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# Brotherhood of Blessed Gérard



## Calendar for the year 2012



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**January 2012**



<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
Lectionary: Sundays: Cycle B, Weekdays: Year II				{10 <sup>th</sup> December 2011 – 11 <sup>th</sup> January 2012 School Holidays}		
<b>1</b> <b>Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God</b> RSA: New Year's Day World Day of peace (17 years Blessed Gérard's Pre-Primary School & Crèche)	<b>2</b> Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, bishops & doctors  RSA: Public Holiday	<b>3</b> The Most Holy Name of Jesus	<b>4</b> [St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, religious (USA)] (19 years Blessed Gérard's Relief Fund)	<b>5</b> [St. John Neumann, bishop (USA)]	<b>6</b> [Blessed André Bessette, religious (USA)]	<b>7</b> St. Raymond of Peñafort, priest
<b>8</b> <b>Epiphany of the Lord</b> (Our Lady of Prompt Succour)	<b>9</b> <b>Baptism of the Lord</b> St. Adrian of Canterbury, abbot (St. Julian)	<b>10</b> (St. Gregory of Nyssa, bishop, OSB) (1 <sup>st</sup> week in ordinary time)	<b>11</b> <i>(Anniversary: Vicariate Apostolic of Eshowe elevated to the Diocese of Eshowe, 1951)</i>	<b>12</b> (St. Victorian)  ("Back to school")	<b>13</b> St. Hilary, bishop & doctor	<b>14</b> (St. Engelmar)
<b>15</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in ordinary time</b> <i>(Sts. Maurus &amp; Placidus, scholars of St. Benedict, OSB)</i>	<b>16</b> (St. Marcellus)	<b>17</b> St. Anthony, abbot	<b>18</b> (St. Prisca)  18 – 25 January: Week of prayer for Christian Unity	<b>19</b> (Sts. Kanut & Godfrey)	<b>20</b> St. Fabian, pope & martyr; St. Sebastian, martyr; Blessed Cyprian Michael Tansi, priest	<b>21</b> St. Agnes, virgin & martyr
<b>22</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in ordinary time</b> St. Vincent, deacon & martyr	<b>23</b> (St. Ildefons)	<b>24</b> St. Francis de Sales, bishop & doctor	<b>25</b> <b>Conversion of St. Paul, apostle</b>	<b>26</b> Sts. Timothy & Titus, bishops; (St. Robert, Alberich & Stephen, Cistercian abbots, OSB) 16 years Blessed Gérard's Disaster Relief Project)	<b>27</b> St. Angela Merici, virgin	<b>28</b> St. Thomas Aquinas, priest & doctor
<b>29</b> <b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in ordinary time</b> (St. Charles)	<b>30</b> (St. Mary Ward)	<b>31</b> St. John Bosco, priest	Including the General Roman Calendar, the Proper Calendar of the Order of St. Benedict, the Proper Calendar of the Order of Malta and the African Saints brought to you by the Brotherhood of Blessed Gérard <b>Brotherhood of Blessed Gérard &amp; Blessed Gérard's Care Centre</b> P O Box 440 · Mandeni 4490 · Republic of South Africa Phone +27 32 4562743 · Fax +27 32 4567962 www.bbg.org.za · info@bbg.org.za			

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**February 2012**

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			<b>1</b> (St. Bridget)	<b>2</b> <b>Presentation of the Lord</b> World Day for Consecrated Life	<b>3</b> St. Blaise, bishop & martyr, St. Ansgar, bishop (19 years Blessed Gérard's Bursary Fund)	<b>4</b> (Sts. Gilbert & Rhabanus)  World Cancer Day
<b>5</b> <b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in ordinary time</b> St. Agatha, virgin & martyr	<b>6</b> Sts. Paul Miki, priest & martyr & companions, martyrs	<b>7</b> (St. Mel) (Blessed Pius IX, pope)	<b>8</b> St. Jerome Emiliani, priest St. Josephine Bakhita, virgin	<b>9</b> (Sts. Alto & Julian)	<b>10</b> St. Scholastica, virgin, OSB	<b>11</b> Our Lady of Lourdes (St. Benedict of Aniane, abbot, OSB)  World Day of the Sick
<b>12</b> <b>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in ordinary time</b> (St. Deodat)	<b>13</b> (St. Castor)	<b>14</b> Sts. Cyril, monk & Methodius, bishop (St. Valentine's Day)	<b>15</b> (St. Siegfried)	<b>16</b> (Bl. Joseph Allemano)	<b>17</b> Seven Founders of the Order of Servites, religious	<b>18</b> (St. Theothon)
<b>19</b> <b>7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in ordinary time</b> (St. Irmgard)	<b>20</b> Dedication of the Conventual Church of St. John the Baptist in Malta, SMOM World Day of Social Justice	<b>21</b> St. Peter Damian, bishop & doctor  International Mother Language Day	<b>22</b> <b>Ash Wednesday</b>  Chair of St. Peter, apostle	<b>23</b> St. Polycarp, bishop & martyr	<b>24</b> (Sts. Ethelbert, Mathias Mulumba & Willigis)	<b>25</b>  (Priory of Inkamana raised to an abbey in 1982)
<b>26</b> <b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent</b> St. Alexander of Alexandria, bishop (St. Victor)	<b>27</b> (Sts. Gabriel & Leander)	<b>28</b> (St. Oswald) (St. Romanus)	<b>29</b>	Including the General Roman Calendar, the Proper Calendar of the Order of St. Benedict, the Proper Calendar of the Order of Malta and the African Saints brought to you by the Brotherhood of Blessed Gérard <b>Brotherhood of Blessed Gérard &amp; Blessed Gérard's Care Centre</b> P O Box 440 · Mandeni 4490 · Republic of South Africa Phone +27 32 4562743 · Fax +27 32 4567962 www.bbg.org.za · info@bbg.org.za		

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			School Holiday: 24 <sup>th</sup> March – 9 <sup>th</sup> April  (First week of Lent)	<b>1</b> (Sts. Almarich & Switbert)	<b>2</b> (St. Enrique)	<b>3</b> (St. Katharine Drexel, virgin)
<b>4</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent</b> St. Casimir	<b>5</b> (St. Alto)	<b>6</b> (St. Coleta)	<b>7</b> Sts. Perpetua & Felicity, martyrs	<b>8</b> St. John of God, religious International Women's Day	<b>9</b> St. Frances of Rome, religious	<b>10</b> (St. Aemilius)
<b>11</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent</b> (St. Wolfram)	<b>12</b> (St. Beatrice) (Abbey of St. Ottilien raised to the rank of an Archabbey in 1914)	<b>13</b> (St. Paulina)	<b>14</b> (St. Mathilde)	<b>15</b> (St. Clement) (19 years Blessed Gérard's Malnutrition Clinic)	<b>16</b> (Sts. Herbert & Heribert)	<b>17</b> St. Patrick, bishop
<b>18</b> <b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent</b> St. Cyril of Jerusalem, bishop & doctor	<b>19</b> <b>St. Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	<b>20</b> (St. Irmgard)	<b>21</b> Death of <i>St. Benedict</i> , abbot, OSB RSA: Human Rights Day  International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination	<b>22</b> St. Deogratias, bishop (Blessed Clemens August von Galen, SMOM) (Sts. Damian & Octavian) World Water Day	<b>23</b> St. Turibius de Mongrovejo, bishop	<b>24</b> (St. Elias)  World Tuberculosis Day
<b>25</b> <b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent</b> (St. Ancilla)	<b>26</b> <b>Annunciation of the Lord</b> (St. Ludger)	<b>27</b> St. John of Egypt, hermit, (St. Ruprecht)	<b>28</b> (St. Guntram)	<b>29</b> (St. Helmut)	<b>30</b> (13 years Blessed Gérard's First Aid and Emergency Service)	<b>31</b> (Sts. Amos, Benjamin & Gwido)

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**May the light of Christ shine brightly  
in your heart as you have received  
Him in First Holy Communion**

**April 2012**



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{24 <sup>th</sup> March – 9 <sup>th</sup> April: School Holiday}						
<b>1</b> <b>Palm Sunday</b> St. Nonius Alvarez Pereira, prior, SMOM, (8 years <b>Blessed</b> <b>Gérard's Hospice</b> <b>HAART Programme</b> )	<b>2</b> Monday of the Holy <b>Week</b> St. Francis of Paola, hermit	<b>3</b> Tuesday of the Holy <b>Week</b> (St. Richard)	<b>4</b> Wednesday of the Holy <b>Week</b> St. Isidore, bishop & doctor St. Benedict 'the Black', religious	<b>5</b> <b>Holy Thursday</b> St. Vincent Ferrer, priest	<b>6</b> <b>Good Friday</b> (6 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of Clare Kalkwarf's death)	<b>7</b> <b>Easter Vigil</b> St. John Baptist de la Salle, priest  World Health Day
<b>8</b> <b>Easter Sunday</b> (St. Beate)	<b>9</b> <b>Easter Monday</b> (St. Waltraud) RSA: Family Day	<b>10</b> <b>Easter Tuesday</b> (St. Ezekiel)  {"Back to school"}	<b>11</b> <b>Easter Wednesday</b> St. Stanislaus, bishop & martyr	<b>12</b> <b>Easter Thursday</b> St. Zeno of Verona (St. Julius)	<b>13</b> <b>Easter Friday</b> St. Martin I, pope & martyr (St. Hermenegild)	<b>14</b> <b>Easter Saturday</b> (St. Lidwina)
<b>15</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of</b> <b>Easter</b> Divine Mercy Sunday (St. Damian de Veuster)	<b>16</b> (St. Bernadette)	<b>17</b> (Sts. Innocent & Rudolf)	<b>18</b> (St. Wigbert)	<b>19</b> (Sts. Gerold & Werner) (Pope Benedict XVI elected)	<b>20</b> St. Marcellinus, bishop Sts. Vincent & Dominicus, missionaries (19 years <b>Brotherhood of</b> <b>Blessed Gérard</b> acknowledged as Relief Organisation of the Order of Malta)	<b>21</b> St. Anselm, bishop & doctor
<b>22</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of</b> <b>Easter</b> (St. Cajus)	<b>23</b> St. George, martyr (St. Adalbert, bishop, missionary & martyr, OSB)	<b>24</b> St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, priest & martyr	<b>25</b> <b>St. Mark, evangelist</b>	<b>26</b> (St. Kleto)	<b>27</b>  RSA: Freedom Day	<b>28</b> St. Peter Chanel, priest & martyr, (St. Louis Mary Grignion de Montfort, priest)
<b>29</b> <b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of</b> <b>Easter "Good</b> <b>Shepherd Sunday"</b> St. Catherine of Siena, virgin & doctor	<b>30</b> St. Pius V, pope  RSA: School Holiday	Including the General Roman Calendar, the Proper Calendar of the Order of St. Benedict, the Proper Calendar of the Order of Malta and the African Saints brought to you by the <b>Brotherhood of Blessed Gérard</b>  <b>Brotherhood of Blessed Gérard &amp; Blessed Gérard's Care Centre</b> P O Box 440 · Mandeni 4490 · Republic of South Africa Phone +27 32 4562743 · Fax +27 32 4567962 www.bbg.org.za · info@bbg.org.za				

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**May 2012**

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		<b>1</b> St. Joseph the worker RSA: Workers' Day	<b>2</b> St. Athanasius, bishop & doctor	<b>3</b> Sts. Philip & James, apostles (St. Ansfried)	<b>4</b> (St. Florian)	<b>5</b> (Sts. Angelo & Godehard)
<b>6</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (Sts. Aldricus, Dominic & Edmar),	<b>7</b> (Blessed Notker)	<b>8</b> (St. Victor)	<b>9</b> (St. Germanus)	<b>10</b> (Blessed Damian Joseph de Veuster of Molokai, priest)	<b>11</b> (Sts. Odo, Majolus, Odilo, Hugo & Petrus the venerable, abbots of Cluny, OSB)	<b>12</b> Sts. Nereus & Achilleus, martyrs; St. Pancras, martyr International Nurses Day
<b>13</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter Our Lady of Fatima Mothers' Day World Communications Day	<b>14</b> St. Matthias, apostle	<b>15</b> [St. Isidore the farmer (USA)], (19 years Blessed Gérard's Friendship Club & 12 years Blessed Gérard's Children's Home) World Day of Prayer for Vocations, International Day of Families	<b>16</b> (St. John Nepomuc)	<b>17</b> Ascension of the Lord (Sts. Dietmar & Paschalis)	<b>18</b> St. John I, pope & martyr Blessed Gerard Mecatti of Villamagna, religious, SMOM, (St. Erich)	<b>19</b> (St. Celestin, pope & hermit, OSB)
<b>20</b> 7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter St. Bernardine of Siena, priest	<b>21</b> (St. Christopher Magallanes, priest & companions, martyrs), World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development	<b>22</b> (St. Rita of Cascia, religious)	<b>23</b> (St. Desiderius) (Blessed William Apor, SMOM) (18 years Blessed Gérard's AIDS Education Programme)	<b>24</b> (St. Dagmar)	<b>25</b> St. Bede the Venerable, priest & doctor; St. Gregory VII, pope; St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi, virgin	<b>26</b> St. Philip Neri, priest
<b>27</b> Pentecost St. Augustine of Canterbury, bishop	<b>28</b> St. Ubaldesca, virgin, SMOM	<b>29</b> Blessed Joseph Gerard OMI, priest	<b>30</b> (St. Joan of Arc)	<b>31</b> Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary World No-Tobacco Day		

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				{23 <sup>th</sup> June – 5 <sup>th</sup> July School Holiday}	<b>1</b> St. Justin, martyr International Children's Day	<b>2</b> Sts. Marcellinus & Peter, martyrs
<b>3</b> <b>Trinity Sunday</b> Sts. Charles Lwanga & companions, martyrs (St. Kevin)	<b>4</b> (St. Quirin)  (9 <sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary time)	<b>5</b> St. Boniface, bishop & martyr  World Environment Day	<b>6</b> St. Norbert, bishop	<b>7</b> (St. Jeremias)  Anniversary: Bishop Kumalo ordained bishop in 2008	<b>8</b> Blessed James Berthieu, martyr	<b>9</b> St. Ephrem, deacon & doctor (St. Pacificus)
<b>10</b> <b>Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ</b> (St. Diana)	<b>11</b> St. Barnabas, apostle (10 <sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary time)	<b>12</b> St. Flora of Beaulieu, virgin, SMOM  St. Onophrius, hermit	<b>13</b> St. Anthony of Padua, priest & doctor, patron of Mandeni Parish	<b>14</b> (St. Richard)	<b>15</b> <b>Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (Patronal feast of the Diocese of Eshowe &amp; the Missionary Benedictines),</b> (St. Vitus)	<b>16</b> Immaculate Heart of Mary (Sts. Aurelian, Benno & Quirinus) RSA: Youth Day
<b>17</b> <b>11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time</b> (St. Alexander) Fathers' Day	<b>18</b> (St. Armando)	<b>19</b> St. Romuald, abbot  Blessed Gerland, religious, SMOM	<b>20</b> (St. Novatus)  World Refugee Day	<b>21</b> St. Aloysius Gonzaga, religious	<b>22</b> Sts. Paulinus of Nola, bishop John Fisher, bishop & martyr Thomas Moore, martyr	<b>23</b> (St. Edeltraud)
<b>24</b> <b>Birth of St. John the Baptist, patron, SMOM</b>	<b>25</b> (Sts. Prosper & Wilhelm) (12 <sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary time)	<b>26</b> (St. Vigilus) International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking	<b>27</b> St. Cyril of Alexandria, bishop & doctor (Our Mother of Perpetual Help)	<b>28</b> St. Irenaeus, bishop & martyr	<b>29</b> <b>Sts. Peter &amp; Paul, apostles</b>	<b>30</b> First martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

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**Dr. Khaya Nzimande  
being invested as a  
Dedicated Member of the  
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**July 2012**



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{23 <sup>th</sup> June – 15 <sup>th</sup> July School Holiday}						
<b>1</b> <b>13<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b> <b>in ordinary time</b> St. Nicasius, martyr, SMOM (Blessed Junípero Serra, priest)	<b>2</b> (Sts. Mario & Martinian)	<b>3</b> <b>St. Thomas,</b> <b>apostle</b>	<b>4</b> St. Elizabeth of Portugal	<b>5</b> St. Anthony Zaccaria, priest	<b>6</b> St. Maria Goretti, virgin & martyr	<b>7</b> (Sts. Walter & Willibald)
<b>8</b> <b>14<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b> <b>in ordinary time</b> Blessed Adrian Fortescue, martyr, SMOM	<b>9</b> St. Augustine Zhao Rong, priest & companions, martyrs (St. Godfrey)	<b>10</b> (Sts. Alexander, Silvanus & Vitalis)	<b>11</b> <b>St. Benedict, abbot,</b> <b>OSB</b>  World Population Day	<b>12</b> Blessed David Gunston, martyr, SMOM (St. Johannes Gualbert, abbot, OSB)	<b>13</b> St. Henry (St. Eugene)	<b>14</b> St. Camillus de Lellis, priest; St. Toscana, religious, SMOM [Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha, virgin (USA)]
<b>15</b> <b>15<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b> <b>in ordinary time</b> St. Bonaventure, bishop & doctor	<b>16</b> Our Lady of Mount Carmel {"Back to school"}	<b>17</b> (Sts. Alexius, Leo & Pambo)	<b>18</b> (St. Arnold)  Mandela Day	<b>19</b> (St. Arsenio)	<b>20</b> (St. Apollinarius)	<b>21</b> St. Laurence of Brindisi, priest & doctor
<b>22</b> <b>16<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b> <b>in ordinary time</b> St. Mary Magdalene	<b>23</b> St. Bridget (of Sweden), religious	<b>24</b> St. Sharbel Makhluf, priest	<b>25</b> <b>St. James, apostle</b>	<b>26</b> St. Joachim & Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary	<b>27</b> (Sts. Berthold & Rudolf)	<b>28</b> St. Victor I, pope & martyr, (St. Maximilian Kolbe)
<b>29</b> <b>17<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b> <b>in ordinary time</b> Sts. Martha, Maria & Lazarus, friends of Jesus, OSB	<b>30</b> St. Peter Chrysologus, bishop & doctor	<b>31</b> St. Ignatius of Loyola, priest St. Justin de Jacobis, bishop	Including the General Roman Calendar, the Proper Calendar of the Order of St. Benedict, the Proper Calendar of the Order of Malta and the African Saints brought to you by the Brotherhood of Blessed Gérard  <b>Brotherhood of Blessed Gérard &amp; Blessed Gérard's Care Centre</b> P O Box 440 · Mandeni 4490 · Republic of South Africa Phone +27 32 4562743 · Fax +27 32 4567962 www.bbg.org.za · info@bbg.org.za			

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**August 2012**



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			<b>1</b> St. Alphonsus Liguori, bishop & doctor	<b>2</b> St. Eusebius of Vercelli, bishop, St. Peter Julian Eymard, priest	<b>3</b> (Sts. Benno & Nicodem)	<b>4</b> St. John Vianney, priest
<b>5</b> <b>18<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b> <b>in ordinary time</b> Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major	<b>6</b> <b>Transfiguration of the Lord</b>	<b>7</b> Sts. Sixtus II, pope & martyr & companions, martyrs St. Cajetan, priest	<b>8</b> St. Dominic, priest	<b>9</b> St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein), virgin & martyr, <b>RSA:</b> <b>National Women's Day</b> <b>International Day of the</b> <b>World's Indigenous</b> <b>People</b>	<b>10</b> St. Lawrence, deacon & martyr  <b>RSA: School</b> <b>Holiday</b>	<b>11</b> St. Clare, virgin  (St. Susanna, martyr) (Blessed John Henry Newman)
<b>12</b> <b>19<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b> <b>in ordinary time</b> St. Jane Frances de Chantal, religious, Blessed Isidore Bakanja, martyr	<b>13</b> St. Pontian, pope & martyr, St. Hippolytus, priest & martyr  << 12 August: <b>International Youth Day</b>	<b>14</b> St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe, priest & martyr	<b>15</b> <b>Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	<b>16</b> St. Stephan of Hungary	<b>17</b> (St. Hyacinth)	<b>18</b> (St. Helena)
<b>19</b> <b>20<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b> <b>in ordinary time</b> St. John Eudes, priest, (St. Bernard Toloméi, abbot, OSB)	<b>20</b> St. Bernard, abbot & doctor	<b>21</b> St. Pius X, pope Blessed Victoria Rasoamanarivo	<b>22</b> Queenship of the Virgin Mary	<b>23</b> St. Rose of Lima, virgin	<b>24</b> St. <b>Bartholomew,</b> <b>apostle</b>	<b>25</b> St. Louis (of France), St. Joseph Calasanz, priest
<b>26</b> <b>21<sup>st</sup> Sunday</b> <b>in ordinary time</b> (Our Lady of Czestochowa), <b>World</b> <b>Day of Migrants and</b> <b>Refugees</b>	<b>27</b> St. Monica  (Anniversary: Prefecture Apostolic of Zululand erected in 1921)	<b>28</b> St. Augustine, bishop & doctor	<b>29</b> Passion of St. John the Baptist, martyr, patron of the SMOM	<b>30</b> Blessed Ghebre Michael, priest & martyr (Blessed Alfredo Ildefonso Schuster O.S.B, SMOM)	<b>31</b> (Sts. Aidan & Raimund)	

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**September 2012**





**The Feast of Blessed Gérard**  
**13th October**





<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
<div>29<sup>th</sup> September – 7<sup>th</sup> October School Holiday}</div> <div>7</div> <div>27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in ordinary time</div> <div>Our Lady of the Rosary</div>	<div>1</div> <div>St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, virgin &amp; doctor, (St. Angelo)</div> <div>International Day of Older Persons</div>	<div>2</div> <div>Holy Guardian Angels</div>	<div>3</div> <div>(Sts. Ewald &amp; Udo)</div> <div>World Habitat Day</div>	<div>4</div> <div>St. Francis of Assisi, religious</div>	<div>5</div> <div>Blessed Peter Pattarini of Imola, prior, SMOM, (St. Mary Faustina)</div>	<div>6</div> <div>St. Bruno, priest, [Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, virgin (USA)]</div>
<div>7</div> <div>27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in ordinary time</div> <div>Our Lady of the Rosary</div>	<div>8</div> <div>St. Hugh, religious, SMOM (Our Lady of good remedy)</div> <div>World Hospice &amp; Palliative Care Day,</div>	<div>9</div> <div>Sts. Denis, bishop &amp; martyr &amp; companions, martyrs, St. John Leonardi, priest &lt;&lt; 8<sup>th</sup> October: {"Back to school"}</div>	<div>10</div> <div>St. Daniel Comboni, bishop &amp; founder of the Comboni Missionaries, (St. Viktor)</div> <div>World Mental Health Day</div>	<div>11</div> <div>(Blessed John XXIII, SMOM) (St. Bruno)</div>	<div>12</div> <div>(St. Wilfried)</div> <div>International Day for Natural Disaster Reduction</div>	<div>13</div> <div>Blessed Gérard, founder of the SMOM, patron of the BBG (St. Edward)</div>
<div>14</div> <div>28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in ordinary time</div> <div>St. Callistus I, pope &amp; martyr</div>	<div>15</div> <div>St. Teresa of Jesus (Avila), virgin &amp; doctor</div>	<div>16</div> <div>St. Hedwig, religious St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, virgin</div> <div>World Food Day</div>	<div>17</div> <div>St. Ignatius of Antioch, bishop &amp; martyr</div> <div>International Day for the Eradication of Poverty</div>	<div>18</div> <div>St. Luke, evangelist</div> <div>19<sup>th</sup> October &gt;&gt; (Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta)</div>	<div>19</div> <div>St. Paul of the Cross, priest, Sts. John Brébeuf &amp; Isaac Jogues, priests &amp; martyrs &amp; companions, martyrs</div>	<div>20</div> <div>Blessed Daudi Okelo &amp; Jildro Irwa, martyrs (St. Paul of the Cross) (St. Wendelin)</div>
<div>21</div> <div>29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in ordinary time</div> <div>World Mission Sunday</div> <div>(Blessed Charles of Austria, SMOM)</div>	<div>22</div> <div>(St. Ingbert)</div>	<div>23</div> <div>St. John of Capistrano, priest, (St. Herfried)</div>	<div>24</div> <div>St. Anthony Mary Claret, bishop, (St. Felix)</div>	<div>25</div> <div>(St. Gaudence)</div>	<div>26</div> <div>(Sts. Evaristo &amp; Gilbert)</div>	<div>27</div> <div>(St. Frumentius)</div>
<div>28</div> <div>30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in ordinary time</div> <div>Sts. Simon &amp; Jude, apostles, 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the foundation of the Brotherhood of Blessed Gérard</div>	<div>29</div> <div>(St. Narcis)</div>	<div>30</div> <div>St. Marcellus, martyr, (St. Claudius)</div>	<div>31</div> <div>(St. Wolfgang)</div>	<div>Including the General Roman Calendar, the Proper Calendar of the Order of St. Benedict, the Proper Calendar of the Order of Malta and the African Saints brought to you by the Brotherhood of Blessed Gérard</div> <div>Brotherhood of Blessed Gérard &amp; Blessed Gérard's Care Centre</div> <div>P O Box 440 · Mandeni 4490 · Republic of South Africa</div> <div>Phone +27 32 4562743 · Fax +27 32 4567962</div> <div>www.bbg.org.za · info@bbg.org.za</div>		



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**November 2012**

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			30 <sup>th</sup> week of ordinary time	<b>1</b> <b>All Saints</b> (St. Harald)	<b>2</b> Commemoration of all the faithful departed: All Souls	<b>3</b> St. Martin de Porres, religious
<b>4</b> <b>31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in ordinary time</b> St. Charles Borromeo, bishop	<b>5</b> (St. Zacharia) (20 years <b>Brotherhood of Blessed Gérard</b> acknowledged by the bishop)	<b>6</b> <b>All Saints of Africa</b> (St. Leonard)	<b>7</b> (St. Willibrord, bishop, OSB)	<b>8</b> (St. Godfrey)	<b>9</b> Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	<b>10</b> St. Leo the Great, pope & doctor
<b>11</b> <b>32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in ordinary time</b> St. Martin of Tours, bishop	<b>12</b> St. Josaphat, bishop & martyr, (St. Theodore of Studion, abbot, OSB) World Pneumonia Day	<b>13</b> [St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, virgin (USA)]	<b>14</b> (St. Didas)  World Diabetes Day	<b>15</b> St. Albert the Great, bishop & doctor (St. Leopold)	<b>16</b> St. Margaret of Scotland St. Gertrude, virgin  International Day of Tolerance	<b>17</b> St. Elizabeth of Hungary, religious St. Dionysius of Alexandria, bishop
<b>18</b> <b>33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in ordinary time</b> Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter & Paul, apostles	<b>19</b> All Saints of the SMOM  (St. Mechthild, virgin, OSB)	<b>20</b> (St. Bernward) World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims, Universal Children's Day	<b>21</b> Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	<b>22</b> St. Cecilia, virgin & martyr	<b>23</b> Sts. Clement I, pope & martyr, St. Columban, abbot, (Blessed Miguel Augustine Pro, priest & martyr)	<b>24</b> St. Andrew Dung-Lac, priest & martyr, & companions, martyrs
<b>25</b> <b>Jesus Christ the King</b> St. Catherine of Alexandria, virgin & martyr	<b>26</b> (St. Silvester, abbot, OSB) << 25 <sup>th</sup> November: World Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women	<b>27</b> (St. Bilhild) (St. Maximinus)	<b>28</b> (St. Sostenes) (St. James of the Marches)	<b>29</b> (St. Jolanda)	<b>30</b> St. Andrew, apostle	

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**We wish you a Merry Christmas!**

**December 2012**

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
{8 <sup>th</sup> December 2012 – 17 <sup>th</sup> January 2013 School Holiday}			5 <sup>th</sup> December: International Volunteer Day for Economic and Social Development	1 <sup>st</sup> December >> (St. Pachomius, abbot, OSB) World AIDS Day		1 Blessed Clementine Anuarite, virgin & martyr
<b>2</b> <b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent</b> Blessed Virgin Mary, cause of our joy, SMOM	<b>3</b> St. Francis Xavier, priest (St. Zephania) International day of disabled persons	<b>4</b> St. John Damascene, priest & doctor (St. Barbara)	<b>5</b> (St. Sabas, abbot, OSB) (St. Gerald) (3 years Blessed Gérard's Convent)	<b>6</b> St. Nicholas, bishop	<b>7</b> St. Ambrose, bishop & doctor	<b>8</b> <b>Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>
<b>9</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent</b> (St. Juan Diego, hermit)	<b>10</b> St. Melchiades, pope Human Rights Day << 9 <sup>th</sup> December: International Anti- Corruption Day	<b>11</b> St. Damasus I, pope Anniversary: Prefecture Apostolic of Zululand elevated to Vicariate Apostolic of Eshowe in 1923	<b>12</b> Our Lady of Guadalupe (St. Jane Frances de Chantal, religious) << 11 <sup>th</sup> December: Inkamana Abbey: Anniversary of the dedication of the church	<b>13</b> St. Lucy, virgin & martyr (St. Odilia, virgin, OSB, patron of the Missionary Benedictines)	<b>14</b> St. John of the Cross, religious & doctor	<b>15</b> (St. Reinald)
<b>16</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent</b> (Gaudete Sunday) (St. Adelheid) RSA: Day of Reconciliation	<b>17</b> (Sts. Lazaro & Sturmus) Public Holiday	<b>18</b> (St. Wunibald) (19 years Blessed Gérard's Poor Sick Fund) International Migrants Day	<b>19</b> (St. Konrad)	<b>20</b> Blessed Scubilion, religious (Sts. Abraham & Theophil) International Human Solidarity Day	<b>21</b> St. Peter Canisius, priest & doctor	<b>22</b> (St. Jutta)
<b>23</b> <b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent</b> St. John of Kanty, priest	<b>24</b> Vigil of Christmas	<b>25</b> <b>Christmas</b>	<b>26</b> St. Stephen, first martyr RSA: Day of Goodwill	<b>27</b> St. John, apostle & evangelist	<b>28</b> Holy Innocents, martyrs	<b>29</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> day in the octave of Christmas St. Thomas Becket, bishop & martyr
<b>30</b> <b>Holy Family</b>	<b>31</b> 7 <sup>th</sup> day in the octave of Christmas St. Sylvester I, pope	Including the General Roman Calendar, the Proper Calendar of the Order of St. Benedict, the Proper Calendar of the Order of Malta and the African Saints brought to you by the Brotherhood of Blessed Gérard <b>Brotherhood of Blessed Gérard &amp; Blessed Gérard's Care Centre</b> P O Box 440 · Mandeni 4490 · Republic of South Africa Phone +27 32 4562743 · Fax +27 32 4567962 www.bbg.org.za · info@bbg.org.za				





# Blessed Gérard's Care Centre

Mandeni / South Africa



We at Blessed Gérard's Care Centre in Mandeni care for people living with HIV/AIDS at the hotspot of the AIDS pandemic in the world, the North Coast of Zululand in South Africa.



We give information to the public relating to HIV and AIDS, namely how to avoid HIV infection and how to live positively with AIDS. This includes information about antiretroviral treatment.

We send out **mobile home-nursing teams**, who supplement and support the family's home based care through hands-on-training and additional aids in the home situation of the respective patient. This includes the assessment of patients at home and proper medical home care.



## A „heaven of care“ in the „hell of AIDS“

We render a health care service to poor and needy persons by providing

- hospice palliative care, counselling and Highly Active Anti-Retroviral Treatment (HAART) of persons afflicted with HIV/AIDS and terminally ill persons, including the care or counselling of their families and dependants in this regard
- primary health care education through training, home care, day care, outpatient and inpatient care.



Blessed Gérard's  
Children's Home:

We look after, counsel and give a home to sick, neglected, abused, malnourished, abandoned, homeless and orphaned children.





Our HAART Programme comprises

Voluntary Counselling and HIV-Testing (VCT)

We promote and offer free and confidential HIV Tests to the general public.

HAART Readiness Courses



Before starting a patient on the medication we ensure that the patient gets sufficient information to give his informed consent and to understand the vital importance of the antiretroviral treatment for him/her.

Antiretroviral Treatment

We provide free Highly Active Anti-Retroviral Treatment as comprehensive medical care including regular medical examinations, blood monitoring, on-going prevention or treatment of opportunistic infections, medical and psychosocial counselling and dispensing of the drugs.



Adherence Monitoring



Our Therapeutic Counsellors make monthly home visits of our patients on ARV-treatment to ensure that they adhere to the treatment and so to prevent treatment failure. This enables us to

discover adverse drug reactions early and to prevent problems.

Support Groups and Peer-Counselling

We have several **Support Groups** where our HAART Patients meet voluntarily to encourage and support one another and prevent isolation.

Some of the members were prepared to become peer counsellors for the adherence monitoring and we are about to give them the necessary training.



Motivation and Income Generation

Our Therapeutic Counsellors motivate and encourage our HAART patients to engage in income generating activities instead of expecting that their families or society would have to provide for them because they are sick.

# AIDS

## has many faces



but only one adequate response:

# CARE!

**CARE** to go for voluntary testing and counselling!

If you are HIV negative

If you are HIV positive

**CARE** not to get infected!

**CARE**

**CARE** not to discriminate against HIV positive people!

not to get re-infected!

**CARE** to live positively with HIV/AIDS!

**CARE** to get information and updates about HIV/AIDS!

**CARE**

to live a healthy lifestyle!

**CARE**

not to infect others!

**CARE** to get treatment!

in any case:

**CARE** for people living with HIV/AIDS with friendship, compassion and respect!



**Blessed Gérard's Care Centre was established by the Brotherhood of Blessed Gérard, which is the South African Relief Organisation of the Order of Malta. Its work is financed solely through fund-raising**





# Thank you!

It is with sincere gratitude  
that we send you  
our special calendar for 2012.

The choice of pictures is not a reward  
for meritorious members, but we have simply chosen  
the best pictures of 2011.

It is printed in a low volume  
and given  
to our generous benefactors  
as a sign of our sincere appreciation  
of your continued support.

Your assistance means a great deal  
to us and the people we help.

May God bless you abundantly  
and reward you for your generosity!



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