



Calendar for the year 2009





Pastoral Care
The Hospice Chaplain visiting a patient

Liturgical Calendar - February 2009

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
1 4 th Sunday in ordinary time (St. Bridget)	2 Presentation of the Lord	3 St. Blaise, bishop & martyr, St. Ansgar, bishop, (16 years Blessed Gérard's Bursary Fund)	4 (Sts. Gilbert & Rhabanus)	5 St. Agatha, virgin & martyr	6 Ash Wednesday Sts. Paul Miki, priest & martyr & companions, martyrs	7 (St. Mel)
8 5 th Sunday in ordinary time St. Jerome Emiliani, priest St. Josephine Bakhita, virgin	9 (Sts. Alto & Julian)	10 St. Scholastica, virgin, OSB	11 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 6 th Sunday in ordinary time (St. Siegfried)	16 (Bl. Joseph Allemano)	17 Seven Founders of the Order of Servites, religious	18 (St. Theobald)	19 (St. Irmgard)	20 Dedication of the Conventual Church of St. John the Baptist in Malta, SMOM	21 St. Peter Damian, bishop & doctor
22 7 th Sunday in ordinary time Chair of St. Peter, apostle	23 St. Polycarp, bishop & martyr	24 (Sts. Ethelbert, Mathias Mulumba & Willigis)	25 (Priory of Inkamana raised to an abbey in 1982)	26 St. Alexander of Alexandria, bishop (St. Victor)	27 (Sts. Gabriel & Leander)	28 (St. Romanus)

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Liturgical Calendar - March 2009

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
1 1st Sunday of Lent (Sts. Almarich & Swibert)	2 (St. Enrique)	3 (St. Katharine Drexel, virgin)	4 St. Casimir	5 (St. Alto)	6 (St. Coleta)	7 Sts. Perpetua & Felicity, martyrs
8 2nd Sunday of Lent St. John of God, religious	9 St. Frances of Rome, religious,	10 (St. Aemilius)	11 (St. Wolfram)	12 (St. Beatrice) (Abbot of St. Ottilien raised to the rank of an Archabbot in 1914)	13 (St. Paulina)	14 (St. Mathilde)
15 3rd Sunday of Lent (St. Clement) (16 years Blessed Gérard's Malnutrition Clinic)	16 (Sts. Herbert & Heribert)	17 St. Patrick, bishop	18 St. Cyril of Jerusalem, bishop & doctor,	19 St. Joseph, husband of Mary	20 (St. Imgard)	21 Death of St. Benedict, abbot, OSB, RSA: Human Rights Day,
22 4th Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday) St. Deogratias, bishop (Sts. Damian & Octavian)	23 St. Turibius de Mongrovejo, bishop	24 (St. Elias)	25 Annunciation of the Lord (St. Ancilla)	26 (St. Ludger)	27 St. John of Egypt, hermit, (St. Ruprecht)	28 (St. Guntram)
29 5th Sunday of Lent (St. Helmut)	30 (10 years Blessed Gérard's First Aid and Emergency Service)	31 (Sts. Amos, Benjamin & Gwido)				

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**Blessed Gerard's
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Liturgical Calendar - April 2009

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

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					1 St. Joseph the worker RSA: Workers' Day	2 St. Athanasius, bishop & doctor
3 4th Sunday of Easter Sts. Philip & James, apostles (St. Anselm)	4 (St. Florian)	5 (Sts. Ansgar & Godehard)	6 (Sts. Aldricus, Dominic & Edmar)	7 (St. Notker / Gemot)	8 (St. Victor)	9 (St. Germanus)
10 5th Sunday of Easter (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 (Our Lady of Fatima)	14 St. Matthias, apostle	15 St. Isidore the farmer (USA) (16 years Blessed Gérard's Friendship Club & 8 years Blessed Gérard's Children's Home)	16 (St. John Nepomuc)
17 6th Sunday of Easter (Sts. Dietmar & Paschalis)	18 St. John I, pope & martyr; Blessed Gerard Mecatti of Villamagna, religious, SMOM; (St. Erich)	19 (St. Celestin, pope & hermit, OSB)	20 St. Bernardine of Siena, priest	21 Ascension of the Lord (St. Christopher Magallanes, priest & companions, martyrs)	22 (St. Rita of Cascia, religious)	23 (St. Desiderius) (14 years Blessed Gérard's AIDS Education Programme)
24 7th Sunday of Easter (St. Dagmar)	25 St. Bede the Venerable, priest & doctor; St. Gregory VII, pope; St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi, virgin	26 St. Philip Neri, priest	27 St. Augustine of Canterbury, bishop	28 St. Ubaldesca, virgin, SMOM	29 Blessed Joseph Gerard OMI, priest	30 (St. Joan of Arc)
31 Pentecost Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary						

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Liturgical Calendar - June 2009

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

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Liturgical Calendar - July 2009

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

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collecting
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Liturgical Calendar - August 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 St. Alphonsus Liguori, bishop & doctor
2 18th Sunday in ordinary time St. Eusebius of Vercelli, bishop (St. Peter Julian Eymard, priest)	3 (Sts. Benno & Nicodem)	4 St. John Vianney, priest	5 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 19th Sunday in ordinary time (St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein), virgin & martyr)	10 St. Lawrence, deacon & martyr RSA: National Women's Day	11 St. Clare, virgin (St. Susanna, martyr)	12 (St. Jane Frances de Chantal, religious) Blessed Isidore Bakanja, martyr	13 St. Pontian, pope & martyr, St. Hippolytus, priest & martyr	14 St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe, priest & martyr	15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
16 20th Sunday in ordinary time St. Stephan of Hungary	17 (St. Hyacinth)	18 (St. Helena)	19 St. John Eudes, priest, (St. Bernard Toloméi, abbot, OSB)	20 St. Bernard, abbot & doctor	21 St. Pius X, pope Blessed Victoria Rasoamanaivo	22 Queenship of the Virgin Mary
23 21st Sunday in ordinary time St. Rose of Lima, virgin	24 St. Bartholomew, apostle	25 St. Louis of France, St. Joseph Calasanz, priest	26 (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 22nd Sunday in ordinary time Blessed Ghebre Michael, priest & martyr	31 (Sts. Aidan & Raimund)					

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Home Care Training

Liturgical Calendar - September 2009

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
		1 (St. Ruth) (Prefecture Apostolic of Zululand constituted in 1921)	2 (Sts. Justin & Nonnosus)	3 St. Gregory the Great, pope & doctor Death of Blessed Gérard (+1120), (13 years Blessed Gérard's Care Centre)	4 (St. Moses)	5 (St. Maria Theresia)
6 23rd Sunday in ordinary time (St. Magnus)	7 (St. Dietrich)	8 Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Lady of Philome, SMOM	9 St. Peter Caver, priest (USA)	10 (St. Diethard)	11 (St. Felix)	12 (Most Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary)
13 24th Sunday in ordinary time St. John Chrysostom, bishop & doctor	14 Triumph of the Holy Cross	15 Our Lady of Sorrows	16 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 25th Sunday in ordinary time St. Andrew Kim Taegŏn, priest & martyr, Sts. Paul Chông Hasang & companions, martyrs	21 St. Matthew, apostle & evangelist	22 St. Maurice and the Theban Legion, martyrs (St. Otto)	23 St. Zachary & Elizabeth, parents of St. John the Baptist, (SMOM) (St. Pio of Pietrelcina)	24 St. Stephanie, martyr (Our Lady of Ransom) RSA: Heritage Day	25 (St. Nicolas)	26 Sts. Cosmas & Damian, martyrs
27 26th Sunday in ordinary time St. Vincent de Paul, priest	28 St. Wenceslaus, martyr, (St. Laurence Ruiz & companions, martyrs)	29 Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, archangels (St. Victor)	30 St. Jerome, priest & doctor			

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				1 St. Theresa of the Child Jesus, virgin, (St Angelo)	2 Guardian Angels	3 (Sts. Ewald & Udo)
4 27th Sunday in ordinary time St. Francis of Assisi, religious	5 Blessed Peter Patarini of Imola, prior, SMOM, (St. Mary Faustina)	6 St. Bruno, priest, Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, virgin (USA)	7 Our Lady of the Rosary	8 St. Hugh, religious, SMOM	9 Sts. Denis, bishop & martyr & companions, martyrs St. John Leonardi, priest	10 St. Daniel Comboni, bishop & founder of the Comboni Missionaries, (St. Viktor)
11 28th Sunday in ordinary time (St. Bruno)	12 (St. Wifried)	13 Blessed Gérard, founder of the SMOM, patron of the BBG (St. Edward)	14 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 29th Sunday in ordinary time World Mission Sunday 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 Blessed Dauid Okele & Jildro Irwa, martyrs (St. Wendelin)	21 (St. Ursula)	22 (St. Ingbert)	23 St. John of Capistrano, priest, (St. Herfried)	24 St. Anthony Claret, bishop (St. Felix)
25 30th Sunday in ordinary time (St. Gaudence)	26 (Sts. Evaristo & Gilbert)	27 (St. Frumentius)	28 Sts. Simon & Jude, apostles 17 th anniversary of the foundation of the Brotherhood of Blessed Gérard	29 (St. Narcis)	30 St. Marcellus, martyr, (St. Claudius)	31 (St. Wolfgang)

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1 All Saints (St. Harald)	2 Commemoration of all the faithful departed: All Souls	3 St. Martin de Porres, religious	4 St. Charles Borromeo, bishop	5 (St. Zacharia) (17 years Brotherhood of Blessed Gérard acknowledged by the bishop)	6 All Saints of Africa (St. Leonard)	7 (St. Willibrord, bishop, OSB)
8 32nd Sunday in ordinary time (St. Godfrey)	9 Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	10 St. Leo the Great, pope & doctor	11 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 33rd Sunday in ordinary time St. Albert the Great, bishop & doctor (St. Leopold)	16 St. Margaret of Scotland St. Gertrude, virgin	17 St. Elizabeth of Hungary, religious St. Dionysius of Alexandria, bishop	18 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 Jesus Christ the King 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 St. Catherine of Alexandria, virgin & martyr	26 (St. Silvester, abbot, OSB)	27 (St. Bihild) (St. Maximinus)	28 (St. Sostenes) (St. James of the Marches)
29 1st Sunday of Advent (St. Jolanda)	30 St. Andrew, apostle					

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We wish you a Merry Christmas!



Liturgical Calendar – December 2009

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

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