Brotherhood of Blessed Gérard



Liturgical Calendar for the year 2005



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Liturgical Calendar - January 2005

Sunday	*Monday*	*Tuesday*	*Wednesday*	*Thursday*	*Friday*	*Saturday*
Lectionary: Sundays Cycle A Weekdays Year 1						**1** **Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God** RSA: New Year's Day (10 years **Blessed Gérard's Pre-Primary School & Crèche**)
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, religious (USA) (12 years **Blessed Gérard's Relief Fund**)	**5** St. John Neumann, bishop (USA)	**6** Blessed André Bessette, religious (USA)	**7** St. Raymond of Penyafort, priest	**8** (St. Severin) (Our Lady of Prompt Succour)
9 **Baptism of the Lord**	**10** (St. Gregory of Nyssa, bishop, OSB) (1st week in ordinary time)	**11**	**12**	**13** St. Hilary, bishop & doctor	**14**	**15** (Sts. Maurus & Placidus, scholars of St. Benedict, OSB)
16 **2nd Sunday in ordinary time**	**17** St. Anthony, abbot	**18**	**19**	**20** St. Fabian, pope & martyr St. Sebastian, martyr	**21** St. Agnes, virgin & martyr	**22** St. Vincent, deacon & martyr
23 **3rd Sunday in ordinary time**	**24** St. Francis de Sales, bishop & doctor	**25** **Conversion of St. Paul, apostle**	**26** Sts. Timothy & Titus, bishops, (St. Robert, Alberich & Stephen, Cistercian abbots, OSB) (9 years **Blessed Gérard's Disaster Relief Project**)	**27** St. Angela Merici, virgin	**28** St. Thomas Aquinas, priest & doctor	**29**
30 **4th Sunday in ordinary time**	**31** St. John Bosco, priest					

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Sunday	*Monday*	*Tuesday*	*Wednesday*	*Thursday*	*Friday*	*Saturday*
		1	**2** **Presentation of the Lord**	**3** St. Blaise, bishop & martyr St. Ansgar, bishop (12 years **Blessed Gérard's Bursary Fund**)	**4**	**5** St. Agatha, virgin & martyr
6 **5th Sunday in ordinary time** Sts. Paul Miki, priest & martyr & companions, martyrs	**7**	**8** St. Jerome Emiliani, priest (St. Josephine Bakhita, virgin)	**9** **Ash Wednesday**	**10** **St. Scholastica, virgin, OSB**	**11** Our Lady of Lourdes (St. Benedict of Aniane, abbot, OSB) WORLD DAY OF THE SICK	**12**
13 **1st Sunday of Lent**	**14** Sts. Cyril, monk & Methodius, bishop	**15**	**16**	**17** Seven Founders of the Order of Servites	**18**	**19**
20 **2nd Sunday of Lent** Dedication of the Conventual Church of St. John the Baptist in Malta, SMOM	**21** St. Peter Damian, bishop & doctor	**22** **Chair of St. Peter, apostle**	**23** St. Polycarp, bishop & martyr	**24**	**25**	**26**
27 **3rd Sunday of Lent**	**28**					

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Sunday	*Monday*	*Tuesday*	*Wednesday*	*Thursday*	*Friday*	*Saturday*
		1	**2**	**3** (St. Katharine Drexel)	**4** St. Casimir	**5**
6 **4th Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday)**	**7** Sts. Perpetua & Felicity, martyrs	**8** St. John of God, religious	**9** St. Frances of Rome, religious	**10**	**11**	**12**
13 **5th Sunday of Lent**	**14**	**15** (12 years **Blessed Gérard's Malnutrition Clinic**)	**16**	**17** St. Patrick, bishop	**18** St. Cyril of Jerusalem, bishop & doctor	**19** **St. Joseph, husband of Mary**
20 **Palm Sunday**	**21** **Death of St. Benedict, abbot, OSB** RSA: Human Rights Day	**22**	**23** St. Turibius of Mongrovejo, bishop	**24** **Holy Thursday**	**25** **Good Friday**	**26** **Easter Vigil**
27 **Easter Sunday**	**28** **Easter Monday** RSA: Family Day	**29** **Easter Tuesday**	**30** **Easter Wednesday** (6 years **Blessed Gérard's First Aid and Emergency Service**)	**31** **Easter Thursday**		

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Sunday	*Monday*	*Tuesday*	*Wednesday*	*Thursday*	*Friday*	*Saturday*
					1 **Easter Friday** Blessed Nonius Alvarez Pereira, prior, SMOM	**2** **Easter Saturday** St. Francis of Paola, hermit
3 **2nd Sunday of Easter**	**4** **Annunciation of the Lord** (moved from 25 March) St. Isidore, bishop & doctor	**5** St. Vincent Ferrer, priest	**6**	**7** St. John Baptist de la Salle, priest	**8**	**9**
10 **3rd Sunday of Easter**	**11** St. Stanislaus, bishop & martyr	**12**	**13** St. Martin I, pope & martyr	**14**	**15**	**16**
17 **4th Sunday of Easter**	**18**	**19**	**20** (12 years **Brotherhood of Blessed Gérard** acknowledged as Relief Organisation of the Order of Malta)	**21** St. Anselm, bishop & doctor	**22**	**23** St. George, martyr (St. Adalbert, bishop, missionary & martyr, OSB)
24 **5th Sunday of Easter** St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, priest & martyr	**25** **St. Mark, evangelist**	**26**	**27** RSA: Freedom Day	**28** St. Peter Chanel, priest & martyr (St. Louis Mary Grignion de Montfort, priest)	**29** St. Catherine of Siena, virgin & doctor	**30** St. Pius V, pope

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... to the administration of the first antiretroviral medication, but it is most worthwhile!

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1 **6th Sunday of Easter** St. Joseph the worker	**2** St. Athanasius, bishop & doctor RSA: Workers' Day (transferred from Sunday)	**3** **Sts. Philip & James, apostles**	**4**	**5**	**6**	**7**
8 **Ascension of the Lord**	**9**	**10** (Blessed Damian Joseph de Veuster of Molokai, priest)	**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 **Pentecost** St. Isidore the farmer (USA) (12 years **Blessed Gérard's Friendship Club** & 5 years **Blessed Gérard's Children's Home**)	**16** (7th week in ordinary time)	**17**	**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 **Trinity Sunday** (St. Rita of Cascia, religious)	**23** (10 years **Blessed Gérard's AIDS Education Programme**) (8th week in ordinary time)	**24**	**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 **Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ** (Blessed Joseph Gerard OMI, priest)	**30** (St. Joan of Arc)	**31** **Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**				

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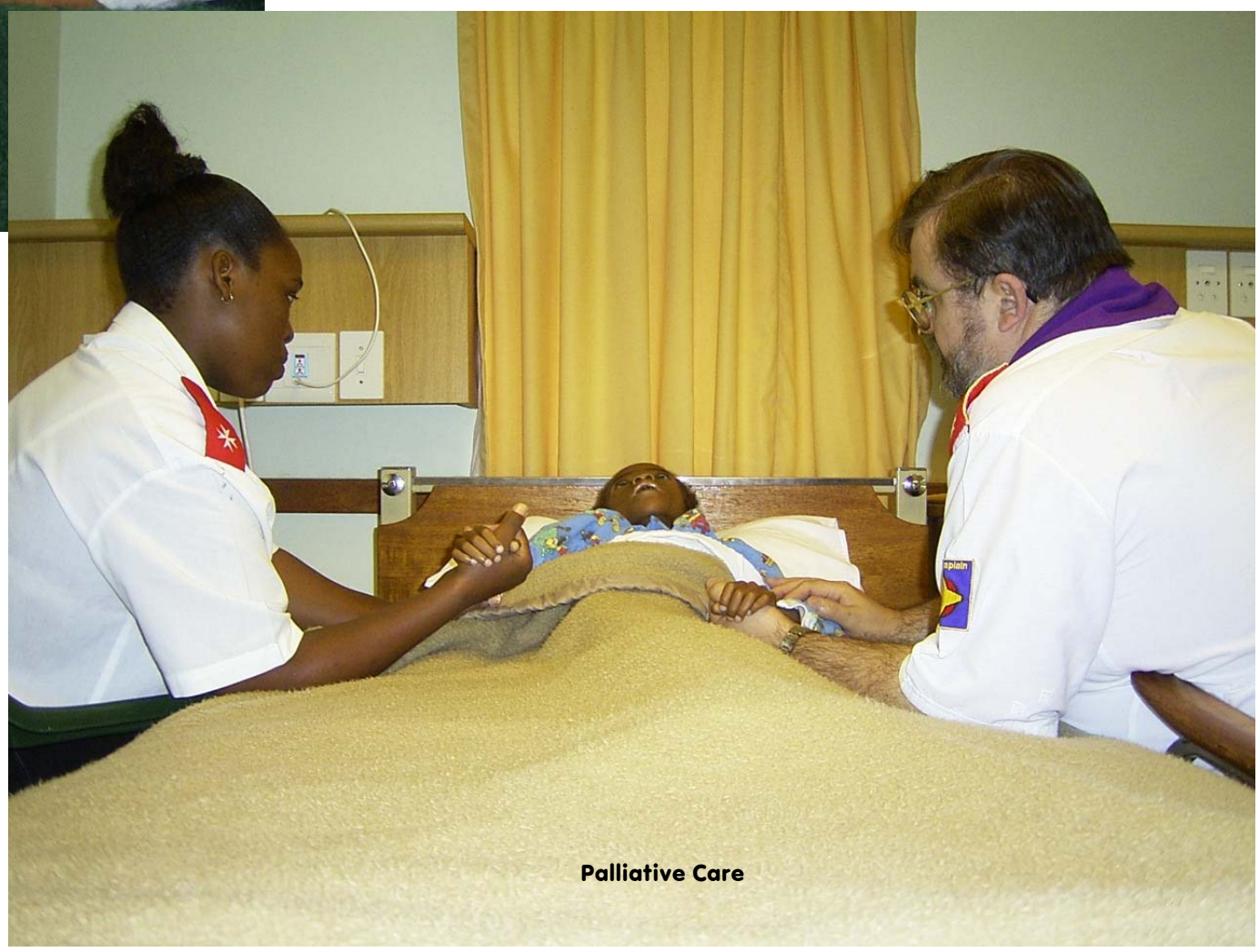
Liturgical Calendar - June 2005

Sunday	*Monday*	*Tuesday*	*Wednesday*	*Thursday*	*Friday*	*Saturday*
			1 St. Justin, martyr (12 years **Blessed Gérard's Community Development Centre**)	**2** Sts. Marcellinus & Peter, martyrs	**3** **Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (Patronal feast of the Diocese of Eshowe & the Missionary Benedictines)** Sts. Charles Lwanga & companions, martyrs	**4** Immaculate Heart of Mary
5 **10th Sunday in ordinary time** St. Boniface, bishop & martyr	**6** St. Norbert, bishop	**7**	**8**	**9** St. Ephrem, deacon & doctor	**10**	**11** St. Barnabas, apostle
12 **11th Sunday in ordinary time** St. Flora of Beaulieu, virgin, SMOM	**13** **St. Anthony of Padua, priest & doctor, patron of Mandeni Parish**	**14**	**15**	**16** RSA: Youth Day	**17**	**18**
19 **12th Sunday in ordinary time** St. Romuald, abbot Blessed Gerland, religious, SMOM FATHERS DAY	**20**	**21** St. Aloysius Gonzaga, religious	**22** Sts. Paulinus of Nola, bishop John Fisher, bishop & martyr Thomas Moore, martyr	**23**	**24** **Birth of St. John the Baptist, patron, SMOM**	**25**
26 **13th Sunday in ordinary time**	**27** St. Cyril of Alexandria, bishop & doctor (Our Mother of Perpetual Help)	**28** St. Irenaeus, bishop & martyr	**29** **Sts. Peter & Paul, apostles**	**30** First martyrs of the Church of Rome		

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					1 St. Nicasius, martyr, SMOM (Blessed Junípero Serra, priest)	**2**
3 **14th Sunday in ordinary time** **St. Thomas, apostle**	**4** St. Elizabeth of Portugal	**5** St. Anthony Zaccaria, priest	**6** St. Maria Goretti, virgin & martyr	**7**	**8** Blessed Adrian Fortescue, martyr, SMOM	**9** (St. Augustine Zhao Rong, priest & companions, martyrs)
10 **15th Sunday in ordinary time**	**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; Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha, virgin (USA) St. Toscana, religious, SMOM	**15** St. Bonaventure, bishop & doctor	**16** Our Lady of Mount Carmel
17 **16th Sunday in ordinary time**	**18**	**19**	**20** (St. Apollinarius)	**21** St. Laurence of Brindisi, priest & doctor	**22** St. Mary Magdalene	**23** St. Bridget of Sweden, religious
24 **17th Sunday in ordinary time** (St. Sharbel Makhluf, priest)	**25** **St. James, apostle**	**26** St. Joachim & Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary	**27**	**28**	**29** Sts. Martha, Maria & Lazarus, friends of Jesus, OSB	**30** St. Peter Chrysologus, bishop & doctor
31 **18th Sunday in ordinary time** St. Ignatius of Loyola, priest						



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	1 St. Alphonsus Liguori, bishop & doctor	**2** St. Eusebius of Vercelli, bishop (St. Peter Julian Eymard, priest)	**3**	**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, virgin	**12**	**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**	**16** St. Stephan of Hungary	**17**	**18**	**19** St. John Eudes, priest (St. Bernard Tolomei, abbot, OSB)	**20** St. Bernard, abbot & doctor
21 **21st Sunday in ordinary time** St. Pius X, pope	**22** Queenship of Mary	**23** St. Rose of Lima, virgin	**24** **St. Bartholomew, apostle**	**25** St. Louis St. Joseph Calasanz, priest	**26** (Our Lady of Czestochowa)	**27** St. Monica
28 **22nd Sunday in ordinary time** St. Augustine, bishop & doctor	**29** **Beheading of St. John the Baptist, martyr** **patron of the SMOM**	**30**	**31**			

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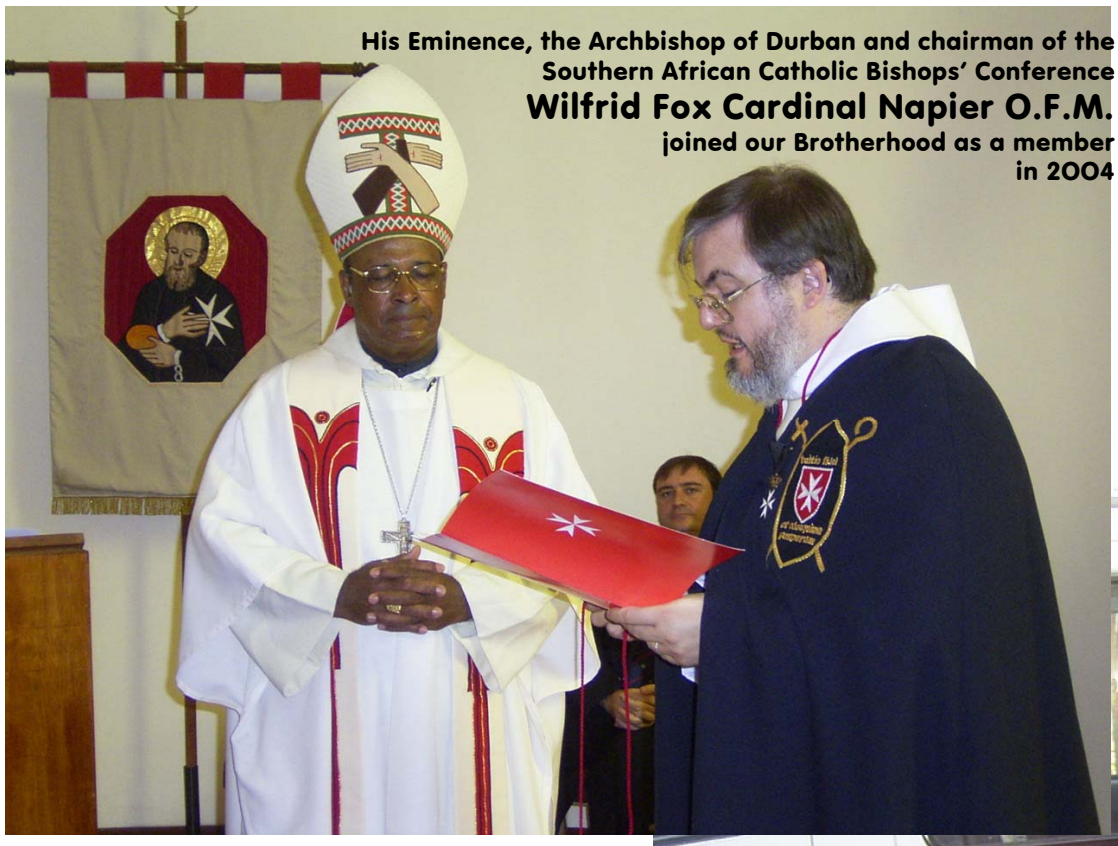


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				1	**2**	**3** St. Gregory the Great, pope & doctor Death of Blessed Gérard (+1120), (9 years **Blessed Gérard's Care Centre**)
4 **23rd Sunday in ordinary time**	**5**	**6**	**7**	**8** **Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary**, Our Lady of Philerme, SMOM	**9** St. Peter Claver, priest (USA)	**10**
11 **24th Sunday in ordinary time**	**12** (Most Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary)	**13** St. John Chrysostom, bishop & doctor	**14** **Triumph 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 **25th Sunday in ordinary time**	**19** St. Januarius, bishop & martyr	**20** St. Andrew Kim Taegon, priest & martyr Sts. Paul Chong Hasang & companions, martyrs	**21** **St. Matthew, apostle & evangelist**	**22**	**23** St. Zachary & Elizabeth, parents of St. John the Baptist, (SMOM) (St. Pio of Pietrelcina)	**24** (Our Lady of Ransom) RSA: Heritage Day
25 **26th Sunday in ordinary time**	**26** Sts. Cosmas & Damian, martyrs	**27** St. Vincent de Paul, priest	**28** St. Wenceslaus, martyr (St. Laurence Ruiz & companions, martyrs)	**29** **Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, archangels**	**30** St. Jerome, priest & doctor	



His Eminence, the Archbishop of Durban and chairman of the Southern African Catholic Bishops' Conference
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Sunday	*Monday*	*Tuesday*	*Wednesday*	*Thursday*	*Friday*	*Saturday*
						1 St. Theresa of the Child Jesus, virgin
2 **27th Sunday in ordinary time** Guardian Angels	**3**	**4** St. Francis of Assisi, religious	**5** Blessed Peter Pattarini of Imola, prior, SMOM (St. Mary Faustina)	**6** St. Bruno, priest Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, virgin (USA)	**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**	**11**	**12**	**13** **Blessed Gérard, founder of the SMOM, patron of the BBG**	**14** St. Callistus I, pope & martyr	**15** St. Teresa 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 St. Paul of the Cross, priest Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta	**20**	**21**	**22**
23 **30th Sunday in ordinary time** WORLD MISSION SUNDAY St. John of Capistrano, priest	**24** St. Anthony Claret, bishop	**25**	**26**	**27**	**28** **Sts. Simon & Jude, apostles** 13th anniversary of the foundation of the **Brotherhood of Blessed Gérard**	**29**
30 **31st Sunday in ordinary time**	**31**					

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Sunday	*Monday*	*Tuesday*	*Wednesday*	*Thursday*	*Friday*	*Saturday*
		1 (31st week in ordinary time)	**2** Commemoration of all the faithful departed: All Souls	**3** St. Martin de Porres, religious	**4** St. Charles Borromeo, bishop	**5** (13 years **Brotherhood of Blessed Gérard** acknowledged by the bishop)
6 **All Saints**	**7** (St. Willibrord, bishop, OSB) (32nd week in ordinary time)	**8**	**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** St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, virgin (USA)	**14**	**15** St. Albert the Great, bishop & doctor	**16** St. Margaret of Scotland St. Gertrude, virgin	**17** St. Elizabeth of Hungary, religious	**18** Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter & Paul, apostles (St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, virgin)	**19** All Saints of the SMOM, (St. Mechthild, virgin, OSB)
20 **Jesus Christ the King**	**21** Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	**22** St. Cecilia, virgin & martyr	**23** Sts. Clement I, pope & martyr St. Columban, abbot (Blessed Miguel Augustine Pro, priest & martyr)	**24** (Sts. Andrew Dung-Lac & companions, martyrs)	**25** (St. Catherine of Alexandria, virgin & martyr)	**26** (St. Silvester, abbot, OSB)
27 **1st Sunday of Advent**	**28**	**29**	**30** **St. Andrew, apostle**	Lectionary: Sundays Cycle B Weekdays II starts from Advent		

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			(1st week of Advent)	**1** (St. Pachomius, abbot, OSB) WORLD AIDS DAY	**2** Blessed Virgin Mary, cause of our joy, SMOM	**3** St. Francis Xavier, priest
4 **2nd Sunday of Advent** St. John Damascene, priest & doctor	**5** (St. Sabas, abbot, OSB)	**6** St. Nicholas, bishop	**7** St. Ambrose, bishop & doctor	**8** **Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**	**9**	**10**
11 **3rd Sunday of Advent** St. Damasus I, pope	**12** St. Jane Frances de Chantal, religious Our Lady of Guadalupe (USA)	**13** St. Lucy, virgin & martyr (St. Odilia, virgin, OSB, patron of the Missionary Benedictines)	**14** St. John of the Cross, religious & doctor	**15**	**16** RSA: Day of Reconciliation	**17**
18 **4th Sunday of Advent** (13 years Blessed Gérard's Poor Sick Fund)	**19**	**20**	**21** St. Peter Canisius, priest & doctor	**22**	**23** St. John of Kanty, priest	**24** Vigil of Christmas
25 **Christmas**	**26** **St. Stephen, first martyr** RSA: Day of Goodwill	**27** **St. John, apostle & evangelist** RSA: Public Holiday	**28** **Holy Innocents, martyrs**	**29** 5th day in the octave of Christmas St. Thomas Becket, bishop & martyr	**30** **Holy Family**	**31** 7th day in the octave of Christmas St. Sylvester I, pope

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