

Calendar for the year 2009

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of Blessed Gérard



"Back to school"

Children of Blessed Gerard's Children's Home waiting for being taken to school with our minibus (called "Winnie the Pooh")

Liturgical Calendar - January 2009

Sunday	*Monday*	*Tuesday*	*Wednesday*	*Thursday*	*Friday*	*Saturday*
Lectionary: Sundays: Cycle B Weekdays: Year I				**1** **Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God** RSA: New Year's Day World Day of Prayer for peace - (14 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 **Epiphany of the Lord** St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, religious (USA) (16 years **Blessed Gérard's Relief Fund**)	**5** St. John Neumann, bishop (USA)	**6** 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)
11 **Baptism of the Lord** (Erection of the South African Church hierarchy in 1951. Vicariate of Eshowe became a diocese)	**12** (1st week in ordinary time) (St. Victorian)	**13** St. Hilary, bishop & doctor (Rememberance of the proto-martyrs of the Missionary Benedictines who died at Pugu/Tanzania in 1889)	**14** (St. Engelmar)	**15** (Sts. Maurus & Placidus, scholars of St. Benedict, OSB)	**16** (St. Marcellus)	**17** St. Anthony, abbot
18 **2nd Sunday in ordinary time** (St. Prisca) 18 – 25 January: Week of prayer for Christian Unity	**19** (Sts. Kanut & Godfrey)	**20** St. Fabian, pope & martyr; St. Sebastian, martyr; Blessed Cyprian Michael Tansi, priest	**21** St. Agnes, virgin & martyr	**22** St. Vincent, deacon & martyr	**23** (St. Ildefons)	**24** St. Francis de Sales, bishop & doctor
25 **3rd Sunday in ordinary time** **Conversion of St. Paul, apostle**	**26** Sts. Timothy & Titus, bishops; (St. Robert, Alberich & Stephen, Cistercian abbots, OSB) (13 years **Blessed Gérard's Disaster Relief Project**)	**27** St. Angela Merici, virgin	**28** St. Thomas Aquinas, priest & doctor;	**29** (St. Charles)	**30** (St. Mary Ward)	**31** St. John Bosco, priest

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Pastoral Care

The Hospice Chaplain visiting a patient

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Sunday	*Monday*	*Tuesday*	*Wednesday*	*Thursday*	*Friday*	*Saturday*
1 **4th Sunday in ordinary time** (St. Bridget)	**2** **Presentation of the Lord**	**3** St. Blaise, bishop & martyr, St. Ansgar, bishop, (16 years **Blessed Gérard's Bursary Fund**)	**4** (Sts. Gilbert & Rhabanus)	**5** St. Agatha, virgin & martyr	**6** **Ash Wednesday** Sts. Paul Miki, priest & martyr & companions, martyrs	**7** (St. Mel)
8 **5th Sunday in ordinary time** St. Jerome Emiliani, priest St. Josephine Bakhita, virgin	**9** (Sts. Alto & Julian)	10 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 **6th Sunday in ordinary time** (St. Siegfried)	**16** (Bl.Joseph Allemano)	**17** 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 **7th Sunday in ordinary time** **Chair of St. Peter, apostle**	**23** St. Polycarp, bishop & martyr	**24** (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)

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Liturgical Calendar - March 2009

Sunday	*Monday*	*Tuesday*	*Wednesday*	*Thursday*	*Friday*	*Saturday*
1 **1st Sunday of Lent** (Sts. Almarich & Switbert)	**2** (St. Enrique)	**3** (St. Katharine Drexel, virgin)	**4** St. Casimir	**5** (St. Alto)	**6** (St. Coleta)	**7** Sts. Perpetua & Felicity, martyrs
8 **2nd Sunday of Lent** St. John of God, religious	**9** St. Frances of Rome, religious,	**10** (St. Aemilius)	**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)
15 **3rd Sunday of Lent** (St. Clement) (16 years **Blessed Gérard's Malnutrition Clinic**)	**16** (Sts. Herbert & Heribert)	**17** St. Patrick, bishop	**18** St. Cyril of Jerusalem, bishop & doctor,	**19** **St. Joseph, husband of Mary**	**20** (St. Irmgard)	**21** Death of St. Benedict, abbot, OSB, RSA: Human Rights Day,
22 **4th Sunday of Lent** (Laetare Sunday) **St. Deogratias, bishop** **(Sts. Damian & Octavian)**	**23** St. Turibius de Mongrovejo, bishop	**24** (St. Elias)	**25** **Annunciation of the Lord** (St. Ancilla)	**26** (St. Ludger)	**27** St. John of Egypt, hermit, (St. Ruprecht)	**28** (St. Guntram)
29 **5th Sunday of Lent** (St. Helmut)	**30** (10 years **Blessed Gérard's First Aid and Emergency Service**)	**31** (Sts. Amos, Benjamin & Gwido)				

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Sunday	*Monday*	*Tuesday*	*Wednesday*	*Thursday*	*Friday*	*Saturday*
			1 Blessed Nonius Alvarez Pereira, prior, SMOM (5 years **Blessed Gérard's Hospice HAART Programme**)	**2** St. Francis of Paola, hermit	**3** (St. Richard)	**4** St. Isidore, bishop & doctor St. Benedict 'the Black', religious
5 **Palm Sunday** St. Vincent Ferrer, priest	**6** Monday of Holy Week (3rd anniversary of Clare Kalkwarf's death)	**7** Tuesday of Holy Week St. John Baptist de la Salle, priest	**8** Wednesday of Holy Week (St. Beate)	**9** **Holy Thursday** (St. Waltraud)	**10** **Good Friday** (St. Ezekiel)	**11** **Easter Vigil** St. Stanislaus, bishop & martyr
12 **Easter Sunday** St. Zeno of Verona (St. Julius)	**13** Easter Monday RSA: Family Day, St. Martin I, pope & martyr (St. Hermenegild)	**14** Easter Tuesday (St. Lidwina)	**15** Easter Wednesday (St. Damian de Veuster)	**16** Easter Thursday (St. Bernadette)	**17** Easter Friday (Sts. Innocent & Rudolf)	**18** Easter Saturday (St. Wigbert)
19 **2nd Sunday of Easter** Divine Mercy Sunday (Sts. Gerold & Werner) (Pope Benedict XVI elected)	**20** St. Marcellinus, bishop Sts. Vincent & Dominicus, missionaries (16 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)	**24** St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, priest & martyr	**25** **St. Mark, evangelist**
26 **3rd Sunday of Easter** (St. Kleto)	**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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					1 St. Joseph the worker RSA: Workers' Day	**2** St. Athanasius, bishop & doctor
3 **4th Sunday of Easter** **Sts. Philip & James, apostles** (St. Ansfried)	**4** (St. Florian)	**5** (Sts. Angelo & Godehard)	**6** (Sts. Aldricus, Dominic & Edmar),	**7** (St. Notker / Gernot)	**8** (St. Victor)	**9** (St. Germanus)
10 **5th Sunday of Easter** (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** St. Isidore the farmer (USA) (16 years **Blessed Gérard's Friendship Club** & 8 years **Blessed Gérard's Children's Home**)	**16** (St. John Nepomuc)
17 **6th Sunday of Easter** (Sts. Dietmar & Paschalis)	**18** St. John I, pope & martyr, Blessed Gerard Mecatti of Villamagna, religious, SMOM, (St. Erich)	**19** (St. Celestin, pope & hermit, OSB)	**20** St. Bernardine of Siena, priest	**21** **Ascension of the Lord** (St. Christopher Magallanes, priest & companions, martyrs)	**22** (St. Rita of Cascia, religious)	**23** (St. Desiderius) (15 years **Blessed Gérard's AIDS Education Programme**)
24 **7th Sunday of Easter** (St. Dagmar)	**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** (St. Joan of Arc)
31 **Pentecost** **Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**						

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Liturgical Calendar - June 2009

Sunday	*Monday*	*Tuesday*	*Wednesday*	*Thursday*	*Friday*	*Saturday*
	1 St. Justin, martyr 9th week in ordinary time	**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
7 **Trinity Sunday** (St. Jeremias)	**8** Blessed James Berthieu, martyr	**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 **Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ** (St. Richard)	**15** (St. Vitus)	**16** (Sts. Aurelian, Benno & Quirinus) Immaculate Heart of Mary RSA: Youth Day	**17**	**18** (St. Armando)	**19** **Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (Patronal feast of the Diocese of Eshowe & the Missionary Benedictines)** St. Romuald, abbot Blessed Gerland, religious, SMOM	**20** (St. Novatus)
21 **12th Sunday in ordinary time** St. Aloysius Gonzaga, religious	**22** 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)	**27** St. Cyril of Alexandria, bishop & doctor (Our Mother of Perpetual Help)
28 **13th Sunday in ordinary time** 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)	**3** **St. Thomas, apostle**	**4** St. Elizabeth of Portugal
5 **14th Sunday in ordinary time** St. Anthony Zaccaria, priest	**6** St. Maria Goretti, virgin & martyr	**7** (Sts. Walter & Willibald)	**8** Blessed Adrian Fortescue, martyr, SMOM	**9** (St. Augustine Zhao Rong, priest & companions, martyrs) (St. Godfrey)	**10** (Sts. Alexander, Silvanus & Vitalis)	**11** **St. Benedict, abbot, OSB**
12 **15th Sunday in ordinary time** Blessed David Gunston, martyr, SMOM (St. Johannes Gualbert, abbot, OSB)	**13** St. Henry, (St. Eugene)	**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 **16th Sunday in ordinary time** (St. Arsenio)	**20** (St. Apollinarius)	**21** St. Laurence of Brindisi, priest & doctor	**22** St. Mary Magdalene	**23** St. Bridget of Sweden, religious	**24** (St. Sharbel Makhluf, priest)	**25** **St. James, apostle**
26 **17th Sunday in ordinary time** St. Joachim & Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary	**27** (Sts. Berthold & Rudolf)	**28** St. Victor I, pope & martyr, (St. Maximilian Kolbe)	**29** Sts. Martha, Maria & Lazarus, friends of Jesus, OSB	**30** St. Peter Chrysologus, bishop & doctor	**31** St. Ignatius of Loyola, priest St. Justin de Jacobis, bishop	

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Our principal collecting some of our children from Pre-School

Liturgical Calendar - August 2009

Sunday	*Monday*	*Tuesday*	*Wednesday*	*Thursday*	*Friday*	*Saturday*
						1 St. Alphonsus Liguori, bishop & doctor
2 **18th Sunday in ordinary time** St. Eusebius of Vercelli, bishop (St. Peter Julian Eymard, priest)	**3** (Sts. Benno & Nicodem)	**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** St. Dominic, priest
9 **19th Sunday in ordinary time** (St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein), virgin & martyr)	**10** St. Lawrence, deacon & martyr RSA: National Women's Day	**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	**15** **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
16 **20th Sunday in ordinary time** St. Stephan of Hungary	**17** (St. Hyacinth)	**18** (St. Helena)	**19** St. John Eudes, priest, (St. Bernard Tolméi, abbot, OSB)	**20** St. Bernard, abbot & doctor	**21** St. Pius X, pope Blessed Victoria Rasoamanarivo	**22** Queenship of the Virgin Mary
23 **21st Sunday in ordinary time** 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	**28** St. Augustine, bishop & doctor	**29** Beheading of St. John the Baptist, martyr, patron of the SMOM
30 **22nd Sunday in ordinary time** Blessed Ghebre Michael, priest & martyr	**31** (Sts. Aidan & Raimund)					

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		1 (St. Ruth) (Prefecture Apostolic of Zululand constituted in 1921)	**2** (Sts. Justin & Nonnosus)	**3** St. Gregory the Great, pope & doctor **Death of Blessed Gérard (+1120),** (13 years **Blessed Gérard's Care Centre**)	**4** (St. Moses)	**5** (St. Maria Theresia)
6 **23rd Sunday in ordinary time** (St. Magnus)	**7** (St. Dietrich)	**8** **Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary,** **Our Lady of Philerme, SMOM**	**9** St. Peter Claver, priest (USA)	**10** (St. Diethard)	**11** (St. Felix)	**12** (Most Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary)
13 **24th Sunday in ordinary time** 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** (Sts. Lambert & Luke)	**19** St. Januarius, bishop & martyr
20 **25th Sunday in ordinary time** St. Andrew Kim Taegŏn, priest & martyr, Sts. Paul Chŏng Hasang & companions, martyrs	**21** **St. Matthew, apostle & evangelist**	**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 **26th Sunday in ordinary time** St. Vincent de Paul, priest	**28** 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 **27th Sunday in ordinary time** 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** Sts. Denis, bishop & martyr & companions, martyrs St. John Leonardi, priest	**10** St. Daniel Comboni, bishop & founder of the Comboni Missionaries, (St. Viktor)
11 **28th Sunday in ordinary time** (St. Bruno)	**12** (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	**17** St. Ignatius of Antioch, bishop & martyr
18 **29th Sunday in ordinary time** **World Mission Sunday** **St. Luke, evangelist**	**19** 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)	**24** St. Anthony Claret, bishop (St. Felix)
25 **30th Sunday in ordinary time** (St. Gaudence)	**26** (Sts. Evaristo & Gilbert)	**27** (St. Frumentius)	**28** **Sts. Simon & Jude, apostles** 17th anniversary of the foundation of the **Brotherhood of Blessed Gérard**	**29** (St. Narcis)	**30** St. Marcellus, martyr, (St. Claudius)	**31** (St. Wolfgang)

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Sunday	*Monday*	*Tuesday*	*Wednesday*	*Thursday*	*Friday*	*Saturday*
1 **All Saints** (St. Harald)	**2** Commemoration of all the faithful departed: All Souls	**3** St. Martin de Porres, religious	**4** St. Charles Borromeo, bishop	**5** (St. Zacharia) (17 years **Brotherhood of Blessed Gérard** acknowledged by the bishop)	**6** All Saints of Africa (St. Leonard)	**7** (St. Willibrord, bishop, OSB)
8 **32nd Sunday in ordinary time** (St. Godfrey)	**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, virgin (USA)	**14** (St. Didas)
15 **33rd Sunday in ordinary time** St. Albert the Great, bishop & doctor (St. Leopold)	**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 (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 **Jesus Christ the King** 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** (St. Bilhild) (St. Maximinus)	**28** (St. Sostenes) (St. James of the Marches)
29 **1st Sunday of Advent** (St. Jolanda)	**30** **St. Andrew, apostle**					

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	Lectionary: Sundays Cycle C Weekdays II 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 (St. Bibiana)	**3** St. Francis Xavier, priest (St. Zephania) International day of disabled persons	**4** St. John Damascene, priest & doctor (St. Barbara)	**5** (St. Sabas, abbot, OSB) (St. Gerald)
6 **2nd Sunday of Advent** St. Nicholas, bishop	**7** 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 Inkamana Abbey: Anniversary of the dedication of the church	**12** St. Jane Frances de Chantal, religious Our Lady of Guadalupe (USA)
13 **3rd Sunday of Advent** (Gaudete Sunday) St. Lucy, virgin & martyr (St. Odilia, virgin, OSB, patron of the Missionary Benedictines)	**14** St. John of the Cross, religious & doctor	**15** (St. Reinald)	**16** (St. Adelheid) RSA: Day of Reconciliation	**17** (Sts. Lazaro & Sturmius)	**18** (St. Wunibald) (17 years Blessed Gérard's Poor Sick Fund)	**19** (St. Konrad)
20 **4th Sunday of Advent** Blessed Scubilion, religious (Sts. Abraham & Theophil)	**21** St. Peter Canisius, priest & doctor	**22** (St. Jutta)	**23** St. John of Kanty, priest	**24** Vigil of Christmas	**25** **Christmas**	**26** **St. Stephen, first martyr** RSA: Day of Goodwill
27 **Holy Family** **St. John, apostle & evangelist**	**28** **Holy Innocents, martyrs**	**29** 5th day in the octave of Christmas · St. Thomas Becket, bishop & martyr	**30** 6th day in the octave of Christmas	**31** 7th day in the octave of Christmas St. Sylvester I, pope		

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