



Calendar for the year 2022



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January 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 Epiphany of the Lord Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, bishops & doctors	3 The Most Holy Name of Jesus	4 (St. Elizabeth Ann Seton) 29 years Blessed Gérard's Relief Fund	5 (St. John Neumann, bishop)	6 (St. André Bessette)	7 St. Raymond of Peñafort, priest	8 Saturday after Epiphany (St. Severinus)
9 Baptism of the Lord St. Adrian of Canterbury, abbot	10 Monday 1 st week in Ordinary time (St. Gregory of Nyssa, bishop, OSB)	11 (Blessed William Carter) <i>Anniversary: Vicariate</i> <i>Apostolic of Eshowe elevated</i> <i>to the Diocese of Eshowe,</i> <i>1951</i>	12 (St. Marguerite Bourgeoys)	13 St. Hilary, bishop & doctor	14 (St. Felix of Nola)	15 <i>(Sts. Maurus &</i> <i>Placidus, scholars of</i> <i>St. Benedict, OSB)</i>
16 2nd Sunday in ordinary time (St. Bernard & companions)	17 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 3rd Sunday in ordinary time (St. Marianne Cope)	24 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) 26 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 4th Sunday in ordinary time (St. Martina, virgin & martyr)	31 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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Lectionary: Sundays: Cycle C, Weekdays: Year II		1 Blessed Benedict Daswa, martyr (St. Brigid of Ireland)	2 Presentation of the Lord	3 St. Blaise, bishop & martyr St. Ansgar, bishop (29 years Blessed Gérard's Bursary Fund)	4 (St. John de Britto)	5 St. Agatha, virgin & martyr
6 5th Sunday in ordinary time Sts. Paul Miki, priest & martyr & companions, martyrs: "Twenty- six martyrs of Japan"	7 (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 6th Sunday in ordinary time (St. Catherine de Ricci)	14 Sts. Cyril, monk & Methodius, bishop	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 7th Sunday in ordinary time Dedication of the Principal Church of the Order of Malta, SMOM	21 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 8th Sunday in ordinary time (St. Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows)	28 (St. Hilary, pope)	Including the General Roman Calendar, the Proper Calendar of the Order of St. Benedict , the Proper Calendar of the Order of Malta and the Proper Calendar for the Dioceses of South Africa + the African Saints brought to you by the 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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Lectionary: Sundays: Cycle C, Weekdays: Year II		1 Tuesday of the eighth week of ordinary time (St. David of Wales)	2 Ash Wednesday (St. Agnes of Bohemia)	3 Thursday after Ash Wednesday (St. Katherine Drexel)	4 St. Casimir of Poland	5 Saturday after Ash Wednesday (St. Kieran, bishop)
		6 1st Sunday of Lent (St. Colette)	7 Sts. Perpetua & Felicity, martyrs	8 St. John of God, religious	9 St. Frances of Rome, religious	10 (St. John Ogilvie, martyr)
13 2nd Sunday of Lent (Bl. Agnello of Pisa)	14 (St. Maud)	15 (St. Louise de Marillac) 29 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 3rd Sunday of Lent (St. Ambrosius Sansedoni of Siena, religious)	21 Death of St. Benedict, abbot, OSB RSA: Human Rights Day	22 Blessed Clemens August Count von Galen, SMOM St. Deogratias, bishop	23 St. Turibius de Mogrovejo, bishop	24 (St. Aldemar)	25 Annunciation of Our Lord	26 (Blessed Didacus Joseph of Cadiz)
27 4th Sunday of Lent "Laetare" St. John of Egypt, hermit	28 (St. Venturino of Bergamo)	29 (St. Jonas & Barachisius, martyrs)	30 (St. John Climacus, abbot) 23 years Blessed Gérard's First Aid Service	31 (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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3 5th Sunday of Lent (St. Richard of Wyche)	4 St. Isidore, bishop & doctor St. Benedict 'the Black', religious	5 St. Vincent Ferrer, priest	6 (St. Celestino I, pope St. Peter of Verona) 16 th anniversary of Clare Kalkwarf's death	7 St. John Baptist de la Salle, priest	8 (St. Walter of Pontnoise, abbot)	9 (St. Mary of Cleophas)
10 Palm Sunday (St. Michael de Sanctis)	11 St. Stanislaus, bishop & martyr	12 St. Zeno of Verona, bishop	13 St. Martin I, pope & martyr	14 Holy Thursday (St. Maximus, martyr)	15 Good Friday (St. Hunna)	16 Easter Vigil (St. Bernadette Soubirous, religious)
17 Easter Sunday (St. Landricus, bishop & abbot)	18 Monday in the Octave of Easter (Blessed Marie-Anne Blondin) RSA: Family Day	19 Tuesday in the Octave of Easter (Leo IX, pope)	20 Wednesday in the Octave of Easter St. Marcellinus, bishop Sts. Vincent & Dominicus, missionaries 29 years Brotherhood of Blessed Gérard acknowledged as Relief Organisation of the Order of Malta	21 Thursday in the Octave of Easter St. Anselm, bishop & doctor	22 Friday in the Octave of Easter (St. Alexander, martyr)	23 Saturday in the Octave of Easter St. George, martyr St. Adalbert, bishop, missionary & martyr, OSB
24 2nd Sunday of Easter "Divine Mercy Sunday" St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, priest & martyr	25 St. Mark, evangelist	26 (St. Cletus)	27 (St. Zita) RSA: Freedom Day	28 St. Peter Chanel, priest & martyr, St. Louis Mary Grignion de Montfort, priest, St. Pius V., pope	29 St. Catherine of Siena, virgin & doctor	30 Our Lady, Mother of Africa

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1 3rd Sunday of Easter St. Joseph the worker RSA: Workers' Day	2 St. Athanasius, bishop & doctor RSA: 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 4th Sunday of Easter (St. Peter of Tarantaise) 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)	12 Sts. Nereus & Achilleus, martyrs; St. Pancras, martyr	13 Our Lady of Fatima	14 St. Matthias, apostle
15 5th Sunday of Easter (St. Dymphna)	16 (St. Brendan, abbot)	17 (St. Paschal Baylon)	18 Blessed Gerard Mecatti of Villamagna, religious, SMOM St. John I, pope & martyr	19 (St. Celestin, pope & hermit, OSB)	20 St. Bernardine of Siena, priest	21 St. Christopher Magallanes, priest & companions, martyrs
22 6th Sunday of Easter St. Rita of Cascia, religious	23 Blessed William Apor, bishop & martyr, SMOM 28 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 Ascension of the Lord St. Philip Neri, priest	27 St. Augustine of Canterbury, bishop	28 St. Ubaldesca, virgin, SMOM
29 7th Sunday of Easter Blessed Joseph Gerard OMI, priest	30 (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 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 C, Weekdays: Year II			



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5 Pentecost St. Boniface, bishop & martyr	6 St. Norbert, bishop Mary, the Mother of the Church	7 Tuesday of the 10th week in ordinary time (St. Robert, abbot)	8 Blessed James Berthieu, martyr	9 St. Ephrem of Syria, deacon & doctor	10 (St. Ithamar)	11 St. Barnabas, apostle
12 Trinity Sunday St. Flora of Beaulieu, virgin, SMOM St. Onophrius, hermit	13 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 “Corpus Christi” St. Romuald, abbot Blessed Gerland, religious, SMOM RSA: Fathers’ Day	20 (Sts. Alban, Aaron & Julius)	21 St. Aloysius Gonzaga, religious	22 Sts. Paulinus of Nola, bishop John Fisher, bishop & martyr Thomas Moore, martyr	23 Nativity of St. John the Baptist, patron, SMOM (St. Joseph Cafasso)	24 The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, Patronal feast of the Diocese of Eshowe & the Missionary Benedictines	25 Immaculate Heart of Mary (St. William of Vercelli, abbot)
26 13th Sunday in ordinary time (St. Anthelm)	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	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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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	9 St. Augustine Zhao Rong, priest & companions, martyrs (Mary Queen of Peace) 22 years Blessed Gérard's Children's Home
10 15 th Sunday in ordinary time (Bl. Emmanuel Ruiz)	11 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 16 th Sunday in ordinary time (Carmelite Nuns of Compiegne)	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 Makhluף, priest	25 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 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 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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August 2022

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Lectionary: Sundays: Cycle C, Weekdays: Year II	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	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 20th Sunday in ordinary time 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 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)	27 St. Monica <i>Anniversary: Prefecture Apostolic of Zululand erected in 1921</i>
28 22nd Sunday in ordinary time St. Augustine, bishop & doctor	29 Passion of St. John the Baptist, martyr, patron of the SMOM	30 Blessed Alfredo Ildefonso 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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<p>4 23rd Sunday in ordinary time (St. Rosalia)</p>	<p>5 (St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta)</p>	<p>6 (St. Faustus)</p>	<p>7 (St. Cloud)</p>	<p>8 Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Lady of Philermé, SMOM</p>	<p>9 St. Peter Claver, priest</p>	<p>10 (St. Nicholas of Tolentino)</p>
<p>11 24th Sunday in ordinary time (St. Paphnutius)</p>	<p>12 Most Holy Name of Mary</p>	<p>13 St. John Chrysostom, bishop & doctor</p>	<p>14 Exaltation 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 25th Sunday in ordinary time (St. Joseph of Cupertino)</p>	<p>19 St. Januarius, bishop & martyr</p>	<p>20 St. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, priest & martyr, Sts. Paul Chŏng Ha-sang & companions, martyrs: "Korean Martyrs"</p>	<p>21 St. Matthew, apostle & evangelist</p>	<p>22 St. Maurice and companions, martyrs</p>	<p>23 St. Zechariah & Elizabeth, parents of St. John the Baptist, (SMOM) St. Pius of Pietrelcina, religious</p>	<p>24 St. Stephanie, martyr (Our Lady of Ransom) RSA: Heritage Day</p>
<p>25 26th Sunday in ordinary time (St. Finbar)</p>	<p>26 St. Paul VI, pope Sts. Cosmas & Damian, martyrs</p>	<p>27 St. Vincent de Paul, priest</p>	<p>28 St. Wenceslas & companions, martyrs, St. Lawrence Ruiz & companions, martyrs</p>	<p>29 Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, archangels</p>	<p>30 St. Jerome, priest & doctor</p>	

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2 27th Sunday in ordinary time Holy Guardian Angels	3 (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 28th Sunday in ordinary time Sts. Denis, bishop & martyr & companions, martyrs, St. John Leonardi, priest	10 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 Brotherhood of Blessed Gérard	14 St. Callistus I, pope & martyr 20 years Brotherhood of Blessed Gérard acknowledged as Public Benefit Organisation	15 St. Teresa of Jesus (of Avila), virgin & doctor
16 29th Sunday in ordinary time St. Hedwig, religious St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, virgin	17 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 30th Sunday in ordinary time “World Mission Sunday” St. John of Capistrano, priest	24 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 30th anniversary of the foundation of the Brotherhood of Blessed Gérard	29 (St. Narcissus of Jerusalem, bishop)
30 31st Sunday in ordinary time St. Marcellus, martyr	31 (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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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)
13 33rd Sunday in ordinary time "Stewardship Sunday" (St. Frances Xavier Cabrini)	14 (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 Jesus Christ the King "Bible Sunday" (St. Edmund Rich)	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	26 (St. Silvester, abbot, OSB)
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27 1st Sunday of Advent (St. James Intercisus)	28 (St. Catherine Labouré, virgin)	29 (St. Brendan)	30 St. Andrew, apostle			

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4 2 nd Sunday of Advent St. John Damascene, priest & doctor	5 (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 Cuauhtlatoatzin, hermit	10 St. Melchiades, pope (Our Lady of Loreto)
11 3 rd Sunday of Advent "Gaudete Sunday" 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 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 4 th Sunday of Advent (St. Rufus) 30 years Blessed Gérard's Poor Sick Fund	19 (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 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 Holy Family	31 St. Sylvester I, pope

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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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The Relief Organisation of the **Order of Malta in South Africa**



**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 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 Counselors 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 2022.

The past year 2021 was absolutely dominated by the Covid-19 pandemic. This is purposely mirrored by the choice of pictures for this calendar. Many needy sick people and their families had lost their sources of income and were starving. We looked after them by distributing thousands of food parcels and at the time of print of this calendar there was still a need for many more. We hope that there will not be a need to publish Corona related pictures next year.

It is printed in a low volume
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of your support.

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