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Calendar for the year 2019



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# January 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Lectionary: Sundays: Cycle C, Weekdays: Year 2		<b>1</b> <b>Mary,</b> <b>Mother of God</b> RSA: <b>New Year's Day</b> World Day of Prayer for Peace	<b>2</b> Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, bishops & doctors	<b>3</b> The Most Holy Name of Jesus	<b>4</b> (St. Elizabeth Ann Seton) 26 years <b>Blessed Gérard's Relief Fund</b>	<b>5</b> (St. John Neumann, bishop)
<b>6</b> <b>Epiphany</b> <b>of the Lord</b> (St. André Bessette)	<b>7</b> St. Raymond of Peñafort, priest	<b>8</b> (St. Severinus)	<b>9</b> St. Adrian of Canterbury, abbot	<b>10</b> (St. Gregory of Nyssa, bishop, OSB)	<b>11</b> (Blessed William Carter) Anniversary: Vicariate Apostolic of Eshowe elevated to the Diocese of Eshowe, 1951	<b>12</b> (St. Marguerite Bourgeoys)
<b>13</b> <b>Baptism</b> <b>of the Lord</b> St. Hilary, bishop & doctor	<b>14</b> Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> week in Ordinary time (St. Felix of Nola)	<b>15</b> (Sts. Maurus & Placidus, scholars of St. Benedict, OSB)	<b>16</b> (St. Bernard & companions)	<b>17</b> St. Anthony, abbot World Day of Migrants and Refugees	<b>18</b> (St. Prisca) 18 – 25 January: Week of prayer for Christian Unity	<b>19</b> (St. Canute)
<b>20</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday</b> <b>in ordinary time</b> St. Fabian, pope & martyr; St. Sebastian, martyr; Blessed Cyprian Michael Tansi, priest	<b>21</b> St. Agnes, virgin & martyr	<b>22</b> St. Vincent of Saragozza, deacon & martyr	<b>23</b> (St. Marianne Cope & St. Vincent, martyr)	<b>24</b> St. Francis de Sales, bishop & doctor	<b>25</b> <b>Conversion of St. Paul, the Apostle</b>	<b>26</b> Sts. Timothy & Titus, bishops; (St. Robert, Alberich & Stephen, Cistercian abbots, OSB) 23 years <b>Blessed Gérard's</b> Disaster Relief Project
<b>27</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday</b> <b>in ordinary time</b> St. Angela Merici, virgin Holocaust Memorial Day	<b>28</b> St. Thomas Aquinas, priest & doctor	<b>29</b> (St. Gildas the Wise, abbot)	<b>30</b> (St. Martina, virgin & martyr)	<b>31</b> St. John Bosco, priest World Day of Leprosy	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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## February 2019

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<b>3</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in ordinary time St. Blaise, bishop & martyr, St. Ansgar, bishop (26 years Blessed Gérard's Bursary Fund)	<b>4</b> (St. John de Britto) World Cancer Day	<b>5</b> St. Agatha, virgin & martyr	<b>6</b> Sts. Paul Miki, priest & martyr & companions, martyrs: "Twenty-six martyrs of Japan"	<b>7</b> (St. Moses)	<b>8</b> St. Josephine Bakhita, virgin St. Jerome Emiliani, priest	<b>9</b> (St. Apollonia)
<b>10</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in ordinary time 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> (St. Damian)	<b>13</b> (St. Catherine de Ricci)	<b>14</b> Sts. Cyril, monk & Methodius, bishop St. Valentine's Day	<b>15</b> (St. Faustinus)	<b>16</b> (St. Juliana of Cumae, martyr)
<b>17</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in ordinary time Seven Founders of the Order of Servites, religious	<b>18</b> (St. Simeon, bishop & martyr)	<b>19</b> (St. Boniface of Lausanne)	<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> The Chair of St. Peter, apostle	<b>23</b> St. Polycarp, bishop & martyr
<b>24</b> 7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in ordinary time (St. Sergius)	<b>25</b> (St. Ethelbert of Kent) Priory of Inkamana raised to an abbey in 1982	<b>26</b> St. Alexander of Alexandria, bishop	<b>27</b> (St. Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows)	<b>28</b> (St. Hilary, pope)		

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# Blessed Gérard's Pre-Primary School & Crèche



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## March 2019

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<b>3</b> <b>8<sup>th</sup> Sunday in ordinary time</b> (St. Katherine Drexel)	<b>4</b> St. Casimir of Poland World Day of Prayer	<b>5</b> (St. Kieran, bishop)	<b>6</b> <b>Ash Wednesday</b> (St. Colette)	<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> <b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent</b> (St. John Ogilvie, martyr)	<b>11</b> (St. Constantine, martyr)	<b>12</b> (St. Seraphina) Abbey of St. Ottilien raised to the rank of an Archabbey in 1914	<b>13</b> (Bl. Agnello of Pisa)	<b>14</b> (St. Maud) Commonwealth Day	<b>15</b> (St. Louise de Marillac) 26 years Blessed Gérard's Malnutrition Clinic	<b>16</b> (St. Herbert)
<b>17</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent</b> St. Patrick, bishop	<b>18</b> St. Cyril of Jerusalem, bishop & doctor	<b>19</b> <b>St. Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	<b>20</b> (St. Ambrosius Sansedoni of Siena, religious) March equinox	<b>21</b> Death of St. Benedict, abbot, OSB RSA: Human Rights Day International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination	<b>22</b> Blessed Clemens August von Galen, SMOM St. Deogratias, bishop World Water Day	<b>23</b> St. Turibius de Mogrovejo, bishop
<b>24</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent</b> (St. Aldemar) World Tuberculosis Day	<b>25</b> <b>Annunciation of Our Lord</b>	<b>26</b> (Blessed Didacus Joseph of Cadiz)	<b>27</b> St. John of Egypt, hermit	<b>28</b> (St. Venturino of Bergamo)	<b>29</b> (St. Jonas & Barachisius, martyrs)	<b>30</b> (St. John Climacus, abbot) 20 years Blessed Gérard's First Aid & Emergency Service
<b>31</b> <b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent "Laetare"</b> (St. Benjamin, martyr)	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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## April 2019

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	<b>1</b> St. Nonius Alvarez Pereira, prior, SMOM 15 years Blessed Gérard's Hospice HAART Programme	<b>2</b> St. Francis of Paola, hermit	<b>3</b> (St. Richard of Wyche)	<b>4</b> St. Isidore, bishop & doctor St. Benedict 'the Black', religious	<b>5</b> St. Vincent Ferrer, priest	<b>6</b> (St. Celestino I, pope St. Peter of Verona) 13 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of Clare Kalkwarf's death
<b>7</b> <b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent</b> St. John Baptist de la Salle, priest World Health Day	<b>8</b> (St. Walter of Pontnoise, abbot)	<b>9</b> (St. Mary of Cleophas)	<b>10</b> (St. Michael de Sanctis)	<b>11</b> St. Stanislaus, bishop & martyr	<b>12</b> St. Zeno of Verona, bishop	<b>13</b> St. Martin I, pope & martyr
<b>14</b> <b>Palm Sunday</b> (St. Maximus, martyr)	<b>15</b> (St. Hunna)	<b>16</b> (St. Bernadette Soubirous, religious)	<b>17</b> (St. Landricus, bishop & abbot) World Day of Prayer for Vocations	<b>18</b> <b>Holy Thursday</b> (Blessed Marie- Anne Blondin)	<b>19</b> <b>Good Friday</b> (Leo IX, pope)	<b>20</b> <b>Easter Vigil</b> St. Marcellinus, bishop Sts. Vincent & Dominicus, missionaries 26 years Brotherhood of Blessed Gérard acknowledged as Relief Organisation of the Order of Malta
<b>21</b> <b>Easter Sunday</b> St. Anselm, bishop & doctor	<b>22</b> <b>Monday in the Octave of Easter</b> (St. Alexander, martyr) RSA: Family Day	<b>23</b> <b>Tuesday in the Octave of Easter</b> St. George, martyr (St. Adalbert, bishop, missionary & martyr, OSB)	<b>24</b> <b>Wednesday in the Octave of Easter</b> St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, priest & martyr	<b>25</b> <b>Thursday in the Octave of Easter</b> <b>St. Mark, evangelist</b>	<b>26</b> <b>Friday in the Octave of Easter</b> (St. Cletus)	<b>27</b> <b>Saturday in the Octave of Easter</b> (St. Zita) RSA: Freedom Day
<b>28</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter</b> "Divine Mercy Sunday" St. Peter Chanel, priest & martyr, St. Louis Mary Grignion de Montfort, priest, St. Pius V., pope	<b>29</b> St. Catherine of Siena, virgin & doctor	<b>30</b> <b>Our Lady, Mother of Africa</b>	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 · <a href="mailto:bbg@bbg.org.za">bbg@bbg.org.za</a>			

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# Blessed Gérard's Bursary Fund



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<b>5</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter (St. Asaph, bishop)	<b>6</b> (St. Dominic Savio)	<b>7</b> (St. John of Beverley, bishop)	<b>8</b> (St. Peter of Tarantaise)	<b>9</b> (St. George Preca)	<b>10</b> (St. Damien de Veuster of Moloka'i)	<b>11</b> (Sts. Odo, Majolus, Odilo, Hugo & Petrus the venerable, abbots of Cluny, OSB)
<b>12</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter Sts. Nereus & Achilleus, martyrs; St. Pancras, martyr RSA: Mothers' Day International Nurses Day	<b>13</b> Our Lady of Fatima World Communications Day	<b>14</b> St. Matthias, apostle	<b>15</b> (St. Dymphna) World Day of Prayer for Vocations, International Day of Families	<b>16</b> (St. Brendan, abbot)	<b>17</b> (St. Paschal Baylon)	<b>18</b> St. John I, pope & martyr Blessed Gerard Mecatti of Villamagna, religious, SMOM
<b>19</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (St. Celestin, pope & hermit, OSB)	<b>20</b> 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> Blessed William Apor, bishop & martyr, SMOM 24 years Blessed Gérard's AIDS Education Programme	<b>24</b> The Blessed Virgin Mary, Help for Christians	<b>25</b> St. Bede the Venerable, priest & doctor; St. Gregory VII, pope; St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi, virgin
<b>26</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter St. Philip Neri, priest	<b>27</b> St. Augustine of Canterbury, bishop	<b>28</b> St. Ubaldesca, virgin, SMOM	<b>29</b> Blessed Joseph Gerard OMI, priest	<b>30</b> Ascension of the Lord (St. Joan of Arc)	<b>31</b> Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary World No-Tobacco Day	

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# Inpatient Care

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<b>2</b> <b>7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b> Sts. Marcellinus & Peter, martyrs	<b>3</b> Sts. Charles Lwanga & companions, martyrs	<b>4</b> (St. Quirinus of Siscia, bishop)	<b>5</b> St. Boniface, bishop & martyr <i>World Environment Day</i>	<b>6</b> St. Norbert, bishop	<b>7</b> (St. Robert, abbot) Anniversary: Bishop Kumalo ordained bishop in 2008	<b>8</b> <b>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</b> , Patronal feast of the <b>Diocese of Eshowe &amp; the Missionary Benedictines</b> Blessed James Berthieu, martyr
<b>9</b> <b>Pentecost Sunday</b> Immaculate Heart of Mary St. Ephrem of Syria, deacon & doctor	<b>10</b> (St. Ithamar)	<b>11</b> <b>St. Barnabas, apostle</b>	<b>12</b> St. Flora of Beaulieu, virgin, SMOM St. Onophrius, hermit	<b>13</b> <b>St. Anthony of Padua, priest &amp; doctor</b> , Patron of Mandeni Parish	<b>14</b> (St. Valerius)	<b>15</b> (Sts. Vitus & Modestus, martyrs)
<b>16</b> <b>Trinity Sunday</b> (St. Aurelian) <b>RSA: Youth Day &amp; Fathers' Day</b>	<b>17</b> (St. Paschal Baylon) <b>RSA: Public Holiday</b>	<b>18</b> (St. Gregory Barbagio, bishop)	<b>19</b> St. Romuald, abbot Blessed Gerland, religious, SMOM	<b>20</b> (Sts. Alban, Aaron & Julius) <i>World Refugee Day</i>	<b>21</b> St. Aloysius Gonzaga, religious <i>June solstice</i>	<b>22</b> Sts. Paulinus of Nola, bishop John Fisher, bishop & martyr Thomas Moore, martyr
<b>23</b> <b>"Corpus Christi"</b> (St. Joseph Cafasso)	<b>24</b> <b>Birth of St. John the Baptist, patron, SMOM</b>	<b>25</b> (St. William of Vercelli, abbot)	<b>26</b> (St. Anselm) <i>International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking</i>	<b>27</b> St. Cyril of Alexandria, bishop & doctor	<b>28</b> St. Irenaeus, bishop & martyr	<b>29</b> <b>Sts. Peter &amp; Paul, apostles</b>
<b>30</b> <b>13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in ordinary time</b> First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church	Including the General Roman Calendar, the <b>Proper Calendar of the Order of St. Benedict</b> , the <b>Proper Calendar of the Order of Malta</b> and the <b>Proper Calendar for the Dioceses of South Africa + the African Saints</b> brought to you by the Brotherhood of Blessed Gérard					

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## July 2019

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	<b>1</b> St. Nicasius, martyr, SMOM	<b>2</b> (St. Oliver Plunkett)	<b>3</b> St. Thomas, apostle	<b>4</b> St. Elizabeth of Portugal	<b>5</b> St. Anthony M. Zaccaria, priest	<b>6</b> St. Maria Goretti, virgin & martyr
<b>7</b> <b>14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in ordinary time</b> (St. Willibald St. Palladius, bishop)	<b>8</b> Blessed Adrian Fortescue, martyr, SMOM	<b>9</b> St. Augustine Zhao Rong, priest & companions, martyrs (Mary Queen of Peace) 19 years Blessed Gérard's Children's Home	<b>10</b> (Bl. Emmanuel Ruiz)	<b>11</b> St. Benedict, abbot, OSB World Population Day	<b>12</b> Blessed David Gunston, martyr, SMOM (St. Johannes Gualbert, abbot, OSB)	<b>13</b> St. Henry
<b>14</b> <b>15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in ordinary time</b> St. Camillus de Lellis, priest St. Toscana, religious, SMOM	<b>15</b> St. Bonaventure, bishop & doctor	<b>16</b> Our Lady of Mount Carmel	<b>17</b> (Carmelite Nuns of Compiègne)	<b>18</b> (St. Camillus de Lellis) RSA: Nelson Mandela Day	<b>19</b> (Sts. Justa & Rufina, martyrs)	<b>20</b> St. Apollinaris, bishop & martyr
<b>21</b> <b>16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in ordinary time</b> St. Lawrence of Brindisi, priest & doctor	<b>22</b> St. Mary Magdalene	<b>23</b> St. Bridget of Sweden, religious	<b>24</b> St. Sharbel Makhluf, priest	<b>25</b> St. James, apostle	<b>26</b> St. Joachim & Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary	<b>27</b> (St. Theobald)
<b>28</b> <b>17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in ordinary time</b> St. Victor I, pope & martyr	<b>29</b> Sts. Martha, Maria & Lazarus, friends of Jesus, OSB	<b>30</b> St. Peter Chrysologus, bishop & doctor St. Justin de Jacobis, bishop	<b>31</b> St. Ignatius of Loyola, priest	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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<b>4</b> <b>18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in ordinary time</b> St. John Vianney, priest	<b>5</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> International Day of the World's Indigenous People	<b>10</b> St. Lawrence, deacon & martyr
<b>11</b> <b>19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in ordinary time</b> St. Clare of Assisi, virgin	<b>12</b> St. Jane Frances de Chantal, religious, Blessed Isidore Bakanja, martyr International Youth Day	<b>13</b> St. Pontian, pope & martyr St. Hippolytus, priest & martyr	<b>14</b> St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe, priest & martyr	<b>15</b> (St. Mechthild)	<b>16</b> St. Stephan of Hungary	<b>17</b> (St. Hyacinth)
<b>18</b> <b>Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> Blessed Victoria Rasoamanarivo	<b>19</b> St. John Eudes priest, (St. Bernard Toloméi, abbot, OSB)	<b>20</b> St. Bernard, abbot & doctor	<b>21</b> St. Pius X, pope	<b>22</b> Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	<b>23</b> St. Rose of Lima, virgin	<b>24</b> <b>St. Bartholomew, apostle</b>
<b>25</b> <b>21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in ordinary time</b> St. Louis of France, St. Joseph Calasanz, priest	<b>26</b> (Our Lady of Czestochowa) World Day of Migrants and Refugees	<b>27</b> St. Monica <i>Anniversary: Prefecture Apostolic of Zululand erected in 1921</i>	<b>28</b> St. Augustine, bishop & doctor	<b>29</b> Beheading of St. John the Baptist, martyr, patron of the SMOM	<b>30</b> Blessed Alfredo Ildefonso Schuster O.S.B, SMOM Blessed Ghebre Michael, priest & martyr	<b>31</b> (St. Aidan of Lindisfarne, bishop)

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## September 2019

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<b>1</b> <b>22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday</b> <b>in ordinary time</b> (St. Giles, abbot) <i>25 years Blessed Gérard's</i> Pre-Primary School & Crèche	<b>2</b> (St. William of Roskilde)	<b>3</b> St. Gregory the Great, pope & doctor, <b>Death of</b> <b>Blessed Gérard</b> <b>(+1120),</b> <i>23 years Blessed Gérard's</i> Care Centre & Hospice	<b>4</b> (St. Rosalia)	<b>5</b> (St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta)	<b>6</b> (St. Faustus)	<b>7</b> (St. Cloud)
<b>8</b> <b>23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday</b> <b>in ordinary time</b> <b>Birthday of the Blessed</b> <b>Virgin Mary, Our Lady</b> <b>of Philerme, SMOM</b>	<b>9</b> St. Peter Claver, priest	<b>10</b> (St. Nicholas of Tolentino)	<b>11</b> (St. Paphnutius) <i>World First Aid</i> <i>Day</i>	<b>12</b> Most Holy Name of Mary	<b>13</b> St. John Chrysostom, bishop & doctor	<b>14</b> <b>Triumph</b> <b>of the Holy Cross</b>
<b>15</b> <b>24<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b> <b>in ordinary time</b> Our Lady of Sorrows	<b>16</b> St. Cornelius, pope & martyr St. Cyprian, bishop & martyr	<b>17</b> St. Robert Bellarmine, bishop & doctor <i>(St. Hildegard, virgin &amp;</i> <i>abbess, OSB)</i>	<b>18</b> (St. Joseph of Cupertino)	<b>19</b> St. Januarius, bishop & martyr	<b>20</b> St. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, priest & martyr, Sts. Paul Chŏng Ha-sang & companions, martyrs: "Korean Martyrs"	<b>21</b> <b>St. Matthew,</b> <b>apostle &amp;</b> <b>evangelist</b> <i>International Day</i> <i>of Peace</i>
<b>22</b> <b>25<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b> <b>in ordinary time</b> St. Maurice and the Theban Legion, martyrs <i>September equinox</i>	<b>23</b> <i>St. Zachary &amp;</i> <i>Elizabeth, parents of</i> <i>St. John the Baptist,</i> <i>(SMOM)</i> St. Pio of Pietrelcina, religious	<b>24</b> St. Stephanie, martyr (Our Lady of Ransom) <b>RSA: Heritage Day</b>	<b>25</b> (St. Finbar)	<b>26</b> Sts. Cosmas & Damian, martyrs <i>St. Paul VI,</i> <i>pope</i>	<b>27</b> St. Vincent de Paul, priest	<b>28</b> St. Wenceslaus & companions, martyrs, St. Laurence Ruiz & companions, martyrs
<b>29</b> <b>26<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b> <b>in ordinary time</b> <b>Sts. Michael, Gabriel &amp;</b> <b>Raphael, archangels</b>	<b>30</b> St. Jerome, priest & doctor	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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## October 2019

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		<b>1</b> St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus (of Lisieux), virgin & doctor <i>International Day of Older Persons</i>	<b>2</b> Holy Guardian Angels	<b>3</b> (St. Gérard of Brogne) <i>World Habitat Day</i>	<b>4</b> St. Francis of Assisi, religious	<b>5</b> Blessed Peter Patarini of Imola, prior, SMOM
<b>6</b> <b>27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in ordinary time</b> St. Bruno, abbot	<b>7</b> Our Lady of the Rosary	<b>8</b> St. Hugh, religious, SMOM	<b>9</b> Sts. Denis, bishop & martyr & companions, martyrs, St. John Leonardi, priest	<b>10</b> St. Daniel Comboni, bishop & founder of the Comboni Missionaries <i>World Mental Health Day</i>	<b>11</b> St. John XXIII, pope, SMOM <i>World Hospice &amp; Palliative Care Day</i>	<b>12</b> (St. Wilfred) <i>International Day for Natural Disaster Reduction</i>
<b>13</b> <b>28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in ordinary time</b> <i>Blessed Gérard, founder of the SMOM, patron of the BBG</i>	<b>14</b> St. Callistus I, pope & martyr	<b>15</b> St. Teresa of Jesus (of Avila), virgin & doctor	<b>16</b> St. Hedwig, religious St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, virgin <i>World Food Day</i>	<b>17</b> St. Ignatius of Antioch, bishop & martyr <i>International Day for the Eradication of Poverty</i>	<b>18</b> St. Luke, evangelist	<b>19</b> Sts. John Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues, priests & martyrs & companions, martyrs "North American Martyrs" St. Paul of the Cross, priest
<b>20</b> <b>29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in ordinary time</b> Blessed Daudi Okelo & Jildro Irwa, martyrs	<b>21</b> Blessed Charles of Austria, SMOM	<b>22</b> (St. John Paul II, pope)	<b>23</b> St. John of Capistrano, priest	<b>24</b> St. Anthony Mary Claret, bishop <i>United Nations Day</i>	<b>25</b> (Forty Martyrs of England and Wales)	<b>26</b> (St. Alfred the Great)
<b>27</b> <b>30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in ordinary time</b> <b>"World Mission Sunday"</b> (St. Otteran)	<b>28</b> Sts. Simon & Jude, apostles 27 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of the foundation of the Brotherhood of Blessed Gérard	<b>29</b> (St. Narcissus of Jerusalem, bishop)	<b>30</b> St. Marcellus, martyr	<b>31</b> (St. Quentin, martyr)	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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## November 2019

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<b>3</b> <b>31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in ordinary time</b> St. Martin de Porres, religious	<b>4</b> St. Charles Borromeo, bishop	<b>5</b> Sts. Elizabeth & Zachary 27 years Brotherhood of Blessed Gérard acknowledged by the bishop	<b>6</b> All Saints of Africa	<b>7</b> (St. Willibrord, bishop of Utrecht, OSB)	<b>8</b> (St. Godfrey, bishop Blessed John Duns Scotus)	<b>9</b> <b>Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</b>
<b>10</b> <b>32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in ordinary time</b> St. Leo the Great, pope & doctor	<b>11</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)	<b>14</b> (St. Nicholas Tavelic & companions) World Diabetes Day	<b>15</b> St. Albert the Great, bishop & doctor	<b>16</b> St. Margaret of Scotland St. Gertrude, virgin International Day of Tolerance
<b>17</b> <b>33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in ordinary time</b> "Stewardship Sunday" St. Elizabeth of Hungary, religious St. Dionysius of Alexandria, bishop	<b>18</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. Edmund Rich) 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
<b>24</b> <b>Jesus Christ the King "Bible Sunday"</b> St. Andrew Dung-Lac, priest & martyr, & companions, martyrs	<b>25</b> St. Catherine of Alexandria, virgin & martyr World Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women	<b>26</b> (St. Silvester, abbot, OSB)	<b>27</b> (St. James Intercisus)	<b>28</b> (St. Catherine Labouré, virgin)	<b>29</b> (St. Brendan)	<b>30</b> St. Andrew, apostle

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**We wish you a Merry Christmas!**





## December 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Lectionary: Sundays: Cycle A, Weekdays: Year 1						
<b>1</b> <b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent</b> Blessed Clementine Anuarite, virgin & martyr <b>World AIDS Day</b>	<b>2</b> <b>Blessed Virgin Mary, cause of our joy, SMOM</b>	<b>3</b> St. Francis Xavier, priest <b>International day of disabled persons</b>	<b>4</b> St. John Damascene, priest & doctor	<b>5</b> (St. Sabas, abbot, OSB) 11 years <b>Blessed Gérard's</b> Convent <b>International Volunteer Day for Economic and Social Development</b>	<b>6</b> St. Nicholas of Bari, bishop of Myra	<b>7</b> St. Ambrose, bishop & doctor
<b>8</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	<b>9</b> St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin, hermit <b>International Anti-Corruption Day</b>	<b>10</b> St. Melchiades, pope (Our Lady of Loreto) <b>Human Rights Day</b>	<b>11</b> St. Damasus I, pope <i>Inkamana Abbey: Anniversary of the dedication of the church</i> <i>Anniversary: Prefecture Apostolic of Zululand elevated to Vicariate Apostolic of Eshowe in 1923</i>	<b>12</b> Our Lady of Guadalupe	<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> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent "Gaudete Sunday"</b> (St. Valerian)	<b>16</b> (St. Adelaide) <b>RSA: Day of Reconciliation</b>	<b>17</b> (St. Olympias)	<b>18</b> (St. Rufus) 27 years Blessed Gérard's Poor Sick Fund <b>International Migrants Day</b>	<b>19</b> (St. Anastasius I, pope)	<b>20</b> Blessed Scubilion, religious <b>International Human Solidarity Day</b>	<b>21</b> St. Peter Canisius, priest & doctor <b>December solstice</b>
<b>22</b> <b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent</b> (St. Flavian)	<b>23</b> St. John of Kanty, priest	<b>24</b> <b>Vigil of Christmas "Christmas Eve"</b>	<b>25</b> <b>The Birth of the Lord "Christmas"</b>	<b>26</b> <b>St. Stephen, first martyr</b> <b>RSA: Day of Goodwill Boxing Day</b>	<b>27</b> <b>St. John, apostle &amp; evangelist</b>	<b>28</b> <b>Holy Innocents, martyrs</b>
<b>29</b> <b>The Holy Family</b> St. Thomas Becket, bishop & martyr	<b>30</b> <b>6<sup>th</sup> day in the Octave of Christmas</b>	<b>31</b> St. Sylvester I, pope <b>New Year's Eve</b>	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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- 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.

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#### Voluntary Counseling and HIV-Testing (VCT)

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



#### 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

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### 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.



### Relief & Social Care

#### Relief Fund

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



#### Poor Sick Fund

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



### 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).



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



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