

Lent, on the Saturday preceding the second Sunday in Lent, and on Holy Thursday and Holy Saturday. All the other days dispensation from abstinence is granted. The other days of fast and abstinence throughout the year are:

1. The Vigil of Pentecost, Saturday, May 20.

2. The Ember-days of Pentecost, being Wednesday, Friday and Saturday following Pentecost Sunday.

3. The Vigil of Saints Peter and Paul, Saturday, July 1.

4. The Vigil of the Assumption, Saturday, August 19.

5. The Ember-days of September, Wednesday, September 20, and the following Friday and Saturday.

6. The Vigil of All Saints Monday, October 31.

7. All Wednesdays and Fridays of Advent, that is, from November 27 until Christmas, except Friday, December 2, which is replaced by Saturday, December 9.

8. Saturday after the third Sunday in Advent, on account of the Ember-days.

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Collections During the Year.

January 6, for the African Missions.

Good Friday, for the holy places in Palestine, ordered by the Pope.

First Sunday of October, for the seminary. Ordered by the Bishop.

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Transferred Solemnities During 1899.

1. The solemnity of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Sunday, February 5.

2. The solemnity of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Sunday, April 9.

3. The solemnity of Corpus Christi, Sunday, June 4.

4. The solemnity of the Saints Peter and Paul on Sunday, July 2.

The fast of the vigil is on Saturday, July 1.

5. The solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, on Sunday, August 20.

The fast of the vigil on Saturday, August 19.

6. The solemnity of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Sunday, September 10.

7. On the 24th of October, Anniversary of the Consecration of the Bishop. The prayer *Deus Omnia, etc.*, is to be added in the Mass of the day.

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On December 1 two young Indians from the North Thompson came to Kamloops to take the priest up to their reserve, 50 miles up the river. We started on Friday morning, December 2, and a cold sleigh ride it was from morning till night, for we arrived there at 9 p.m. Three days were busily spent with those Indians, the result being 95 confessions and 55 communion. Another cold sleigh drive of 50 miles in eight hours brought us back to Kamloops December 6, to spend the feast of the Immaculate Conception at the Indian Reserve there. The same day was a big day at the Industrial School there, it being the Principal, Rev. Father Carion's birthday, and besides 17 of the children making their first communion on the same day.

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The Kenin Lake Indians are still busy embellishing their church. They are now having two side altars built, also benches and a neat enclosure round the building.