

July 2010



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 <i>Canada Day</i>	2 Our children are richer when we let them know that we, even as adults, want to grow, too, and that we hope to keep growing all our lives.	3
4 <i>Lord send out Your Spirit and renew the face of the Earth.</i> Psalm 104	5	6 Stop for a moment and ask yourself, "What do I want my child's and my relationship to be?" If you want to be close to your children, there are ways to create a strong bond.	7	8 Are you spending time each day talking? Do you do fun things together? Do you pray together? If you do these three things with your child, a solid bond will develop between you, no matter the age of your child.	9	10
11 <i>I will sing forever of Your love O Lord.</i> Psalm 89	12	13	14 Good communication is the essential ingredient in all healthy relationships. If we want to know our children and make them feel important, we need to listen to them attentively.	15	16	17
18 <i>Lord make me know Your ways, teach me Your path.</i> Psalm 25	19 Children who hear that they are loved in many different ways are likely to find their own ways to say it to the people they love—all through their lives.	20	21	22 One of the most essential ways of saying I love you is by careful listening—listening with "the ear of the heart."	23	24
25 <i>You are my God, I give you thanks; my God I offer You praise.</i> Psalm 118	26	27 Even people who care deeply about each other can agree to disagree about some things.	28	29	30	31