

# ETHIOPIAN ORTHODOX FASTING AND HOLIDAYS CALENDAR

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**What days do you fast in the Ethiopian Orthodox Church?** The Fast of Wednesdays and Fridays/ In observance of the Wednesday decision by the Sanhedrin to seize Christ, and the Friday Crucifixion, all Wednesdays and Fridays are considered obligatory fasting days (except during the 50 days after Easter, and the feasts of Christmas and Theophany (Timket) if they should fall on ...

**How many fasting days are there in Ethiopia?** Seven fasting periods During the Lent lead-up to Easter, Ethiopian Orthodox Christians fast for 55 consecutive days (Catholics fast for 40 days). Throughout the year there are seven designated fasting periods. Devoted adherents fast for around 165 to 250 days.

**What holiday do Ethiopians fast on?** Observed by followers of the Ethiopian Orthodox Church. It lasts 55 days culminating on Easter and the fast involves: it is applicable to all persons older than 13 years of age.

**Why Ethiopian Orthodox fast 55 days?**

**What are the special days of Orthodox in Ethiopia?**

**What are the fasting days in the Orthodox Church?** Unless a fast-free period has been declared, Orthodox Christians are to keep a strict fast every Wednesday and Friday. The following foods are avoided: Meat, including poultry, and any meat products such as lard and meat broth. Fish (meaning fish with backbones; shellfish are permitted).

**Why do Ethiopian Orthodox not eat pork?** Ethiopian Orthodox Christians, Ethiopian Jews and Ethiopian Muslims avoid eating pork or shellfish, for religious reasons. Pork is considered unclean in Ethiopian Orthodox Christianity, Judaism and Islam. Most Ethiopian Protestants or P'ent'ay also abstain from eating food already prohibited from the Orthodox church.

**Does Ethiopia have 12 hour days?** Yes, Ethiopians use a 12-hour clock, with one cycle of 1 to 12 — from dawn to dusk — and the other cycle from dusk to dawn. So 7:00 a.m. in East Africa Time, Ethiopia's time zone, is 1:00 in daylight hours in local Ethiopian time.

**Which days fasting is forbidden?** Days when fasting is forbidden Eid al-Adha and three days following it, because Muhammad said "You are not to fast these days. They are days of eating and drinking and remembering Allah", reported by Abu Hurairah. Eid al-Fitr. It is also forbidden to single out Fridays and only fast every Friday, as 'Abdullah b.

**What is the most important holiday in Ethiopia?** Although Timkat is the biggest festival, Fasika is the most important celebration for Ethiopians because it is the last major religious festival of the year. It signifies the end of a long 55 days of fasting for Lent, in which time no meat or animal products are eaten.

**Do Ethiopians fast for Christmas?** Ethiopian Christmas at a glance Ethiopian Christmas is celebrated on the 7th of January on the Gregorian calendar, or the 29th of Tahsas on the Ethiopian calendar. In the run up to Christmas, practitioners are expected to partake in a 43-day fast known as Tsome Nebiyat or the 'Fast of the Prophets'.

**What is the Ethiopian fasting dish?** A lightly spiced chickpea or bean purée, shiro is particularly favored by Ethiopians on fasting days. One of the most unassuming dishes you'll encounter, it can appear as not much more than slop. Don't be deceived, it's very tasty.

**What are the rules for fasting in Ethiopia?** BELIEFS AND TEACHINGS OF ETHIOPIAN ORTHODOX TEWAHEDO CHURCH. Fasting is abstinence from all things a body needs, and one has to fast from animal products and from any kind of

food for a limited time until the period of fasting is over. (Fetha Negest 15, Mt. 6:16).

**Can I drink during TSOM?** During this fasting period, Christians abstain from alcoholic drink, meat and all animal products: meat, milk, butter and eggs. Only the seriously sick, Mothers in their early months of child bearing and children less than seven years of age are exempted from fasting.

**What is the meaning of Abiy Tsom?** The Ethiopian Orthodox Tewahedo Church commemorates the Great Fast (Abiy Tsom) – Hudadi means Vast Land and which relates to the Greatness of the Lent Fast. This follows the example of Our Lord and Savior Eyesus Kristos.

**Why is Ethiopian Orthodox different?** The Ethiopian Church places a heavier emphasis on Old Testament teachings than one might find in Eastern Orthodox, Roman Catholic or Protestant churches, and its followers adhere to certain practices that one finds in Orthodox or Conservative Judaism.

**How many times do Ethiopian Orthodox pray a day?** Times of prayer The faithful should pray seven times each day. First upon arising from bed in the morning and before beginning work. Secondly at the third hour; thirdly, at the sixth hour; fourthly, at the ninth hour; fifthly, the evening prayer; sixthly, the prayer before sleep and lastly, the midnight prayer.

**What is the most important holiday in the Orthodox Church?** Easter (Pascha): Easter is the most important and joyous festival in the Eastern Orthodox Church. It celebrates the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. The date of Easter varies each year, as it is determined based on a combination of the lunar and solar calendars.

**Can Ethiopian Orthodox eat shrimp?** The Ethiopian Orthodox Church, which is the dominant religion in Ethiopia, has dietary restrictions that prohibit the consumption of shellfish. This is also based on the Old Testament law that forbids the consumption of certain seafood, including shellfish, that do not have fins and scales.

**Why is olive oil not allowed during Orthodox Lent?** Both wine and oil for many centuries were stored in "wineskins" (as we read in the Bible). It is for this reason that wine and oil on Saturdays and Sundays in Lent was considered to be a partial

breaking of the fast to honor the day, since the "meat" leached in to the two liquids.

**How many meals can you eat during fasting Orthodox?** On Fasting days, besides the obligation of abstaining from flesh-meat, the number and quantity of meals are restricted. One may eat only one full meal in a day, and that not before twelve o'clock. A collation, or about one-fourth of a meal, is also allowed.

**What is the most consumed meat in Ethiopia?** Eating raw meat in Ethiopia has been associated with cultural practices. Ox is the most common meat consumed, but for some Ethiopians, eating raw goat—a more expensive sort of meat—is also very popular.

**Can Ethiopian Orthodox eat turkey?** Lamb, goat, and fowl are also commonly eaten. However, turkey, pork, and ham are less common. Many Ethiopian Orthodox Christians do not consume meat or animal products during fasting days, which include every Wednesday and Friday. See the Orthodox Christian profile for more information on Dietary Practices.

**Can Ethiopian Orthodox eat duck?** Unlike other many other African countries and especially many Southeast-Asian and Asian countries in general, orthodox Ethiopian Christians do not consume animals like ducks, pigs, donkeys, horses, snakes, rabbits, rats, cats and dogs.

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**What are the sacred days to fast?** Examples include Lent in Christianity and Yom Kippur, Tisha B'av, Fast of Esther, Fast of Gedalia, the Seventeenth of Tammuz, and the Tenth of Tevet in Judaism. Muslims fast during the month of Ramadan each year. The fast includes refraining from consuming any food or liquid from sunup until sundown.

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**Do Ethiopian Orthodox worship Mary?** The Ethiopian Orthodox Tewahedo Church. The Church honors the Blessed Virgin Mary most of all the saints. She is venerated especially for her supreme grace and the call she received from God. It is believed that by the grace of God she committed no actual sin.

**Who prayed 7 times a day?** Psalm 119:164: I praise You seven times each day for Your just rules. There are several ways to understand this: Seven means many: David praises God all the time. David literally prays 7 times, 3 times during the day and 4 times at night.

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**What are the 3 days to fast?** As mentioned before, the Messenger of Allah (saw) used to fast the 13th, 14th and 15th of every lunar month. In Arabic, these days are called Al-Ayyam al-Bid, which literally means 'the white days'. They are also called 'the shining nights', 'the bright nights' and 'the bright days'.

**Which days to keep fast?** Fasting: An important part of Hindu religion For example, some keep a fast every Tuesday and Friday for these days are dedicated to Lord Hanuman and Maa Santoshi. Some others fast on Monday and Thursday to seek the

blessings of Lord Shiva and Lord Vishnu.

**What days do Ethiopians fast?** Devout Ethiopian Orthodox Christians fast on Wednesday and Friday, but also for an extended period during the Lent (55 days), Christmas (40 days) and Assumption (15 days) fasts<sup>9</sup>.

**What is Ethiopian traditional breakfast?** A classic Ethiopian breakfast dish made from pieces fried flatbread cooked with berbere and niter kibbeh, Ethiopian spiced butter, and then drizzled with honey. Ethiopian scrambled eggs cooked in nitter kibbeh, Ethiopian spiced butter and fried with jalapenos, tomatoes, and onions.

**What is the most eaten food in Ethiopia?** The most popular dishes include Doro Wat, Injera, Kitfo, Tibs, Beyainatu, Firfir, Shiro Wat, Gomen, Ayib, and the renowned Berbere Spice. Each dish has its own unique taste and preparation method, making Ethiopian cuisine a culinary adventure worth exploring.

**What is interpersonal skills in organizations?** Interpersonal skills are the behaviors and tactics a person uses to interact with others effectively. People use interpersonal skills all the time when dealing with others, whether in the workplace, in social situations, or within a family.

**Why are interpersonal skills important in corporate America?** Interpersonal skills are extremely important for creating and maintaining meaningful personal relationships in the workplace. People with good interpersonal communication skills can, therefore, build healthy relationships with their colleagues and work much better as a team.

**Can you put interpersonal skills on a resume?** If you have examples of times when you've used interpersonal skills in the workplace to achieve something, mention them on your resume. This could be anything from leading a team to completing a project to resolving conflict between coworkers.

**What is a synonym for interpersonal skills?** In place of "Interpersonal Skills," job seekers can use "Communication Skills," "Verbal and Written Proficiency," or "Presentation Skills." These synonyms highlight their ability to effectively communicate ideas, present information clearly, and interact professionally with colleagues and clients.

**What are the four most important interpersonal skills?** Most interpersonal skills can be grouped under one of four main forms of communication: verbal, listening, written and non-verbal communication. Some skills such as recognition of stress and attitude are important to all forms of interpersonal communication.

**What is an interpersonal role in an organization?** These cover the relationships that a manager has to have with others. The three roles within this category are figurehead, leader and liaison. Managers must act as figureheads because of their formal authority and symbolic position representing the organisation.

**Why are interpersonal skills important in organizational settings?** Interpersonal communication skills can help you be productive in the workplace, build strong and positive relationships with your colleagues and complete team projects smoothly and effectively. The benefits of good interpersonal skills can affect the morale and productivity of your entire team or department.

**Why do employers value interpersonal skills?** Interpersonal skills include things like active listening and effective communication. Employers love people who have these skills because they show that you can work well with others. In fact, many employers consider interpersonal skills to be just as important as technical skills!

**What is the interpersonal acumen?** Interpersonal acumen refers to the ability to decipher the underlying motives or intentions of other's behavior. ...

**What is the best example of good interpersonal skills?** Effective interpersonal skills can help you during the job interview process and can have a positive impact on your career advancement. Some examples of interpersonal skills include: Active listening. Teamwork. Responsibility.

**What do you call someone with good interpersonal skills?** Instead of using the term 'People Person', consider using more specific and professional terms like 'Collaborative', 'Team Player', 'Excellent Communicator', or 'Customer-Oriented'.

**Is interpersonal a skill or quality?** We use Interpersonal skills when interacting and communicating with others to help start, build, and sustain relationships. Sometimes called people skills, these are innate and learned skills used in social situations pertinent to your career, education, and personal life.

**What is a word for poor interpersonal skills?**

**What is the best definition of interpersonal skills?** Interpersonal skills are the personal qualities and behaviors that we demonstrate when we interact with those around us. Some are innate personality traits that can be developed, and others have been acquired in certain social situations.

**What is interpersonal skills vs skills?** Unlike technical or 'hard' skills, interpersonal skills are 'soft' skills that are easily transferable across industries and positions. Employers value interpersonal skills because they contribute to positive work environments and help maintain an efficient workflow.

**What are interpersonal skills and examples?** Examples of interpersonal skills include emotional intelligence, which involves understanding and managing emotions, effective communication, demonstrating reliability, exhibiting leadership qualities, and maintaining a positive attitude, etc.

**What are interpersonal skills in business?** What are interpersonal skills? Interpersonal skills are the behaviours you use every day to interact and communicate with others well. Interpersonal skills encompass a wide range of skills, but some of the most common are active listening, conflict resolution, communication, collaboration and emotional intelligence.

**What does interpersonal skills mean in leadership?** Interpersonal leadership is the ability to inspire and engage others to do their best work towards a shared goal. Interpersonal skills are also known as “soft skills.” Interpersonal leaders bring out the best in others through empowerment, motivation, and role modeling.

**What is interpersonal in organizational behavior?** Interpersonal behavior is the behavior and actions that are present in human relationships. The way in which people communicate, and all that this entails, is considered interpersonal behavior. Interpersonal behavior may include both verbal communication and nonverbal cues, such as body language or facial expressions.

**What the CEO Wants You to Know: A Q&A with Ram Charan**



Ram Charan, a renowned business advisor and author, shares his insights on what CEOs expect from their employees. Here's a Q&A summarizing his key points:

**Q: What is the most critical skill that CEOs want their employees to possess?**

**A:** Judgment. CEOs rely on their employees to make sound decisions that align with the company's strategic goals. They want individuals who can analyze information, weigh options, and make informed choices.

**Q: How can employees demonstrate judgment in their work?**

**A:** By considering the broader context, anticipating potential consequences, and seeking diverse perspectives. They should also be willing to challenge assumptions and explore alternative solutions.

**Q: What role does communication play in building relationships with CEOs?**

**A:** Effective communication is crucial. Employees should be able to articulate their ideas clearly and concisely, both orally and in writing. They also need to listen attentively and seek to understand the CEO's perspectives.

**Q: How can employees stay aligned with the CEO's strategic vision?**

**A:** Regular communication and feedback are essential. Employees should stay informed about company goals and priorities and actively seek opportunities to contribute to their achievement. They should also be open to feedback and willing to adjust their approach as necessary.

**Q: What advice would you give to employees who want to build a strong relationship with their CEO?**

**A:** Be proactive. Seek opportunities to interact with the CEO and share your ideas. Demonstrate enthusiasm and a commitment to the company's success. Respect the CEO's time and be mindful of their communication style. By building a solid relationship based on trust and mutual respect, employees can position themselves for career advancement and contribute more effectively to the organization's growth.

**The Antioxidant Potential of Brassica rapa L.**

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## **What is Brassica rapa L.?**

Brassica rapa L., commonly known as Chinese cabbage, is a cruciferous vegetable native to East Asia. It is widely cultivated for its nutritional and medicinal properties and is a valuable source of vitamins, minerals, and antioxidants.

## **What is the Antioxidant Potential?**

Antioxidants are compounds that protect cells from damage caused by free radicals, which are unstable molecules that can cause inflammation and disease. Brassica rapa L. contains a wide range of antioxidant compounds, including flavonoids, glucosinolates, and vitamin C.

## **How does Brassica rapa L. Exert its Antioxidant Effects?**

The antioxidant compounds in Brassica rapa L. work in several ways to protect cells from oxidative damage. Flavonoids and glucosinolates act as free radical scavengers, neutralizing them and preventing them from causing damage. Vitamin C is an essential cofactor for enzymes involved in antioxidant defense systems.

## **What are the Benefits of the Antioxidant Potential of Brassica rapa L.?**

The antioxidant potential of Brassica rapa L. has been linked to several health benefits, including:

- Reduced risk of chronic diseases such as cancer and heart disease
- Improved immune function
- Protection against neurodegenerative diseases
- Improved skin health

## **How can I Incorporate Brassica rapa L. into my Diet?**

Brassica rapa L. is a versatile vegetable that can be enjoyed in a variety of ways. It can be eaten raw, cooked, or steamed. Some popular ways to incorporate it into your diet include:

- Adding it to salads

- Sautéing it with other vegetables
- Stir-frying it with meat or tofu
- Juicing it or blending it into smoothies

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