





# January 2026

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<b>4</b> <b>Epiphany of the Lord</b>  (St. Elizabeth Ann Seton) <b>33 years Blessed Gérard's Relief Fund</b>	<b>5</b> Monday after Epiphany (St. John Neumann, bishop)	<b>6</b> Tuesday after Epiphany (St. André Bessette)	<b>7</b> St. Raymond of Peñafort, priest	<b>8</b> Thursday after Epiphany (St. Severinus)	<b>9</b> St. Adrian of Canterbury, abbot	<b>10</b> Saturday after Epiphany (St. Gregory of Nyssa, bishop, OSB)
<b>11</b> <b>Baptism of the Lord</b>  (Blessed William Carter) <i>Anniversary: Vicariate Apo-stolic of Eshowe elevated to the Diocese of Eshowe, 1951</i>	<b>12</b> Monday in the 1 <sup>st</sup> Week in Ordinary Time  (St. Marguerite Bourgeoys)	<b>13</b> St. Hilary bishop & doctor	<b>14</b> (St. Felix of Nola)	<b>15</b> Sts. Maurus & Placidus, scholars of St. Benedict, OSB)	<b>16</b> (St. Bernard & companions)	<b>17</b> <b>St. Anthony,</b> abbot
<b>18</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in ordinary time</b>  (St. Prisca)	<b>19</b> (St. Canute)	<b>20</b> St. Fabian pope & martyr; St. Sebastian, martyr Blessed Cyprian Michael Tansi, priest	<b>21</b> <b>St. Agnes</b> virgin & martyr	<b>22</b> St. Vincent of Saragozza deacon & martyr	<b>23</b> (St. Marianne Cope)	<b>24</b> <b>St. Francis de Sales,</b> bishop & doctor
<b>25</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in ordinary time</b>  Conversion of St. Paul, the Apostle	<b>26</b> <b>Sts. Timothy &amp; Titus,</b> bishops (St. Robert, Alberich & Stephen, Cistercian abbots, OSB) <b>30 years Blessed Gérard's Disaster Relief Project</b>	<b>27</b> St. Angela Merici, Virgin	<b>28</b> <b>St. Thomas Aquinas</b> priest & doctor	<b>29</b> (St. Gildas the Wise, abbot)	<b>30</b> (St. Martina, virgin & martyr)	<b>31</b> <b>St. John Bosco,</b> priest

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# February 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> <b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in ordinary time</b> Blessed Benedict Daswa, martyr (St. Brigid of Ireland)	<b>2</b> <b>Presentation of the Lord</b>	<b>3</b> St. Blaise, bishop & martyr St. Ansgar, bishop (32 years <b>Blessed Gérard's Bursary Fund</b> )	<b>4</b> (St. John de Britto)	<b>5</b> <b>St. Agatha</b> virgin & martyr	<b>6</b> <b>Sts. Paul Miki</b> priest & martyr <b>&amp; companions,</b> martyrs: "Twenty-six martyrs of Japan"	<b>7</b> (St. Moses)
<b>8</b> <b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in ordinary time</b> St. Josephine Bakhita, virgin St. Jerome Emiliani, priest	<b>9</b> (St. Apollonia)	<b>10</b> <b>St. Scholastica,</b> virgin, OSB	<b>11</b> Our Lady of Lourdes (St. Benedict of Aniane, abbot, OSB)	<b>12</b> (St. Damian)	<b>13</b> (St. Catherine de Ricci)	<b>14</b> <b>Sts. Cyril,</b> monk & <b>Methodius,</b> bishop
<b>15</b> <b>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in ordinary time</b> (St. Faustinus)	<b>16</b> (St. Juliana of Cumae, martyr)	<b>17</b> Seven Founders of the Order of Servites, religious	<b>18</b> <b>Ash Wednesday</b> (St. Simeon, bishop & martyr)	<b>19</b> (St. Boniface of Lausanne)	<b>20</b> <b>Dedication of the Principal Church of the Order of Malta, SMOM</b>	<b>21</b> St. Peter Damian, bishop & doctor
<b>22</b> <b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent</b> The chair of St. Peter, apostle	<b>23</b> St. Polycarp, bishop & martyr	<b>24</b> (St. Sergius)	<b>25</b> (St. Ethelbert of Kent) <i>Priory of Inkamana raised to an abbey in 1982</i>	<b>26</b> <b>St. Alexander of Alexandria,</b> bishop	<b>27</b> (St. Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows & St. Gregory of Narek, abbot & doctor)	<b>28</b> (St. Hilary, pope)

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# March 2026

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<b>1</b> <b>2<sup>nd</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>5</b> (St. Kieran, bishop)	<b>6</b> (St. Colette)	<b>7</b> Sts. Perpetua & Felicity, martyrs
<b>8</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent</b> St. John of God, religious	<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>15</b> <b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent</b> <b>"Laetare"</b> (St. Louise de Marillac) 32 years <b>Blessed Gérard's</b> <b>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,</b> <b>spouse of the Blessed</b> <b>Virgin Mary</b>	<b>20</b> (St. Ambrosius Sansedoni of Siena, religious)	<b>21</b> Death of St. Benedict, abbot, OSB <b>RSA: Human</b> <b>Rights Day</b>
<b>22</b> <b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent</b> Blessed Clemens August Count von Galen, SMOM St. Deogratias, bishop	<b>23</b> St. Turibius de Mogrovejo, bishop	<b>24</b> (St. Aldemar)	<b>25</b> <b>Annunciation</b> <b>of the 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>Palm Sunday</b> (St. Jonas & Barachisius, martyrs)	<b>30</b> <b>Monday</b> <b>of Holy Week</b> (St. John Climacus, abbot)	<b>31</b> <b>Tuesday</b> <b>of Holy Week</b> (St. Benjamin, martyr)	<b>Brotherhood of Blessed Gérard</b> P O Box 440 · Mandeni 4490 · Republic of South Africa Phone +27 82 492 4043 · <a href="http://bbg.org.za">http://bbg.org.za</a> · <a href="mailto:bbg@bbg.org.za">bbg@bbg.org.za</a>  Lectionary: Sundays: Cycle A · Weekdays: Year II			

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<b>5</b> <b>Easter Sunday</b>  St. Vincent Ferrer, priest <b>RSA: Family Day</b> ➡	<b>6</b> <b>Monday</b> <b>in the Octave of Easter</b> (St. Celestino I, pope St. Peter of Verona) 20 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of Clare Kalkwarf's death	<b>7</b> <b>Tuesday</b> <b>in the Octave of</b> <b>Easter</b> St. John Baptist de la Salle, priest	<b>8</b> <b>Wednesday in the</b> <b>Octave of Easter</b> (St. Walter of Pontnoise, abbot)	<b>9</b> <b>Thursday in the</b> <b>Octave of Easter</b> (St. Mary of Cleophas)	<b>10</b> <b>Friday in the</b> <b>Octave of Easter</b> (St. Michael de Sanctis)	<b>11</b> <b>Saturday in the</b> <b>Octave of Easter</b>  St. Stanislaus, bishop & martyr
<b>12</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter</b> St. Zeno of Verona, bishop	<b>13</b> St. Martin I, pope & martyr	<b>14</b> (St. Maximus, martyr)	<b>15</b> (St. Hunna)	<b>16</b> (St. Bernadette Soubirous, religious)	<b>17</b> (St. Landricus, bishop & abbot)	<b>18</b> (Blessed Marie- Anne Blondin)
<b>19</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>  (Leo IX, pope)	<b>20</b> St. Marcellinus, bishop · Sts. Vincent & Dominicus, missionaries 33 years <b>Brotherhood of</b> <b>Blessed Gérard</b> 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 <b>St. Adalbert,</b> bishop, missionary & martyr, OSB	<b>24</b> St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, priest & martyr	<b>25</b> <b>St. Mark,</b> evangelist
<b>26</b> <b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>  (St. Cletus)	<b>27</b> (St. Zita) <b>RSA: Freedom Day</b>	<b>28</b> St. Peter Chanel, priest & martyr · St. Louis Mary Grignon de Montfort, priest · St. Pius V., pope	<b>29</b> <b>St. Catherine</b> <b>of Siena,</b> virgin & doctor	<b>30</b> <b>Our Lady,</b> <b>Mother of Africa</b>	Lectionary: Sundays: Cycle A · Weekdays: Year II	

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<b>3</b> <b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b> Sts. Philip & James, apostles	<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>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b> St. John of Avila, priest & doctor · (St. Damien de Veuster of Moloka'i)	<b>11</b> (Sts. Odo, Majolus, Odilo, Hugo & Petrus the venerable, abbots of Cluny, OSB) <b>RSA: Mothers' Day</b>	<b>12</b> Sts. Nereus & Achilleus, martyrs; St. Pancras, martyr	<b>13</b> Our Lady of Fatima	<b>14</b> <b>St. Matthias</b> , Apostle	<b>15</b> (St. Dymphna)	<b>16</b> (St. Brendan, abbot)
<b>17</b> <b>Ascension of the Lord</b> (St. Paschal Baylon)	<b>18</b> Blessed Gerard Mecatti of Villamagna, religious, SMOM St. John I, pope & martyr	<b>19</b> (St. Celestin, pope & hermit, OSB)	<b>20</b> St. Bernardine of Siena, priest	<b>21</b> St. Christopher Magallanes, priest & companions, martyrs	<b>22</b> St. Rita of Cascia, religious	<b>23</b> Blessed William Apor, bishop & martyr, SMOM 32 years <b>Blessed</b> <b>Gérard's AIDS</b> <b>Education</b> <b>Programme</b>
<b>24</b> <b>Pentecost</b> The Blessed Virgin Mary, Help for Christians	<b>25</b> <b>Mary, mother of the Church</b> St. Bede the Venerable priest & doctor St. Gregory VII, pope St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi, virgin	<b>26</b> <b>St. Philip Neri</b> , priest	<b>27</b> St. Augustine of Canterbury, bishop	<b>28</b> <b>St. Ubaldesca</b> , virgin, SMOM	<b>29</b> Blessed Joseph Gerard OMI, priest St. Paul VI, pope	<b>30</b> (St. Joan of Arc)
<b>31</b> <b>The Most Holy Trinity</b> 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 <b>Brotherhood of Blessed Gérard</b>					



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<p>Lectionary: Sundays: Cycle A · Weekdays: Year II</p>	<p><b>1</b> <b>St. Justin,</b> martyr</p>	<p><b>2</b> Sts. Marcellinus &amp; Peter, martyrs</p>	<p><b>3</b> <b>Sts. Charles Lwanga &amp; companions,</b> martyrs</p>	<p><b>4</b> Wednesday in the 9<sup>th</sup> week in ordinary time (St. Quirinus of Siscia, bishop)</p>	<p><b>5</b> <b>St. Boniface,</b> bishop &amp; martyr</p>	<p><b>6</b> St. Norbert, bishop</p>
<p><b>7</b> <b>Corpus Christi</b> (St. Robert, abbot)</p>	<p><b>8</b> <b>Blessed James Berthieu,</b> martyr</p>	<p><b>9</b> St. Ephrem of Syria, deacon &amp; doctor (St. Mary, Mother of the Church)</p>	<p><b>10</b> Tuesday in the 10<sup>th</sup> week in ordinary time (St. Ithamar)</p>	<p><b>11</b> <b>St. Barnabas,</b> apostle</p>	<p><b>12</b> <b>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus,</b> Patronal feast of the Diocese of Eshowe &amp; the Missionary Benedictines <b>St. Flora of Beaulieu, virgin, SMOM</b> St. Onophrius, hermit</p>	<p><b>13</b> <b>St. Anthony of Padua,</b> priest &amp; doctor, Patron of Mandeni Parish Immaculate Heart of Mary</p>
<p><b>14</b> <b>11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in ordinary time</b> (St. Valerius)</p>	<p><b>15</b> (Sts. Vitus &amp; Modestus, martyrs)</p>	<p><b>16</b> (St. Aurelian) <b>RSA: Youth Day</b></p>	<p><b>17</b> (St. Paschal Baylon)</p>	<p><b>18</b> (St. Gregory Barbagio, bishop)</p>	<p><b>19</b> <b>Blessed Gerland,</b> religious, <b>SMOM</b> St. Romuald, abbot</p>	<p><b>20</b> (Sts. Alban, Aaron &amp; Julius)</p>
<p><b>21</b> <b>12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in ordinary time</b>  St. Aloysius Gonzaga, religious <b>RSA: Fathers' Day</b></p>	<p><b>22</b> John Fisher, bishop &amp; martyr Thomas Moore, martyr Sts. Paulinus of Nola, bishop</p>	<p><b>23</b> (St. Joseph Cafasso)</p>	<p><b>24</b> <b>Nativity of St. John the Baptist,</b> patron, <b>SMOM</b></p>	<p><b>25</b> (St. William of Vercelli, abbot)</p>	<p><b>26</b> (St. Anthelm)</p>	<p><b>27</b> St. Cyril of Alexandria, bishop &amp; doctor</p>
<p><b>28</b> <b>13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in ordinary time</b>  St. Irenaeus, bishop &amp; martyr (Immaculate Heart of Mary)</p>	<p><b>29</b> <b>Sts. Peter &amp; Paul,</b> apostles</p>	<p><b>30</b> First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church</p>	<p>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</b> + the <b>African Saints</b> brought to you by the <b>Brotherhood of Blessed Gérard</b> P O Box 440 · Mandeni 4490 · Republic of South Africa · Phone +27 82 492 4043 · <a href="http://bbg.org.za">http://bbg.org.za</a> · <a href="mailto:bbg@bbg.org.za">bbg@bbg.org.za</a></p>			



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<b>5</b> <b>14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in ordinary</b> <b>time</b>  St. Anthony Mary Zaccaria, priest	<b>6</b> St. Maria Goretti, virgin & martyr	<b>7</b> (St. Willibald St. Palladius, bishop)	<b>8</b> <b>Blessed Adrian</b> <b>Fortescue,</b> <b>martyr, SMOM</b>	<b>9</b> St. Augustine Zhao Rong, priest & companions, martyrs (Mary Queen of Peace) <b>25 years Blessed Gérard's</b> <b>Children's Home</b>	<b>10</b> (BI. Emmanuel Ruiz)	<b>11</b> <b>St. Benedict,</b> <b>abbot, OSB</b>
<b>12</b> <b>15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in ordinary</b> <b>time</b>  <b>Blessed David Gunston,</b> <b>martyr, SMOM</b> (St. Johannes Gualbert, abbot, OSB)	<b>13</b> St. Henry	<b>14</b> <b>St. Toscana,</b> <b>religious,</b> <b>SMOM</b> St. Camillus de Lellis, priest	<b>15</b> <b>St. Bonaventure,</b> bishop & doctor	<b>16</b> Our Lady of Mount Carmel	<b>17</b> (Carmelite Nuns of Compiègne)	<b>18</b> (St. Camillus de Lellis) <b>RSA: Nelson</b> <b>Mandela Day</b>
<b>19</b> <b>16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in ordinary</b> <b>time</b> (Sts. Justa & Rufina, martyrs)	<b>20</b> St. Apollinaris, bishop & martyr	<b>21</b> St. Lawrence of Brindisi, priest & doctor	<b>22</b> <b>St. Mary</b> <b>Magdalene</b>	<b>23</b> St. Bridget of Sweden, religious	<b>24</b> St. Sharbel Makhluf, priest	<b>25</b> <b>St. James,</b> <b>apostle</b>
<b>26</b> <b>17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in ordinary</b> <b>time</b> St. Joachim & Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary	<b>27</b> (St. Aurelius, martyr)	<b>28</b> <b>St. Victor I</b> <b>pope &amp; martyr</b>	<b>29</b> <b>Sts. Martha,</b> <b>Mary &amp; Lazarus,</b> <b>friends of Jesus,</b> <b>OSB</b>	<b>30</b> St. Peter Chrysologus, bishop & doctor <b>St. Justin de Jacobis,</b> bishop	<b>31</b> <b>St. Ignatius</b> <b>of Loyola,</b> priest	

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<b>2</b> <b>18<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b> <b>in ordinary time</b> St. Eusebius of Vercelli, bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, priest;	<b>3</b> (St. Waltheof, abbot)	<b>4</b> <b>St. John Vianney,</b> priest	<b>5</b> Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major	<b>6</b> <b>Transfiguration</b> <b>of the Lord</b>	<b>7</b> Sts. Sixtus II, pope & martyr & companions, martyrs · St. Cajetan, priest	<b>8</b> <b>St. Dominic,</b> priest
<b>9</b> <b>19<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b> <b>in ordinary time</b> St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein), virgin & martyr <b>RSA: Mothers'</b> <b>Day</b>	<b>10</b> <b>St. Lawrence,</b> deacon & martyr <b>National Women's</b> <b>Day (9 August)</b>	<b>11</b> <b>St. Clare of Assisi,</b> virgin	<b>12</b> Blessed Isidore Bakanja, martyr St. Jane Frances de Chantal, religious	<b>13</b> St. Pontian, pope & martyr St. Hippolytus, priest & martyr	<b>14</b> <b>St. Maximilian Mary</b> <b>Kolbe,</b> priest & martyr	<b>15</b> <b>Assumption</b> <b>of the Blessed</b> <b>Virgin Mary</b> (St. Mechthild)
<b>16</b> <b>20<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b> <b>in ordinary time</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> <b>St. Bernard,</b> abbot & doctor	<b>21</b> <b>St. Pius X,</b> pope	<b>22</b> <b>Queenship of the</b> <b>Blessed Virgin</b> <b>Mary</b>
<b>23</b> <b>21<sup>st</sup> Sunday</b> <b>in ordinary time</b> St. Rose of Lima, virgin	<b>24</b> <b>St. Bartholomew,</b> apostle	<b>25</b> St. Louis of France St. Joseph Calasanz, priest	<b>26</b> (Our Lady of Czestochowa)	<b>27</b> <b>St. Monica</b> <i>Anniversary: Prefecture</i> <i>Apostolic of Zululand</i> <i>erected in 1921</i>	<b>28</b> <b>St. Augustine,</b> bishop & doctor	<b>29</b> <b>Passion of St.</b> <b>John the Baptist,</b> martyr, patron of the SMOM
<b>30</b> <b>22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday</b> <b>in ordinary time</b> Blessed Alfredo Idefonso Schuster O.S.B, <b>SMOM</b> Blessed Ghebre Michael, priest & martyr	<b>31</b> (St. Aidan of Lindisfarne, bishop)	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 <b>Brotherhood of Blessed Gérard</b>				



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- 1. Listen to the teacher.
- 2. Be respectful to others.
- 3. Keep the classroom clean.
- 4. Use your hands and feet properly.
- 5. Be happy and smile.
- 6. Be brave and try new things.
- 7. Be kind and share with others.
- 8. Be safe and follow the rules.

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



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<b>4</b> <b>27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in ordinary time</b> St. Francis of Assisi, religious	<b>5</b> Blessed Peter Pattarini of Imola, prior, SMOM (Saint Faustina Kowalska, virgin)	<b>6</b> St. Bruno, abbot	<b>7</b> <b>Our Lady of the Rosary</b>	<b>8</b> St. Hugh, religious, SMOM	<b>9</b> Sts. Denis, bishop & martyr & companions, martyrs St. John Leonardi, priest	<b>10</b> <b>St. Daniel Comboni</b> , bishop & founder of the Comboni Missionaries
<b>11</b> <b>28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in ordinary time</b> St. John XXIII, pope, SMOM	<b>12</b> (St. Wilfred)	<b>13</b> Blessed Gérard, founder of the SMOM, patron of the Brotherhood of Blessed Gérard	<b>14</b> St. Callistus I, pope & martyr 24 years <b>Brotherhood of Blessed Gérard</b> acknowledged as Public Benefit Organisation	<b>15</b> <b>St. Teresa of Jesus</b> (of Avila), virgin & doctor	<b>16</b> St. Hedwig, religious · St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, virgin	<b>17</b> <b>St. Ignatius of Antioch</b> , bishop & martyr
<b>18</b> <b>29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in ordinary time</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> 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
<b>25</b> <b>30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in ordinary time</b> <b>“World Mission Sunday”</b> (40 Martyrs of England & Wales)	<b>26</b> (St. Alfred the Great)	<b>27</b> (St. Otteran)	<b>28</b> Sts. Simon & Jude, apostles 34 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of the foundation of the <b>Brotherhood of Blessed Gérard</b>	<b>29</b> (St. Narcissus of Jerusalem, bishop)	<b>30</b> St. Marcellus of Tangier, martyr	<b>31</b> (St. Quentin, martyr)

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<b>1</b> <b>All Saints</b>  Lectionary: Sundays: Cycle A · Weekdays: Year II	<b>2</b> Commemoration of all the faithful departed: “All Souls’ Day”	<b>3</b> St. Martin de Porres, religious	<b>4</b> <b>St. Charles Borromeo,</b> bishop	<b>5</b> Wednesday in the 30 <sup>th</sup> week in ordinary time 34 years <b>Brotherhood of Blessed Gérard</b> acknowledged by the Bishop of Eshowe as Private Association of Christ's Faithful (FBO)	<b>6</b> <b>All Saints of Africa</b>	<b>7</b> (St. Willibrord, bishop of Utrecht, OSB)
<b>8</b> <b>32<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in ordinary time</b> (St. Godfrey, bishop Blessed John Duns Scotus)	<b>9</b> Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	<b>10</b> <b>St. Leo the Great,</b> pope & doctor	<b>11</b> <b>St. Martin of Tours,</b> bishop	<b>12</b> <b>St. Josaphat,</b> bishop & martyr, (St. Theodore of Studion, abbot, OSB)	<b>13</b> (St. Frances Xavier Cabrini)	<b>14</b> (St. Nicholas Tavelic & companions)
<b>15</b> <b>33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in ordinary time</b> <b>“Stewardship Sunday”</b> St. Albert the Great, bishop & doctor	<b>16</b> St. Margaret of Scotland St. Gertrude, virgin	<b>17</b> <b>St. Elizabeth of Hungary,</b> 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)	<b>21</b> <b>Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>
<b>22</b> <b>Jesus Christ the King</b> St. Cecilia, virgin & martyr	<b>23</b> Sts. Clement I, pope & martyr St. Columban, abbot	<b>24</b> <b>St. Andrew Dung-Lac,</b> priest & martyr, & <b>companions,</b> martyrs	<b>25</b> St. Catherine of Alexandria, virgin & martyr	<b>26</b> (St. Silvester, abbot, OSB)	<b>27</b> (St. James Intercisus)	<b>28</b> (St. Catherine Labouré, virgin)
<b>29</b> <b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent</b> (St. Brendan)	<b>30</b> St. Andrew, apostle	<b>Brotherhood of Blessed Gérard</b> P O Box 440 · Mandeni 4490 · Republic of South Africa Phone +27 82 492 4043 · <a href="http://bbg.org.za">http://bbg.org.za</a> · <a href="mailto:bbg@bbg.org.za">bbg@bbg.org.za</a> From 29 November: Lectionary: Sundays: Cycle B · Weekdays: Year I				

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# December 2026

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<b>6</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent</b> St. Nicholas of Bari bishop of Myra	<b>7</b> St. Ambrose, bishop & doctor	<b>8</b> <b>Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	<b>9</b> St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin, hermit	<b>10</b> St. Melchiades, pope & martyr (Our Lady of Loreto)	<b>11</b> St. Damasus I, pope <i>Inkamana Abbey: Anniversary of the dedication of the church</i> <i>Prefecture Apostolic of Zululand elevated to Vicariate Apostolic of Eshowe in 1923</i>	<b>12</b> Our Lady of Guadalupe
<b>13</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent "Gaudete"</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> (St. Valerian)	<b>16</b> (St. Adelaide) <b>RSA: Day of Reconciliation</b>	<b>17</b> Advent weekday 17 December (St. Olympias)	<b>18</b> Advent weekday 18 December (St. Rufus) <b>34 years Blessed Gérard's Poor Sick Fund</b>	<b>19</b> Advent weekday 19 December (St. Anastasius I, pope)
<b>20</b> <b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent</b> Blessed Scubillon, religious	<b>21</b> Advent weekday 21 December St. Peter Canisius, priest & doctor	<b>22</b> Advent weekday 22 December (St. Flavian)	<b>23</b> Advent weekday 19 December 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> St. Stephen, first martyr <b>RSA: Day of Goodwill</b>
<b>27</b> Holy Family St. John, apostle & evangelist	<b>28</b> Holy Innocents, martyrs <b>RSA: Public Holiday</b>	<b>29</b> St. Thomas Becket, bishop & martyr	<b>30</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> day in the Octave of Christmas	<b>31</b> St. Sylvester I, 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 <b>Brotherhood of Blessed Gérard</b>	

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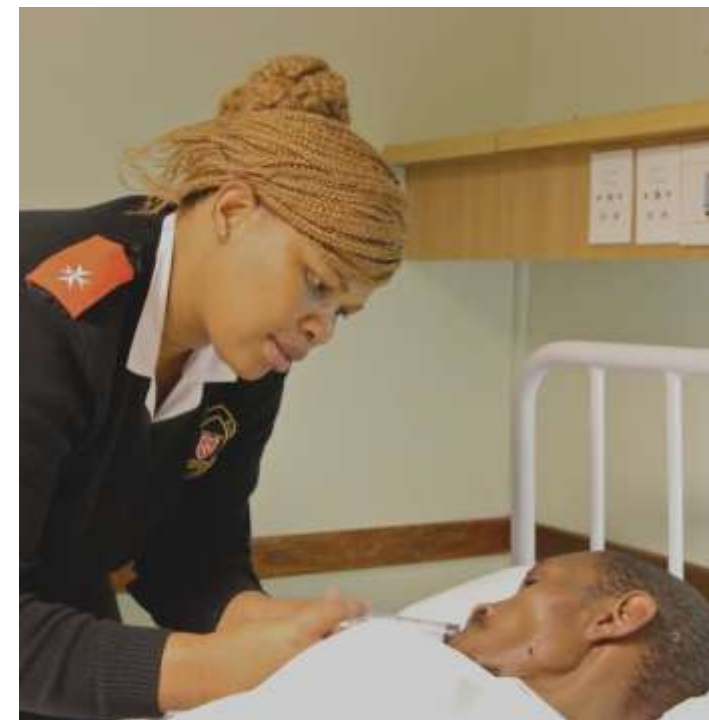
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