



Calendar  
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2020



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# January 2020

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Brotherhood of Blessed Gérard P O Box 440 · Mandeni 4490 · Republic of South Africa Phone +27 82 4924043 · www.bbg.org.za · bbg@bbg.org.za  Lectionary: Sundays: Cycle A, Weekdays: Year 1			<b>1</b> Mary, Mother of God RSA: New Year's Day World Day of 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) 27 years Blessed Gérard's Relief Fund
<b>5</b> Epiphany of the Lord (St. John Neumann, bishop)	<b>6</b> (St. André Bessette)	<b>7</b> St. Raymond of Peñafort, priest	<b>8</b> Wednesday after Epiphany (St. Severinus)	<b>9</b> St. Adrian of Canterbury, abbot	<b>10</b> Friday after Epiphany (St. Gregory of Nyssa, bishop, OSB)	<b>11</b> Saturday after Epiphany (Blessed William Carter) Anniversary: Vicariate Apostolic of Eshowe elevated to the Diocese of Eshowe, 1951
<b>12</b> Baptism of the Lord (St. Marguerite Bourgeoys)	<b>13</b> St. Hilary, bishop & doctor	<b>14</b> Tuesday 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> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in ordinary time (St. Canute)	<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> 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> Conversion of St. Paul, the Apostle
<b>26</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in ordinary time Sts. Timothy & Titus, bishops; (St. Robert, Alberich & Stephen, Cistercian abbots, OSB) 24 years Blessed Gérard's Disaster Relief Project World Leprosy Day	<b>27</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	

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<b>2</b> Presentation of the Lord World Day for Consecrated Life	<b>3</b> St. Blaise, bishop & martyr, St. Ansgar, bishop (27 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 International Day of Prayer and Awareness Against Human Trafficking
<b>9</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in ordinary time (St. Apollonia)	<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> (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) International Childhood Cancer Day
<b>16</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in ordinary time (St. Juliana of Cumae, martyr)	<b>17</b> 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> 7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in ordinary time St. Polycarp, bishop & martyr	<b>24</b> (St. Sergius)	<b>25</b> (St. Ethelbert of Kent) Priory of Inkamana raised to an abbey in 1982	<b>26</b> Ash Wednesday St. Alexander of Alexandria, bishop	<b>27</b> Thursday after Ash Wednesday (St. Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows)	<b>28</b> Friday after Ash Wednesday (St. Hilary, pope)	<b>29</b> Saturday after Ash Wednesday

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# Blessed Gérard's Pre-Primary School & Crèche



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March 2020						
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<b>1</b> <b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent</b> (St. David of Wales)	<b>2</b> (St. Agnes of Bohemia)	<b>3</b> (St. Katherine Drexel)	<b>4</b> St. Casimir of Poland <b>World Day of Prayer</b>	<b>5</b> (St. Kieran, bishop)	<b>6</b> (St. Colette)	<b>7</b> Sts. Perpetua & Felicity, martyrs
<b>8</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent</b> St. John of God, religious <b>International Women's Day</b>	<b>9</b> St. Frances of Rome, religious	<b>10</b> (St. John Ogilvie, martyr)	<b>11</b> (St. Constantine, martyr)	<b>12</b> (St. Seraphina) <i>Abbey of St. Ottilien raised to the rank of an Archabbey in 1914</i>	<b>13</b> (Bl. Agnello of Pisa)	<b>14</b> (St. Maud) <b>Commonwealth Day</b>
<b>15</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent</b> (St. Louise de Marillac) <b>27 years Blessed Gérard's Malnutrition Clinic</b>	<b>16</b> (St. Herbert)	<b>17</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)	<b>21</b> Death of St. Benedict, abbot, OSB <b>RSA:</b> <b>Human Rights Day</b> <b>International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination</b>
<b>22</b> <b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent "Laetare"</b> Blessed Clemens August von Galen, SMOM St. Deogratias, bishop <b>World Water Day</b>	<b>23</b> St. Turibius de Mogrovejo, bishop	<b>24</b> (St. Aldemar) <b>World Tuberculosis Day</b>	<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> <b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent</b> (St. Jonas & Barachisius, martyrs)	<b>30</b> (St. John Climacus, abbot) <b>21 years Blessed Gérard's First Aid &amp; Emergency Service</b>	<b>31</b> (St. Benjamin, martyr)	<p>Brotherhood of Blessed Gérard</p> <p>P O Box 440 · Mandeni 4490 · Republic of South Africa</p> <p>Phone +27 82 4924043 · www.bbg.org.za · bbg@bbg.org.za</p>			

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<b>5</b> <b>Palm Sunday</b> St. Vincent Ferrer, priest World Youth Day	<b>6</b> Monday of Holy Week (St. Celestino I, pope St. Peter of Verona) 14 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of Clare Kalkwarf's death	<b>7</b> Tuesday of Holy Week St. John Baptist de la Salle, priest World Health Day	<b>8</b> Wednesday of Holy Week (St. Walter of Pontnoise, abbot)	<b>9</b> <b>Holy Thursday</b> (St. Mary of Cleophas)	<b>10</b> <b>Good Friday</b> (St. Michael de Sanctis)	<b>11</b> <b>Easter Vigil</b> St. Stanislaus, bishop & martyr
<b>12</b> <b>Easter Sunday</b> St. Zeno of Verona, bishop	<b>13</b> <b>Monday in the Octave of                      Easter</b> St. Martin I, pope & martyr RSA: Family Day	<b>14</b> <b>Tuesday in                      the Octave of                      Easter</b> (St. Maximus, martyr)	<b>15</b> <b>Wednesday in the                      Octave of Easter</b> (St. Hunna)	<b>16</b> <b>Thursday in the                      Octave of                      Easter</b> (St. Bernadette Soubirous, religious)	<b>17</b> <b>Friday in the Octave                      of Easter</b> (St. Landricus, bishop & abbot)	<b>18</b> <b>Saturday in the                      Octave of Easter</b> (Blessed Marie- Anne Blondin)
<b>19</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of                      Easter "Divine                      Mercy Sunday"</b> (Leo IX, pope)	<b>20</b> St. Marcellinus, bishop Sts. Vincent & Dominicus, missionaries 27 years Brotherhood of Blessed Gérard acknowledged as Relief Organisation of the Order of Malta	<b>21</b> St. Anselm, bishop & doctor	<b>22</b> (St. Alexander, martyr)	<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> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of                      Easter</b> (St. Cletus)	<b>27</b> (St. Zita) RSA: Freedom Day	<b>28</b> 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>	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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<b>3</b> <b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b> Sts. Philip & James, apostles World Day of Prayer for Vocations	<b>4</b> (Blessed Martyrs of England and Wales)	<b>5</b> (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> <b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b> (St. Damien de Veuster of Moloka'i) RSA: Mothers' Day	<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> Our Lady of Fatima	<b>14</b> <b>St. Matthias, apostle</b>	<b>15</b> (St. Dymphna) World Day of Prayer for Vocations, International Day of Families	<b>16</b> (St. Brendan, abbot)
<b>17</b> <b>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b> (St. Paschal Baylon)	<b>18</b> St. John I, pope & martyr Blessed Gerard Mecatti of Villamagna, religious, SMOM	<b>19</b> (St. Celestin, pope & hermit, OSB)	<b>20</b> St. Bernardine of Siena, priest	<b>21</b> <b>Ascension of the Lord</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 25 years Blessed Gérard's AIDS Education Programme
<b>24</b> <b>7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b> The Blessed Virgin Mary, Help for Christians World Communications Day	<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> 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> <b>Pentecost Sunday</b> Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary World No-Tobacco Day	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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## June 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> St. Justin, martyr Mary, the Mother of the Church <b>International Children's Day</b>	<b>2</b> Sts. Marcellinus & Peter, martyrs	<b>3</b> Sts. Charles Lwanga & companions, martyrs	<b>4</b> (St. Quirinus of Siscia, bishop)	<b>5</b> <i>St. Boniface,</i> bishop & martyr <b>World Environment Day</b>	<b>6</b> St. Norbert, bishop
<b>7</b> <b>Trinity Sunday</b> (St. Robert, abbot) Anniversary: Bishop Kumalo ordained bishop in 2008	<b>8</b> <i>Blessed James Berthieu, martyr</i>	<b>9</b> St. Ephrem of Syria, deacon & doctor	<b>10</b> (St. Ithamar)	<b>11</b> <b>St. Barnabas,</b> apostle	<b>12</b> <i>St. Flora of Beaulieu, virgin, SMOM</i> <i>St. Onophrius, hermit</i>	<b>13</b> <b>St. Anthony of Padua, priest &amp; doctor, Patron of Mandeni Parish</b>
<b>14</b> <b>"Corpus Christi"</b> (St. Valerius)	<b>15</b> (Sts. Vitus & Modestus, martyrs)	<b>16</b> (St. Aurelian) <b>RSA: Youth Day</b>	<b>17</b> (St. Paschal Baylon)	<b>18</b> (St. Gregory Barbagio, bishop)	<b>19</b> <b>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus,</b> <i>Patronal feast of the Diocese of Eshowe &amp; the Missionary Benedictines, St. Romuald, abbot</i> <b>Blessed Gerland, religious, SMOM</b>	<b>20</b> Immaculate Heart of Mary (Sts. Alban, Aaron & Julius) <b>World Refugee Day</b>
<b>21</b> <b>12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in ordinary time</b> St. Aloysius Gonzaga, religious <b>RSA: Fathers' Day</b>	<b>22</b> Sts. Paulinus of Nola, bishop John Fisher, bishop & martyr Thomas Moore, martyr	<b>23</b> (St. Joseph Cafasso)	<b>24</b> <b>Birth of St. John the Baptist,</b> patron, <b>SMOM</b>	<b>25</b> (St. William of Vercelli, abbot)	<b>26</b> (St. Anthelm) <b>International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking</b>	<b>27</b> St. Cyril of Alexandria, bishop & doctor
<b>28</b> <b>13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in ordinary time</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	<p>Brotherhood of Blessed Gérard</p> <p>P O Box 440 · Mandeni 4490 · Republic of South Africa</p> <p>Phone +27 82 4924043 · www.bbg.org.za · bbg@bbg.org.za</p>			

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<b>5</b> <b>14<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b> in ordinary time St. Anthony M. Zaccaria, priest	<b>6</b> St. Maria Goretti, virgin & martyr	<b>7</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) 20 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> <b>15<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b> in ordinary time Blessed David Gunston, martyr, SMOM (St. Johannes Gualbert, abbot, OSB) Sea Sunday	<b>13</b> St. Henry	<b>14</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> <b>16<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b> in ordinary time (Sts. Justa & Rufina, martyrs)	<b>20</b> St. Apollinaris, bishop & martyr	<b>21</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 Makhluף, priest	<b>25</b> St. James, apostle
<b>26</b> <b>17<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b> in ordinary time St. Joachim & Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary	<b>27</b> (St. Theobald)	<b>28</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	

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<b>2</b> <b>18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in ordinary time</b> St. Eusebius of Vercelli, bishop, St. Peter Julian Eymard, priest, (Our Lady of the Angels)	<b>3</b> (St. Waltheof, abbot)	<b>4</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> <b>19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in ordinary time</b> St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein), virgin & martyr RSA: National Women's Day International Day of the World's Indigenous People	<b>10</b> St. Lawrence, deacon & martyr RSA: <b>Public Holiday</b>	<b>11</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> <b>Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> St. Stephan of Hungary	<b>17</b> (St. Hyacinth)	<b>18</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> <b>21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in ordinary time</b> St. Rose of Lima, virgin	<b>24</b> St. Bartholomew, apostle	<b>25</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 Anniversary: Prefecture Apostolic of Zululand erected in 1921	<b>28</b> St. Augustine, bishop & doctor	<b>29</b> Beheading of St. John the Baptist, martyr, patron of the SMOM
<b>30</b> <b>22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in ordinary time</b> Blessed Alfredo Ildefonso Schuster O.S.B, SMOM Blessed Ghebre Michael, priest & martyr	<b>31</b> (St. Aidan of Lindisfarne, 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 Proper Calendar for the Dioceses of South Africa + the African Saints brought to you by the Brotherhood of Blessed Gérard				



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<b>6</b> 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in ordinary time (St. Faustus)	<b>7</b> (St. Cloud)	<b>8</b> Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Lady of Philerme, SMOM	<b>9</b> St. Peter Claver, priest	<b>10</b> (St. Nicholas of Tolentino)	<b>11</b> (St. Paphnutius) World First Aid Day	<b>12</b> Most Holy Name of Mary
<b>13</b> 24 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in ordinary time St. John Chrysostom, bishop & doctor	<b>14</b> Triumph of the Holy Cross	<b>15</b> Our Lady of Sorrows	<b>16</b> St. Cornelius, pope & martyr St. Cyprian, bishop & martyr	<b>17</b> St. Robert Bellarmine, bishop & doctor (St. Hildegard, virgin & abbess, OSB)	<b>18</b> (St. Joseph of Cupertino)	<b>19</b> St. Januarius, bishop & martyr
13 – 20 September 2019: 52nd International Eucharistic Congress (Budapest, Hungary)						
<b>20</b> 25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in ordinary time St. Andrew Kim Tae-gön, priest & martyr, Sts. Paul Chöng Ha-sang & companions, martyrs: "Korean Martyrs"	<b>21</b> St. Matthew, apostle & evangelist International Day of Peace	<b>22</b> St. Maurice and the Theban Legion, martyrs	<b>23</b> St. Zachary & Elizabeth, parents of St. John the Baptist, (SMOM) St. Pio of Pietrelcina, religious	<b>24</b> St. Stephanie, martyr (Our Lady of Ransom) RSA: Heritage Day	<b>25</b> (St. Finbar)	<b>26</b> Sts. Cosmas & Damian, martyrs St. Paul VI, pope
<b>27</b> 26 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in ordinary time St. Vincent de Paul, priest World Day of Migrants and Refugees	<b>28</b> St. Wenceslaus & companions, martyrs, St. Laurence Ruiz & companions, martyrs	<b>29</b> Sts. Michael, <i>Gabriel</i> & <i>Raphael</i> , archangels	<b>30</b> St. Jerome, priest & doctor	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		

# Blessed Gérard's Pre-Primary School & Crèche



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## October 2020

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<b>4</b> <i>27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in ordinary time</i> St. Francis of Assisi, religious	<b>5</b> Blessed Peter Pattarini of Imola, prior, SMOM	<b>6</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> <i>28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in ordinary time</i> 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> <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> <i>29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in ordinary time</i> “World Mission Sunday” 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> 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> <i>30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in ordinary time</i> (Forty Martyrs of England and Wales)	<b>26</b> (St. Alfred the Great)	<b>27</b> (St. Otteran)	<b>28</b> Sts. Simon & Jude, apostles 28 <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)

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# Home Care



We care  
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<b>1</b> All Saints	<b>2</b> Commemoration of all the faithful departed: "All Souls' Day"	<b>3</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> 32 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in ordinary time (St. Godfrey, bishop Blessed John Duns Scotus)	<b>9</b> Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	<b>10</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> 33 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in ordinary time "Stewardship Sunday" St. Albert the Great, bishop & doctor World Day of the Poor	<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> 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> Jesus Christ the King "Bible Sunday" St. Cecilia, virgin & martyr	<b>23</b> Sts. Clement I, pope & martyr, St. Columban, abbot	<b>24</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> 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent (St. Brendan) Lectionary: Sundays: Cycle B, Weekdays: Year 2	<b>30</b> St. Andrew, apostle	Brotherhood of Blessed Gérard P O Box 440 · Mandeni 4490 · Republic of South Africa Phone +27 82 4924043 · www.bbg.org.za · bbg@bbg.org.za				

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**We wish you a Merry Christmas!**



## December 2020

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<p><b>6</b>  <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent</b>                      St. Nicholas of Bari, bishop                      of Myra</p>	<p><b>7</b>                      St. Ambrose,                      bishop &amp; doctor</p>	<p><b>8</b>  <b>Immaculate                      Conception of the                      Blessed Virgin                      Mary</b></p>	<p><b>9</b>                      St. Juan Diego                      Cuauhtlatotzin,                      hermit  <b>International Anti-                      Corruption Day</b></p>	<p><b>10</b>                      St. Melchiades,                      pope                      (Our Lady of                      Loreto)  <b>Human Rights                      Day</b></p>	<p><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></p>	<p><b>12</b>                      Our Lady of Guadalupe</p>
<p><b>13</b>  <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent</b>  <b>"Gaudete Sunday"</b>                      St. Lucy, virgin &amp; martyr                      (St. Odilia, virgin, OSB,                      patron of the Missionary                      Benedictines)</p>	<p><b>14</b>                      St. John of the                      Cross, religious &amp;                      doctor</p>	<p><b>15</b>                      (St. Valerian)</p>	<p><b>16</b>                      (St. Adelaide)  <b>RSA: Day of                      Reconciliation</b></p>	<p><b>17</b>                      (St. Olympias)</p>	<p><b>18</b>                      (St. Rufus)  <b>28 years Blessed Gérard's                      Poor Sick Fund                      International Migrants Day</b></p>	<p><b>19</b>                      (St. Anastasius I, pope)</p>
<p><b>20</b>  <b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent</b>                      Blessed Scubilion,                      religious  <b>International Human                      Solidarity Day</b></p>	<p><b>21</b>                      St. Peter Canisius,                      priest &amp; doctor</p>	<p><b>22</b>                      (St. Flavian)</p>	<p><b>23</b>                      St. John of Kanty,                      priest</p>	<p><b>24</b>  <b>Vigil of                      Christmas                      "Christmas                      Eve"</b></p>	<p><b>25</b>  <b>The Birth of the Lord                      "Christmas"</b></p>	<p><b>26</b>  <b>St. Stephen, first                      martyr</b>  <b>RSA: Day of Goodwill                      Boxing Day</b></p>
<p><b>27</b>  <b>The Holy Family</b>  <b>St. John, apostle &amp;                      evangelist</b></p>	<p><b>28</b>  <b>Holy Innocents,                      martyrs</b></p>	<p><b>29</b>                      St. Thomas Becket,                      bishop &amp; martyr</p>	<p><b>30</b>  <b>6<sup>th</sup> day in the Octave                      of Christmas</b></p>	<p><b>31</b>                      St. Sylvester I,                      pope  <b>New Year's Eve</b></p>		

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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.

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

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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 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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#### 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.



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