

Calendar for the year 2008

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et obsequium pauperum

of Blessed Gérard



Collecting a patient at home for admission at Blessed Gérard's Hospice

Liturgical Calendar - January 2008

Sunday	*Monday*	*Tuesday*	*Wednesday*	*Thursday*	*Friday*	*Saturday*
Lectionary: Sundays: Cycle A Weekdays: Year II		**1** **Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God** RSA: New Year's Day · (13 years **Blessed Gérard's Pre-Primary School & Crèche)**	**2** Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, bishops & doctors	**3** (The Most Holy Name of Jesus)	**4** St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, religious (USA) (15 years **Blessed Gérard's Relief Fund)**	**5** St. John Neumann, bishop (USA)
6 **Epiphany of the Lord** Blessed André Bessette, religious (USA)	**7** St. Raymond of Peñafort, priest	**8** (Our Lady of Prompt Succour)	**9** St. Adrian of Canterbury, abbot (St. Julian)	**10** (St. Gregory of Nyssa, bishop, OSB); * Slondeko Khumalo (C.Home)	**11** (Erection of the South African Church hierarchy in 1951. Vicariate of Eshowe became a diocese)	**12** (St. Victorian)
13 Baptism of the Lord St. Hilary, bishop & doctor	**14** **(1st week in ordinary time)** (St. Engelmar)	**15** (Sts. Maurus & Placidus, scholars of St. Benedict, OSB);* Brian Mathenjwa (C.Home)	**16** (St. Marcellus)	**17** St. Anthony, abbot * Jody Nel (C.Home)	**18** (St. Prisca) 18 – 25 January: Week of prayer for Christian Unity	**19** (Sts. Kanut & Godfrey)
20 **2nd Sunday in ordinary time** St. Fabian, pope & martyr; St. Sebastian, martyr; Blessed Cyprian Michael Tansi, priest	**21** St. Agnes, virgin & martyr; *** Susi Stauffer** (D.Memb)	**22** St. Vincent, deacon & martyr	**23** (St. Ildefons)	**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) (12 years **Blessed Gérard's Disaster Relief Project)**
27 **3rd Sunday in ordinary time** St. Angela Merici, virgin	**28** St. Thomas Aquinas, priest & doctor; *** Khanyi Ngema** (HKAsst)	**29** (St. Charles)	**30** (St. Mary Ward)	**31** St. John Bosco, priest		

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Blessed Gérard's Hospice



A paediatric patient catching a bit of fresh air and lots of attention on the patio outside the wards

Liturgical Calendar - February 2008

Sunday	*Monday*	*Tuesday*	*Wednesday*	*Thursday*	*Friday*	*Saturday*
					1 (St. Bridget)	**2** **Presentation of the Lord**
3 **4th Sunday in ordinary time** St. Blaise, bishop & martyr, St. Ansgar, bishop, (15 years Blessed Gérard's Bursary Fund) * Gabi Raueck er (D.Memb)	**4** (Sts. Gilbert & Rhabanus)	**5** St. Agatha, virgin & martyr * Flora Msomi (C.Home)	**6** **Ash Wednesday** Sts. Paul Miki, priest & martyr & companions, martyrs	**7** (St. Mel)	**8** St. Jerome Emiliani, priest St. Josephine Bakhita, virgin * Nicky Zulu (C.Home)	**9** (Sts. Alto & Julian)
10 **1st Sunday of Lent** St. Scholastica, virgin, OSB	**11** Our Lady of Lourdes (St. Benedict of Aniane, abbot, OSB) WORLD DAY OF THE SICK	**12** (St. Deodat)	**13** (St. Castor)	**14** Sts. Cyril, monk & Methodius, bishop	**15** (St. Siegfried)	**16** (Bl.Joseph Allemano)
17 **2nd Sunday of Lent** Seven Founders of the Order of Servites, religious	**18** (St. Theothon)	**19** (St. Irmgard)	**20** 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 *** Sthembile Masuku** (CG)
24 **3rd Sunday of Lent** (Sts. Ethelbert, Mathias Mulumba & Willigis)	**25** (Priory of Inkamana raised to an abbey in 1982)	**26** St. Alexander of Alexandria, bishop (St. Victor)	**27** (Sts. Gabriel & Leander)	**28** (St.Romanus)	**29** (St. Oswald)	

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Eight of our children being baptised

Liturgical Calendar - March 2008

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						1 (Sts. Almarich & Switbert)
2 **4th Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday)** (St. Enrique)	**3** (St. Katharine Drexel, virgin)	**4** St. Casimir *** Caroline Beaumont** (HK), Thuli Mkhwanazi (C.Home)	**5** (St. Alto)	**6** (St. Coleta) *** Ntombi Ndlangamandla** (C.CG)	**7** Sts. Perpetua & Felicity, martyrs	**8** St. John of God, religious
9 **5th Sunday of Lent** St. Frances of Rome, religious, *** Ncamisile Nene** (K.Asst), Hope Mabaso (C.Home)	**10** (St. Aemilius) ***Dr. Paul Thabethe** (D.Memb), Siyabonga Mdluli (C.Home)	**11** (St. Wolfram)	**12** (St. Beatrice), (Abbey of St. Ottilien raised to the rank of an Archabbey in 1914)	**13** (St. Paulina)	**14** (St. Mathilde) ***Hans Sporer** (D.Memb)	**15** **St. Joseph, husband of Mary,** (St. Clement), (15 years **Blessed Gérard's Malnutrition Clinic**), ***Fikile Mthembu** (C.CG)
16 **Palm Sunday** (Sts. Herbert & Heribert)	**17** Monday of Holy Week St. Patrick, bishop	**18** Tuesday of Holy Week St. Cyril of Jerusalem, bishop & doctor, * Adrian Zulu (C.Home)	**19** Wednesday of Holy Week *Gerald Peloba (C.Home)	**20** **Holy Thursday** (St. Irmgard)	**21** **Good Friday** Death of St. Benedict, abbot, OSB, RSA: Human Rights Day,	**22** **Easter Vigil** St. Deogratias, bishop (Sts. Damian & Octavian) ***Patrick Dube** (CG)
23 **Easter Sunday** St. Turibius de Mongrovejo, bishop	**24** **Easter Monday** **RSA: Family Day,** (St. Elias)	**25** **Easter Tuesday** (St. Ancilla)	**26** **Easter Wednesday** (St. Ludger)	**27** **Easter Thursday** St. John of Egypt, hermit, (St. Ruprecht)	**28** **Easter Friday** (St. Guntram)	**29** **Easter Saturday** (St. Helmut) ***Dorothy Wynne** (N.A)
30 **2nd Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday** (9 years **Blessed Gérard's First Aid and Emergency Service**)	**31** **Annunciation of the Lord** (Sts. Amos, Benjamin & Gwido)					

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Sunday	*Monday*	*Tuesday*	*Wednesday*	*Thursday*	*Friday*	*Saturday*
		1 Blessed Nonius Alvarez Pereira, prior, SMOM	**2** St. Francis of Paola, hermit	**3** (St. Richard)	**4** St. Isidore, bishop & doctor St. Benedict 'the Black', religious	**5** St. Vincent Ferrer, priest * Cameron Pekoba (C.Home)
6 **3rd Sunday of Easter** (2nd anniversary of Clare Kalkwarf's death)	**7** St. John Baptist de la Salle, priest	**8** (St. Beate)	**9** (St. Waltraud)	**10** (St. Ezekiel)	**11** St. Stanislaus, bishop & martyr	**12** St. Zeno of Verona (St. Julius) * Thembi Shezi (C.CG)
13 **4th Sunday of Easter** St. Martin I, pope & martyr (St. Hermenegild)	**14** (St. Lidwina)	**15** (St. Damian de Veuster)	**16** (St. Bernadette)	**17** (Sts. Innocent & Rudolf) * Thulile Xulu (HKAsst)	**18** (St. Wigbert)	**19** (Sts. Gerold & Werner) (Pope Benedict XVI elected)
20 **5th Sunday of Easter** St. Marcellinus, bishop Sts. Vincent & Dominicus, missionaries (15 years **Brotherhood of Blessed Gérard** acknowledged as Relief Organisation of the Order of Malta)	**21** St. Anselm, bishop & doctor	**22** (St. Cajus)	**23** St. George, martyr (St. Adalbert, bishop, missionary & martyr, OSB) * Sipho Khumalo (C.Home)	**24** St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, priest & martyr	**25** **St. Mark, evangelist**	**26** (St. Kleto) * Mpilwenhle Linda (C.Home)
27 **6th Sunday of Easter** RSA: Freedom Day ***Deacon Thomas Müller** (D.Memb)	**28** St. Peter Chanel, priest & martyr (St. Louis Mary Grignion de Montfort, priest) RSA: Public Holiday	**29** St. Catherine of Siena, virgin & doctor	**30** St. Pius V, pope			

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				1 **Ascension of the Lord** St. Joseph the worker RSA: Workers' Day	**2** St. Athanasius, bishop & doctor * **Patricia Zikhali** (Cr.Teacher)	**3** **Sts. Philip & James, apostles** (St. Ansfried)
4 **7th Sunday of Easter** (St. Florian)	**5** (Sts. Angelo & Godehard) * Njabulo Zulu (C.Home)	**6** (Sts. Aldricus, Dominic & Edmar), * **Fr. Sipho Gamede** (D.Memb), * **Hloniphile Mncwabe** (EN)	**7** (St. Notker / Gernot)	**8** (St. Victor)	**9** (St. Germanus)	**10** (Blessed Damian Joseph de Veuster of Molokai, priest)
11 **Pentecost** (Sts. Odo, Majolus, Odilo, Hugo & Petrus the venerable, abbots of Cluny, OSB) **MOTHERS' DAY**	**12** Sts. Nereus & Achilleus, martyrs; St. Pancras, martyr	**13** (Our Lady of Fatima) * **Thuli Thabethe** (D.Memb) 6th week in ordinary time	**14** **St. Matthias, apostle** * **Xolile Nxumalo** (CG)	**15** St. Isidore the farmer (USA) (15 years **Blessed Gérard's Friendship Club** & 8 years **Blessed Gérard's Children's Home**)	**16** (St. John Nepomuc)	**17** (Sts. Dietmar & Paschalis)
18 **Trinity Sunday** St. John I, pope & martyr, Blessed Gerard Mecatti of Villamagna, religious, SMOM, (St. Erich)	**19** (St. Celestin, pope & hermit, OSB) * **Zanele Zikhali** (Cr.Asst)	**20** St. Bernardine of Siena, priest	**21** (St. Christopher Magallanes, priest & companions, martyrs)	**22** (St. Rita of Cascia, religious) * Bongani Maphumulo (C.Home)	**23** (St. Desiderius) (13 years **Blessed Gérard's AIDS Education Programme**)	**24** (St. Dagmar)
25 **Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ** St. Bede the Venerable, priest & doctor; St. Gregory VII, pope; St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi, virgin	**26** St. Philip Neri, priest * **Gloria Buthelezi** (HK Asst)	**27** St. Augustine of Canterbury, bishop * Noxolo Sibisi (C.Home)	**28** St. Ubaldesca, virgin, SMOM	**29** Blessed Joseph Gerard OMI, priest	**30** **Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (Patronal feast of the Diocese of Eshowe & the Missionary Benedictines),** (St. Joan of Arc)	**31** **Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

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1 **9th Sunday in ordinary time** St. Justin, martyr *** Wiseman Zulu** (CG)	**2** Sts. Marcellinus & Peter, martyrs	**3** Sts. Charles Lwanga & companions, martyrs (St. Kevin)	**4** (St. Quirin)	**5** St. Boniface, bishop & martyr	**6** St. Norbert, bishop * Hloni Zulu (C.Home)	**7** (St. Jeremias)
8 **10th Sunday in ordinary time** Blessed James Berthieu, martyr *** Bongiwe Makhanya** (K.Asst)	**9** St. Ephrem, deacon & doctor (St. Pacificus)	**10** (St. Diana)	**11** St. Barnabas, apostle	**12** St. Flora of Beaulieu, virgin, SMOM St. Onophrius, hermit	**13** **St. Anthony of Padua, priest & doctor, patron of Mandeni Parish**	**14** (St. Richard)
15 **11th Sunday in ordinary time** (St. Vitus) **FATHERS' DAY**	**16** (Sts. Aurelian, Benno & Quirinus) Immaculate Heart of Mary RSA: Youth Day	**17**	**18** (St. Amando)	**19** St. Romuald, abbot Blessed Gerland, religious, SMOM	**20** (St. Novatus) *** Hlengiwe Nyakeni** (C.CG)	**21** St. Aloysius Gonzaga, religious
22 **12th Sunday in ordinary time** Sts. Paulinus of Nola, bishop John Fisher, bishop & martyr Thomas Moore, martyr	**23** (St. Edeltraud)	**24** **Birth of St. John the Baptist, patron, SMOM**	**25** (Sts. Prosper & Wilhelm)	**26** (St. Vigilius) * John Zulu (C.Home)	**27** St. Cyril of Alexandria, bishop & doctor (Our Mother of Perpetual Help) *** Fikile Mashaya** (C.CG)	**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** (Sts. Mario & Martinian) * **Fr. Gérard** (D.Memb), **Silindile Buthelezi** (C.CG)	**3** **St. Thomas, apostle**	**4** St. Elizabeth of Portugal * Sindi Zulu (C.Home)	**5** St. Anthony Zaccaria, priest
6 **14th Sunday in ordinary time** St. Maria Goretti, virgin & martyr	**7** (Sts. Walter & Willibald)	**8** Blessed Adrian Fortescue, martyr, SMOM * Mxolisi Makhoba (C.Home)	**9** (St. Augustine Zhao Rong, priest & companions, martyrs) (St. Godfrey) * Meagen Nel (C.Home)	**10** (Sts. Alexander, Silvanus & Vitalis) * **Carolyn Nunn** (Secr)	**11** **St. Benedict, abbot, OSB**	**12** Blessed David Gunston, martyr, SMOM (St. Johannes Gualbert, abbot, OSB) * Gérard Mtshali (C.Home)
13 **15th Sunday in ordinary time** St. Henry, (St. Eugene) * **Dumisani Mlambo** (HKAsst)	**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** (Sts. Alexius, Leo & Pambo)	**18** (St. Arnold)	**19** (St. Arsenio)
20 **16th Sunday in ordinary time** (St. Apollinarius)	**21** St. Laurence of Brindisi, priest & doctor	**22** St. Mary Magdalene * **Zandile Mkhwamubi** (EN)	**23** St. Bridget of Sweden, religious	**24** (St. Sharbel Makhluf, priest)	**25** **St. James, apostle**	**26** St. Joachim & Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary
27 **17th Sunday in ordinary time** (Sts. Berthold & Rudolf) * **Zodwa Khumalo** (Recept.)	**28** St. Victor I, pope & martyr, (St. Maximilian Kolbe) * Ntuthuko Artley (C.Home)	**29** Sts. Martha, Maria & Lazarus, friends of Jesus, OSB	**30** St. Peter Chrysologus, bishop & doctor * **Neli Zikhali** (C.CG)	**31** St. Ignatius of Loyola, priest St. Justin de Jacobis, 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 African Saints brought to you by the **Brotherhood of Blessed Gérard**	

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Paediatric Ward:

A medical practice assistant attending to a dying child

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					1 St. Alphonsus Liguori, bishop & doctor	**2** St. Eusebius of Vercelli, bishop (St. Peter Julian Eymard, priest) * **Mrs. Dube** (HKAsst)
3 **18th Sunday in ordinary time** (Sts. Benno & Nicodem) * Nothando Zulu (C.Home)	**4** St. John Vianney, priest	**5** Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major * **Fikile Mthethwa** (C.CG)	**6** **Transfiguration of the Lord**	**7** 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 * **Fikile Vilane** (Recept)
10 **19th Sunday in ordinary time** St. Lawrence, deacon & martyr	**11** St. Clare, virgin (St. Susanna, martyr)	**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 * **Max Rauecker** (D.Memb)	**15** **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**	**16** St. Stephan of Hungary
17 **20th Sunday in ordinary time**	**18** (St. Helena)	**19** St. John Eudes, priest, (St. Bernard Tolomei, abbot, OSB)	**20** St. Bernard, abbot & doctor	**21** St. Pius X, pope Blessed Victoria Rasoamanarivo	**22** Queenship of Mary	**23** St. Rose of Lima, virgin
24 **21st Sunday in ordinary time** **St. Bartholomew, apostle**	**25** St. Louis of France, St. Joseph Calasanz, priest	**26** (Our Lady of Czestochowa) * Sibusiso Zulu (C.Home)	**27** St. Monica	**28** St. Augustine, bishop & doctor	**29** Beheading of St. John the Baptist, martyr, patron of the SMOM	**30** Blessed Ghebre Michael, priest & martyr
31 **22nd Sunday in ordinary time** (Sts. Aidan & Raimund)						

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Home work tutoring

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	1 (St. Ruth) (Prefecture Apostolic of Zululand constituted in 1921)	**2** (Sts. Justin & Nonnosus) * **Nomusa Myeza** (K.Asst.) * Magdalena Zulu (C.Home)	**3** St. Gregory the Great, pope & doctor **Death of Blessed Gérard (+1120),** (12 years **Blessed Gérard's Care Centre**)	**4** (St. Moses)	**5** (St. Maria Theresia)	**6** (St. Magnus)
7 **23rd Sunday in ordinary time** (St. Dietrich)	**8** **Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary**, Our Lady of Philerme, SMOM * Jamie & Jonade Lucas (C.Home)	**9** St. Peter Claver, priest (USA) * **Mrs. Biyela** (D.Asst), Siya Kunene (C.Home), Sihle Khumalo (C.Home)	**10** (St. Diethard)	**11** (St. Felix)	**12** (Most Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary)	**13** St. John Chrysostom, bishop & doctor * Dumisile Ndwandwe (C.Home)
14 **24th Sunday in ordinary time** **Triumph of the Holy Cross** * **Albertine Sporer** (D.Memb)	**15** Our Lady of Sorrows Fr. Gérard 25 years monastic profession	**16** St. Cornelius, pope & martyr; St. Cyprian, bishop & martyr	**17** **St. Robert Bellarmine, bishop & doctor** (St. Hildegard, virgin & abbess, OSB)	**18** (Sts. Lambert & Luke)	**19** St. Januarius, bishop & martyr	**20** St. Andrew Kim Taegŏn, priest & martyr, Sts. Paul Chŏng Hasang & companions, martyrs
21 **25th Sunday in ordinary time** **St. Matthew, apostle & evangelist** * Nhlanhla Myeza (C.Home)	**22** St. Maurice and the Theban Legion, martyrs (St. Otto)	**23** St. Zachary & Elizabeth, parents of St. John the Baptist, (SMOM) (St. Pio of Pietrelcina)	**24** St. Stephanie, martyr (Our Lady of Ransom) RSA: Heritage Day	**25** (St. Nicolas)	**26** Sts. Cosmas & Damian, martyrs	**27** St. Vincent de Paul, priest * **Lillian Molloy** (D.Memb)
28 **26th Sunday in ordinary time** St. Wenceslaus, martyr, (St. Laurence Ruiz & companions, martyrs)	**29** **Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, archangels** (St. Victor)	**30** St. Jerome, priest & doctor				

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			1 St. Theresa of the Child Jesus, virgin, (St. Angelo)	**2** Guardian Angels	**3** (Sts. Ewald & Udo)	**4** St. Francis of Assisi, religious
5 **27th Sunday in ordinary time** 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** Sts. Denis, bishop & martyr & companions, martyrs St. John Leonardi, priest	**10** St. Daniel Comboni, bishop & founder of the Comboni Missionaries, (St. Viktor) *** Siyabonga Dube** (CG)	**11** (St. Bruno) * Miriam Zulu (C.Home)
12 **28th Sunday in ordinary time** (St. Wilfried)	**13** **Blessed Gérard, founder of the SMOM, patron of the BBG** (St. Edward)	**14** St. Callistus I, pope & martyr	**15** St. Teresa of Avila, virgin & doctor	**16** St. Hedwig, religious, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, virgin * Phiwa Gumede (C.Home)	**17** St. Ignatius of Antioch, bishop & martyr	**18** **St. Luke, evangelist**
19 **29th Sunday in ordinary time** **World Mission Sunday** St. Paul of the Cross, priest, Sts. John Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues, priests & martyrs & companions, martyrs (USA), (Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta)	**20** Blessed Daudi Okelo & Jildro Irwa, martyrs (St. Wendelin)	**21** (St. Ursula)	**22** (St. Ingbert)	**23** St. John of Capistrano, priest, (St. Herfried) * Jade Pekoba & Tamia Lucas (C.Home)	**24** St. Anthony Claret, bishop (St. Felix)	**25** (St. Gaudence)
26 **30th Sunday in ordinary time** (Sts. Evaristo & Gilbert)	**27** (St. Frumentius) *** Sindi Sithole** (CG)	**28** **Sts. Simon & Jude, apostles** 16th anniversary of the foundation of the **Brotherhood of Blessed Gérard**	**29** (St. Narcis)	**30** St. Marcellus, martyr, (St. Claudius) * Evander Lucas (C.Home)	**31** (St. Wolfgang)	

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						1 (St. Harald)
2 **All Saints**	**3** Commemoration of all the faithful departed: All Souls St. Martin de Porres, religious	**4** St. Charles Borromeo, bishop	**5** (St. Zacharia) (16 years **Brotherhood of Blessed Gérard** acknowledged by the bishop) * **Sindi Ndlovu** (Caterer)	**6** All Saints of Africa (St. Leonard) * **Nomusa Nxumalo** (EN)	**7** (St. Willibrord, bishop, OSB)	**8** (St. Godfrey)
9 **32nd Sunday in ordinary time** **Dedication of the Lateran Basilica** * **Sr. Liz Coetzer** (RN)	**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, virgin (USA)	**14** (St. Didas)	**15** St. Albert the Great, bishop & doctor (St. Leopold)
16 **33rd Sunday in ordinary time** St. Margaret of Scotland St. Gertrude, virgin	**17** St. Elizabeth of Hungary, religious St. Dionysius of Alexandria, bishop * Lethiwe Ndlovu (C.Home)	**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** (St. Bernward)	**21** Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	**22** St. Cecilia, virgin & martyr
23 **Jesus Christ the King** Sts. Clement I, pope & martyr, St. Columban, abbot, (Blessed Miguel Augustine Pro, priest & martyr) * **Thabile Sithole** (EN)	**24** (Sts. Andrew Dung-Lac & companions, martyrs)	**25** St. Catherine of Alexandria, virgin & martyr	**26** (St. Silvester, abbot, OSB)	**27** (St. Bilhild) * **Bongumusa Mgenge** (HKAsst)	**28** (St. Sostenes)	**29** (St. Jolanda)
30 **1st Sunday of Advent St. Andrew, apostle**	Including the General Roman Calendar, the Proper Calendar of the Order of St. Benedict, the Proper Calendar of the Order of Malta and the African Saints brought to you by the **Brotherhood of Blessed Gérard**					

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Lectionary: Sundays Cycle B Weekdays I starts from Advent	**1** Blessed Clementine Anuarite, virgin & martyr (St. Pachomius, abbot, OSB) WORLD AIDS DAY	**2** Blessed Virgin Mary, cause of our joy, SMOM	**3** St. Francis Xavier, priest (St. Zephania) International day of disabled persons	**4** St. John Damascene, priest & doctor	**5** (St. Sabas, abbot, OSB)	**6** St. Nicholas, bishop * Mary Zulu (C.Home)
7 **2nd Sunday of Advent** St. Ambrose, bishop & doctor	**8** **Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**	**9** (St Juan Diego, hermit)	**10** St. Melchiades, pope	**11** St. Damasus I, pope * **Khethiwe Linda** (C.CG)	**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 **3rd Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday)** St. John of the Cross, religious & doctor	**15** (St. Reinald)	**16** (St. Adelheid) RSA: Day of Reconciliation	**17** (Sts. Lazaro & Sturmius)	**18** (St. Wunibald) (16 years Blessed Gérard's Poor Sick Fund)	**19** (St. Konrad)	**20** Blessed Scubilion, religious (Sts. Abraham & Theophil)
21 **4th Sunday of Advent** St. Peter Canisius, priest & doctor	**22** (St. Jutta)	**23** St. John of Kanty, priest	**24** Vigil of Christmas * **Johannes Lagleder** (D.Memb)	**25** **Christmas** * **Nomvula Biyela** (CG)	**26** **St. Stephen, first martyr** RSA: Day of Goodwill	**27** **St. John, apostle & evangelist**
28 **Holy Family** **Holy Innocents, martyrs**	**29** 5th day in the octave of Christmas · St. Thomas Becket, bishop & martyr * **Yvonne Renaud** (D.Memb)	**30** 6th day in the octave of Christmas	**31** 7th day in the octave of Christmas St. Sylvester I, pope			

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