

Calendar for the year 2007



Brotherhood of Blessed Gérard

Paediatric Ward:

A caregiver attending to a patient on her 2nd birthday.

She died 2 weeks later



Liturgical Calendar - January 2007

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
	1 Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God RSA: New Year's Day (12 years Blessed Gérard's Pre-Primary School & Crèche)	2 Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, bishops & doctors	3 (The Most Holy Name of Jesus)	4 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, religious (USA) (14 years Blessed Gérard's Relief Fund)	5 St. John Neumann, bishop (USA)	6 Blessed André Bessette, religious (USA)
7 Epiphany of the Lord St. Raymond of Peñafort, priest	8 Baptism of the Lord (Our Lady of Prompt Succour) (1 st week in ordinary time)	9 (St. Julian)	10 (St. Gregory of Nyssa, bishop, OSB)	11 (Erection of the South African Church hierarchy in 1951. Vicariate of Eshowe became a diocese)	12 (St. Victorian)	13 St. Hilary, bishop & doctor
14 2 nd Sunday in ordinary time (St. Engelmar)	15 (Sts. Maurus & Placidus, scholars of St. Benedict, OSB)	16	17 St. Anthony, abbot	18	19 (Sts. Kanut & Godfrey)	20 St. Fabian, pope & martyr St. Sebastian, martyr
21 3 rd Sunday in ordinary time St. Agnes, virgin & martyr	22 St. Vincent, deacon & martyr	23 (St. Ildefons)	24 St. Francis de Sales, bishop & doctor	25 Conversion of St. Paul, apostle	26 Sts. Timothy & Titus, bishops, (St. Robert, Alberich & Stephen, Cistercian abbots, OSB) (11 years Blessed Gérard's Disaster Relief Project)	27 St. Angela Merici, virgin
28 4 th Sunday in ordinary time St. Thomas Aquinas, priest & doctor	29 (St. Charles)	30	31 St. John Bosco, priest			Lectionary: Sundays: Cycle C Weekdays: Year I

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Liturgical Calendar - February 2007

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
				1	2 Presentation of the Lord	3 St. Blaise, bishop & martyr St. Ansgar, bishop (14 years Blessed Gérard's Bursary Fund)
4 5 th Sunday in ordinary time (Sts. Gilbert & Rhabanus)	5 St. Agatha, virgin & martyr	6 Sts. Paul Miki, priest & martyr & companions, martyrs	7 (St. Mel)	8 St. Jerome Emiliani, priest (St. Josephine Bakhita, virgin)	9 (Sts. Alto & Julian)	10 St. Scholastica, virgin, OSB
11 6 th Sunday in ordinary time Our Lady of Lourdes (St. Benedict of Aniane, abbot, OSB) WORLD DAY OF THE SICK	12 (St. Deodat)	13 (St. Castor)	14 Sts. Cyril, monk & Methodius, bishop	15 (St. Siegfried)	16	17 Seven Founders of the Order of Servites, religious
18 7 th Sunday in ordinary time (St. Theothon)	19	20 Dedication of the Conventual Church of St. John the Baptist in Malta, SMOM	21 Ash Wednesday St. Peter Damian, bishop & doctor	22 Chair of St. Peter, apostle	23 St. Polycarp, bishop & martyr	24 (Sts. Ethelbert, Mathias Mulumba & Willigis)
25 1 st Sunday of Lent (Priory of Inkamana raised to an abbey in 1982)	26 (St. Victor)	27 (Sts. Gabriel & Leander)	28 (St. Oswald)			

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				1 (Sts. Almarich & Switbert)	2 (St. Enrique)	3 (St. Katharine Drexel, virgin)
4 2 nd Sunday of Lent St. Casimir	5 (St. Alto)	6	7 Sts. Perpetua & Felicity, martyrs	8 St. John of God, religious	9 St. Frances of Rome, religious	10
11 3 rd Sunday of Lent (St. Wolfram)	12 (Abbey of St. Ottilien raised to the rank of Archabbey in 1914)	13	14	15 (St. Clement) (14 years Blessed Gérard's Malnutrition Clinic)	16 (Sts. Herbert & Heribert)	17 St. Patrick, bishop
18 4 th Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday) St. Cyril of Jerusalem, bishop & doctor	19 St. Joseph, husband of Mary	20	21 Death of St. Benedict, abbot, OSB RSA: Human Rights Day	22 (Sts. Damian, Deogratius & Octavian)	23 St. Turibius de Mongrovejo, bishop	24
25 5 th Sunday of Lent	26 Annunciation of the Lord	27 (St. Ruprecht)	28	29	30 (8 years Blessed Gérard's First Aid and Emergency Service)	31 (Sts. Amos, Benjamin & Gwido)

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Liturgical Calendar - April 2007

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
1 Palm Sunday Blessed Nonius Alvarez Pereira, prior, SMOM	2 Monday of Holy week St. Francis of Paola, hermit	3 Tuesday of Holy week (St. Richard)	4 Wednesday of Holy week St. Isidore, bishop & doctor	5 Holy Thursday St. Vincent Ferrer, priest	6 Good Friday (1 st anniversary of Clare Kalkwarf's death)	7 Easter Vigil St. John Baptist de la Salle, priest
8 Easter Sunday	9 Easter Monday RSA: Family Day	10 Easter Tuesday (St. Ezekiel)	11 Easter Wednesday St. Stanislaus, bishop & martyr	12 Easter Thursday (St. Julius)	13 Easter Friday St. Martin I, pope & martyr (St. Hermenegild)	14 Easter Saturday
15 2nd Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday	16	17 (Sts. Innocent & Rudolf)	18	19 (Sts. Gerold & Werner) (Pope Benedict XVI elected)	20 (14 years Brotherhood of Blessed Gérard acknowledged as Relief Organisation of the Order of Malta)	21 St. Anselm, bishop & doctor
22 3rd Sunday of Easter	23 St. George, martyr (St. Adalbert, bishop, missionary & martyr, OSB)	24 St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, priest & martyr	25 St. Mark, evangelist	26 (St. Kleto)	27 RSA: Freedom Day	28 St. Peter Chanel, priest & martyr (St. Louis Mary Grignon de Montfort, priest)
29 4th Sunday of Easter St. Catherine of Siena, virgin & doctor	30 St. Pius V, pope					

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**Blessed
Gérard's
Hospice**

Paediatric Ward:

A medical assistant attending
to
a dying patient



Liturgical Calendar - May 2007

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
		1 St. Joseph the worker <i>RSA: Workers' Day</i>	2 St. Athanasius, bishop & doctor	3 Sts. Philip & James, apostles (St. Ansfried)	4 (St. Florian)	5 (Sts. Angelo & Godehard)
6 5th Sunday of Easter (Sts. Aldricus, Dominic & Edmar) MOTHERS' DAY	7 (St. Notker / Gernot)	8 (St. Victor)	9 (St. Germanus)	10 (Blessed Damian Joseph de Veuster of Molokai, priest)	11 (Sts. Odo, Majolus, Odilo, Hugo & Petrus the venerable, abbots of Cluny, OSB)	12 Sts. Nereus & Achilleus, martyrs; St. Pancras, martyr
13 6th Sunday of Easter (Our Lady of Fatima)	14 St. Matthias, apostle	15 St. Isidore the farmer (USA) (14 years Blessed Gérard's Friendship Club & 7 years Blessed Gérard's Children's Home)	16	17 (Sts. Dietmar & Paskali)	18 St. John I, pope & martyr Blessed Gerard Mecatti of Villamagna, religious, SMOM (St. Erich)	19 (St. Celestin, pope & hermit, OSB)
20 Ascension of the Lord St. Bernardine of Siena, priest	21 (St. Christopher Magallanes, priest & companions, martyrs)	22 (St. Rita of Cascia, religious)	23 (12 years Blessed Gérard's AIDS Education Programme)	24	25 St. Bede the Venerable, priest & doctor; St. Gregory VII, pope; St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi, virgin	26 St. Philip Neri, priest
27 Pentecost St. Augustine of Canterbury, bishop	28 St. Ubaldesca, virgin, SMOM (8 th week in ordinary time)	29 (Blessed Joseph Gerard OMI, priest)	30 (St. Joan of Arc)	31 Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary		Mothers' Day in South Africa: 1 st Sunday in May

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Homebased Care:
A nurse making a home visit
to do a patient assessment



Liturgical Calendar - June 2007

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
					1 St. Justin, martyr	2 Sts. Marcellinus & Peter, martyrs
3 Trinity Sunday Sts. Charles Lwanga & companions, martyrs (St. Kevin)	4 (9 th week in ordinary time)	5 St. Boniface, bishop & martyr	6 St. Norbert, bishop	7 (St. Jeremias)	8	9 St. Ephrem, deacon & doctor (St. Pacificus)
10 Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ	11 St. Barnabas, apostle (10 th week in ordinary time)	12 St. Flora of Beaulieu, virgin, SMOM	13 St. Anthony of Padua, priest & doctor, patron of Mandeni Parish	14 (St. Richard)	15 (St. Vitus) Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (Patronal feast of the Diocese of Eshowe & the Missionary Benedictines)	16 (Sts. Aurelian, Benno & Quirinus) Immaculate Heart of Mary RSA: Youth Day
17 11th Sunday in ordinary time FATHERS' DAY	18 (St. Armando)	19 St. Romuald, abbot Blessed Gerland, religious, SMOM	20 (St. Novatus)	21 St. Aloysius Gonzaga, religious	22 Sts. Paulinus of Nola, bishop John Fisher, bishop & martyr Thomas Moore, martyr	23
24 Birth of St. John the Baptist, patron, SMOM	25 (Sts. Prosper & Wilhelm)	26	27 St. Cyril of Alexandria, bishop & doctor (Our Mother of Perpetual Help)	28 St. Irenaeus, bishop & martyr	29 Sts. Peter & Paul, apostles	30 First martyrs of the Church of Rome

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Paediatric Ward:
A nurse giving
tender loving care
to a patient

Liturgical Calendar - July 2007

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
1 13 th Sunday in ordinary time St. Nicasius, martyr, SMOM (Blessed Junípero Serra, priest)	2 (Sts. Mario & Martinian)	3 St. Thomas, apostle	4 St. Elizabeth of Portugal	5 St. Anthony Zaccaria, priest	6 St. Maria Goretti, virgin & martyr	7 (Sts. Walter & Willibald)
8 14 th Sunday in ordinary time Blessed Adrian Fortescue, martyr, SMOM	9 (St. Augustine Zhao Rong, priest & companions, martyrs) (St. Godfrey)	10 (Sts. Alexander, Silvanus & Vitalis)	11 St. Benedict, abbot, OSB	12 Blessed David Gunston, martyr, SMOM (St. Johannes Gualbert, abbot, OSB)	13 St. Henry (St. Eugene)	14 St. Camillus de Lellis, priest; Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha, virgin (USA) St. Toscana, religious, SMOM
15 15 th Sunday in ordinary time St. Bonaventure, bishop & doctor	16 Our Lady of Mount Carmel	17 (Sts. Alexius, Leo & Pambo)	18 (St. Arnold)	19 (St. Arsenio)	20 (St. Apollinaris)	21 St. Laurence of Brindisi, priest & doctor
22 16 th Sunday in ordinary time St. Mary Magdalene	23 St. Bridget of Sweden, religious	24 (St. Sharbel Makhluf, priest)	25 St. James, apostle	26 St. Joachim & Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary	27 (Sts. Berthold & Rudolf)	28 (St. Maximilian Kolbe)
29 17 th Sunday in ordinary time Sts. Martha, Maria & Lazarus, friends of Jesus, OSB	30 St. Peter Chrysologus, bishop & doctor	31 St. Ignatius of Loyola, priest				

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			1 St. Alphonsus Liguori, bishop & doctor	2 St. Eusebius of Vercelli, bishop (St. Peter Julian Eymard, priest)	3 (Sts. Benno & Nicodem)	4 St. John Vianney, priest
5 18th Sunday in ordinary time Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major	6 Transfiguration of the Lord	7 Sts. Sixtus II, pope & martyr & companions, martyrs St. Cajetan, priest	8 St. Dominic, priest	9 (St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein), virgin & martyr) RSA: National Women's Day	10 St. Lawrence, deacon & martyr	11 St. Clare, virgin (St. Susanna, martyr)
12 19th Sunday in ordinary time	13 St. Pontian, pope & martyr St. Hippolytus, priest & martyr	14 St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe, priest & martyr	15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	16 St. Stephan of Hungary	17	18 (St. Jane Frances de Chantal, religious)
19 20th Sunday in ordinary time St. John Eudes, priest (St. Bernard Toloméi, abbot, OSB)	20 St. Bernard, abbot & doctor	21 St. Pius X, pope	22 Queenship of Mary	23 St. Rose of Lima, virgin	24 St. Bartholomew, apostle	25 St. Louis of France St. Joseph Calasanz, priest
26 21st Sunday in ordinary time (Our Lady of Czestochowa)	27 St. Monica	28 St. Augustine, bishop & doctor	29 Beheading of St. John the Baptist, martyr, patron of the SMOM	30	31 (Sts. Aidan & Raimund)	

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Inpatient Care:

A caregiver
caring with a smile



Liturgical Calendar - September 2007

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
						1 (Prefecture Apostolic of Zululand constituted in 1921)
2 22 nd Sunday in ordinary time (Sts. Justin & Nonnosus)	3 St. Gregory the Great, pope & doctor, Death of Blessed Gérard (+1120), (11 years Blessed Gérard's Care Centre)	4 (St. Moses)	5	6 (St. Magnus)	7 (St. Dietrich)	8 Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Lady of Philerme, SMOM
9 23 rd Sunday in ordinary time St. Peter Claver, priest (USA)	10	11 (St. Felix)	12 (Most Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary)	13 St. John Chrysostom, bishop & doctor	14 Triumph of the Holy Cross	15 Our Lady of Sorrows
16 24 th Sunday in ordinary time St. Cornelius, pope & martyr; St. Cyprian, bishop & martyr	17 St. Robert Bellarmine, bishop & doctor (St. Hildegard, virgin & abbess, OSB)	18 (Sts. Lambert & Luke)	19 St. Januarius, bishop & martyr	20 St. Andrew Kim Taegön, priest & martyr Sts. Paul Chông Hasang & companions, martyrs	21 St. Matthew, apostle & evangelist International day of peace	22 (St. Mauritius & Otto)
23 25 th Sunday in ordinary time St. Zachary & Elizabeth, parents of St. John the Baptist, (SMOM) (St. Pio of Pietrelcina)	24 (Our Lady of Ransom) RSA: Heritage Day	25 (St. Nicolas)	26 Sts. Cosmas & Damian, martyrs	27 St. Vincent de Paul, priest	28 St. Wenceslaus, martyr (St. Laurence Ruiz & companions, martyrs)	29 Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, archangels (St. Victor)
30 26 th Sunday in ordinary time St. Jerome, priest & doctor						

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The principal caregiver
admitting a 2 hours old
social orphan



Liturgical Calendar - October 2007

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
	1 St. Theresa of the Child Jesus, virgin (St. Angelo)	2 Guardian Angels	3 (Sts. Ewald & Udo)	4 St. Francis of Assisi, religious	5 Blessed Peter Pattarini of Imola, prior, SMOM (St. Mary Faustina)	6 St. Bruno, priest Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, virgin (USA)
7 27 th Sunday in ordinary time Our Lady of the Rosary	8 St. Hugh, religious, SMOM	9 Sts. Denis, bishop & martyr & companions, martyrs St. John Leonardi, priest	10 (St. Viktor)	11	12 (St. Wilfried)	13 Blessed Gérard, founder of the SMOM, patron of the BBG (St. Edward)
14 28 th Sunday in ordinary time St. Callistus I, pope & martyr	15 St. Teresa of Avila, virgin & doctor	16 St. Hedwig, religious, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, virgin	17 St. Ignatius of Antioch, bishop & martyr	18 St. Luke, evangelist	19 St. Paul of the Cross, priest · Sts. John Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues, priests & martyrs & companions, martyrs (USA) · (Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta)	20 (St. Wendelin)
21 29 th Sunday in ordinary time WORLD MISSION SUNDAY	22 (St. Ingbert)	23 St. John of Capistrano, priest (St. Herfried)	24 St. Anthony Claret, bishop (St. Felix)	25 (St. Gaudence)	26 (Sts. Evaristo & Gilbert)	27
28 30 th Sunday in ordinary time Sts. Simon & Jude, apostles 15 th anniversary of the foundation of the Brotherhood of Blessed Gérard	29 (St. Narcis)	30 (St. Claudius)	31 (St. Wolfgang)			

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Blessed Gérard's Hospice HAART Programme

A Therapeutic Counsellor
making an adherence
monitoring home visit
of a patient on Highly Active
Anti-Retroviral Therapy
(HAART)



Liturgical Calendar - November 2007

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
				1 (30 th week in ordinary time)	2 Commemoration of all the faithful departed: All Souls	3 St. Martin de Porres, religious
4 All Saints St. Charles Borromeo, bishop	5 (St. Zacharia) (15 years Brotherhood of Blessed Gérard acknowledged by the bishop)	6 (St. Leonard)	7 (St. Willibrord, bishop, OSB)	8 (St. Godfrey)	9 Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	10 St. Leo the Great, pope & doctor
11 32nd Sunday in ordinary time St. Martin of Tours, bishop	12 St. Josaphat, bishop & martyr, (St. Theodore of Studion, abbot, OSB)	13 St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, virgin (USA)	14 (St. Didas)	15 St. Albert the Great, bishop & doctor (St. Leopold)	16 St. Margaret of Scotland St. Gertrude, virgin	17 St. Elizabeth of Hungary, religious
18 33rd Sunday in ordinary time Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter & Paul, apostles (St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, virgin)	19 All Saints of the SMOM, (St. Mechthild, virgin, OSB)	20 (St. Bernward)	21 Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	22 St. Cecilia, virgin & martyr	23 Sts. Clement I, pope & martyr · St. Columban, abbot · (Blessed Miguel Augustine Pro, priest & martyr)	24 (Sts. Andrew Dung-Lac & companions, martyrs)
25 Jesus Christ the King (St. Catherine of Alexandria, virgin & martyr)	26 (St. Silvester, abbot, OSB)	27	28 (St. Sostenes)	29	30 St. Andrew, apostle	

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						1 (St. Pachomius, abbot, OSB) WORLD AIDS DAY
2 1st Sunday of Advent Blessed Virgin Mary, cause of our joy, SMOM	3 St. Francis Xavier, priest (St. Zephania) International day of disabled persons	4 St. John Damascene, priest & doctor	5 (St. Sabas, abbot, OSB)	6 St. Nicholas, bishop	7 St. Ambrose, bishop & doctor	8 Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
9 2nd Sunday of Advent (St. Juan Diego, hermit)	10	11 St. Damasus I, pope	12 St. Jane Frances de Chantal, religious Our Lady of Guadalupe (USA)	13 St. Lucy, virgin & martyr (St. Odilia, virgin, OSB, patron of the Missionary Benedictines)	14 St. John of the Cross, religious & doctor	15 (St. Reinald)
16 3rd Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday)	17 (Sts. Lazaro & Sturmius) RSA: Day of Reconciliation (transferred from Sunday)	18 (St. Wunibald) (15 years Blessed Gérard's Poor Sick Fund)	19	20 (Sts. Abraham & Theophil)	21 St. Peter Canisius, priest & doctor	22
23 4th Sunday of Advent St. John of Kanty, priest	24 Vigil of Christmas	25 Christmas	26 St. Stephen, first martyr RSA: Day of Goodwill	27 St. John, apostle & evangelist	28 Holy Innocents, martyrs	29 5 th day in the octave of Christmas St. Thomas Becket, bishop & martyr
30 Holy Family	31 7 th day in the octave of Christmas St. Sylvester I, pope					Lectionary: Sundays Cycle A Weekdays II starts from Advent

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