 How can you show justice to your family/friends?	5 Increase someone's confidence today.	6 Tell and show your family members how much you love them.	7 Pray the Stations of the Cross	8 Go to the sacrament of Reconciliation.
9 Palm/Passion Sunday	10 Make an extra effort to help around the house this Holy Week.	11 Challenge yourself to be more silent to reflect on Holy Week.	12 Make an extra effort to be patient as you await Jesus' Passion & Resurrection.	13 HOLY THURSDAY Attend the Mass of the Lord's Supper	14 GOOD FRIDAY Attend the Good Friday Liturgy/Stations of the Cross	15 HOLY SATURDAY Try to attend the very special Easter Vigil!
16 Easter Sunday Celebrate!						



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