

Examination of Conscience

1) Like Christ – we are to accept challenges --- to be stirred out of complacency, comfort and routine. Like Christ, we are to awaken others to the urgent mission that has been entrusted to the Church.

- **Have I let myself be lulled into a comfortable routine?**
- **Do I worry more about my well-being than about the mission that has been set before me?**
- **Have I lost the sense of urgency of the Church's mission in the world – am I too lazy to even care about what Christ and His Church is asking of me?**
- **Do I take time to pray at home and to come to pray with the community at Church?**

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2) We are called to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world by a life of holiness. We are to embody the gifts of the Spirit in our everyday life.

- **Am I vengeful, spiteful or indifferent toward some individuals?**
- **Am I violent in my words, actions or thoughts?**
- **Am I sad, anxious, or continuously pessimistic?**
- **Am I impatient and hurried all the time – do I fail to take time for what is really important – my faith, my family, my friends?**
- **Am I inconsiderate or insensitive?**
- **Am I mean or sarcastic?**
- **Am I distrustful or controlling?**
- **Am I proud, arrogant, or condescending?**
- **Am I inconsiderate of others, talking about others behind their backs**
- **Am I enslaved to some habits, attitudes, ambitions?**

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3) We are called to be grateful – always ready to see what is good in others and lift it up. We are to encourage, support and sustain others. We are to create hope in those we meet.

- Has the celebration of the Eucharist become too automatic and routine for me?
- Have I lost the ability to give thanks in all situations?
- Do I neglect to lift others up, encourage them, celebrate their accomplishments and little victories?
- Do I turn away from those who would need my words of kindness, advice, support?
- Have I been dishonest toward others in my relationships with them?

PAUSE

Am I willing to confess my sins and weaknesses --- but more importantly ---- am I willing to confess God's endless mercy?

**Come celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation on
Sunday March 11th, 2018
at 2:00 P.M.**

Come Experience God's AWESOME MERCY