

# The Lent

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The Lent consists of 54 days(8 weeks). Every Sunday has a special Bible reading and a special occasion.

- **Pre-Lent Sunday (Preparing Sunday) (Matthew 6:1-18)**

When you give alms, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your alms may be in secret; .....

But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret;.....

But when your fast, anoint your head and wash our face, that your fasting may not be seen by men but by your Father who is in secret;.....

*And your father who sees in secret will reward you.*

- **1<sup>st</sup> Sunday The Kingdom of Heaven (Matthew 6:19-33)**

“But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things shall be yours as well”.

- **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday The Temptation (Matthew 4:1-11)**

“Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God”.

- **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday The Prodigal Son ( Luke 15:11-32)**

“For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found”.

- **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday The Samaritan Woman (John 4:1-42)**

“Every one who drinks of this water will thirst again, but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst; the water that I shall give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life”

- **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday The Lame Man (John 5:1-18)**

“Truly, truly, I say to you, he who hears my word and believes him who sent Me, has eternal life; he does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life”.

- **6<sup>th</sup> Sunday The Baptism (John 9:1-41)**

“One thing I know, that though I was blind, now I see”

- **7<sup>th</sup> Sunday Palm Sunday (Matthew 21:1-17)(Mark 11:1-11)**

“Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!  
Hosanna in the highest! ”

- **8<sup>th</sup> Sunday the Easter (John 11: 25)**

“I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live”

**Christ is Risen Truly He is Risen**