



Calendar for the year 2016

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January 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<p>3 Epiphany of the Lord The Most Holy Name of Jesus</p>	<p>4 (St. Elizabeth Ann Seton) <i>23 years</i> Blessed Gérard's Relief Fund</p>	<p>5 (St. John Neumann, bishop)</p>	<p>6 (St. André Bessette)</p>	<p>7 St. Raymond of Peñafort, priest</p>	<p>8 (St. Severinus)</p>	<p>9 St. Adrian of Canterbury, abbot (St. Julian, martyr)</p>
<p>10 Baptism of the Lord (St. Gregory of Nyssa, bishop, OSB)</p>	<p>11 (Blessed William Carter) <i>Anniversary: Vicariate Apostolic of Eshowe elevated to the Diocese of Eshowe, 1951</i></p>	<p>12 (St. Marguerite Bourgeoys)</p>	<p>13 St. Hilary, bishop & doctor</p>	<p>14 (St. Felix of Nola)</p>	<p>15 <i>(Sts. Maurus & Placidus, scholars of St. Benedict, OSB)</i> (St. Isidore of Alexandria)</p>	<p>16 (St. Bernard & companions)</p>
<p>17 2nd Sunday in ordinary time St. Anthony, abbot <i>World Day of Migrants and Refugees</i></p>	<p>18 (St. Prisca) <i>18 – 25 January: Week of prayer for Christian Unity</i></p>	<p>19 (St. Canute)</p>	<p>20 St. Fabian, pope & martyr; St. Sebastian, martyr; Blessed Cyprian Michael Tansi, priest</p>	<p>21 St. Agnes, virgin & martyr</p>	<p>22 St. Vincent of Saragozza, deacon & martyr</p>	<p>23 (St. Marianne Cope & St. Vincent, martyr)</p>
<p>24 3rd Sunday in ordinary time St. Francis de Sales, bishop & doctor <i>Ecumenical Sunday</i></p>	<p>25 Conversion of St. Paul, the Apostle</p>	<p>26 Sts. Timothy & Titus, bishops; <i>(St. Robert, Alberich & Stephen, Cistercian abbots, OSB)</i> <i>20 years</i> Blessed Gérard's Disaster Relief Project</p>	<p>27 St. Angela Merici, virgin <i>Holocaust Memorial Day</i></p>	<p>28 St. Thomas Aquinas, priest & doctor</p>	<p>29 (St. Gildas the Wise, abbot)</p>	<p>30 (St. Martina, virgin & martyr)</p>
<p>31 4th Sunday in ordinary time St. John Bosco, priest <i>World Day of Leprosy</i></p>	<p>Including the General Roman Calendar, the Proper Calendar of the Order of St. Benedict, the Proper Calendar of the Order of Malta and the Proper Calendar for the Dioceses of South Africa + the African Saints brought to you by the Brotherhood of Blessed Gérard</p>					



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February 2016

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	1 (St. Brigid of Ireland)	2 Presentation of the Lord World Day for Consecrated Life	3 St. Blaise, bishop & martyr, St. Ansgar, bishop (23 years Blessed Gérard's Bursary Fund)	4 (St. John de Britto) World Cancer Day	5 St. Agatha, virgin & martyr	6 Sts. Paul Miki, priest & martyr & companions, martyrs "Twenty-six martyrs of Japan"
7 5 th Sunday in ordinary time	8 St. Josephine Bakhita, virgin St. Jerome Emiliani, priest	9 (St. Apollonia)	10 Ash Wednesday St. Scholastica, virgin, OSB	11 Our Lady of Lourdes (St. Benedict of Aniane, abbot, OSB) World Day of the Sick	12 (St. Damian)	13 (St. Catherine de Ricci)
14 1 st Sunday of Lent Sts. Cyril, monk & Methodius, bishop St. Valentine's Day	15 (St. Faustinus)	16 (St. Juliana of Cumae, martyr)	17 Seven Founders of the Order of Servites, religious	18 (St. Simeon, bishop & martyr)	19 (St. Boniface of Lausanne)	20 Dedication of the Conventual Church of St. John the Baptist in Malta, SMOM (Blessed Jacinta & Francisco Marto) World Day of Social Justice
21 2 nd Sunday of Lent St. Peter Damian, bishop & doctor International Mother Language Day	22 The Chair of St. Peter, apostle	23 St. Polycarp, bishop & martyr	24 (St. Sergius)	25 (St. Ethelbert of Kent) Priory of Inkamana raised to an abbey in 1982	26 St. Alexander of Alexandria, bishop (St. Victor of Plancy, hermit)	27 (St. Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows)
28 3 rd Sunday of Lent	29 (St. Oswald of Worcester)	Brotherhood of Blessed Gérard P O Box 440 · Mandeni 4490 · Republic of South Africa Phone +27 82 4924043 · Fax +27 86 6938940 · www.bbg.org.za · bbg@bbg.org.za				

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Home Care

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March 2016

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6 4 th Sunday of Lent "Laetare"	7 Sts. Perpetua & Felicity, martyrs	8 St. John of God, religious <i>International Women's Day</i>	9 St. Frances of Rome, religious	10 (St. John Ogilvie, martyr)	11 (St. Constantine, martyr)	12 (St. Seraphina) <i>Abbey of St. Ottilien raised to the rank of an Archabbey in 1914</i>
13 5 th Sunday of Lent	14 (St. Maud) <i>Commonwealth Day</i>	15 (St. Louise de Marillac) 23 years <i>Blessed Gérard's Malnutrition Clinic</i>	16 (St. Herbert)	17 St. Patrick, bishop	18 St. Cyril of Jerusalem, bishop & doctor	19 St. Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
20 Palm Sunday	21 Monday of the Holy Week Death of St. Benedict, abbot, OSB (St. Enda, abbot) RSA: Human Rights Day <i>International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination</i>	22 Tuesday of the Holy Week St. Deogratias, bishop (Blessed Clemens August von Galen, SMOM) (St. Nicholas Owen) <i>World Water Day</i>	23 Wednesday of the Holy Week St. Turibius de Mogrovejo, bishop	24 Holy Thursday <i>World Tuberculosis Day</i>	25 Good Friday	26 Easter Vigil
27 Easter Sunday St. John of Egypt, hermit	28 Easter Monday RSA: Family Day	29 Easter Tuesday (St. Jonas & Barachisius, martyrs)	30 Easter Wednesday (St. John Climacus, abbot) 17 years <i>Blessed Gérard's First Aid & Emergency Service</i>	31 Easter Thursday (St. Benjamin, martyr)		

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Blessed Gérard's Hospice



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<p>3 2nd Sunday of Easter "Divine Mercy Sunday"</p>	<p>4 The Annunciation of the Lord St. Isidore, bishop & doctor St. Benedict 'the Black', religious</p>	<p>5 St. Vincent Ferrer, priest</p>	<p>6 (St. Celestino I, pope St. Peter of Verona) 10th anniversary of Clare Kalkwarf's death RSA: Family Day</p>	<p>7 St. John Baptist de la Salle, priest World Health Day</p>	<p>8 (St. Walter of Pontnoise, abbot)</p>	<p>9 (St. Mary of Cleophas)</p>
<p>10 3rd Sunday of Easter</p>	<p>11 St. Stanislaus, bishop & martyr</p>	<p>12 St. Zeno of Verona, bishop (St. Julius I, pope)</p>	<p>13 St. Martin I, pope & martyr</p>	<p>14 (St. Maximus, martyr)</p>	<p>15 (St. Hunna)</p>	<p>16 (St. Bernadette Soubirous, religious)</p>
<p>17 4th Sunday of Easter "Good Shepherd Sunday" World Day of Prayer for Vocations</p>	<p>18 (Blessed Marie-Anne Blondin)</p>	<p>19 (Leo IX, pope)</p>	<p>20 St. Marcellinus, bishop Sts. Vincent & Dominicus, missionaries 23 years Brotherhood of Blessed Gérard acknowledged as Relief Organisation of the Order of Malta</p>	<p>21 St. Anselm, bishop & doctor</p>	<p>22 (St. Alexander, martyr)</p>	<p>23 St. George, martyr (St. Adalbert, bishop, missionary & martyr, OSB)</p>
<p>24 5th Sunday of Easter St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, priest & martyr</p>	<p>25 St. Mark, evangelist</p>	<p>26 (St. Cletus)</p>	<p>27 (St. Zita) RSA: Freedom Day</p>	<p>28 St. Peter Chanel, priest & martyr, St. Louis Mary Grignion de Montfort, priest, St. Pius V., pope</p>	<p>29 St. Catherine of Siena, virgin & doctor</p>	<p>30 Our Lady, Mother of Africa</p>

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May 2016

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1 6th Sunday of Easter St. Joseph the worker RSA: Workers' Day	2 St. Athanasius, bishop & doctor Public holiday	3 Sts. Philip & James, apostles	4 (Blessed Martyrs of England and Wales)	5 (St. Asaph, bishop)	6 (St. Dominic Savio)	7 (St. John of Beverley, bishop)
8 Ascension of the Lord RSA: Mothers' Day	9 (St. George Preca)	10 (St. Damien de Veuster of Moloka'i)	11 (Sts. Odo, Majolus, Odilo, Hugo & Petrus the venerable, abbots of Cluny, OSB) (St. Fabius)	12 Sts. Nereus & Achilleus, martyrs; St. Pancras, martyr International Nurses Day	13 Our Lady of Fatima World Communications Day	14 St. Matthias, apostle
15 Pentecost World Day of Prayer for Vocations, International Day of Families	16 (St. Brendan, abbot)	17 (St. Paschal Baylon)	18 St. John I, pope & martyr Blessed Gerard Mecatti of Villamagna, religious, SMOM	19 (St. Celestin, pope & hermit, OSB) (St. Dunstan, archbishop)	20 St. Bernardine of Siena, priest	21 St. Christopher Magallanes, priest & companions, martyrs World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development
22 Trinity Sunday St. Rita of Cascia, religious	23 (Blessed William Apor, bishop & martyr, SMOM) (St. William of Rochester) 22 years Blessed Gérard's AIDS Education Programme	24 The Blessed Virgin Mary, Help for Christians	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 (St. Bernard of Montjoux)
29 Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ "Corpus Christi" Blessed Joseph Gerard OMI, priest	30 (St. Joan of Arc)	31 Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary World No-Tobacco Day	Brotherhood of Blessed Gérard P O Box 440 · Mandeni 4490 · Republic of South Africa Phone +27 82 4924043 · Fax +27 86 6938940 · www.bbg.org.za · bbg@bbg.org.za			

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5 10th Sunday in ordinary time St. Boniface, bishop & martyr World Environment Day	6 St. Norbert, bishop	7 (St. Robert, abbot) Anniversary: Bishop Kumalo ordained bishop in 2008	8 Blessed James Berthieu, martyr (St. William of York)	9 St. Ephrem of Syria, deacon & doctor	10 (St. Ithamar)	11 St. Barnabas, apostle
12 11th Sunday in ordinary time St. Flora of Beaulieu, virgin, SMOM St. Onophrius, hermit	13 St. Anthony of Padua**, priest & doctor	14 (St. Valerius)	15 (Sts. Vitus & Modestus, martyrs)	16 (St. Aurelian) RSA: Youth Day	17 (St. Paschal Baylon)	18 (St. Gregory Barbagio, bishop)
19 12th Sunday in ordinary time St. Romuald, abbot Blessed Gerland, religious, SMOM RSA: Fathers' Day	20 (Sts. Alban, Aaron & Julius) World Refugee Day	21 St. Aloysius Gonzaga, religious	22 Sts. Paulinus of Nola, bishop John Fisher, bishop & martyr Thomas Moore, martyr	23 (St. Joseph Cafasso)	24 Birth of St. John the Baptist, patron, SMOM	25 (St. William of Vercelli, abbot)
26 13th Sunday in ordinary time International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking	27 St. Cyril of Alexandria, bishop & doctor	28 St. Irenaeus, bishop & martyr	29 Sts. Peter & Paul, apostles	30 First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church	*Patronal feast of the Diocese of Eshowe & the Missionary Benedictines **Patron of Mandeni Parish	

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**Educating and counselling parents
when the child is discharged after successful treatment**

July 2016

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3 14 th Sunday in ordinary time St. Thomas, apostle	4 St. Elizabeth of Portugal	5 St. Anthony M. Zaccaria, priest	6 St. Maria Goretti, virgin & martyr	7 (St. Willibald St. Palladius, bishop)	8 Blessed Adrian Fortescue, martyr, SMOM (Sts. Aquila & Priscilla)	9 St. Augustine Zhao Rong, priest & companions, martyrs (Mary Queen of Peace) 16 years Blessed Gérard's Children's Home
10 15 th Sunday in ordinary time	11 St. Benedict, abbot, OSB World Population Day	12 Blessed David Gunston, martyr, SMOM (St. Johannes Gualbert, abbot, OSB) (Sts. John Jones & John Wall)	13 St. Henry	14 St. Camillus de Lellis, priest St. Toscana, religious, SMOM (St. Kateri Tekakwitha)	15 St. Bonaventure, bishop & doctor	16 Our Lady of Mount Carmel
17 16 th Sunday in ordinary time	18 (St. Camillus de Lellis) RSA: Nelson Mandela Day	19 (Sts. Justa & Rufina, martyrs)	20 St. Apollinaris, bishop & martyr	21 St. Lawrence of Brindisi, priest & doctor	22 St. Mary Magdalene	23 St. Bridget of Sweden, religious
24 17 th Sunday in ordinary time St. Sharbel Makhluf, priest	25 St. James, apostle	26 St. Joachim & Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary	27 (St. Theobald)	28 St. Victor I, pope & martyr (St. Nazarius)	29 Sts. Martha, Maria & Lazarus, friends of Jesus, OSB	30 St. Peter Chrysologus, bishop & doctor St. Justin de Jacobis, bishop
31 18 th Sunday in ordinary time St. Ignatius of Loyola, 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 Proper Calendar for the Dioceses of South Africa + the African Saints brought to you by the Brotherhood of Blessed Gérard					

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August 2016

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	1 St. Alphonsus Mary de Liguori, bishop & doctor	2 St. Eusebius of Vercelli, bishop, St. Peter Julian Eymard, priest (Our Lady of the Angels)	3 (St. Waltheof, abbot)	4 St. John Vianney, priest	5 Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major	6 Transfiguration of the Lord
7 19th Sunday in ordinary time Sts. Sixtus II, pope & martyr & companions, martyrs St. Cajetan, priest	8 St. Dominic, priest (St. Mary Mackillop)	9 St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein), virgin & martyr RSA: National Women's Day International Day of the World's Indigenous People	10 St. Lawrence, deacon & martyr	11 St. Clare of Assisi, virgin	12 St. Jane Frances de Chantal, religious, Blessed Isidore Bakanja, martyr International Youth Day	13 St. Pontian, pope & martyr St. Hippolytus, priest & martyr
14 20th Sunday in ordinary time St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe, priest & martyr	15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	16 St. Stephan of Hungary	17 (St. Hyacinth)	18 Blessed Victoria Rasoamanarivo (St. Helen)	19 St. John Eudes priest, (St. Bernard Toloméi, abbot, OSB)	20 St. Bernard, abbot & doctor
21 21st Sunday in ordinary time St. Pius X, pope	22 Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	23 St. Rose of Lima, virgin	24 St. Bartholomew, apostle	25 St. Louis of France, St. Joseph Calasanz, priest	26 (Our Lady of Czestochowa) (St. Victor) World Day of Migrants and Refugees	27 St. Monica Anniversary: Prefecture Apostolic of Zululand erected in 1921
28 22nd Sunday in ordinary time St. Augustine, bishop & doctor	29 Beheading of St. John the Baptist, martyr, patron of the SMOM	30 Blessed Ghebre Michael, priest & martyr (Blessed Alfredo Idefonso Schuster O.S.B, SMOM) (St. Richard Martin)	31 (St. Aidan of Lindisfarne, bishop)	Brotherhood of Blessed Gérard P O Box 440 · Mandeni 4490 · Republic of South Africa Phone +27 82 4924043 · Fax +27 86 6938940 www.bbg.org.za · bbg@bbg.org.za		

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<p>4 <b style="color: red;">23rd Sunday in ordinary time</p>	<p>5 (Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta)</p>	<p>6 (St. Faustus)</p>	<p>7 (St. Cloud)</p>	<p>8 <b style="color: blue;">Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Lady of Philorme, SMOM</p>	<p>9 St. Peter Claver, priest</p>	<p>10 (St. Nicholas of Tolentino)</p>
<p>11 <b style="color: red;">24th Sunday in ordinary time World First Aid Day</p>	<p>12 Most Holy Name of Mary</p>	<p>13 St. John Chrysostom, bishop & doctor</p>	<p>14 <b style="color: red;">Triumph of the Holy Cross</p>	<p>15 Our Lady of Sorrows</p>	<p>16 St. Cornelius, pope & martyr St. Cyprian, bishop & martyr</p>	<p>17 St. Robert Bellarmine, bishop & doctor (St. Hildegard, virgin & abbess, OSB)</p>
<p>18 <b style="color: red;">25th Sunday in ordinary time</p>	<p>19 St. Januarius, bishop & martyr</p>	<p>20 St. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, priest & martyr, Sts. Paul Chông Ha-sang & companions, martyrs "Korean Martyrs"</p>	<p>21 St. Matthew, apostle & evangelist</p> <p style="color: magenta;">International Day of Peace</p>	<p>22 St. Maurice and the Theban Legion, martyrs</p>	<p>23 St. Zachary & Elizabeth, parents of St. John the Baptist, (SMOM) St. Pio of Pietrelcina, religious</p>	<p>24 St. Stephanie, martyr (Our Lady of Ransom)</p> <p style="color: orange;">RSA: Heritage Day</p>
<p>25 <b style="color: red;">26th Sunday in ordinary time</p>	<p>26 Sts. Cosmas & Damian, martyrs</p>	<p>27 St. Vincent de Paul, priest</p>	<p>28 St. Wenceslaus & companions, martyrs, St. Laurence Ruiz & companions, martyrs</p>	<p>29 Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, archangels</p>	<p>30 St. Jerome, priest & doctor</p>	

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Blessed Gérard's Pre-Primary School & Crèche

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<p>2 27th Sunday in ordinary time Holy Guardian Angels World Communion Sunday</p>	<p>3 (St. Gérard of Brogne) World Habitat Day</p>	<p>4 St. Francis of Assisi, religious</p>	<p>5 Blessed Peter Pattarini of Imola, prior, SMOM (St. Mary Faustina Kowalska)</p>	<p>6 St. Bruno, abbot</p>	<p>7 Our Lady of the Rosary 1st October:>> International Day >> of Older Persons >></p>	<p>8 St. Hugh, religious, SMOM (St. Pelagia the Penitent)</p>
<p>9 28th Sunday in ordinary time Sts. Denis, bishop & martyr & companions, martyrs, St. John Leonardi, priest</p>	<p>10 St. Daniel Comboni, bishop & founder of the Comboni Missionaries (St. Paulinus of York, bishop) World Mental Health Day</p>	<p>11 (St. John XXIII, SMOM) World Hospice & Palliative Care Day</p>	<p>12 (St. Wilfred) International Day for Natural Disaster Reduction</p>	<p>13 Blessed Gérard, founder of the SMOM, patron of the BBG (St. Edward the Confessor)</p>	<p>14 St. Callistus I, pope & martyr</p>	<p>15 St. Teresa of Jesus (of Avila), virgin & doctor</p>
<p>16 29th Sunday in ordinary time St. Hedwig, religious St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, virgin Laity Sunday World Food Day</p>	<p>17 St. Ignatius of Antioch, bishop & martyr International Day for the Eradication of Poverty</p>	<p>18 St. Luke, evangelist</p>	<p>19 Sts. John Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues, priests & martyrs & companions, martyrs “North American Martyrs” St. Paul of the Cross, priest</p>	<p>20 Blessed Daudi Okelo & Jildro Irwa, martyrs</p>	<p>21 (Blessed Charles of Austria, SMOM) (St. Ursula, martyr)</p>	<p>22 (St. John Paul II, pope)</p>
<p>23 30th Sunday in ordinary time “World Mission Sunday” St. John of Capistrano, priest</p>	<p>24 St. Anthony Mary Claret, bishop United Nations Day</p>	<p>25 (Forty Martyrs of England and Wales)</p>	<p>26 (St. Alfred the Great)</p>	<p>27 (St. Otteran)</p>	<p>28 Sts. Simon & Jude, apostles, 24th anniversary of the foundation of the Brotherhood of Blessed Gérard</p>	<p>29 (St. Narcissus of Jerusalem, bishop)</p>
<p>30 31st Sunday in ordinary time St. Marcellus, martyr</p>	<p>31 (St. Quentin, martyr)</p>	<p>Including the General Roman Calendar, the Proper Calendar of the Order of St. Benedict, the Proper Calendar of the Order of Malta and the Proper Calendar for the Dioceses of South Africa + the African Saints brought to you by the Brotherhood of Blessed Gérard</p>				

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November 2016

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	6 32nd Sunday in ordinary time All Saints of Africa	7 (St. Willibrord, bishop of Utrecht, OSB)	8 (St. Godfrey, bishop Blessed John Duns Scotus)	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) World Pneumonia Day
	13 33rd Sunday in ordinary time “Stewardship Sunday”	14 (St. Nicholas Tavelic & companions) World Diabetes Day	15 St. Albert the Great, bishop & doctor	16 St. Margaret of Scotland St. Gertrude, virgin International Day of Tolerance	17 St. Elizabeth of Hungary, religious St. Dionysius of Alexandria, bishop	18 Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter & Paul, apostles	19 All Saints of the SMOM (St. Mechthild, virgin, OSB) (St. Agnes of Assisi)
	20 Jesus Christ the King “Bible Sunday” Universal Children’s Day	21 Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	22 St. Cecilia, virgin & martyr	23 Sts. Clement I, pope & martyr, St. Columban, abbot	24 St. Andrew Dung-Lac, priest & martyr, & companions, martyrs	25 St. Catherine of Alexandria, virgin & martyr World Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women	26 (St. Silvester, abbot, OSB) (St. Leonard of Port Maurice)
	From 27 th November: Lectionary: Sundays: Cycle A, Weekdays: Year 1						
27 1st Sunday of Advent	28 (St. Catherine Labouré, virgin)	29 (St. Brendan)	30 St. Andrew, apostle				

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**Blessed Gérard's
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We wish you a Merry Christmas!

December 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<p>4 2nd Sunday of Advent St. John Damascene, priest & doctor</p>	<p>5 (St. Sabas, abbot, OSB) 8 years Blessed Gérard's Convent International Volunteer Day for Economic and Social Development</p>	<p>6 St. Nicholas of Bari, bishop of Myra</p>	<p>7 St. Ambrose, bishop & doctor</p>	<p>8 Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</p>	<p>9 St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatatzin hermit International Anti-Corruption Day</p>	<p>10 St. Melchiades, pope (Our Lady of Loreto) Human Rights Day</p>
<p>11 3rd Sunday of Advent "Gaudete Sunday" St. Damasus I, pope Inkamana Abbey: Anniversary of the dedication of the church</p>	<p>12 Our Lady of Guadalupe << 11th December: Anniversary: Prefecture Apostolic of Zululand elevated to Vicariate Apostolic of Eshowe in 1923</p>	<p>13 St. Lucy, virgin & martyr (St. Odilia, virgin, OSB, patron of the Missionary Benedictines)</p>	<p>14 St. John of the Cross, religious & doctor</p>	<p>15 (St. Valerian)</p>	<p>16 (St. Adelaide) RSA: Day of Reconciliation</p>	<p>17 (St. Olympias)</p>
<p>18 4th Sunday of Advent 24 years Blessed Gérard's Poor Sick Fund International Migrants Day</p>	<p>19 (St. Anastasius I, pope)</p>	<p>20 Blessed Scubillon, religious (St. Liberatus) International Human Solidarity Day</p>	<p>21 St. Peter Canisius, priest & doctor</p>	<p>22 (St. Flavian)</p>	<p>23 St. John of Kanty, priest</p>	<p>24 Vigil of Christmas "Christmas Eve"</p>
<p>25 The Birth of the Lord "Christmas"</p>	<p>26 St. Stephen, first martyr RSA: Day of Goodwill Boxing Day</p>	<p>27 St. John, apostle & evangelist</p>	<p>28 Holy Innocents, martyrs</p>	<p>29 5th day in the octave of Christmas St. Thomas Becket, bishop & martyr</p>	<p>30 The Holy Family 6th day in the octave of Christmas</p>	<p>31 7th day in the octave of Christmas St. Sylvester I, pope New Year's Eve</p>

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- the **Relief Organisation** of the Order of Malta in South Africa, 
- a (South African) **Public Benefit Organisation** (PBO 18/11/13/2769) operated not for profit (NPO).
- a **group of idealists**, resolved to live our faith according to our motto "tuitio fidei et obsequium pauperum", which means "Protection of faith and service to the poor".
- an **instrument of the Church** to serve the Lord in the poor and to bring God's love to the needy through our service.

We serve the needy irrespective of their creed, colour of skin, sexual orientation and political affiliation.

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May we
introduce
ourselves
to you?

We render a **health care service** to poor and needy persons, including the 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.

Our **AIDS treatment (HAART) Programme** comprises

Voluntary Counselling and HIV-Testing (VCT)

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

HAART Readiness Courses



Before starting patients on the medication we ensure that they get sufficient information to give their informed consent and to understand that antiretroviral treatment is of vital importance for them.

Antiretroviral Treatment

We provide free **Highly Active Anti-Retroviral Treatment (HAART)** 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 home visits to 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

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



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.



Hospice & Palliative Care

We provide **residential Palliative Care** for terminally ill patients in our **Inpatient Unit**.



We can admit up to 40 patients, which makes us the largest inpatient hospice in South Africa.



We send out mobile home-nursing teams, which 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**.

Poor Sick Fund

We provide poverty relief by helping sick people from our local community, if they cannot afford urgently needed medical treatment.



Relief & Social Care



Relief Fund

We provide poverty relief by helping people in our local community in genuine cases of immediate need.

Disaster Relief

We provide disaster relief being ready to give medical assistance and care as a relief organisation in case of a disaster.



Child Care

Pre-Primary School & Crèche

We provide "edu-care" and an early childhood development service for underprivileged pre-school children.



Children's Home



We look after, counsel and give a home to sick and healthy "Orphans and Vulnerable Children" (OVCs).



Malnutrition Clinic

We provide a health care service to poor and needy persons by running a clinic, where we examine, treat and feed malnourished infants and teach their parent/carer in proper baby care and nutrition.



Bursary Fund

We provide poverty relief by giving bursaries to poor pupils and students of our local community.



Thank you!

It is with sincere gratitude
that we send you

our special calendar for 2016.

The choice of pictures is not a reward for meritorious members,
but we have simply chosen the best pictures of 2015.

It is printed in a low volume

and given to our most 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!

Fattus Gerard T. Kagelas OSB.

All but one of the pictures in this calendar were taken
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