

Tridentine Rite

The week of 25th February - 3rd March 2007

To give honor and glory
to God and to sanctify and edify the souls
of the faithful by preserving,
protecting, fostering, and defending
the Traditional Latin Mass and
sacraments as contained in the
Missale Romanum of 1962...



Fast and Abstinence

The 1983 Code of Canon Law:

Canon 1250. The days and times of penance for the universal Church are each Friday of the whole year and the season of Lent.

Canon 1251. Abstinence from meat or from some other food as determined by the Episcopal Conference, is to be observed on all Fridays, unless a solemnity should fall on a Friday. Abstinence and Fasting are to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Canon 1252. The law of abstinence binds those who have completed their fourteenth year. The law of fasting binds those who have attained their majority, until the beginning of their sixtieth year. Pastors of souls and parents are to ensure that even those who by reason of their age are not bound by the law of fasting and abstinence, are taught the true meaning of penance.

Canon 1253. The Episcopal Conference can determine more particular ways in which fasting and abstinence are to be observed. In place of abstinence or fasting it can substitute, in whole or in part, other forms of penance, especially works of charity and exercises of piety.

Between 1917 and 1983 the Holy See granted permission for various modifications of the abstinence laws for workingmen and their families, for servicemen and their families, and for dioceses to transfer the Saturday abstinence to Wednesdays. In the United States it was quite common for bishops to dispense fasting and abstinence on the more important ethnic celebrations (e.g. St. Patrick, St. Joseph) as well as on the day following Thanksgiving.

This Sunday's Mass can be found in The Roman Missal pp. 309 or Roman Catholic Daily Missal pp. 298

Latin Masses for the Week

Sunday 12pm "1st Sunday of Lent" Daniel & Loretta Pietrusza, by David & Patty Pietrusza

Tuesday 12pm "Lenten Feria" The Holy Family, by Maria DeMatteo

Wednesday 12pm "Ember Wednesday" Fr John Kiwus, by Hermina Clemente

Thursday 12pm "Lenten Feria" John O. Coffey, by Paul Coffey & Family

Friday 8am "Ember Friday" Janet Coffey Bonesteel, by the Paul Coffey Family