

# 2018 LENTEN MISSION CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>These students in Uganda are wearing their national MCA uniforms!</p> 			<p>February 14 <b>Ash Wednesday</b> Read JL2:12-18 to prepare for Lent</p> 	<p>15 <b>Pray</b> for <b>South Sudanese</b> refugee children who continue to flee their homes for safety.</p>	<p>16 <b>Sacrifice</b> your dessert at the dinner table tonight. Put 25¢ in your Mite Box.</p> 	<p>17 Pray for all who are preparing for Baptism at the Easter Vigil. </p>
<p>18 <b>Go to Mass!</b> To prepare for Mass read the Gospel for today: MT 4:1-11</p>	<p>19 <b>Sacrifice</b> Do the dishes tonight. Ask for a donation to your Mite Box for the sacrifice of your time.</p>	<p>20 <b>Pray</b> for the children in <b>Pakistan</b> who contract polio—a crippling disease—and have little access to health care</p>	<p>21 <b>Read</b> about forgiveness: EPH 4:31-32. Who do you need to forgive this Lent?</p>	<p>22 <b>Pray</b> for the children in <b>El Salvador</b> who suffer from malnutrition</p>	<p>23 <b>Sacrifice</b> Pack a homemade lunch and put the saved money in your Mite Box.</p> 	<p>24 Pick one habit that is keeping you from being closer to God. Try to break this habit. during Lent.</p>
<p>25 <b>Go to Mass!</b> To prepare for Mass read the Gospel for today: MT 17:1-9</p>	<p>26 <b>Sacrifice</b> Give up soda and candy this week. Give the extra change to the missions.</p>	<p>27 <b>Pray</b> to St. Leander of Seville on his feast. Recite the Nicene Creed in his honor—he was first to have it inserted into the Mass!</p>	<p>28 <b>Read</b> about the importance of listening to God's word: MT 4:4. Keep His word in your mind today.</p>	<p>Mar 1 <b>Pray</b> for children in war-torn <b>Somalia</b> who may be unable to go to school.</p>	<p>2 <b>Sacrifice</b> No bottled water today! Drink from the tap; put the \$ saved in your Mite Box.</p> 	<p>3 Collect towels and blankets. Donate them to a local shelter or veteran's home.</p>
<p>4 <b>Go to Mass!</b> To prepare for Mass read the Gospel for today: John 4:5-42</p>	<p>5 <b>Sacrifice</b> Skip play time and help make dinner. Say a prayer to St. John of the Cross for children growing up in orphanages as he did.</p>	<p>6 <b>Pray</b> for girls in <b>Cambodia</b> who are unable go to school. Pay attention in class!</p>	<p>7 <b>Read</b> about family: EPH 6:1-2 How can you better obey your caregivers?</p> 	<p>8 <b>Pray</b> We're 1/2 way through Lent! How is breaking your habit that keeps you from holiness going? Pray for help.</p>	<p>9 <b>Sacrifice</b> Ask your parents for extra chores. Put the earned \$ in your Mite Box.</p> 	<p>10 Ask your pastor if you can help to clean your church today.</p> 
<p>11 <b>Go to Mass!</b> To prepare for Mass read the Gospel for today: JN 9:1-41</p> 	<p>12 <b>Sacrifice</b> Encourage your family to sit at the dinner table and talk about what you learned today.</p>	<p>13 <b>Pray</b> to St. Helderad, who founded a hospice to care for the dying, that you may always show compassion to those who are sick.</p>	<p>14 <b>Read</b> about love: 1COR 13:4-7 Tell your family you love them!</p>	<p>15 <b>Pray</b> Say three Hail Marys for all the religious Sisters who work in the missions.</p> 	<p>16 <b>Sacrifice</b> Have friends over for a movie. As "admission" ask them to donate to your Mite Box.</p> 	<p>17 Offer to help a sibling or friend with their chores. It will make it more fun when you work together!</p>
<p>18 <b>Go to Mass!</b> To prepare for Mass read the Gospel for today: JN 11:1-45</p>	<p>19 <b>Sacrifice</b> Clean your room! Any "found money" goes into your Mite Box!</p>	<p>20 <b>Pray</b> a Hail Mary for children in <b>Haiti</b> who are in need of medicine.</p>	<p>21 <b>Read</b> about how Jesus tells us to pray: Lk 11:1-4. Say an Our Father for all children.</p>	<p>22 <b>Pray</b> for the children of <b>Kenya</b> who live in refugee camps.</p> 	<p>23 <b>Sacrifice</b> recess time to help a student study a subject in which they struggle.</p> 	<p>24 Read PS 51 on forgiveness. Go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation.</p> 
<p>25 <b>Palm Sunday</b> <b>Go to Mass!</b> Read the Gospel for today: MT 26:14-27:66 Have you ever denied Jesus?</p> 	<p>26 <b>Sacrifice</b> Don't watch TV tonight. Instead reflect on the week ahead. Put 25¢ in your Mite Box for each show you skip.</p>	<p>27 <b>Pray</b> for the students of <b>Timor-Leste</b> as they journey through Holy Week, too!</p>	<p>28 <b>Read</b> about God's plan: JER 29:11-13. Pray to better understand what His path is for you.</p>	<p>29 <b>Holy Thursday</b> Read about the Last Supper: JN 13:1-15 at your own dinner table tonight.</p>	<p>30 <b>Good Friday</b> <b>Sacrifice your time and spend it with Jesus:</b> Attend the Stations of the Cross in your parish.</p> 	<p>31 <b>Easter Vigil</b> Pray for all those entering the Church tonight as they receive the Sacraments!</p>