



Calendar
for the
year 2021



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January 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Brotherhood of Blessed Gérard P O Box 440 · Mandeni 4490 · Republic of South Africa Phone +27 82 492 4043 · www.bbg.org.za · bbg@bbg.org.za Lectionary: Sundays: Cycle B, Weekdays: Year 2					1 Mary, Mother of God RSA: New Year's Day	2 Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, bishops & doctors
3 Epiphany of the Lord The Most Holy Name of Jesus	4 (St. Elizabeth Ann Seton) 28 years Blessed Gérard's Relief Fund	5 (St. John Neumann, bishop)	6 (St. André Bessette)	7 St. Raymond of Peñafort, priest	8 Friday after Epiphany (St. Severinus)	9 St. Adrian of Canterbury, abbot
10 Baptism of the Lord (St. Gregory of Nyssa, bishop, OSB)	11 Monday 1 st week in Ordinary time (Blessed William Carter) Anniversary: Vicariate Apostolic of Eshowe elevated to the Diocese of Eshowe, 1951	12 (St. Marguerite Bourgeoys)	13 St. Hilary, bishop & doctor	14 (St. Felix of Nola)	15 (Sts. Maurus & Placidus, scholars of St. Benedict, OSB)	16 (St. Bernard & companions)
17 2 nd Sunday in ordinary time St. Anthony, abbot	18 (St. Prisca)	19 (St. Canute)	20 St. Fabian, pope & martyr; St. Sebastian, martyr; Blessed Cyprian Michael Tansi, priest	21 St. Agnes, virgin & martyr	22 St. Vincent of Saragozza, deacon & martyr	23 (St. Marianne Cope)
24 3 rd Sunday in ordinary time St. Francis de Sales, bishop & doctor	25 Conversion of St. Paul, the Apostle	26 Sts. Timothy & Titus, bishops · (St. Robert, Alberich & Stephen, Cistercian abbots, OSB) 25 years Blessed Gérard's Disaster Relief Project	27 St. Angela Merici, virgin	28 St. Thomas Aquinas, priest & doctor	29 (St. Gildas the Wise, abbot)	30 (St. Martina, virgin & martyr)
31 4 th Sunday in ordinary time 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 Proper Calendar for the Dioceses of South Africa + the African Saints brought to you by the Brotherhood of Blessed Gérard					



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February 2021

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
	1 Blessed Benedict Daswa, martyr (St. Brigid of Ireland)	2 Presentation of the Lord	3 St. Blaise, bishop & martyr · St. Ansgar, bishop (28 years Blessed Gérard's Bursary Fund)	4 (St. John de Britto)	5 St. Agatha, virgin & martyr	6 Sts. Paul Miki, priest & martyr & companions, martyrs: "Twenty-six martyrs of Japan"
7 5th Sunday in ordinary time (St. Moses)	8 St. Josephine Bakhita, virgin St. Jerome Emiliani, priest	9 (St. Apollonia)	10 St. Scholastica, virgin, OSB	11 Our Lady of Lourdes (St. Benedict of Aniane, abbot, OSB)	12 (St. Damian)	13 (St. Catherine de Ricci)
14 6th Sunday in ordinary time Sts. Cyril, monk & Methodius, bishop	15 (St. Faustinus)	16 (St. Juliana of Cumae, martyr)	17 Ash Wednesday Seven Founders of the Order of Servites, religious	18 Thursday after Ash Wednesday (St. Simeon, bishop & martyr)	19 Friday after Ash Wednesday (St. Boniface of Lausanne)	20 Dedication of the Principal Church of the Order of Malta, SMOM
21 1st Sunday of Lent St. Peter Damian, bishop & doctor	22 The Chair of St. Peter, apostle	23 St. Polycarp, bishop & martyr	24 (St. Sergius)	25 (St. Ethelbert of Kent) <i>Priory of Inkamana raised to an abbey in 1982</i>	26 St. Alexander of Alexandria, bishop	27 (St. Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows)
28 2nd Sunday of Lent (St. Hilary, pope)	Brotherhood of Blessed Gérard P O Box 440 · Mandeni 4490 · Republic of South Africa Phone +27 82 492 4043 · www.bbg.org.za · bbg@bbg.org.za					

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	1 Monday of the Second week of Lent (St. David of Wales)	2 (St. Agnes of Bohemia)	3 (St. Katherine Drexel)	4 St. Casimir of Poland	5 (St. Kieran, bishop)	6 (St. Colette)
7 3rd Sunday of Lent Sts. Perpetua & Felicity, martyrs	8 St. John of God, religious	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 (Bl. Agnello of Pisa)
14 4th Sunday of Lent "Laetare" (St. Maud)	15 (St. Louise de Marillac) 28 years Blessed Gérard's Malnutrition Clinic	16 (St. Herbert)	17 St. Patrick, bishop	18 St. Cyril of Jerusalem, bishop & doctor	19 St. Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary	20 (St. Ambrosius Sansedoni of Siena, religious)
21 5th Sunday of Lent Death of St. Benedict, abbot, OSB RSA: Human Rights Day	22 Blessed Clemens August Count von Galen, SMOM St. Deogratias, bishop RSA: Public Holiday	23 St. Turibius de Mogrovejo, bishop	24 (St. Aldemar)	25 Annunciation of Our Lord	26 (Blessed Didacus Joseph of Cadiz)	27 St. John of Egypt, hermit
28 Palm Sunday (St. Venturino of Bergamo)	29 Monday of Holy Week (St. Jonas & Barachisius, martyrs)	30 Tuesday of Holy Week (St. John Climacus, abbot) 22 years Blessed Gérard's First Aid & Emergency Service	31 Wednesday of Holy Week (St. Benjamin, martyr)	Brotherhood of Blessed Gérard P O Box 440 · Mandeni 4490 · Republic of South Africa Phone +27 82 492 4043 · www.bbg.org.za · bbg@bbg.org.za		

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

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2 5th Sunday of Easter St. Athanasius, bishop & doctor	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 (St. Peter of Tarantaise)
9 6th Sunday of Easter (St. George Preca) RSA: Mothers' Day	10 (St. Damien de Veuster of Moloka'i)	11 (Sts. Odo, Majolus, Odilo, Hugo & Petrus the venerable, abbots of Cluny, OSB)	12 Sts. Nereus & Achilleus, martyrs; St. Pancras, martyr	13 Ascension of the Lord Our Lady of Fatima	14 St. Matthias, apostle	15 (St. Dymphna)
16 7th Sunday of Easter (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)	20 St. Bernardine of Siena, priest	21 St. Christopher Magallanes, priest & companions, martyrs	22 St. Rita of Cascia, religious
23 Pentecost Sunday Blessed William Apor, bishop & martyr, SMOM 27 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	29 Blessed Joseph Gerard OMI, priest
30 Trinity Sunday (St. Joan of Arc)	31 Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	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 2021						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 St. Justin, martyr Mary, the Mother of the Church	2 Sts. Marcellinus & Peter, martyrs	3 Sts. Charles Lwanga & companions, martyrs	4 (St. Quirinus of Siscia, bishop)	5 St. Boniface, bishop & martyr
6 "Corpus Christi" St. Norbert, bishop	7 Monday of the tenth week in ordinary time (St. Robert, abbot) Anniversary: Bishop Kumalo ordained bishop in 2008	8 Blessed James Berthieu, martyr	9 St. Ephrem of Syria, deacon & doctor	10 (St. Ithamar)	11 The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, Patronal feast of the Diocese of Eshowe & the Missionary Benedictines St. Barnabas, apostle	12 St. Flora of Beaulieu, virgin, SMOM St. Onophrius, hermit Immaculate Heart of Mary
13 11 th Sunday in ordinary time St. Anthony of Padua, priest & doctor, Patron of Mandeni Parish	14 (St. Valerius)	15 (Sts. Vitus & Modestus, martyrs)	16 (St. Aurelian) RSA: Youth Day	17 (St. Paschal Baylon)	18 (St. Gregory Barbaggio, bishop)	19 St. Romuald, abbot Blessed Gerland, religious, SMOM
20 12 th Sunday in ordinary time (Sts. Alban, Aaron & Julius) RSA: Fathers' Day	21 St. Aloysius Gonzaga, religious	22 Sts. Paulinus of Nola, bishop John Fisher, bishop & martyr Thomas Moore, martyr	23 (St. Joseph Cafasso)	24 Nativity of St. John the Baptist, patron, SMOM	25 (St. William of Vercelli, abbot)	26 (St. Anthelm)
27 13 th Sunday in ordinary time St. Cyril of Alexandria, bishop & doctor	28 St. Irenaeus, bishop & martyr	29 Sts. Peter & Paul, apostles	30 First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church	Brotherhood of Blessed Gérard P O Box 440 · Mandeni 4490 · Republic of South Africa Phone +27 82 492 4043 · www.bbg.org.za · bbg@bbg.org.za		

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4 14 th Sunday in ordinary time 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	9 St. Augustine Zhao Rong, priest & companions, martyrs (Mary Queen of Peace) 21 years Blessed Gérard's Children's Home	10 (Bl. Emmanuel Ruiz)
11 15 th Sunday in ordinary time St. Benedict, abbot, OSB	12 Blessed David Gunston, martyr, SMOM (St. Johannes Gualbert, abbot, OSB)	13 St. Henry	14 St. Camillus de Lellis, priest St. Toscana, religious, SMOM	15 St. Bonaventure, bishop & doctor	16 Our Lady of Mount Carmel	17 (Carmelite Nuns of Compiègne)
18 16 th Sunday in ordinary time (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 St. Sharbel Makhluף, priest
25 17 th Sunday in ordinary time St. James, apostle	26 St. Joachim & Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary	27 (St. Aurelius, martyr)	28 St. Victor I, pope & martyr	29 Sts. Martha, Maria & Lazarus, friends of Jesus, OSB	30 St. Peter Chrysologus, bishop & doctor St. Justin de Jacobis, bishop	31 St. Ignatius of Loyola, priest

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August 2021						
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1 18th Sunday in ordinary time 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 Sts. Sixtus II, pope & martyr & companions, martyrs St. Cajetan, priest
8 19th Sunday in ordinary time St. Dominic, priest	9 St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein), virgin & martyr RSA: National Women's Day	10 St. Lawrence, deacon & martyr	11 St. Clare of Assisi, virgin	12 St. Jane Frances de Chantal, religious, Blessed Isidore Bakanja, martyr	13 St. Pontian, pope & martyr St. Hippolytus, priest & martyr	14 St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe, priest & martyr
15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (St. Mechthild)	16 St. Stephan of Hungary	17 (St. Hyacinth)	18 Blessed Victoria Rasoamanarivo	19 St. John Eudes priest, (St. Bernard Toloméi, abbot, OSB)	20 St. Bernard, abbot & doctor	21 St. Pius X, pope
22 21st Sunday in ordinary time 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)	27 St. Monica <i>Anniversary: Prefecture Apostolic of Zululand erected in 1921</i>	28 St. Augustine, bishop & doctor
29 22nd Sunday in ordinary time Passion of St. John the Baptist, martyr, patron of the SMOM	30 Blessed Alfredo Ildfonso Schuster O.S.B, SMOM Blessed Ghebre Michael, priest & martyr	31 (St. Aidan of Lindisfarne, bishop)	Brotherhood of Blessed Gérard P O Box 440 · Mandeni 4490 · Republic of South Africa Phone +27 82 492 4043 · www.bbg.org.za · bbg@bbg.org.za			

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5 23 rd Sunday in ordinary time (St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta)	6 (St. Faustus)	7 (St. Cloud)	8 Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Lady of Philerme, SMOM	9 St. Peter Claver, priest	10 (St. Nicholas of Tolentino)	11 (St. Paphnutius)
12 24 th Sunday in ordinary time Most Holy Name of Mary	13 St. John Chrysostom, bishop & doctor	14 Exaltation of the Holy Cross	15 Our Lady of Sorrows	16 St. Cornelius, pope & martyr St. Cyprian, bishop & martyr	17 St. Robert Bellarmine, bishop & doctor (St. Hildegard, virgin & abbess, OSB)	18 (St. Joseph of Cupertino)
19 25 th Sunday in ordinary time St. Januarius, bishop & martyr	20 St. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, priest & martyr, Sts. Paul Chŏng Ha- sang & companions, martyrs: "Korean Martyrs"	21 St. Matthew, apostle & evangelist	22 St. Maurice and companions, martyrs	23 St. Zechariah & Elizabeth, parents of St. John the Baptist, (SMOM) St. Pius of Pietrelcina, religious	24 St. Stephanie, martyr (Our Lady of Ransom) RSA: Heritage Day	25 (St. Finbar)
26 26 th Sunday in ordinary time Sts. Cosmas & Damian, martyrs St. Paul VI, pope	27 St. Vincent de Paul, priest	28 St. Wenceslas & companions, martyrs, St. Lawrence Ruiz & companions, martyrs	29 Sts. Michael, <i>Gabriel</i> & <i>Raphael</i> , archangels	30 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	



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3 27th Sunday in ordinary time (St. Gérard of Brogne)	4 St. Francis of Assisi, religious	5 Blessed Peter Patarini of Imola, prior, SMOM	6 St. Bruno, abbot	7 Our Lady of the Rosary	8 St. Hugh, religious, SMOM	9 Sts. Denis, bishop & martyr & companions, martyrs, St. John Leonardi, priest
10 28th Sunday in ordinary time St. Daniel Comboni, bishop & founder of the Comboni Missionaries	11 St. John XXIII, pope, SMOM	12 (St. Wilfred)	13 Blessed Gérard, founder of the SMOM, patron of the BBG	14 St. Callistus I, pope & martyr	15 St. Teresa of Jesus (of Avila), virgin & doctor	16 St. Hedwig, religious St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, virgin
17 29th Sunday in ordinary time "World Mission Sunday" St. Ignatius of Antioch, bishop & martyr	18 St. Luke, evangelist	19 Sts. John Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues, priests & martyrs & companions, martyrs "North American Martyrs" St. Paul of the Cross, priest	20 Blessed Daudi Okelo & Jildro Irwa, martyrs	21 Blessed Charles of Austria, SMOM	22 (St. John Paul II, pope)	23 St. John of Capistrano, priest
24 30th Sunday in ordinary time St. Anthony Mary Claret, bishop	25 (Forty Martyrs of England and Wales)	26 (St. Alfred the Great)	27 (St. Otteran)	28 Sts. Simon & Jude, apostles 29 th anniversary of the foundation of the Brotherhood of Blessed Gérard	29 (St. Narcissus of Jerusalem, bishop)	30 St. Marcellus, martyr
31 31st Sunday in ordinary time (St. Quentin, 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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	1 All Saints	2 Commemoration of all the faithful departed: "All Souls' Day"	3 St. Martin de Porres, religious	4 St. Charles Borromeo, bishop	5 Sts. Elizabeth & Zachary 28 years Brotherhood of Blessed Gérard acknowledged by the bishop	6 All Saints of Africa
7 32 nd Sunday in ordinary time (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)	13 (St. Frances Xavier Cabrini)
14 33 rd Sunday in ordinary time "Stewardship Sunday" (St. Nicholas Tavelic & companions)	15 St. Albert the Great, bishop & doctor	16 St. Margaret of Scotland St. Gertrude, virgin	17 St. Elizabeth of Hungary, religious St. Dionysius of Alexandria, bishop	18 Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter & Paul, apostles	19 All Saints of the SMOM (St. Mechthild, virgin, OSB)	20 (St. Edmund Rich)
21 Jesus Christ the King "Bible Sunday" 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	26 (St. Silvester, abbot, OSB)	27 (St. James Intercisus)
28 1 st Sunday of Advent (St. Catherine Labouré, virgin) Lectionary: Sundays: Cycle C, Weekdays: Year 1	29 (St. Brendan)	30 St. Andrew, apostle	Brotherhood of Blessed Gérard P O Box 440 · Mandeni 4490 · Republic of South Africa Phone +27 82 492 4043 · www.bbg.org.za · bbg@bbg.org.za			

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5 2nd Sunday of Advent (St. Sabas, abbot, OSB)	6 St. Nicholas of Bari, bishop of Myra	7 St. Ambrose, bishop & doctor	8 Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9 St. Juan Diego Cuahtlatoatzin, hermit	10 St. Melchiades, pope (Our Lady of Loreto)	11 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>
12 3rd Sunday of Advent “Gaudete Sunday” Our Lady of Guadalupe	13 St. Lucy, virgin & martyr (St. Odilia, virgin, OSB, patron of the Missionary Benedictines)	14 St. John of the Cross, religious & doctor	15 (St. Valerian)	16 (St. Adelaide) RSA: Day of Reconciliation	17 (St. Olympias)	18 (St. Rufus) 28 years Blessed Gérard's Poor Sick Fund
19 4th Sunday of Advent (St. Anastasius I, pope)	20 Blessed Scubilion, religious	21 St. Peter Canisius, priest & doctor	22 (St. Flavian)	23 St. John of Kanty, priest	24 Vigil of Christmas “Christmas Eve”	25 The Birth of the Lord “Christmas”
26 The Holy Family St. Stephen, first martyr RSA: Day of Goodwill	27 St. John, apostle & evangelist RSA: Public Holiday	28 Holy Innocents, martyrs	29 St. Thomas Becket, bishop & martyr	30 6th day in the Octave of Christmas	31 St. Sylvester I, pope	

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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 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 enables us to discover adverse drug reactions early and to prevent problems.



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).



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 2021.

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

It is printed in a low volume

and given to our generous benefactors as a sign of our sincere appreciation

of your 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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