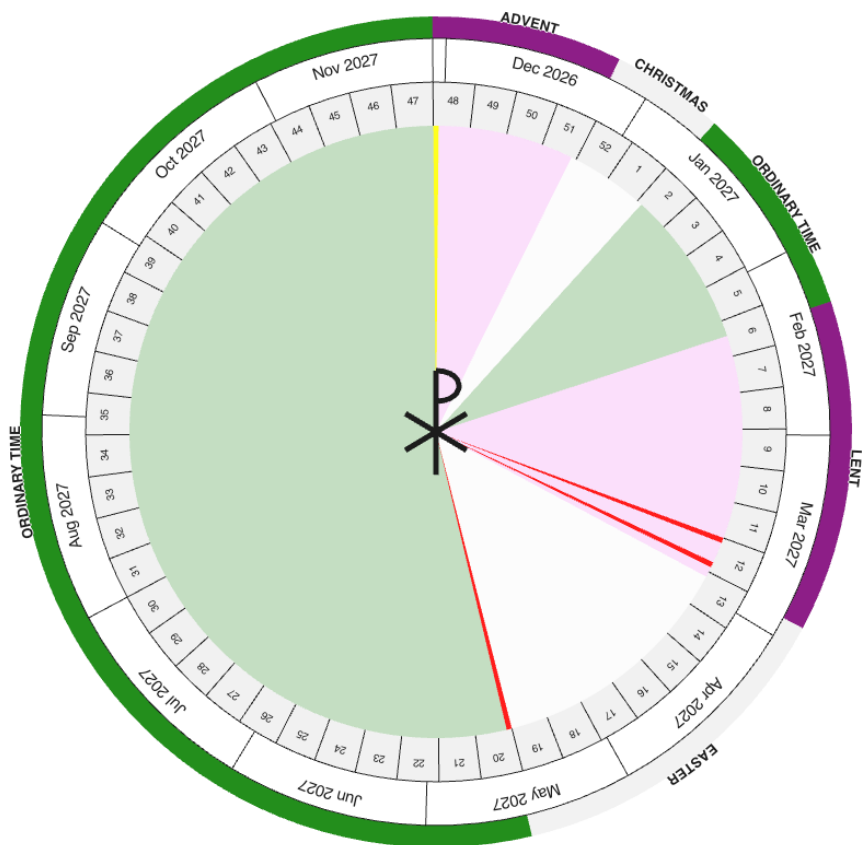




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PRINCIPAL CELEBRATIONS
OF THE LITURGICAL YEAR 2026-2027

First Sunday of Advent.....	29 November 2026
Ash Wednesday.....	10 February 2027
Easter Sunday	28 March 2027
The Ascension of the Lord (Thursday).....	06 May 2027
The Ascension of the Lord (Sunday)	09 May 2027
Pentecost Sunday.....	16 May 2027
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Thursday).....	27 May 2027
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Sunday)	30 May 2027
First Sunday of Advent.....	28 November 2027

CYCLES - LECTIONARY FOR MASS

Sunday Cycle.....	YEAR A.....	29 November 2026 to 21 November 2027
Weekday Cycle	CYCLE II	11 January 2027 to 09 February 2027
		17 May 2027 to 28 November 2027
Sunday Cycle.....	YEAR B.....	28 November 2027 to 26 December 2027

LITURGY OF THE HOURS

01 Dec 2026 – 10 Jan 2027	Advent, Christmas	Vol. I
11 Jan 2027 – 09 Feb 2027	Weeks 1 to 5, Ordinary Time	Vol. III
10 Feb 2027 – 24 May 2027	Lent, Triduum, Easter	Vol. II
25 May 2027 – 31 Jul 2027.....	Weeks 7 to 17, Ordinary Time	Vol. III
01 Aug 2027 – 27 Nov 2027	Weeks 18 to 34, Ordinary Time	Vol. IV
28 Nov 2027 – 09 Jan 2028.....	Advent, Christmas	Vol. I

FUTURE YEARS

Year	Sunday Cycle	Weekday Cycle	Weeks of O.T. before Lent	Ash Wednesday	Easter Sunday	Pentecost Sunday	Week of O.T. after Pentecost	First Sunday of Advent	Christmas Weekday
2026	A	II	6	18 Feb	04 Apr	24 May	8	29 Nov	Fri
2027	B	I	5	10 Feb	28 Mar	16 May	7	28 Nov	Sat
2028	C	II	8	01 Mar	16 Apr	04 Jun	9	03 Dec	Mon
2029	A	I	6	14 Feb	01 Apr	20 May	7	02 Dec	Tue
2030	B	II	8	06 Mar	21 Apr	09 Jun	10	01 Dec	Wed
2031	C	I	7	26 Feb	13 Apr	01 Jun	9	30 Nov	Thu

PROPER CALENDARS

GENERAL ROMAN UNIVERSAL CALENDAR

JANUARY

1	MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD (Octave of the Nativity)	Solemnity
2	<i>St Basil the Great and St Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops, Doctors of the Church</i>	<i>Memorial</i>
3	Most Holy Name of Jesus	
6	THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	Solemnity
7	St Raymond of Peñafort, Priest	
13	St Hilary, Bishop, Doctor of the Church	
17	<i>St Anthony, abbot</i>	<i>Memorial</i>
20	St Fabian, Pope, Martyr, St Sebastian, Martyr	
21	<i>St Agnes, Virgin, Martyr</i>	<i>Memorial</i>
22	St Vincent, Deacon, Martyr	
24	<i>St Francis de Sales, Bishop, Doctor of the Church</i>	<i>Memorial</i>
25	THE CONVERSION OF ST PAUL, APOSTLE	Feast
26	<i>Ss Timothy and Titus, Bishops</i>	<i>Memorial</i>
27	St Angela Merici, Virgin	
28	<i>St Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Doctor of the Church</i>	<i>Memorial</i>
31	<i>St John Bosco, Priest,</i>	<i>Memorial</i>
	THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (Sunday after 6 January)	Feast

FEBRUARY

2	THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD	Feast
3	St Blaise, Bishop, Martyr; St Ansgar, Bishop	
5	<i>St Agatha, Virgin, Martyr</i>	<i>Memorial</i>
6	<i>St Paul Miki, and Companions, Martyrs</i>	<i>Memorial</i>
8	St Jerome Emiliani; St Josephine Bakhita, Virgin	
10	<i>St Scholastica, Virgin</i>	<i>Memorial</i>
11	Our Lady of Lourdes	
14	<i>Ss Cyril, monk, and Methodius, Bishop,</i>	<i>Memorial</i>
17	The Seven Founders of the Order of Servants of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
21	St Peter Damian, Bishop, Doctor of the Church	
22	THE CHAIR OF ST PETER, APOSTLE	Feast
23	<i>St Polycarp, Bishop, Martyr</i>	<i>Memorial</i>
27	St Gregory of Narek, Abbot and Doctor of the Church	

MARCH

4	St Casimir	
7	<i>Ss Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs</i>	<i>Memorial</i>
8	St John of God, Religious	
9	St Frances of Rome, Religious	
17	St Patrick, Bishop	
18	St Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop, Doctor of the Church	
19	ST JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	Solemnity
23	St Turibius de Mogrovejo, Bishop	
25	THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD	Solemnity

APRIL

2	St Francis of Paola, Hermit	
4	St Isidore, Bishop, Doctor of the Church	
5	St Vincent Ferrer, Priest	
7	<i>St John Baptist de la Salle, Priest</i>	<i>Memorial</i>
11	<i>St Stanislaus, Bishop, Martyr</i>	<i>Memorial</i>
13	St Martin I, Pope, Martyr	
21	St Anselm, Bishop, Doctor of the Church	
23	St George, Martyr; St Adalbert, Bishop, Martyr	
24	St Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest, Martyr	
25	ST MARK, EVANGELIST	Feast
28	St Peter Chanel, Priest, Martyr; St Louis Marie Grignon de Montfort, Priest	
29	<i>St Catherine of Siena, Virgin, Doctor of the Church</i>	<i>Memorial</i>
30	St Pius V, Pope, Religious	

MAY

1	St Joseph the Worker	
2	<i>St Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor of the Church</i>	<i>Memorial</i>
3	SS PHILIP AND JAMES, APOSTLES	Feast
10	St. John of Avila, priest and doctor of the Church	
12	Ss Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; St Pancras, Martyr	
13	Our Lady of Fatima	
14	ST MATTHIAS, APOSTLE	Feast
18	St John I, Pope, Martyr	
20	St Bernardine of Siena, Priest, Religious, missionary	
21	Ss Christopher Magallanes and companions, Martyrs, Priest,	
22	St Rita of Cascia, Religious	
25	St Bede the Venerable, Priest, Doctor of the Church; St Gregory VII, Pope; St Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, Virgin	
26	<i>St Philip Neri, Priest</i>	<i>Memorial</i>
27	St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop	
29	St Paul VI, Pope	

31	THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	Feast
	<i>Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church</i>	Memorial
	(Monday after Pentecost)	
	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	Solemnity
	(First Sunday after Pentecost)	
	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, THE ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST	Feast
	(Thursday after Holy Trinity)	
	THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST	Solemnity
	(Thursday or Sunday after Holy Trinity)	
	THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS	Solemnity
	(Friday following Second Sunday after Pentecost)	
	<i>The Immaculate Heart of Mary</i>	Memorial
	(Saturday following Second Sunday after Pentecost)	

JUNE

1	<i>St Justin, Martyr</i>	Memorial
2	Ss Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs	
3	<i>Ss Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs</i>	Memorial
5	<i>St Boniface, Bishop, Martyr</i>	Memorial
6	St Norbert, Bishop	
9	St Ephrem, Deacon, Doctor of the Church	
11	<i>St Barnabas, Apostle</i>	Memorial
13	<i>St Anthony of Padua, Priest, Doctor of the Church</i>	Memorial
19	St Romuald, abbot	
21	<i>St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious</i>	Memorial
22	Ss John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs; St Paulinus of Nola, Bishop	
24	THE NATIVITY OF JOHN THE BAPTIST	Solemnity
27	St Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop, Doctor of the Church	
28	<i>St Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr</i>	Memorial
29	SS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES	Solemnity
30	The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church	

JULY

3	ST THOMAS, APOSTLE	Feast
4	St Elizabeth of Portugal	
5	St Anthony Mary Zaccaria, Priest	
6	St Maria Goretti, Virgin, Martyr	
9	Ss Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest and Companions, Martyrs	
11	<i>St Benedict, abbot</i>	Memorial
13	St Henry	
14	St Camillus de Lellis, Priest	
15	<i>St Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor of the Church</i>	Memorial
16	Our Lady of Mount Carmel	
20	St Apollinaris, Bishop, Martyr	
21	St Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest, Doctor of the Church	

22	ST MARY MAGDALENE	Feast
23	St Bridget, Religious	
24	St Sharbel Makhluḥ, Priest	
25	ST JAMES, APOSTLE	Feast
26	<i>Ss Joachim and Ann, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	Memorial
29	<i>Ss Martha, Mary and Lazarus</i>	Memorial
30	St Peter Chrysologus, Bishop, Doctor of the Church	
31	<i>St Ignatius of Loyola, Priest</i>	Memorial

AUGUST

1	<i>St Alphonsus Mary de'Liguori, Bishop, Doctor of the Church</i>	Memorial
2	St Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St Peter Julian Eymard, Priest	
4	<i>St John Mary Vianney, Priest</i>	Memorial
5	The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary	
6	THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD	Feast
7	St Sixtus II, Pope, Martyr, and Companions, Martyrs; St Cajetan, Priest	
8	<i>St Dominic, Priest</i>	Memorial
9	St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin, Martyr	
10	ST LAWRENCE, DEACON, MARTYR	Feast
11	<i>St Clare, Virgin,</i>	Memorial
12	St Jane Frances de Chantal	
13	Ss Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs	
14	<i>St Maximilian Mary Kolbe, Priest, Martyr</i>	Memorial
15	THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	Solemnity
16	St Stephen of Hungary	
19	St John Eudes, Priest	
20	<i>St Bernard, abbot, Doctor of the Church</i>	Memorial
21	<i>St Pius X, Pope</i>	Memorial
22	<i>The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	Memorial
23	St Rose of Lima, Virgin	
24	ST BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE	Feast
25	St Louis; St Joseph Calasanz, Priest	
27	<i>St Monica</i>	Memorial
28	<i>St Augustine, Bishop, Doctor of the Church</i>	Memorial
29	<i>The Beheading of St John the Baptist, Martyr</i>	Memorial

SEPTEMBER

3	<i>St Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church</i>	Memorial
5	St Teresa of Calcutta, Virgin	
8	THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	Feast
9	St Peter Claver, Priest	
12	Most Holy Name of Mary	
13	<i>St John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor of the Church</i>	Memorial
14	THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS	Feast

15	<i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i>	<i>Memorial</i>
16	<i>Ss Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs</i>	<i>Memorial</i>
17	St Robert Bellarmine, Bishop, Doctor of the Church or St Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin, Doctor of the Church	
19	St Januarius, Bishop, Martyr	
20	<i>Ss Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs</i>	<i>Memorial</i>
21	ST MATTHEW, APOSTLE, EVANGELIST	<i>Feast</i>
23	<i>St Pio of Pietrelcina</i>	<i>Memorial</i>
26	Ss Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs	
27	<i>St Vincent de Paul, Priest</i>	<i>Memorial</i>
28	St Wenceslaus, Martyr; Ss Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs	
29	SS MICHAEL, GABRIEL, AND RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS	<i>Feast</i>
30	<i>St Jerome, Priest, Doctor of the Church</i>	<i>Memorial</i>

OCTOBER

1	<i>St Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the Church</i>	<i>Memorial</i>
2	<i>The Guardian Angels</i>	<i>Memorial</i>
4	<i>St Francis of Assisi</i>	<i>Memorial</i>
5	St Faustina Kowalska, Virgin	
6	St Bruno, Priest	
7	<i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>	<i>Memorial</i>
9	Ss Denis, Bishop, and his Companions, Martyrs; St John Henry Newman, Priest, Doctor of the Church St John Leonardi, Priest	
11	St John XXIII, Pope	
14	St Callistus I, Pope, Martyr	
15	<i>St Teresa of Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the Church</i>	<i>Memorial</i>
16	St Hedwig, Religious; St Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin	
17	<i>St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr</i>	<i>Memorial</i>
18	ST LUKE, EVANGELIST	<i>Feast</i>
19	Ss John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs; St Paul of the Cross, Priest	
22	St John Paul II, Pope	
23	St John of Capistrano, Priest	
24	St Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop	
28	SS SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES	<i>Feast</i>

NOVEMBER

1	ALL SAINTS	Solemnity
2	The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)	

3	St Martin de Porres, Religious	
4	<i>St Charles Borromeo, Bishop</i>	<i>Memorial</i>
9	THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA	<i>Feast</i>
10	<i>St Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church</i>	<i>Memorial</i>
11	<i>St Martin of Tours, Bishop</i>	<i>Memorial</i>
12	<i>St Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr</i>	<i>Memorial</i>
15	St Albert the Great, Bishop, Doctor of the Church	
16	St Margaret of Scotland; St Gertrude, Virgin	
17	St Elizabeth of Hungary, married woman, Religious	
18	The Dedication of the Basilicas of the Ss Peter and Paul, Apostles	
21	<i>The Presentation of the Virgin Mary</i>	<i>Memorial</i>
22	<i>St Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr</i>	<i>Memorial</i>
23	St Clement I, Pope, Martyr; St Columban, abbot, missionary	
24	<i>Ss Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs</i>	<i>Memorial</i>
25	St Catherine of Alexandria	
30	ST ANDREW, APOSTLE	<i>Feast</i>
	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE (<i>Last Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>)	Solemnity

DECEMBER

3	<i>St Francis Xavier, Priest</i>	<i>Memorial</i>
4	St John Damascene, Priest, Doctor of the Church	
6	St Nicholas, Bishop	
7	<i>St Ambrose, Bishop, Doctor of the Church</i>	<i>Memorial</i>
8	THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	Solemnity
9	St John Diego Cuahtlatotzin	
10	Our Lady of Loreto	
11	St Damasus I, Pope	
12	Our Lady of Guadalupe	
13	<i>St Lucy, Virgin, Martyr</i>	<i>Memorial</i>
14	<i>St John of the Cross, Priest, Doctor of the Church</i>	<i>Memorial</i>
21	St Peter Canisius, Priest, Doctor of the Church	
23	St John of Kanty, Priest	
25	THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD	Solemnity
26	ST STEPHEN, THE FIRST MARTYR	<i>Feast</i>
27	ST JOHN, APOSTLE, EVANGELIST	<i>Feast</i>
28	THE HOLY INNOCENTS, MARTYRS	<i>Feast</i>
29	St Thomas Becket, Bishop, Martyr	
31	St Sylvester I, Pope	
	THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH <i>Sunday within the octave of the Birth of the Lord or, if there is no Sunday within the octave, 30 December</i>	<i>Feast</i>

PROPER CALENDAR OF THE SOCIETY OF JESUS

JANUARY

- 3 **THE MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS,** **Solemnity**
 Titular Feast of the Society of Jesus
- 19 Sts. John Ogilvie, Priest; Stephen Pongrácz, Melchior
 Grodziecki, Priests, and Mark of Križevci, Canon of
 Esztergom; Bl. Ignatius de Azevedo, Priest, and
 Companions; James Salès, Priest, and William
 Saullemouche, Religious, Martyrs

FEBRUARY

- 4 St. John de Brito, Priest; Bl. Rudolph Acquaviva, Priest,
 and Companions, Martyrs
- 6 *Sts. Paul Miki, Religious, and Companions; Bl. Charles* *Memorial*
Spinola, Sebastian Kimura, Priests, and Companions; Bl.
Peter Kibe Kasui, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs
- 15 *St. Claude La Colombière, Priest* *Memorial*

MARCH

- 19 **ST. JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN** **Solemnity**
MARY,
 Patron Saint of the Society of Jesus

APRIL

- 22 THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF THE Feast
 SOCIETY OF JESUS
- 27 *St. Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church* *Memorial*

MAY

- 4 St. José Maria Rubio, Priest
- 8 Bl. John Sullivan, Priest
- 16 St. Andrew Bobola, Priest and Martyr
- 24 Our Lady of the Way

JUNE

- 8 *St. Jacques Berthieu, Priest and Martyr* *Memorial*
- 9 St. Joseph de Anchieta, Priest
- 21 *St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious* *Memorial*

JULY

- 2 Sts. Bernardine Realino, John Francis Régis and Francis
 Jerome; Bl. Julian Maunoir and Anthony Baldinucci,
 Tiburtius Arnaiz, and Johann Philipp Jeningen, Priests
- 9 *Sts. Leo Ignatius Mangin, priests, Mary Zhu Wu and* *Memorial*
Companions, Martyrs
- 31 **ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA,** **Solemnity**
Priest and Founder of the Society of Jesus

AUGUST

- 2 St. Peter Faber, Priest
- 18 *St. Alberto Hurtado Cruchaga, Priest* *Memorial*

SEPTEMBER

- 2 Bl. James Bonnaud, Priest, and Companions; Joseph Imbert and John Nicolas Cordier, Priests; Thomas Sitjar, Priest, and Companions;
John Fausti, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs
- 9 *St. Peter Claver, Priest* *Memorial*
- 10 Bl. Francis Gárate, Religious
- 17 *St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church* *Memorial*
- 18 *St. Hildegard of Bingen, virgin and Doctor of the Church* *Memorial*
(transferred from 17 September in the Society of Jesus)

OCTOBER

- 3 *St. Francis Borgia, Priest* *Memorial*
- 12 Bl. John Beyzym, Priest
- 19 *Sts. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, martyrs* *Memorial*
- 20 St Paul of the Cross, priest
(transferred from 19 October in the Society of Jesus)
- 21 Bl. Diego Luis de San Vitores, Priest, and
St. Pedro Calungsod, Martyrs
- 30 Bl. Dominic Collins, Religious and Martyr
- 31 *S. Alphonsus Rodriguez, Religious* *Memorial*

NOVEMBER

- 3 Bl. Rupert Mayer, Priest
- 5 ALL SAINTS OF THE SOCIETY OF JESUS *Feast*
- 6 The Commemoration of All the Departed of the Society of Jesus
- 13 *St. Stanislaus Kostka, Religious* *Memorial*
- 14 *St. Joseph Pignatelli, Priest* *Memorial*
- 16 Sts. Roch González, Alphonsus Rodríguez and John del Castillo, Bl. Giovanni Antonio Solinas, Priests & Martyrs.
- 23 Bl. Miguel Agustín Pro, and Bl. Emilio Moscoso;
Bl. Rutilio Grande, SJ, and his two lay companions Bl. Manuel Solórzano and Bl. Nelson Rutilio Lemus; Priests and Martyrs
- 26 *St. John Berchmans, Religious* *Memorial*
- 29 Bl. Bernard Francis de Hoyos, Priest

DECEMBER

- 1 *Sts. Edmund Campion, Robert Southwell, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs* *Memorial*
- 3 ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, PRIEST *Feast*

PROPER CALENDAR OF THE SOUTHERN AFRICA CATHOLIC BISHOPS' CONFERENCE (SACBC)

JANUARY

- 9 St Adrian of Canterbury, Abbot
20 Blessed Cyprian Michael Tansi, Priest

FEBRUARY

- 1 *Bl Benedict Daswa, Martyr* *Memorial*
26 St Alexander of Alexandria, Bishop

APRIL

- 4 St Benedict' Religious
12 St Zeno of Verona, Bishop
20 St Marcellinus, Bishop
28 St Pius V, Pope
30 OUR LADY, MOTHER OF AFRICA *Feast*

MAY

- 24 *The Blessed Virgin Mary, Help of Christians* *Memorial*
29 Blessed Joseph Gerard, Priest

JUNE

- 12 St Onophrius, Hermit

JULY

- 28 St Victor I, Pope and Martyr
30 St Justin De Jacobis, Bishop

AUGUST

- 12 Blessed Isidore Bakanja, Martyr
15 **ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY** **Solemnity**
PATRONAL FEAST OF SOUTHERN AFRICA
(Transferred to following Sunday).
18 Blessed Victoria Rasoamanarivo

SEPTEMBER

- 22 St Maurice and Companions, Martyrs

OCTOBER

- 10 *St Daniel Comboni, Bishop* *Memorial*
20 Blessed Daudi Okelo and Jildo Irwa, Martyrs

NOVEMBER

- 6 *All Saints of Africa* *Memorial*

DECEMBER

- 1 Blessed Clementine Anuarite, Virgin and Martyr

Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest

By design, this feast inaugurates the octave leading up to the celebration of Corpus Christi. Because the latter is celebrated on a Sunday, in the Dioceses of Southern Africa, this feast is moved to the Thursday before Corpus Christi – or – left to the discretion of the Diocesan Bishop as when it will be celebrated in the Diocese. The feast inaugurates a triduum leading up to the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of the Lord.

* Where no rank is given, an optional memorial may be celebrated.

The Ordo, which is based on the General Roman Calendar is an indispensable aid in the preparation of good liturgy. It is not, however, a complete instruction on liturgical celebrations. Those involved in the planning of the liturgy – Priests and Deacons, Liturgy Commissions, members of Religious Communities – are encouraged to study the liturgical documents upon which the Order is based, such as

- *The General Instruction on the Roman Missal for Southern Africa* (SACBC 2007).
- *The General Instruction on the Liturgy of the Hours* (1971).
- *The Introduction to the Lectionary* (1981).
- *Pastoral Introduction to the Order of Mass: A pastoral Directory and Resources* (SACBC 2008).
- *The English translation of the Order of Mass* © 2006, International Committee on English in the Liturgy.
- *The Roman Missal: New English Translation* according to the Third Typical Edition (2010). Paulines Publications Africa; (2011).
- *Lectionary* (Ignatius Press, October (2011)).
- *Becoming one Body One Spirit in Christ*. International Committee on English in the liturgy (2010).

This Southern African edition of the Ordo shows changes which have been approved for the Region, as well as other information of regional interest. With regard to Holy Days of Obligation¹, the Southern African Catholic Bishops Conference has decreed that, in addition to Sunday, the day to be observed is:

- the Solemnity of The Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ (December 25).

The following solemnities are transferred to Sundays

- The Epiphany to the Sunday between January 2 and January 8;
- The Ascension of Christ to the following Sunday.
- The Body and Blood of Christ to the Sunday after Trinity Sunday.
- The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary to the Sunday following 15 August.
- The Solemnity of All Saints to the following Sunday.

The Solemnities of the

- Immaculate Conception (8 December),
- the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God (1 January),
- St Joseph (19 March), and
- the Apostles, Saints Peter and Paul (29 June)

shall NOT be observed as Holy Days of Obligation.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR FOR 2026-2027

November 2026

ADVENT

Sundays: Year B

Weekdays: Cycle I

The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network

FOR THE PROPER USE OF WEALTH: Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

Psalter Week 1

29	Sun	  	First Sunday of Advent [2] Isa 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; Ps 80; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mark 13:33-37. Bl. Bernardo de Hoyos, Spanish Jesuit priest (Opt Mem) b. P. Inácio Jorge JUSSA (56) b. P. Kenneth SIMALALO (46) b. P. Ashton Isheanesu MUGOZHI (41) b. S. Felix MOFOLO (30)
30	Mon		St. Andrew, Apostle (Feast) [684] Rom 10: 9-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 4:18-22.

December 2026

The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network

FOR SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES: Let us pray for families experiencing the absence of a mother or father, that they may find support and accompaniment in the Church, and help and strength in the Faith during difficult times.

Psalter Week 1

1	Tue	  	Sts. Edmund Campion, Robert Southwell, priests and comp., Jesuit martyrs of England and Wales (Mem) Mem Heb 11:32 –12:2 Jn 17:11-19. Advent: [176] Isa 11:1-10; Ps 72; Luke 10:21-24. South Africa: Bl. Clementine Anuarite, virgin, martyr (Opt Mem) b. S. Richard MUSONDA (35) <i>World AIDS Day</i>
2	Wed	 	Of Advent [177] Isa 25:6-10a; Ps 23; Matt 15:29-37 b. nS. Minezes MARIANO (27)

Psalter Week 1

3	Thu		St. Francis Xavier, Patron of Missions (Feast) Feast: [LM 685] 1 Cor 9:16-19,22-23 Ps 117 Mk 16:15-20. Advent: [178] Isa 26:1-6; Ps 118; Matt 7:21, 24-27. <i>Platinum Jubilee: F. Günter GATTUNG (70 years in the Society).</i> b. S. Jonatá Elias VALANE (34)
4	Fri		Of Advent [179] Isa 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Matt 9:27-31. St. John Damascene, priest, doctor (Opt Mem) b. NS. Elijah LUNGU (21)
5	Sat		Of Advent [180] Isa 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147; Matt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8. b. P. George Mtaja BWANALI (54)

Psalter Week 2

6	Sun		Second Sunday of Advent [5] Isa 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 85; 2 Pet 3:8-14; Mark 1:1-8. St. Nicholas, bishop (Opt Mem) b. nS. Nicholas KAZIMOTO (22)
7	Mon		St. Ambrose, bishop, doctor (Mem) [181] Isa 35:1-10; Ps 86; Lk 5:17-26. <i>P. Peter HANNAN (HIB) (89) † 2023 at Dublin, Ireland.</i> <i>Evening Prayer 1 of the Immaculate Conception</i>
8	Tue		THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF OUR LADY (SOLEMNITY) Solemnity: [689] Gen 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Luke 1:26-38. Advent: [182] Isa 40:1-11; Ps 96; Matt 18:12-14. <i>Duban, Johannesburg, Maputo & Ndola: Patronal Feast of Archdiocese Golden Jubilee: P. Konrad LANDSBERG (50 years since Final Vows).</i> b. S. Tairo Sadler KAMUDYARIWA (24)
9	Wed		Of Advent [183] Isa 40:25-31; Ps 103; Matt 11:28-30. St. Juan Diego Cuahhtlatotzin (Opt Mem) b. P. Stephen Muyenga WAPA (41)
10	Thu		Of Advent [184] Isa 41:13-20; Ps 145; Matt 11:11-15. The Blessed Virgin Mary of Loreto (Opt Mem) <i>Golden Jubilee: +P. Jakub ROSTWOROWSKI (50 years in the Society).</i> b. P. Kelvin MUNKULI (36)
11	Fri		Of Advent [185] Isa 48:17-19; Ps 1; Matt 11:16-19. St. Damasus I, pope (Opt Mem)
12	Sat		Of Advent [186] Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80; Matt 17:9a, 10-13. Our Lady of Guadalupe (Opt Mem) [690A] Zech 2:14-17 or Rev 11:19a;12:1-6a,10ab; Judith 13; Luke 1:26-38, or 1:39-47 (Pr). b. P. Guidione F FREDERICO MACAMO (35) b. S. Amós Alberto WINGUISSONE (34)

Psalter Week 3

13	Sun		Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday) [8] Isa 61:1-2a, 10-11; Luke 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54; 1 Thess 5:16-24; John 1:6-8, 19-28. <i>Beira: Appointment of Auxiliary Bishop António Manuel Bogaio Constantino, M.C.C.I. (2022)</i>
14	Mon		St. John of the Cross, priest, doctor (Mem) [187] Num 24:2-7, 15-17a; Ps 25; Matt 21:23-27. b. P. Paulo Lucas ESTÊVÃO (34)
15	Tue		Of Advent [188] Zeph 3:1-2, 9-13; Ps 34; Matt 21:28-32.
16	Wed		Of Advent [189] Isa 45:6c-8, 18, 21c-25; Ps 85; Luke 7:18b-23. b. P. Roland VON NIDDA (82)
17	Thu		Of the 17th [193] Gen 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72; Matt 1:1-17. <i>Kabwe: Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Clement Mulenga, S.D.B. (2011)</i>
18	Fri		Of the 18 th [194] Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72; Matt 1:18-25. b. P. Chilima MUNTANGA (38)
19	Sat		Of the 19 th [195] Judg 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71; Luke 1:5-25. <i>Chinhoyi: Dedication of the Cathedral of Corpus Christi (1965) (Feast)</i> b. S. Emmanuel SHIKABENGA (27)

Psalter Week 4

20	Sun		Fourth Sunday of Advent [11] 2 Sam 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89; Rom 16:25-27; Luke 1:26-38.
21	Mon		Of the 21st [197] Cant 2:8-14 or Zeph 3:14-18a; Ps 33; Luke 1:39-45. b. S. Laban BESA (34)
22	Tue		Of the 22nd [198] 1 Sam 1:24-28; 1 Sam 2; Luke 1:46-56. b. nS. Eduardo Virgílio FRANCISCO (24) b. P. Joaquim Lucas BIRIATE (39) <i>P. Józef OLEKSY (PME) (73) † 2021 at Nowy Sącz, Poland.</i> <i>P. Robert L. ERICKSON (UWE) (80) † 2021 at Los Gatos, CA, USA.</i>
23	Wed		Of the 23 rd [199] Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Ps 25; Luke 1:57-66. St. John of Kenty, priest (As a commemoration) b. P. Inoque Samuel POSSE (40) b. S. Batsirai Cruz MAKORE (30) b. S. Tatolo THIBINYANE (35) b. nS. Anthony S. NKHUNGUNI (25)
24	Thu		Morning Mass [200] 2 Sam 7:1-5, 8b-11, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27+29; Luke 1:67-79. b. S. Uachisso Abneiro ALEXANDRE (43) b. S. Elphas Takudzwa NDLOVU (34) b. S. Jorge Zeca BENTO (27)

THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

Psalter of the Octave and the Feasts

24	Thu		Evening Vigil Mass [13] Is 62:1-5; Ps 89; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt1:1-25 or Mt 1: 18-25. Evening Prayer 1 of the Nativity of the Lord
25	Fri		THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD Midnight: [14] Is 9:1-6 Ps 96 Tit 2:11-14 Lk 2:1-14 Dawn: [15] Is 62:11-12 Ps 97 Tit 3:4-7 Lk 2:15-20 Day: [16] Is 52:7-10 Ps 98 Heb 1:1-6 Jn 1:1-18 (1:1-5, 9-14) b. P. Emmanuel GURUMOMBE (55)
26	Sat		St. Stephen, protomartyr (Feast) [696] Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31; Matt 10:17-22. b. *S. Mbaya Ngoy, Stephane (ACE) (34) b. nS. Dácio Damião D. JAIME (22)

Psalter of the Octave and the Feasts

27	Sun		The Holy Family (Feast) [17] Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 Ps 128 Col 3:12-21 Matt 2:13-15, 19-23
28	Mon		The Holy Innocents, martyrs (Feast) [698] 1 John 1:5—2:2; Ps 124; Matt 2:13-18.
29	Tue		Fifth day in the Octave of Christmas [202] 1 John 2:3-11 Ps 96 Luke 2:22-35. St. Thomas Beckett, bishop, martyr (As a commemoration)
30	Wed		Sixth day in the Octave of Christmas [203] 1 John 2:12-17 Ps 96 Luke 2:36-40. b. F. Júlio Silvério GUIRIONE (83)
31	Thu		Seventh day in the Octave of Christmas [204] 1 John 2:18-21 Ps 96 John 1:1-18. St. Sylvester I, pope (As a commemoration) b. P. Slyvester KASIRORI (51) b. nS. Seeiso SEBE (28) Evening Prayer 1 of Mary, the Mother of God

January 2027

The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network

That the power of prayer might be discovered. Let us pray that everyone in the Church might discover the power of prayer as a personal encounter with the Lord that transforms our hearts and the world.

Psalter Week 1

1	Fri		THE OCTAVE DAY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD <i>60th World Day of Peace (est. 1967)</i> [18] Num 6: 22-27; Ps 67: 2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4: 4-7; Lk 2: 16-21.
2	Sat		Sts Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, bishops and doctors of the Church (Mem) [205] 1 John 2:22-28; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; John 1:19-28. <i>Evening Prayer I of the following day.</i>

Psalter Week 2

3	Sun		THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD (SOLEMNITY) [20] Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Matt 2:1-12. b. P. Mark HACKETT (91) b. P. Mark NGWENYA (40) b. S. Marcelino Maxwell Tinashe NYASULU (25) <i>SJ NOTE: Mass for the needs of the Church and the Society should be offered on Jan 3 (or Jan 4 if Jan 3 is the Epiphany), Titular Feast of the Society.</i>
4	Mon		After Epiphany [212] 1 John 3:22-4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Matt 4:12-17, 23-25. b. P. Maximus Muyembe CHONGO (52)
5	Tue		After Epiphany [213] 1 John 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8; Mark 6:34-44. <i>P. Georg Hipler (SAP) (90) † 2026 at Harare, Zimbabwe.</i> b. P. Leonard Peter CHITI (59)
6	Wed		After Epiphany [214] 1 John 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mark 6:45-52. b. NS. Panashe Andrew A. FUKA (27) b. P. Emmanuel KAPARASA (42)
7	Thu		After Epiphany [215] 1 John 4:19-5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14+15bc, 17; Luke 4:14-22a. b. S. Lovemore MASHIRI (36)
8	Fri		After Epiphany [216] 1 John 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Luke 5:12-16. b. P. Emmanuel CHISANGA (42)

Psalter Week 2

9	Sat		After Epiphany
			[217] 1 John 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5+6a+9b; John 3:22-30.
			Archdioceses of Cape Town, Durban and Johannesburg, South Africa [SACBC]: St Adrian of Canterbury, Abbot (Opt Mem) b. S. Bongani Gerald G. TSHUMA (30) b. S. Mark ZULU (37) <i>Evening Prayer I of the following day.</i>

Psalter Week 1

10	Sun		The Baptism of the Lord (Feast)
			[21] Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or (Year B) Is 55:1-11; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3b+9b-10 or (Year B) Is 12:2-6; Acts 10:34-38 or (Year B) 1 Jn 5:1-9; Mark 1:7-11. b. P. Kelly MICHELO (52)

ORDINARY TIME

Sundays: Year B

Weekdays: Cycle I

Psalter Week 1

11	Mon		Of the day
			[305] Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9; Mark 1:14-20.
12	Tue		Of the day
			[306] Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2, 5, 6-7, 8-9; Mark 1:21-28.
13	Wed		Of the day
			[307] Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Mark 1:29-39.
			St Hilary, bishop and doctor of the Church (Opt Mem) [512] 1 John 2:18-25; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 (#721.7); Matt 5:13-19 (#730.1).
14	Thu		Of the day
			[308] Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-7, 8-9, 10-11; Mark 1:40-45. b. P. Elpidius KALYEPE (52) b. P. Matthew CHARLESWORTH (48) b. P. Laissone Evaristo MATIAS (39)
15	Fri		Of the day
			[309] Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4, 6-7, 8; Mark 2:1-12. b. S. Moolisa S. TLALI (37) b. NF. Jack MUSAMBA (27)
16	Sat		Of the day
			[310] Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8, 9 10, 15; Mark 2:13-17.
			Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Opt Mem) <i>Evening Prayer I of the following day.</i>

Psalter Week 2

17	Sun		Second Sunday in Ordinary Time [65] 1 Sam 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2+4, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; John 1:35-42. b. P. Robert ALTHANN (88)
18	Mon		Of the day <i>Church Unity Octave begins (week before Conversion of St Paul).</i> [311] Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; Mark 2:18-22. b. P. Gilbert Fungai BANDA (50)
19	Tue	 	Of the day [312] Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9-10; Mark 2:23-28. Jesuit Martyrs because of the faith (Sts. John Ogilvie, pr; Stephen Prongracz, Melchior Grodziecki, prs, and Mark of Krizevci, Can. of Esztergom; Bl. Ignatius de Azevedo, pr, and comp.; James Sales, pr and William Saultemouche, rel, martyrs) [SJ] (Opt Mem)
20	Wed	   	Of the day [313] Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; Mark 3:1-6. St Fabian, pope and martyr (Opt Mem) [514] 1 Peter 5:1-4 (#722.13); Ps 40:2+4ab, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 (#721.3); John 21:15-17 (#724.12). St Sebastian, martyr (Opt Mem) [515] 1 Peter 3:14-17 (#716.8); Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (#715.2); Matt 10:28-33 (#718.2). Archdioceses of Cape Town, Durban and Johannesburg, South Africa [SACBC]: Bl Cyprian Michael Tansi, Priest (Opt Mem)
21	Thu		St Agnes, virgin and martyr (Mem) [314] Heb 7:25-8:6; Ps 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 17; Mark 3:7-12.
22	Fri	  	Of the day [315] Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mark 3:13-19. St. Vincent, deacon and martyr (Opt Mem) [517] 2 Cor 4:7-15 (#716.3); Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (#715.2); Matt 10:17-22 (#718.1). b. S. Gift CHIFAMBA (31) b. P. Paulo César de Alexandre GASPAS (54) b. P. Andrew SIMPASA (52)
23	Sat	  	Of the day [316] Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Mark 3:20-21. Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Opt Mem) b. S. Thomas Mwaba CHILINGA (32) <i>Evening Prayer I of the following day.</i>

Psalter Week 3

24	Sun		Third Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>8th Sunday of the Word of God (est. 2020)</i> [68] Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20.
25	Mon		The Conversion of St Paul, apostle (Feast) [519] Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mark 16:15-18.
26	Tue		Sts Timothy and Titus, bishops (Mem) [520] 2 Tim 1: 1-8, or Tit 1: 1-5 (1st reading proper); Ps 96: 1-2a, 2b-3, 7, 8a, 10; Lk 10:1-9. Seasonal weekday readings: [318] Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2+4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mark 3:31-35.
27	Wed		Of the day <i>22nd International Day in Memory of the Victims of the Holocaust (est. 2005)</i> [319] Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1,2,3,4; Mark 4:1-20.
			St Angela Merici, virgin (Opt Mem) [521] 1 Peter 4:7b-11 (#740.15); Ps 148:1bc-2, 11-13a, 13c-14 (#733.2); Mark 9:34b-37 (#742.15).
28	Thu		St Thomas Aquinas, priest and doctor of the Church (Mem) [320] Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Mark 4:21-25.
			b. S. Elias João XAVIER (26) b. P. Choobe M. MAAMBO (47) b. -P. Peter EDMONDS (89)
29	Fri		Of the day [321] Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mark 4:26-34.
30	Sat		Of the day [322] Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Luke 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Mark 4:35-41.
			Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Opt Mem) b. P. Courage Rodwell BAKASA (42) <i>Evening Prayer I of the following day.</i>

Psalter Week 4

31	Sun		Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>74th World Leprosy (Hansen's Disease) Day (est. 1953)</i> [71] Deut 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7a, 7b-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mark 1:21-28.
			b. P. Anthony EGAN (61) b. F. Tadeu Carlitos Cândido ALECHEMA (30)

February

The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network

That those who care for others might receive care. Let us pray that those who care for the holistic health of others might receive the support they need, and that with patience, wisdom, and fortitude, they might open avenues of inner healing and hope.

Psalter Week 4

1	Mon	  	Of the day [323] Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24; Mark 5:1-20. Archdioceses of Cape Town, Durban and Johannesburg, South Africa [SACBC]: BI Benedict Daswa, Martyr (Mem) Wis 2:12-2; Ps 26 (27):1-4; Eph 6:10-17; Jn 12:24-26. b. -P. John MUJDRICA (78)
2	Tue	 	The Presentation of the Lord (Feast) <i>31st World Day of Consecrated Life (est. 1997)</i> [524] Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or Lk 2:22-32. 2 readings on weekdays. b. NS. Domingos Daniel D. ANTÓNIO (27) <i>Golden Jubilee: P. Mark HACKETT (50 years since Final Vows).</i> <i>Golden Jubilee: P. Clive DILLON-MALONE (50 years since Final Vows).</i>
3	Wed	   	Of the day [325] Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18; Mark 6:1-6. St Ansgar, bishop (Opt Mem) [526] Isa 52:7-10 (#719.5); Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8, 10 (#721.5); Mark 1:14-20 (#724.5). St Blaise, bishop and martyr (Opt Mem) [525] Rom 5:1-5 (#716.1); Ps 117:1bc, 2 (#721.8); Mark 16:15-20 (#724.6). b. NS. Isheanesu DHAFANA (22) b. P. Andrew MTAMIRA (58) b. S. Innocent Stephen CHIBWE (31)
4	Thu	  	Of the day <i>7th International Day of Human Fraternity (est. 2021)</i> [326] Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11; Mark 6:7-13. Jesuit Martyrs of India (St John de Brito, pr; BI Rudolf Acquaviva, pr and comp., martyrs) [SJ] (Opt Mem) b. P. John ENSLIN (66) b. +P. David Ferreira da SILVA (98)
5	Fri	 	St Agatha, virgin and martyr (Mem) [327] Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc; Mark 6:14-29. b. S. Martinho João ERNESTO (26)

Psalter Week 4

6	Sat		Martyrs of Japan, (St. Paul Miki, rel and comp., Bl Charles Spinola, Sebastian Kimura, prs, and comp., martyrs [SJ] (Mem) <i>Lunar New Year (Year of the Yin Fire Goat (Ding-Wei)).</i> [328] Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mark 6:30-34.
			<i>Archdiocese of Cape Town, South Africa: Our Lady of the Flight into Egypt ,</i> <i>Co-Patronal Feast of the Archdiocese</i>
			<i>Evening Prayer I of the following day.</i>

Psalter Week 1

7	Sun		Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time [74] Job 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mark 1:29-39. <i>F. Theodore C. Bender (UEA) (87) † 2022 at Weston, MA, USA.</i> <i>P. José Augusto Alves de Sousa (POR) (89) † 2023 at Lisbon, Portugal.</i> b. P. Bruce BOTHA (58) b. S. Anold Tarisai ZINDONDA (33)
			Of the day <i>13th International Day of Prayer and Awareness Against Human Trafficking (est. 2015)</i> [329] Gen 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10+12, 24+35c; Mark 6:53-56. St Jerome Emiliani, priest (Opt Mem) [529] Tob 12:6-13 (#737.8); Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11 (#739.5); Mark 10:17-30 or 10:17-27 (#742.17). St Josephine Bakhita, virgin (Opt Mem)
			Of the day [330] Gen 1:20-2:4a; Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mark 7:1-13. b. P. Michael LEWIS (78) b. S. Cephas Joseph CHODZAZA (23)

LENT

Sundays: Year B
Weekdays: Cycle I

Psalter Week 1

10	Wed		Ash Wednesday [219] Joel 2: 12-18; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14+17; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Matt 6:1-6, 16-18 b. -P. Joseph HAMPSON (77) b. P. Vincent B. MULENGA (53)
11	Thu		Thursday after Ash Wednesday <i>35th World Day of Prayer for the Sick (est. 1992)</i> [220] Deut 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4+6; Luke 9:22-25. Our Lady of Lourdes (Comm) [531] Isa 66:10-14c; Judith 13:18bcde, 19 (#709.2); John 2:1-11 (#712.11). b. S. Faustino Atanásio JOÃO (26) b. -P. John MLAKAR (86)
12	Fri		Friday after Ash Wednesday [221] Isa 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19; Matt 9:14-15. b. S. Francisco João SANTOS (31) b. P. Tadeusz ŚWIDERSKI (69)
13	Sat		Saturday after Ash Wednesday [222] Isa 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Luke 5:27-32. b. P. Andrzej LEŚNIARA (69) <i>Evening Prayer I of the following day.</i>

Psalter Week 1

14	Sun		First Sunday of Lent [23] Gen 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Pet 3:18-22; Mark 1:12-15.
15	Mon		Monday in the First Week of Lent [224] Lev 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Matt 25:31-46. St Claude la Colombière, priest [SJ] Outside SJ churches seasonal weekday (Comm)
16	Tue		Tuesday in the First Week of Lent [225] Isa 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19; Matt 6:7-15. b. S. Casper Kudzaishe MABVUNDWI (32)
17	Wed		Wednesday in the First Week of Lent [226] Jonah 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Luke 11:29-32. The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite order (Comm) [533] Rom 8:26-30 (#740.1); Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11 (#739.5); Matt 19:27-29 (#742.9). <i>P. Roy W. Thaden (SAP) (83) † 2026 at Los Gatos, CA, USA.</i>
18	Thu		Thursday in the First Week of Lent [227] Esth C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Matt 7:7-12. b. S. Júnior Orcastro de Ganda JONE (34)

Psalter Week 1

19	Fri		Friday in the First Week of Lent [228] Ezek 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8; Matt 5:20-26.
20	Sat		Saturday in the First Week of Lent <i>21st World Day of Social Justice (est. 2007)</i> [229] Deut 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Matt 5:43-48.
			<i>Evening Prayer I of the following day.</i>

Psalter Week 2

21	Sun		Second Sunday of Lent [26] Gen 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10+15, 16-17, 18-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mark 9:2-10.
22	Mon		The Chair of St Peter, apostle (Feast) [535] 1 Pet 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Matt 16:13-19. b. P. Thomas PLASTOW (62)
23	Tue		Tuesday in the Second Week of Lent [231] Isa 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21+23; Matt 23:1-12. St Polycarp, bishop and martyr (Comm) [536] Rev 2:8-11; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6+8ab, 16bc+17 (#715.1); John 15:18-21 (#718.6). <i>P. James Chaning-Pearce (SAP) (81) † 2022 at St Beuno's, Tremeirchion, N Wales.</i>
24	Wed		Wednesday in the Second Week of Lent [232] Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16; Matt 20:17-28. b. S. Stephanie BWALYA (32) b. P. Luis MATOPE (36)
25	Thu		Thursday in the Second Week of Lent [233] Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4+6; Luke 16:19-31. b. P. Peter BANDA (42)
26	Fri		Friday in the Second Week of Lent [234] Gen 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Matt 21:33-43, 45-46. Archdioceses of Cape Town, Durban and Johannesburg, South Africa [SACBC]: St Alexander of Alexandria, Bishop (Opt Mem)
27	Sat		Saturday in the Second Week of Lent [235] Mic 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Luke 15:1-3, 11-32. St Gregory of Narek, abbot and doctor (Comm) b. NS. Lawrence Sikhumbuzo NDHLOVU (29) b. P. Anold MOYO (42) b. S. Tafadzwa MADIMUTSA (33) <i>Evening Prayer I of the following day.</i>

Psalter Week 3

28	Sun		Third Sunday of Lent [29] Exod 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; John 2:13-25. Alt. (from Year A) [28] Exod 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; John 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42. In year B, during the week, Year A's gospel (Jn 4:5-32) may be used [1st R: Ex 17:1-7, Ps 95] Lect. [236]. b. P. Józef MATYJEK (72) b. P. Noah LUNGU (45) b. S. Joseph C KACHITSA (32)
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March

The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network

That the dignity of human life might be respected. Let us pray that in a culture focused on productivity and instant results, we might be capable of discovering and appreciating the unique dignity of each person, both our own and that of others.

Psalter Week 3

1	Mon		Monday in the Third Week of Lent [237] 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3-4; Luke 4:24-30. b. P. Tomás ARMANDO (57) b. *S. Jackson THUO (AOR) (32)
2	Tue		Tuesday in the Third Week of Lent [238] Dan 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4bc-5ab, 6+7bc, 8-9; Matt 18:21-35.
3	Wed		Wednesday in the Third Week of Lent [239] Deut 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Matt 5:17-19. b. P. Clive DILLON-MALONE (89)
4	Thu		Thursday in the Third Week of Lent [240] Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Luke 11:14-23. St Casimir (Comm) [537] Phil 3:8-14 (#740.9); Ps 15:2-3ab, 3cd-4ab, 5 (#739.2); John 15:9-17 (#742.25).
5	Fri		Friday in the Third Week of Lent [241] Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14+17; Mark 12:28-34. b. S. Patrick KAPILI (29)
6	Sat		Saturday in the Third Week of Lent [242] Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Luke 18:9-14. b. P. Matsepame MORARE (59) b. S. Victor ERNESTO (31) <i>Evening Prayer I of the following day.</i>

Psalter Week 4

7	Sun		Fourth Sunday of Lent Laetare Sunday [32] 2Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Eph 2:4-10; John 3:14-21. Alt. (from Year A) [31] 1 Sam 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Eph 5:8-14; John 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38. In Year B, during the week, Year A's gospel (Jn 9:1-41) may be used [1st R: Mic 7:7-9; Ps 27] Lect. [243]. b. -P. Stanislaus ROZMAN (85)
8	Mon		Monday in the Fourth Week of Lent <i>117th International Women's Day (est. 1911)</i> [244] Isa 65:17-21; Ps 30:2+4, 5-6, 11-12a+13b; John 4:43-54. St John of God, religious (Comm) [539] 1 John 3:14-18 (#740.16); Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7b-8, 9 (#739.7); Matt 25:31-40 (#742.13).

Psalter Week 4

9	Tue		Tuesday in the Fourth Week of Lent [245] Ezek 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; John 5:1-16. St Frances of Rome, religious (Comm) [540] Prov 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 (#737.11); Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11 (#739.5); Matt 22:34-40 (#742.10).
10	Wed		Wednesday in the Fourth Week of Lent [246] Isa 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; John 5:17-30. <i>F. Michael Bennett (UWE) (88) † 2023 at Great Falls, MT, USA.</i>
11	Thu		Thursday in the Fourth Week of Lent [247] Exod 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; John 5:31-47. b. *NS. Henry Ian SSENYONJO (AOR) (32)
12	Fri		Friday in the Fourth Week of Lent [248] Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21+23; John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30 <i>P. Emmanuel Kujur (SAP) (91) † 2026 at Mandar, Ranchi, India.</i> b. S. Meu JORGE (33) b. P. Odericky Roxy MWEEMBA (48) <i>SJ NOTE: Monthly Mass for the needs of the Church and the Society should be offered on March 12, the 405th anniversary of the canonization of Ss Ignatius and Francis Xavier.</i>
13	Sat		Saturday in the Fourth Week of Lent [249] Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12; John 7:40-53. b. -P. David GORNALL (84) b. NS. Tapiwa RWABA (30) <i>Evening Prayer I of the following day.</i>

Psalter Week 1

14	Sun		Fifth Sunday of Lent [35] Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15; Heb 5:7-9; John 12:20-33. Alt. (from Year A) [34] Ezek 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Rom 8:8-11; John 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45. In Year B, during the week, Year A's gospel (Jn 11:1-45) may be used [1st R: 2 Kgs 4:18b-21, 32-27; Ps 17] Lect. [250].
15	Mon		Monday in the Fifth Week of Lent [251] Dan 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; John 8:1-11 (Year A or B) or Jn 8:12-20 (Year C). b. P. José JÚLIO (54)
16	Tue		Tuesday in the Fifth Week of Lent [252] Num 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21; John 8:21-30. b. S. Wales BANDA (33)

Psalter Week 1

17	Wed		Wednesday in the Fifth Week of Lent [253] Dan 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dan 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; John 8:31-42.
			St Patrick, bishop (Comm) [541] 1 Peter 4:7b-11 (#740.15); Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8b, 10 (#721.5); Luke 5:1-11 (#724.7).
			<i>Archdiocese of Cape Town, South Africa: St Patrick, Co-Patronal Feast of the Archdiocese</i>
			b. P. Peter KNOX (65) b. P. Paul MAYERESA (66)
18	Thu		Thursday in the Fifth Week of Lent [254] Gen 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; John 8:51-59.
			St Cyril of Jerusalem, bishop and doctor of the Church (Comm) [542] 1 John 5:1-5 (#740.18); Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (#727.1); John 15:1-8 (#742,24).
			b. P. Ivan GEROVAC (83) <i>Evening Prayer I of the following day.</i>
19	Fri		ST JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PATRON SAINT OF THE SOCIETY OF JESUS (SOLEMNITY) (Special Solemn Blessing SJ)
			[543] 2 Sam 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27+29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Matt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Luke 2:41-51a.
			b. P. Mayamiko A. KACHIPAPA (40)
20	Sat		Saturday in the Fifth Week of Lent [256] Ezek 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; John 11:45-56.
			b. P. Tafumanei Eric CHIKANYA (38) <i>Evening Prayer I of the following day.</i>

HOLY WEEK

Psalter Week 1

21	Sun		Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion [38] Isa 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mark 14:1-15:47 or 15:1-39. At the procession: [37] Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16.
22	Mon		Monday of Holy Week [257] Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; John 12:1-11.
23	Tue		Tuesday of Holy Week [258] Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15+17; John 13:21-33, 36-38. b. P. Ireneu Modesto MOISÉS (38) b. F. Aaron Ronald NYADAWA (40)
24	Wed		Wednesday of Holy Week [259] Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31+33-34; Matt 26:14-25.
25	Thu		Thursday of Holy Week Holy Thursday (evening) [39] Exod 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15. b. P. Ricardo Sebastian NOGUEIRO (46)
26	Fri		FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD [GOOD FRIDAY] [40] Isa 52:13-53:12; Ps 31:2+6, 12-13, 15-16, 17+25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42. b. P. Alcídio Vitorino TEMBE (37)
27	Sat		HOLY SATURDAY The Easter Vigil [41]: Gen 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a with Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10+12, 13-14, 24+35 or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 Gen 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a,10-13, 15-18 with Ps 16:5+8, 9-10, 11 Exod 14:15-15:1 with Exod 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 This reading and psalm are obligatory. Isa 54:5-14 with Ps 30:2+4, 5-6, 11-12a+13b Isa 55:1-11 with Isa 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4 with Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 Ezek 36:16-17a, 18-28 with Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 (when baptisms occur) or (when no baptisms) Isa 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 Epistle: Rom 6:3-11 Alleluia Psalm: Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 Gospel: Mark 16:1-7

THE EASTER SEASON

Psalter Week 1

28	Sun		EASTER SUNDAY - THE PASCH OF THE LORD (SOLEMNITY WITH OCTAVE) [42] Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; John 20:1-9. Alternative gospel (from the Vigil): [41] Mark 16:1-7At an evening Mass, Luke 24:13-35 (Lect. [46]) may be used. b. P. Ronald HIDAKA (84)
29	Mon		Monday in the Octave of Easter [261] Acts 2:14, 22-32; Ps 16:1-2a+5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Matt 28:8-15.
30	Tue		Tuesday in the Octave of Easter [262] Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20+22; John 20:11-18. <i>P. Wolfgang Thamm (SAP) (91) † 2024 at Harare, Zimbabwe.</i>
31	Wed		Wednesday in the Octave of Easter [263] Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Luke 24:13-35. b. P. Dominic TOMUSENI (55)

April

The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network

That art might be a gift that humanizes. Let us pray that art might be perceived as a true gift that humanizes us, lifts up the spirit, and helps us contemplate God's beauty in creation.

Psalter Week 1

1	Thu		Thursday in the Octave of Easter [264] Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab+5, 6-7, 8-9; Luke 24:35-48. b. P. David MASIKINI (63)
2	Fri		Friday in the Octave of Easter [265] Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2+4, 22-24, 25-27a; John 21:1-14. b. S. Christopher Takudzwa TAMBURAYI (34)
3	Sat		Saturday in the Octave of Easter [266] Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1+14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21; Mark 16:9-15. b. F. Ngonidzashe EDWARD (47)

Psalter Week 2

4	Sun		Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy) [Octave Day of Easter]. [44] Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 John 5:1-6; John 20:19-31.
5	Mon		THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD (SOLEMNITY) [545] Is 7: 10-14; 8:10; Ps 40: 7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11; Heb 10: 4-10; Lk 1: 26-38. b. P. Edson HAMBAYI (46)
6	Tue		Tuesday in the Second Week of Easter [268] Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; John 3:7b-15. b. S. Victor C CHIPALABWE (35)
7	Wed		St John Baptist de la Salle, priest (Mem) [269] Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; John 3:16-21.
8	Thu		Thursday in the Second Week of Easter [270] Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2+9, 17-18, 19-20; John 3:31-36. b. S. Tomás Modesto BENE (27)
9	Fri		Friday in the Second Week of Easter [271] Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; John 6:1-15. b. P. Rampeoane HLOBO (55) b. NS. Dickson Kahyata K. SIAMPEYO (25)
10	Sat		Saturday in the Second Week of Easter [272] Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; John 6:16-21. <i>Evening Prayer I of the following day.</i>

Psalter Week 3

11	Sun		Third Sunday of Easter [47] Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9; 1 John 2:1-5a; Luke 24:35-48.
12	Mon		Monday in the Third Week of Easter [273] Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; John 6:22-29. Archdioceses of Cape Town, Durban and Johannesburg, South Africa [SACBC]: St Zeno of Verona, Bishop (Opt Mem) b. *NS. Safari HAMPHREE (AOR) (24) b. F. Benedict NGAWASEKE (82)
13	Tue		Tuesday in the Third Week of Easter [274] Acts 7:51-8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6ab+7b+8a, 17+21ab; John 6:30-35. St Martin I, pope and martyr (Opt Mem)
14	Wed		Wednesday in the Third Week of Easter [275] Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a; John 6:35-40. b. P. Afonso Inácio MUCANE (54)
15	Thu		Thursday in the Third Week of Easter [276] Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; John 6:44-51.
16	Fri		Friday in the Third Week of Easter [277] Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1, 2; John 6:52-59. Archdiocese of Ndola, Zambia: Anniversary of the Dedication of the Cathedral of Christ the King (1933) (Feast)
17	Sat		Saturday in the Third Week of Easter [278] Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; John 6:60-69. b. -P. Lodewicus BARNARD (44) <i>Evening Prayer I of the following day.</i>

Psalter Week 4

18	Sun		Fourth Sunday of Easter <i>64th World Day for Prayers for Priestly and Religious Vocations ('Good Shepherd' Sunday) (est. 1963)</i> [50] Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1+8-9, 21-23, 26+21+29; 1 John 3:1-2; John 10:11-18. b. *S. Anthony Kikui KILONZO (AOR) (31) b. P. Sebastian M. MALAMBO (62)
19	Mon		Monday in the Fourth Week of Easter [279] Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; John 10:1-10 or, in Year A, John 10:11-18.
20	Tue		Tuesday in the Fourth Week of Easter [280] Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; John 10:22-30. Archdioceses of Cape Town, Durban and Johannesburg, South Africa [SACBC]: St Marcellinus, Bishop (Opt Mem) b. P. Christopher CHATTERIS (77) b. P. O. Kenneth JOHNSON (75)
21	Wed		Wednesday in the Fourth Week of Easter [281] Acts 12:24-13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6+8; John 12:44-50. St Anselm, bishop and doctor of the Church (Opt Mem)

Psalter Week 4

22	Thu		The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Society of Jesus Outside SJ churches, Easter weekday Mass with associated readings (This feast commemorates the solemn vows of the first companions in St. Paul's Basilica, Rome, 1541.) [SJ-Lect 2013] Rev 21:1-5a [LM 708.3]; Judith 12:18bcde, 19 [LM 709.2]; Lk 19:25-27 [LM 712.12]. b. NS. Mwansa Chilamo C. CHIPILI (22)
23	Fri		Friday in the Fourth Week of Easter [283] Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab; John 14:1-6. St Adalbert, bishop and martyr (Opt Mem) St George, martyr (Opt Mem) b. S. Tsepo MOSITO (36)
24	Sat		Saturday in the Fourth Week of Easter [284] Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; John 14:7-14. St Fidelis of Sigmaringen, priest and martyr (Opt Mem) <i>P. Peter Brook (BRI) (70) † 2024 at Leeds, England.</i> b. *S. Joseph Wafula SIKOLIA (AOR) (28) b. P. Nobert MUNEKANI (46) <i>Evening Prayer I of the following day.</i>

Psalter Week 1

25	Sun		Fifth Sunday of Easter [53] Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-27, 28+30, 31-32; 1 John 3:18-24; John 15:1-8. b. P. Manuel Chingole MÁRIO (33) b. *P. Neuhaus, David (PRO) (65) b. S. Talent RUNGANO (40)
26	Mon		Monday in the Fifth Week of Easter [285] Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16; John 14:21-26. b. P. Nigel JOHNSON (82) b. P. Albert MUGARI (45) b. P. Antoni F. BARANOWSKI (77)
27	Tue		St Peter Canisius, priest, doctor of the Church [SJ] Observed on Dec 21 in the Gen. Cal. Outside SJ churches weekday of Easter (Mem) [286] Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21; John 14:27-31a.
28	Wed		Wednesday in the Fifth Week of Easter [287] Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; John 15:1-8. St Louis Grignon de Montfort, priest (Opt Mem) St Peter Chanel, priest and martyr (Opt Mem) Archdioceses of Cape Town, Durban and Johannesburg, South Africa [SACBC]: St Pius V, Pope (Opt Mem) Archdiocese of Cape Town, South Africa: Anniversary of the Dedication of the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Flight into Egypt (1951) (Feast) b. P. Gregory MULOBELA (46)

Psalter Week 1

29	Thu		St Catherine of Siena, virgin and doctor of the Church (Mem) [288] Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10; John 15:9-11.
30	Fri		Friday in the Fifth Week of Easter [289] Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-9, 10+12; John 15:12-17.
			St Pius V, pope (Opt Mem)
			Archdiocese of Lusaka, Zambia: Anniversary of the Dedication of the Cathedral of the Child Jesus (2006) (Feast)
			<i>Archdiocese of Lilongwe, Malawi: Our Lady of Africa, Patronal Feast of the Archdiocese</i>
			Archdioceses of Cape Town, Durban and Johannesburg, South Africa [SACBC]: Our Lady, Mother of Africa (Feast)

May

The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network

That there be job opportunities for everyone. Let us pray that technological development might open dignified work opportunities, and that intergenerational collaboration might bring a future in which every person can put their talents at the service of the common good.

Psalter Week 1

1	Sat		Saturday in the Fifth Week of Easter [290] Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5; John 15:18-21.
			St Joseph the Worker (Opt Mem) [559] Gen 1:26-2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Ps 90:2, 3-4, 12-13, 14+16; Mt 13:54-58 (Gospel proper).
			<i>P. Manuel Serra Ferreira (POR) (84) † 2023 at Lisbon, Portugal.</i> b. P. Martin NYADEWO (41) <i>Evening Prayer I of the following day.</i>

Psalter Week 2

2	Sun		Sixth Sunday of Easter [56] Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1, 2-3a, 3b-4; 1 John 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17.
3	Mon		Sts Philip and James, apostles (Feast) [561] 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; John 14:6-14. <i>P. Henry Tafadzwa Masakare (SAP) (41) † 2024 at Harare, Zimbabwe.</i> b. P. Elias Bboloka Bubala NCHIMUNYA (53) b. S. Innocent G. KALULU (35) b. F. Arnold MURWIRA (41)
4	Tue		Tuesday in the Sixth Week of Easter [292] Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; John 16:5-11.
			St José Maria Rubio, priest [SJ] (Opt Mem)
5	Wed		Wednesday in the Sixth Week of Easter [293] Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; John 16:12-15.
			b. NS. Tashinga MHOVA (23) b. P. Izequiel L. Estanislau da COSTA (43) b. S. Luciano Francisco VÍCTOR (27)
6	Thu		Thursday in the Sixth Week of Easter [294] Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; John 16:16-20.
			Diocese of Tete, Mozambique: Anniversary of the Dedication of the Cathedral of St James, the Great (1991) (Feast)
7	Fri		Friday in the Sixth Week of Easter [295] Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; John 16:20-23.
			b. NS. João Aurélio A. ANTÓNIO (22) b. P. Virgílio Arimateia DOMINGOS (57) b. F. Augusto José AZEVEDO (42)

Psalter Week 2

8	Sat		Saturday in the Sixth Week of Easter [296] Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10; John 16:23b-28.
			Bl. John Sullivan, SJ, priest (Opt Mem)
			VIGIL OF ASCENSION (SOLEMNITY) [60] Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20; 1 John 4:11-16; John 17:11b-19.
			<i>Evening Prayer I of the Ascension.</i>

Psalter Week 3

9	Sun		Ascension of the Lord <i>61st World Communications Sunday (est. 1967)</i> [60] Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20; 1 John 4:11-16; John 17:11b-19.
10	Mon		Monday in the Seventh Week of Easter [297] Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; John 16:29-33.
			St John of Avila, priest and doctor (Opt Mem)
			b. P. Heribert Ferdinand MÜLLER (66)
11	Tue		Tuesday in the Seventh Week of Easter [298] Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; John 17:1-11a.
			b. P. Emmanuel Kabamba NSHIMBI (51)
12	Wed		Wednesday in the Seventh Week of Easter [299] Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab; John 17:11b-19.
			St Pancras, martyr (Opt Mem)
			Sts Nereus and Achilleus, martyrs (Opt Mem)
			b. S. Maynard MASAUSO (28)
13	Thu		Thursday in the Seventh Week of Easter [300] Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a+5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; John 17:20-26.
			Our Lady of Fatima (Opt Mem)
14	Fri		St Matthias, apostle (Feast) [564] Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; John 15:9-17 (Perhaps found under May 13.)
			b. S. Anesu MUSHUMBA (29)
15	Sat		Saturday in the Seventh Week of Easter [302] Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5+7; John 21:20-25.
			VIGIL OF PENTECOST (SOLEMNITY) [62] Gen 11:1-9 or Exod 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ezek 37:1-14 or Joel 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24+35, 27-28, 29b-30; John 7:37-39.
			b. S. Rodrick CHIWAYA (34) <i>Evening Prayer I of the following day.</i>

Psalter Week 3

16	Sun		Pentecost Sunday [63] Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1+24, 29b-30, 31+34; Gal 5:16-25 (Year B) or 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 15:26-27, 16:12-15 (Year B) or Jn 20:19-23. b. P. Gerard KARAS (72) b. P. Tilimboyi Vincent NCHIMUNYA (47)
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ORDINARY TIME

Sundays: Year B

Weekdays: Cycle I

Psalter Week 3

17	Mon		The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church (Mem) Seasonal weekday readings: [341] Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1, 1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Mark 9:14-29. b. NS. Garikai MADAVO (39) b. P. Clyde MUROPA (53)
18	Tue	 	Tuesday of the seventh week [342] Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mark 9:30-37. St John I, pope and martyr (Opt Mem) [565] Rev 3:14b, 20-22 (#738.2); Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6 (#721.2); Luke 22:24-30 (#724.9). b. S. Dennis Simbarashe ALUBEMBE (36) b. P. Nelson NYAMAYARO (45)
19	Wed		Wednesday of the seventh week [343] Sir 4:11-19; Ps 119:165, 168, 171, 172, 174, 175; Mark 9:38-40.
20	Thu	  	Thursday of the seventh week [344] Sir 5:1-8; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4+6; Mark 9:41-50. St Bernardine of Siena, priest (Opt Mem) [566] Acts 4:8-12; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10, 11 (#721.3); Luke 9:57-62 (#742.19). Outside the Archdioceses of Cape Town, Durban and Johannesburg [i.e. all non-SACBC territories]: Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Eternal High Priest (Feast) Jer 31:31-34 or Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110 (109):1b-e, 2, 3 (R. 4b); Mark 14:22-25.
21	Fri	 	Friday of the seventh week [345] Sir 6:5-17; Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35; Mark 10:1-12. St Christopher Magallanes, priest and martyr, and his companions, martyrs (Opt Mem)
22	Sat	  	Saturday of the seventh week [346] Sir 17:1-15; Ps 103:13-14, 15-16, 17-18; Mark 10:13-16. St Rita of Cascia, religious (Opt Mem) Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Opt Mem) <i>Evening Prayer I of the following day.</i>

Psalter Week 4

23	Sun		THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (SOLEMNITY) [165] Deut 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-5, 6+9, 18-19, 20+22; Rom 8:14-17; Matt 28:16-20.
24	Mon		Monday of the eighth week <i>19th Day of Prayer for the Church in China (est. 2008)</i> [347] Sir 17:20-24; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mark 10:17-27.
			Our Lady of the Way [SJ] (Opt Mem)
			Archdioceses of Cape Town, Durban and Johannesburg, South Africa [SACBC]: The Blessed Virgin Mary, Help of Christians (Mem)
			b. +P. Dhanapalan RAYAR (64)
25	Tue		Tuesday of the eighth week <i>4th World Children's Day (est. 2024)</i> [348] Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14+23; Mark 10:28-31.
			St Bede the Venerable, priest and doctor of the Church (Opt Mem) [567] 1 Cor 2:10b-16 (#728.3); Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 (#727.3); Matt 7:21-29 (#730.2).
			St Gregory VII, pope (Opt Mem) [568] Acts 20:17-18a, 28-32, 36 (#720.2); Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 (#721.7); Matt 16:13-19 (#724.2).
			St Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, virgin (Opt Mem) [569] 1 Cor 7:25-35 (#734.1); Ps 148:1-2, 11-13, 13-14 (#733.2); Mark 3:31-35 (#742.14).
			b. P. Nathanael MITI (59) b. P. Frank Fanie TARUWONA (39) b. P. Paul KANDA (35)
26	Wed		St Philip Neri, priest <i>4th World Children's Day (est. 2024)</i> [349] Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17; Ps 79:8, 9, 11+13; Mark 10:32-45.
27	Thu		Thursday of the eighth week [350] Sir 42:15-25; Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mark 10:46-52.
			St Augustine of Canterbury, bishop (Opt Mem) [571] 1 Thess 2:2b-8 (#722.10); Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10 (#721.5); Matt 9:35-38 (#724.1).
			Archdioceses of Cape Town, Durban and Johannesburg, South Africa [SACBC]: Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Eternal High Priest (Feast) Jer 31:31-34 or Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110 (109):1b-e, 2, 3 (R. 4b); Mark 14:22-25.
28	Fri		Friday of the eighth week [351] Sir 44:1, 9-13; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a+9b; Mark 11:11-26. <i>P. Andrews Thekkekara (MDU) (90) † 2022 at Harare, Zimbabwe.</i> b. P. Kapyunga Boyd Christopher NYIRENDA (55)

Psalter Week 4

29	Sat		Saturday of the eighth week
			[352] Sir 51:12cd-20; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mark 11:27-33.
			St Paul VI, pope (Opt Mem)
			Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Opt Mem)
			Archdioceses of Cape Town, Durban and Johannesburg, South Africa [SACBC]: Bl Joseph Gerard, Priest (Opt Mem)
			b. P. Shepherd MUHAMBA (45)
			b. P. Augusto César Pedro JÓ (52)
			<i>Evening Prayer I of the following day.</i>

Psalter Week 1

30	Sun		THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI) (SOLEMNITY)
			[168] Exod 24:3-8; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18; Heb 9:11-15; Mark 14:12-16, 22-26.
31	Mon		The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
			[572] Zeph 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Isa 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Luke 1:39-56.
			b. P. Stephen BUCKLAND (75)
			b. P. Nicholas HAMAKALU (47)
			<i>SJ NOTE: Monthly Mass for the needs of the Church and the Society should be offered on May 31.</i>

June

The Pope’s Worldwide Prayer Network
For the good use of artificial intelligence. Let us pray that artificial intelligence might always be developed to serve human dignity and that we might know how to use it wisely.

Psalter Week 1

1	Tue		St Justin, martyr [354] Tob 2:9-14; Ps 112:1-2, 7-8, 9; Mark 12:13-17. b. +P. Antônio Virgílio Faria de Oliveira e COSTA (64)
2	Wed		Wednesday of the ninth week [355] Tob 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Ps 25:2-3, 4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mark 12:18-27. Sts Marcellinus and Peter, martyrs (Opt Mem) [575] 2 Cor 6:4-10 (#716.4); Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 (#715.3); John 17:11b-19 (#718.7). -P. Paul Brassil (SAP) (91) † 2025 at Dublin, Ireland. b. E. Dieter SCHOLZ (89) b. P. Grant TUNGAY (47)
3	Thu		St. Charles Lwanga and companions, martyrs [576] 2 Mac 7:1-2, 9-14 Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8; Matt 5:1-12a. <i>Diocese of Chinhoyi, Zimbabwe: St Kizito, Co-Patronal Feast of the Diocese</i> b. -P. Alojz PODGRAJSEK (75) b. P. Chiedza CHIMHANDA (55)
4	Fri		SACRED HEART OF JESUS (SOLEMNITY) <i>26th World Day for the Sanctification of Priests (est. 2002)</i> (Sunday Lect.) [171] Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Isa 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; John 19:31-37. b. S. George Mbav CHANDA (35)
5	Sat		Immaculate Heart of Mary (Mem) Is 61: 9-11; 1 Sam 2:1, 4-8; Lk 2: 41-51 (pr). The ferial first reading and psalm may be used, but the gospel is proper to this memorial. St Boniface, bishop and martyr [358] Tob 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tob 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8; Mark 12:38-44. b. S. Benício Arlindo CHICOMO (34) b. *NS. Boniface Masele MABULA (AOR) (25) <i>Evening Prayer I of the following day.</i>

Psalter Week 2

6	Sun		Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time [89] Gen 3:9-15; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 2 Cor 4:13-5:1; Mark 3:20-35. b. P. Konrad LANDSBERG (88) b. S. Jimo Bernardo FRANCISCO (36) b. P. Isaac-el Joseph FERNANDES (44)
7	Mon		Monday of the tenth week [359] 2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Matt 5:1-12. b. P. Clemence MUTIMUTEMA (43)
8	Tue		St James Berthieu, priest and martyr [SJ] Outside SJ churches seasonal weekday [360] 2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135; Matt 5:13-16.
9	Wed	  	Wednesday of the tenth week [361] 2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9; Matt 5:17-19. St Ephrem, deacon and doctor of the Church (Opt Mem) [579] Col 3:12-17 (#740.11); Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 30-31 (#727.2); Luke 6:43-45 (#730.6). St. Joseph de Anchieta, priest [SJ] (Canonized 2014) (Opt Mem)
10	Thu		Thursday of the tenth week [362] 2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 12-13; Matt 5:20-26.
11	Fri	 	St Barnabas, apostle [580] Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 (proper); Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3c-4, 5-6; Matt 10:7-13. b. *S. Domingo, Michée Mawete (ACE) (30)
12	Sat	   	Saturday of the tenth week <i>26th World Day Against Child Labour (est. 2002)</i> [364] 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12; Matt 5:33-37. Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Opt Mem) Archdioceses of Cape Town, Durban and Johannesburg, South Africa [SACBC]: St Onophrius, Hermit (Opt Mem) b. *NS. Fred Opima ONZIMA (AOR) (33) <i>Evening Prayer I of the following day.</i>

Psalter Week 3

13	Sun		Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time [92] Ezek 17:22-24; Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mark 4:26-34. b. S. Josephate Obert MAPONGA (32)
14	Mon		Monday of the eleventh week [365] 2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b-3ab, 3c-4; Matt 5:38-42.
15	Tue		Tuesday of the eleventh week [366] 2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a; Matt 5:43-48. b. P. Carlos Mário SIVANO (64) <i>Silver Jubilee: P. Elpidius KALYEPE (25 years since Priesthood).</i>
16	Wed	  	Wednesday of the eleventh week [367] 2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1b-2, 3-4, 9; Matt 6:1-6, 16-18. <i>Diocese of Kabwe & Monze, Zambia: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, Patronal Feast of the Diocese</i> b. S. Chrispin STANDE (26) b. *P. Dondo Bena, Benoît (ACE) (60) <i>b. S. Costantino CHIBULA (26)</i>
17	Thu		Thursday of the eleventh week [368] 2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8; Matt 6:7-15. b. S. Eliezer Chitoshi CHONGO (26)
18	Fri		Friday of the eleventh week [369] 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Matt 6:19-23.
19	Sat	  	St Romuald, abbot (Opt Mem) [582] Phil 3:8-14 (#740.9); Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3 (#739.9); Luke 14:25-33 (#742.23). Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Opt Mem) b. S. Pedro Marcos BENATE (33) <i>Evening Prayer I of the following day.</i>

Psalter Week 4

20	Sun		Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time [95] Job 38:1, 8-11; Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31; 2 Cor 5:14-17; Mark 4:35-41. b. P. Chrispen MATSILELE (52) b. P. Ugenio PHIRI (57)
21	Mon		St Aloysius Gonzaga, religious [SJ] [371] Gen 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20+22; Matt 7:1-5.
22	Tue	   	Tuesday of the twelfth week [372] Gen 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-3a, 3b-4b, 5; Matt 7:6, 12-14. St Paulinus of Nola, bishop (Opt Mem) [584] 2 Cor 8:9-15; Ps 40:2+4ab, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 (#721.3); Luke 12:32-34 (#718.3). Sts John Fisher, bishop and martyr, and Thomas More, martyr (Opt Mem) [585] 1 Peter 4:12-19 (#716.9); Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 (#715.4); Matt 10:34-39 (#718.3). <i>P. Gregory Geoghegan (BRI) (95) † 2026 at Boscombe, England.</i>

Psalter Week 4

23	Wed		Wednesday of the twelfth week [373] Gen 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Matt 7:15-20. <i>Evening Prayer I of the following day.</i>
24	Thu		THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST [586] (Vigil Mass) Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab+17; 1 Pet 1:8-12; Luke 1:5-17. Cycle I Mass of the Day: [587] (Mass during the Day) Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Acts 13: 22-26; Lk 1: 57-66, 80. b. F. Felix MAJICHI (78) <i>Golden Jubilee: -P. Michael T. KELLY (50 years since Priesthood).</i>
25	Fri		Friday of the twelfth week [375] Gen 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Matt 8:1-4.
26	Sat	 	Saturday of the twelfth week [376] Gen 18:1-15; Luke 1:46-47, 48-49, 50+53, 54-55; Matt 8:5-17. Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Opt Mem) b. S. Hassan A. PHIRI (37) <i>Evening Prayer I of the following day.</i>

Psalter Week 1

27	Sun		Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time [98] Wis 1:13-15, 2:23-24; Ps 30:2+4, 5-6, 11-12a+13b; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mark 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43. b. P. Ludwig REAL (82)
28	Mon		St Irenaeus, bishop, doctor, and martyr [377] Gen 18:16-33; Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11; Matt 8:18-22. b. P. Makasa Adrian CHIKWAMO (45) <i>Evening Prayer I of the following day.</i>
29	Tue		STS PETER AND PAUL, apostles [590] (Vigil Mass) Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Gal 1:11-20; John 21:15-19. Cycle I Mass during the day: [591] (Mass during the Day) Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18; Matt 16:13-19. b. S. Kudzai SUSHA (25)
30	Wed	 	Wednesday of the thirteenth week [379] Gen 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Matt 8:28-34. The First Holy Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church (Opt Mem) [592] Rom 8:31b-39 (#716.2); Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 (#715.3); Matt 24:4-13. b. *S. Ngalo Mpalirwa, Hilaire (ACE) (31) b. P. Inos CHIMIRE (49)

July

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For grandparents and the elderly. Let us pray that members of the Church might always appreciate the treasure of faith and wisdom offered to us by grandparents and the elderly, and be willing to learn from their experience.

Psalter Week 1

1	Thu		Thursday of the thirteenth week [380] Gen 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Matt 9:1-8. <i>P. Lorenz von Walter (SAP) (93) † 2024 at Harare, Zimbabwe.</i>
2	Fri		Friday of the thirteenth week [381] Gen 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5; Matt 9:9-13. Sts Bernardine Realino, John Francis Regis, Francis Jerome, Bls Julian Maunoir, Anthony Balducci, Tiburcio Arnaiz, Johann Philipp Jeningen, priests [SJ] (Opt Mem) <i>Golden Jubilee: P. Nigel JOHNSON (50 years since Priesthood).</i>
3	Sat		St Thomas, apostle [593] Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; John 20:24-29. <i>Evening Prayer I of the following day.</i>

Psalter Week 2

4	Sun		Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time [101] Ezek 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-2a, 2bc, 3-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mark 6:1-6. b. NS. Mayamiko Sailes PHIRI (28) <i>Silver Jubilee: P. Gregory MULOBELA (25 years in the Society).</i> <i>Silver Jubilee: P. Shepherd MUHAMBA (25 years in the Society).</i> <i>Silver Jubilee: P. Makasa Adrian CHIKWAMO (25 years in the Society).</i> <i>Silver Jubilee: P. Choobe M. MAAMBO (25 years in the Society).</i> <i>Silver Jubilee: P. Admire Rufaro NHIKA (25 years in the Society).</i> <i>Silver Jubilee: P. Kenneth SIMALALO (25 years in the Society).</i>
5	Mon		Monday of the fourteenth week [383] Gen 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab; Matt 9:18-26. St Anthony Zaccaria, priest (Opt Mem) [595] 2 Tim 1:13-14; 2:1-3 (#722.11); Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4+6 (#739.1); Mark 10:13-16 (#742.16). b. S. João David TIVANE (34)
6	Tue		Tuesday of the fourteenth week [384] Gen 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7, 8b+15; Matt 9:32-38. St Maria Goretti, virgin and martyr (Opt Mem) [596] 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6+8ab, 16bc+17 (#715.1); John 12:24-26 (#718.5).

Psalter Week 2

7	Wed		Wednesday of the fourteenth week [385] Gen 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Matt 10:1-7. b. NS. Titus LANGE (22)
8	Thu		Thursday of the fourteenth week [386] Gen 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Matt 10:7-15. <i>P. Brian Porter (SAP) (91) † 2024 at Harare, Zimbabwe.</i> b. P. Ernesto Miguel GRACIANO (47)
9	Fri		Sts Leo Ignatius Mangin, priest, Mary Zhu Wu and companions, martyrs [SJ] Outside SJ churches Seasonal weekday or optional memorial of St Augustine Zhao Rong, priest and companions, martyrs [387] Gen 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Matt 10:16-23. b. S. Clever MADHARA (27)
10	Sat	 	Saturday of the fourteenth week [388] Gen 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7; Matt 10:24-33. Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Opt Mem) <i>Evening Prayer I of the following day.</i>

Psalter Week 3

11	Sun		Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>108th Sea Sunday (est. 1919)</i> [104] Amos 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14; Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10; Mark 6:7-13.
12	Mon		Monday of the fifteenth week [389] Exod 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1-3, 4-6, 7-8; Matt 10:34-11:1.
13	Tue	 	Tuesday of the fifteenth week [390] Exod 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Matt 11:20-24. St Henry (Opt Mem) [598] Mic 6:6-8 (#737.17); Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4+6 (#739.1); Matt 7:21-27 (#742.3). b. P. Anesu Douglas MANYERE (55)
14	Wed	 	Wednesday of the fifteenth week [391] Exod 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103; 1-2, 3-4, 6-7; Matt 11:25-27. St Camillus de Lellis, priest (Opt Mem)
15	Thu	 	St Bonaventure, bishop and doctor of the Church [392] Exod 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27; Matt 11:28-30. b. P. Watson Guveya MATARA (50) b. P. Fidelis MUKONORI (80)
16	Fri	  	Friday of the fifteenth week [393] Exod 11:10-12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18; Matt 12:1-8. Our Lady of Mount Carmel (Opt Mem) [601] Zac 2:14-17 (#707.11); Luke 1:46-47, 48-49, 50-51, 52-53, 54-55 (#709.5); Matt 12:46-50 (#712.3). <i>F. Lawrence Makonora (SAP) (87) † 2025 at Harare, Zimbabwe.</i>

Psalter Week 3

17	Sat		Saturday of the fifteenth week [394] Exod 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-12, 13-15; Matt 12:14-21.
			Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Opt Mem)
			b. S. Ecklay HMALENGWA (28) <i>Evening Prayer I of the following day.</i>

Psalter Week 4

18	Sun		Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time [107] Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Eph 2:13-18; Mark 6:30-34. b. *P. Recktenwald, Claus (ECE) (45)
19	Mon		Monday of the sixteenth week [395] Exod 14:5-18; Exod 15:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Matt 12:38-42.
20	Tue		Tuesday of the sixteenth week [396] Exod 14:21-15:1; Exod 15:8-9, 10+12, 17; Matt 12:46-50.
			St Apollinaris, bishop and martyr (Opt Mem) b. S. Eusébio Mariano SAMUEL (28)
21	Wed		Wednesday of the sixteenth week [397] Exod 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28; Matt 13:1-9.
			St Lawrence of Brindisi, priest and doctor of the Church (Opt Mem) [602] 2 Cor 4:1-2, 5-7 (#722.6); Ps 40:2+4ab, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 (#721.3); Mark 4:1-10, 13-20 (#730.5).
			<i>Silver Jubilee: P. Virgilio Arimateia DOMINGOS (25 years since Priesthood). Silver Jubilee: P. Alberto MAQUIA (25 years since Priesthood).</i>
22	Thu		St Mary Magdalene [603] Song 3:1-4a or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; John 20:1-2, 11-18. P. Karl Herrmann (SAP) (65) † 2022 at Musami, Zimbabwe.
23	Fri		Friday of the sixteenth week [399] Exod 20:1-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Matt 13:18-23.
			St Bridget, religious (Opt Mem) [604] Gal 2:19-20 (#740.5); Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11 (#739.5); John 15:1-8 (#742.24).
24	Sat		Saturday of the sixteenth week [400] Exod 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Matt 13:24-30.
			St Sharbel Makhlūf, priest [2002 RM] (Opt Mem)
			Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Opt Mem)
			<i>Evening Prayer I of the following day.</i>

Psalter Week 1

25	Sun		Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>7th World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly (est. 2021)</i> [110] 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18; Eph 4:1-6; John 6:1-15. b. S. Masuzyo Mwango JUMBE (40)
26	Mon		Sts Joachim and Ann, parents of the BI Virgin Mary [606] Sir 44:1, 10-15; Ps 132:11, 13-14, 17-18; Matt 13:16-17. (None of the readings are proper.)
27	Tue		Tuesday of the seventeenth week [402] Exod 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Matt 13:36-43. b. P. Edward MURPHY (89)
28	Wed	 	Wednesday of the seventeenth week [403] Exod 34:29-35; Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9; Matt 13:44-46. Archdioceses of Cape Town, Durban and Johannesburg, South Africa [SACBC]: St Victor I, Pope and Martyr (Opt Mem) b. P. Paul EDWARDS (86) b. S. Wiseborn KANYAMBUJO (22) b. NS. Salvador Ernesto E. ALBINO (23)
29	Thu		Sts Martha, Mary, and Lazarus [607] 1 John 4:7-16; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11; John 11: 19-27 or Luke 10: 38-42 (Gospel proper). b. *P. Mampasi Kapita, Dieudonné-Thomas (ACE) (68)
30	Fri	  	Friday of the seventeenth week [405] Lev 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab; Matt 13:54-58. St Peter Chrysologus, bishop and doctor of the Church (Opt Mem) [608] Eph 3:8-12 (#728.4); Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 (#727.3); Luke 6:43-45 (#730.6). Archdioceses of Cape Town, Durban and Johannesburg, South Africa [SACBC]: St Justin De Jacobis, Bishop (Opt Mem) b. P. Ignatius A. TAMBUDZAI (52) <i>Evening Prayer I of the following day.</i>
31	Sat		St Ignatius of Loyola, priest, founder of the Society of Jesus Outside SJ churches Memorial; weekday readings [SJ-Lect2013] Jer 20:7-9 [LM 737.16]; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11 [LM 609]; 1 Cor 10:31-11:1 [LM 609]; Lk 14:25-33 [LM 609]. b. S. João Portásio XAVIER (27)

August

The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network

For the vocation of young people. Let us pray that young people in search of their own vocation might recognize in Jesus Christ a companion on the way to whom they can open their hearts.

Psalter Week 2

1	Sun		Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time [113] Exod 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25+54; Eph 4:17, 20-24; John 6:24-35. <i>F. Gabriel McKinney (SAP) (89) † 2023 at Lusaka, Zambia.</i> b. NS. Boniface MMORA (25)
2	Mon	   	Monday of the eighteenth week [407] Num 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Matt 14:13-21 or (Year A) 14:22-36 (from Tues [408]). St Eusebius of Vercelli, bishop (Opt Mem) [611] 1 John 5:1-5 (#716.10); Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 21-22, 25+27 (#721.4); Matt 5:1-12a (#742.1). St Peter Faber, priest [SJ] (Opt Mem) St Peter Julian Eymard, priest (Opt Mem) Archdiocese of Harare, Zimbabwe: Anniversary of the Dedication of the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart (1925) (Feast)
3	Tue		Tuesday of the eighteenth week [408] Num 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13; Matt 14:22-36 or (Year A) 15:1-2, 10-14.
4	Wed	 	St John Mary Vianney, priest [409] Num 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26a-29a, 34-35; Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23; Matt 15:21-28. b. S. Gerald SIMWINGA (39) b. S. Cosme Herculano RAFAEL (36)
5	Thu	 	Thursday of the eighteenth week [410] Num 20:1-13; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Matt 16:13-23. The Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major (Opt Mem) [613] Rev 21:1-5a (#708.3); Judith 13:18, 19 (#709.2); Luke 11:27-28 (#712.10).
6	Fri	 	Transfiguration of the Lord [614] Dan 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Peter 1:16-19; Mark 9:2-10. b. P. Norbert GILLE (96) b. P. John MWELWA (59)

Psalter Week 2

7	Sat		Saturday of the eighteenth week [412] Deut 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47+51; Matt 17:14-20.
			St Cajetan, priest (Opt Mem) [616] Sir 2:7-13 (#737.12); Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9 (#739.7); Luke 12:32-34 (#742.21).
			Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Opt Mem)
			St Sixtus II, pope and martyr, and companions, martyrs (Opt Mem) [615] Wis 3:1-9 (#713.5); Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 (#715.4); Matt 10:28-33 (#718.2).
			<i>SJ NOTE: Monthly Mass for the needs of the Church and the Society should be offered on August 7, the 213th anniversary of the restoration of the Society (1814). Evening Prayer I of the following day.</i>

Psalter Week 3

8	Sun		Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time [116] 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 4:30-5:2; John 6:41-51. b. P. Wilfred M. SUMANI (50) b. S. Matthew SALABAKILE (37)
9	Mon		Monday of the nineteenth week [413] Deut 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Matt 17:22-27.
			St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein), virgin and martyr (Opt Mem) b. S. Reuben C. NAZOMBE (37) b. *NS. Eric Macharia KIBUCHI (AOR) (27)
10	Tue		St Lawrence, deacon and martyr [618] 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9; John 12:24-26.
			b. NS. Louis CHANDA (31) b. P. David DRYDEN (86) b. S. Evans TEMBO (39)
11	Wed		St Clare, virgin [415] Deut 34:1-12; Ps 66:1-3a, 5+8, 16-17; Matt 18:15-20.
			b. P. Terry Mwando MUTESHA (58)
12	Thu		Thursday of the nineteenth week [416] Josh 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Matt 18:21-19:1.
			St Jane Frances de Chantal, religious (Opt Mem)
			Archdioceses of Cape Town, Durban and Johannesburg, South Africa [SACBC]: Blessed Isidore Bakanja, Martyr (Opt Mem) b. P. Tendai Elton MATARE (44)
13	Fri		Friday of the nineteenth week [417] Josh 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22+24; Matt 19:3-12.
			Sts Pontian, pope and martyr, and Hippolytus, priest and martyr (Opt Mem) [620] 1 Peter 4:12-19 (#716.9); Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 (#715.3); John 15:18-21 (#718.6).

Psalter Week 3

14	Sat		St Maximillian Mary Kolbe, priest and martyr [418] Josh 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a+5, 7-8, 11; Matt 19:13-15. <i>F. Jonathan Jacob Chazura (SAP) (67) † 2025 at Harare, Zimbabwe.</i> b. S. Mapeza P. MASELECHI (42) b. P. Antony X. SAHAYA (66) b. P. Russell POLLITT (52) <i>Evening Prayer I of the following day.</i>
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Psalter Week 4

15	Sun		THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (SOLEMNITY) Assumption, Vigil [621] (Vigil Mass) 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Luke 11:27-28. Assumption, Mass during the day [622] (Mass during the Day) Rev 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10bc, 11, 12ab, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27a; Luke 1:39-56. b. P. David HAROLD-BARRY (88) b. +P. Jakub ROSTWOROWSKI (76)
16	Mon		Monday of the twentieth week [419] Judg 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab+44; Matt 19:16-22. St Stephen of Hungary (Opt Mem) [623] Deut 6:3-9 (#737.3); Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9 (#739.7); Matt 25:14-30 or 25:14-23 (#742.12). <i>F. Paul A. Desmarais (SAP) (78) † 2023 at Pickering, ON, Canada.</i> b. F. Hubert SIMON (93) b. S. Sean Tanaka SHONIWA (27) b. S. Yohane André JEMUSSE (26)
17	Tue		Tuesday of the twentieth week [420] Judg 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14; Matt 19:23-30. <i>F. Araújo José de Andrade (SAP) (93) † 2024 at Maputo, Mozambique.</i>
18	Wed		Archdioceses of Cape Town, Durban and Johannesburg, South Africa [SACBC]: Bl Victoria Rasoamanarivo (Opt Mem)
19	Thu		Thursday of the twentieth week [422] Judg 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Matt 22:1-14. St John Eudes, priest (Opt Mem) [624] Eph 3:14-19 (#740.7); Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3 (#739.9); Matt 11:25-30 (#742.4).
20	Fri		St Bernard, abbot and doctor of the Church [423] Ruth 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9b-10; Matt 22:34-40. b. S. Sean Nicholas VAN STADEN (34)
21	Sat		St Pius X, pope [424] Ruth 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Matt 23:1-12. b. P. Peter BWANALI (64) b. *S. Lenox Owino OTIENO (AOR) (28) <i>Evening Prayer I of the following day.</i>

Psalter Week 1

22	Sun		Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time [122] Josh 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Eph 5:21-32 or [US] 5:2a, 25-32; John 6:60-69.
23	Mon		Monday of the twenty-first week [425] 1 Thess 1:2-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a+9b; Matt 23:13-22. St Rose of Lima, virgin (Opt Mem) [628] 2 Cor 10:17—11:2 (#734.2); Ps 148:1bc-2, 11-13a, 13c-14 (#733.2); Matt 13:44-46 (#742.5). <i>S. Belmiro C. Francisco Molande (SAP) (28) † 2023 at Angonia, Mozambique.</i> <i>P. Daniel Kamuzyu (SAP) (41) † 2023 at Angonia, Mozambique.</i> <i>Golden Jubilee: P. Tadeusz ŚWIDERSKI (50 years in the Society).</i>
24	Tue		St Bartholomew, apostle [629] Rev 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 17-18; John 1:45-51. b. P. Lawrence DAKA (64)
25	Wed		Wednesday of the twenty-first week [427] 1 Thess 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab; Matt 23:27-32. St Joseph Calasanz, priest (Opt Mem) [631] 1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13 (#740.3); Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11 (#739.5); Matt 18:1-5 (#742.7). St Louis (Opt Mem) [630] Isa 58:6-11 (#737.15); Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9 (#739.7); Matt 22:34-40 (#742.10). b. -P. Eberhard FUHGE (92) b. P. Herbert Nharo SHOKO (35) b. P. Ludwik ZAPALA (71)
26	Thu		Thursday of the twenty-first week [428] 1 Thess 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14+17; Matt 24:42-51. b. +P. Lammert Bert OTTEN (95)
27	Fri		St Monica [429] 1 Thess 4:1-8; Ps 97:1+2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12; Matt 25:1-13. b. F. Günter GATTUNG (90)
28	Sat		St Augustine, bishop and doctor of the Church [430] 1 Thess 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9; Matt 25:14-30. b. *NS. Augustine Furaha SAMWEL (AOR) (23) b. P. Mwamba D. MUTALE (44) <i>Evening Prayer I of the following day.</i>

Psalter Week 2

29	Sun		Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time [125] Deut 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-3a, 3b-4a, 4b-5; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23.
30	Mon		Monday of the twenty-second week [431] 1 Thess 4:13-18; Ps 96:1+3, 4-5, 11-12, 13; Luke 4:16-30. b. *NS. David Oduor OTIENO (AOR) (27) <i>Silver Jubilee: P. Anthony EGAN (25 years since Priesthood).</i>
31	Tue		Tuesday of the twenty-second week [432] 1 Thess 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Luke 4:31-37. b. P. Alex Tatenda DAKAMIRE (41)

September

The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network

For integral ecological conversion. Let us pray that we might learn how to live in a new relationship with creation, protecting it with justice, and that, in contemplating creation, we might find the path toward a more harmonious and grateful existence.

Psalter Week 2

1	Wed		Wednesday of the twenty-second week <i>12th Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation (est. 2015)</i> [433] Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10, 11; Luke 4:38-44.
2	Thu		Thursday of the twenty-second week [434] Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Luke 5:1-11. Bl James Bonnaud, pr, and companions; Joseph Imbert and John Nicolas Cordier, prs; Thomas Sitjar, pr, and companions; John Fausti, pr, and companions; martyrs [SJ] (Opt Mem) b. -P. Michael T. KELLY (79)
3	Fri		St Gregory the Great, pope and doctor of the Church [435] Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Luke 5:33-39. b. P. Francis Gibson MUNYORO (54)
4	Sat		Saturday of the twenty-second week [436] Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6+8; Luke 6:1-5. Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Opt Mem) <i>Evening Prayer I of the following day.</i>

Psalter Week 3

5	Sun		Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time [128] Isa 35:4-7a; Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9b-10; Jas 2:1-5; Mark 7:31-37.
6	Mon		Monday of the twenty-third week [437] Col 1:24-2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Luke 6:6-11. b. S. Christopher Paidamoio MURASI (33)
7	Tue		Tuesday of the twenty-third week [438] Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11; Luke 6:12-19. <i>Palladium Jubilee: P. Mark HACKETT (75 years in the Society).</i> <i>Platinum Jubilee: P. Robert ALTHANN (70 years in the Society).</i>
8	Wed		The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary [636] Micah 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6ab, 6cd; Matt 1:1-16, 18-23 or Matt 1:18-23. b. P. Joseph ARIMOSO (57) b. P. Hector MUKWATO (51) <i>Golden Jubilee: *P. Mampasi Kapita, Dieudonné-Thomas (ACE) (50 years in the Society).</i>

Psalter Week 3

9	Thu		<i>Archdiocese of Harare, Zimbabwe: St Peter Claver, Patronal Feast of the Archdiocese</i> b. S. Adrian CHANSA (30) b. P. Peter CARROLL (84) b. -P. James MCGLOIN (83) <i>Golden Jubilee: -P. Eberhard FUHGE (50 years since Final Vows).</i>
10	Fri		Friday of the twenty-third week [441] 1 Tim 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a+5, 7-8, 11; Luke 6:39-42. Bl Francis Garate, religious [SJ] (Opt Mem) b. P. Simon MAKURU (68)
11	Sat		Saturday of the twenty-third week [442] 1 Tim 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5+6-7; Luke 6:43-49. Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Opt Mem) b. P. Nicholas PENGGE (53) <i>Evening Prayer I of the following day.</i>

Psalter Week 4

12	Sun		Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time [131] Isa 50:4c-9a; Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mark 8:27-35. b. S. Nicholas BWALYA (27) <i>P. Peter Henriot (SAP) (90) † 2026 at Los Gatos, CA, USA.</i>
13	Mon		St John Chrysostom, bishop and doctor of the Church [443] 1 Tim 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9; Luke 7:1-10.
14	Tue		The Exaltation of the Holy Cross [638] Num 21: 4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3: 13-17. Only 2 readings on weekdays.
15	Wed		Our Lady of Sorrows
16	Thu		St. Cornelius, pope and martyr, and St. Cyprian, bishop and martyr [446] 1 Tim 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10; Luke 7:36-50. b. P. Carlos Domingos CARDOSO (53)
17	Fri		St Robert Bellarmine, bishop and doctor of the Church [SJ] Outside SJ churches opt. mem. or St Hildegard of Bingen, opt. mem [447] 1 Tim 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20; Luke 8:1-3. b. S. Arthur MCDONALD (28)
18	Sat		Saturday of the twenty-fourth week [448] 1 Tim 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Luke 8:4-15. St Hildegard of Bingen, virgin and doctor (transferred from Sept 17 in SJ) (Opt Mem) Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Opt Mem) <i>P. Klaus Cieszyński (SAP) (85) † 2023 at Lusaka, Zambia.</i> <i>Evening Prayer I of the following day.</i>

Psalter Week 1

19	Sun		Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time [134] Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8; Jas 3:16-4:3; Mark 9:30-37.
20	Mon		St. Andrew Kim Taegon, priest and martyr, St. Paul Chong Hasang, catechist and martyr, and their companions, martyrs [449] Ezra 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Luke 8:16-18. b. -P. Eustace SEQUEIRA (81)
21	Tue		St Matthew, apostle and evangelist [643] Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Matt 9:9-13. b. P. Admire Rufaro NHIKA (46)
22	Wed		Wednesday of the twenty-fifth week [451] Ezra 9:5-9; Tob 13:2, 3-4a, 6cd, 7-8, 6fg; Luke 9:1-6. Archdioceses of Cape Town, Durban and Johannesburg, South Africa [SACBC]: St Maurice and Companions, Martyrs (Opt Mem)
23	Thu		St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), priest [452] Hag 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a+9; Luke 9:7-9. b. S. Timóteo Bartolomeu PORTÁSIO (31)
24	Fri		Friday of the twenty-fifth week [453] Hag 2:1-9; Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4; Luke 9:18-22. b. S. Precious KAMBEWA (27) b. P. Tanaka MASHICHE (42) b. S. Evaristo B. MWANACHUNGA (29)
25	Sat		Saturday of the twenty-fifth week [454] Zech 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Luke 9:43b-45. Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Opt Mem) <i>Evening Prayer I of the following day.</i>

Psalter Week 2

26	Sun		Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>113th World Day of Migrants and Refugees (est. 1914)</i> [137] Num 11:25-29; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14; Jas 5:1-6; Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48. b. P. Bendito Evressone NGOZO (47) b. S. Martin B. MUSONDA (37) b. NS. Elario KUNDA (30) b. S. Blackwell CHALULA (28)
27	Mon		St Vincent de Paul, priest <i>48th World Tourism Day (est. 1980)</i> [455] Zech 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29+22-23; Luke 9:46-50. b. P. Tinashe Solomon MHAKA (48) <i>SJ NOTE: Monthly Mass for the needs of the Church and the Society should be offered on September 27, the 487th anniversary of the confirmation of the Society (1540).</i>

Psalter Week 2

28	Tue		Tuesday of the twenty-sixth week
			[456] Zech 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Luke 9:51-56.
			St Lawrence Ruiz and his companions, martyrs (Opt Mem)
			St Wenceslaus, martyr (Opt Mem)
29	Wed		[646] 1 Petr 3:14-17 (#716.8); Ps 126:1-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 (#715.4); Matt 10:34-39 (#718.3).
			b. D. Nelson José FONSECA BONÊS (42)
			Sts Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, archangels
			[647] Dan 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rev 12:7-12ab; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5; John 1:47-51.
30	Thu		St Jerome, priest and doctor of the Church
			[458] Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Luke 10:1-12.
			b. *S. Erick Baltazari KIMBI (AOR) (30)

October

The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network

For Christian communities. Let us pray that each parish, community, or Christian group might be a center of missionary outreach that forms new disciples at the service of the Gospel.

Psalter Week 2

1	Fri		St Thérèse of the Child Jesus (i.e., of Lisieux), virgin and doctor of the Church [459] Baruch 1:15-22; Psalm 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9; Luke 10:13-16
2	Sat		The Holy Guardian Angels [650] Exod 23:20-23; Ps 91:1-2, 3-4ab, 4c-6, 10-11; Matt 18:1-5, 10 (pr).
			b. P. Felix Kabuswe MWEWA (55) b. *F. Michael Ganaafa MUSIIME (AOR) (36) <i>Evening Prayer I of the following day.</i>

Psalter Week 3

3	Sun		Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time [140] Gen 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Heb 2:9-11; Mark 10:2-16 or 10:2-12. <i>P. Brian Enright (SAP) (86) † 2023 at Harare, Zimbabwe.</i> b. S. John BANDA (33)
4	Mon		St Francis of Assisi [461] Jonah 1:1-2:1, 11; Jonah 2:3, 4, 5, 8; Luke 10:25-37. b. P. Brian MACGARRY (87)
5	Tue		Tuesday of the twenty-seventh week [462] Jonah 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8; Luke 10:38-42. St Faustina Kowalska, virgin [651a] Eph 3:14-19; Ps 103(102):1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 13-14, 17-18a.r.1; Matt 11:25-30. b. P. Lastone R. LUPUPA (62) b. P. Tiyowoyechi SILUNGWE (56) b. S. Dismas CHISANGA (29)
6	Wed		Wednesday of the twenty-seventh week [463] Jonah 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10; Luke 11:1-4. St Bruno, priest (Opt Mem) [652] Phil 3:8-14 (#740.9); Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4+6 (#739.1); Luke 9:57-62 (#742.19).
7	Thu		Our Lady of the Rosary [464] Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1, 1-2, 3, 4+6; Luke 11:5-13. <i>Archdiocese of Beira, Mozambique: Our Lady of the Rosary, Patronal Feast of the Archdiocese</i>

Psalter Week 3

8	Fri		Friday of the twenty-seventh week [465] Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6+16, 8-9; Luke 11:15-26. b. S. Moniz Fernando REIS (30)
9	Sat	     	Saturday of the twenty-seventh week [466] Joel 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Luke 11:27-28. St Denis, bishop and martyr, and companions, martyrs (Opt Mem) [654] 2 Cor 6:4-10 (#716.4); Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 (#715.4); Matt 5:13-16 (#742.2). Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Opt Mem) St John Henry Newman, priest and doctor (Opt Mem) St John Leonardi, priest (Opt Mem) [655] 2 Cor 4:1-2, 5-7 (#722.6); Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 10 (#721.5); Luke 5:1-11 (#724.7). <i>Evening Prayer I of the following day.</i>

Psalter Week 4

10	Sun		Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time [143] Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mark 10:17-30 or 10:17-27.
11	Mon	  	Monday of the twenty-eighth week [467] Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1bcde, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Luke 11:29-32. St John XXIII, pope (Opt Mem) b. NS. Proserpino José J. MATEUS (22)
12	Tue	  	Tuesday of the twenty-eighth week [468] Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Luke 11:37-41. Bl John Beyzym, priest [SJ] (Opt Mem) <i>P. Oskar Wermter (SAP) (81) † 2023 at Harare, Zimbabwe.</i> b. S. Joshua SIMWANZA (25) b. S. Zacarias Alfredo BONIFÁCIO (33)
13	Wed	 	Wednesday of the twenty-eighth week [469] Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9; Luke 11:42-46. b. P. Charles B. CHILUFYA (56) b. NF. Michael MESA (35)
14	Thu	  	Thursday of the twenty-eighth week [470] Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab; Luke 11:47-54. St Callistus I, pope and martyr (Opt Mem) [656] 1 Petr 5:1-4 (#722.13); Ps 40:2+4ab. 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 (#721.3); Luke 22:24-30 (#724.9). b. NS. Samuel MAPETO (22)
15	Fri		St Teresa of Jesus (i.e., of Avila), virgin and doctor of the Church [471] Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Luke 12:1-7.

Psalter Week 4

16	Sat		Saturday of the twenty-eighth week <i>47th World Food Day (est. 1981)</i> [472] Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43; Luke 12:8-12.
			St Hedwig, religious (Opt Mem) [658] Sir 26:1-4, 13-16 (#737.14); Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 (#739.8); Mark 3:31-35 (#742.14).
			Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Opt Mem)
			St Margaret Mary Alacoque, virgin (Opt Mem) [659] Eph 3:14-19 (#740.7); Ps 23:1b-3a, 4, 5, 6 (#739.4); Matt 11:25-30 (#742.4).
			<i>Evening Prayer I of the following day.</i>

Psalter Week 1

17	Sun		Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time [146] Isa 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20+22; Heb 4:14-16; Mark 10:35-45 or 10:42-45.
			b. D. Nobert RWODZI (36)
18	Mon		St Luke, evangelist [661] 2 Tim 4:9-17b; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 17-18; Luke 10:1-9.
			b. -P. Joseph HAYES (82) b. *S. Kelvin ASSENGA (AOR) (32)
19	Tue		Sts John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, priests and martyrs, and comp., martyrs [SJ] Outside SJ churches, Optional Memorial (use seasonal weekday readings) [474] Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-21; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; Luke 12:35-38
20	Wed		Wednesday of the twenty-ninth week [475] Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8; Luke 12:39-48.
			St Paul of the Cross (Transferred from 19 October in the Society of Jesus) (Opt Mem)
			Archdioceses of Cape Town, Durban and Johannesburg, South Africa [SACBC]: Blessed Daudi Okelo and Jildo Irwa, Martyrs (Opt Mem)
			b. P. Godfrey DLAMINI (44) b. P. Ignatious MUNYORO (50)
21	Thu		Thursday of the twenty-ninth week [476] Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4+6; Luke 12:49-53.
			Bl. Diego Luis de San Vitores, priest, and St. Pedro Calungsod, martyrs [SJ] (Opt Mem)
22	Fri		Friday of the twenty-ninth week [477] Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94; Luke 12:54-59.
			St John Paul II, pope (Opt Mem)
23	Sat		Saturday of the twenty-ninth week [478] Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Luke 13:1-9.
			St John of Capistrano, priest (Opt Mem) [664] 2 Cor 5:14-20 (#722.7); Ps 16:1b-2a+5, 7-8, 11 (#721.1); Luke 9:57-62 (#742.19).
			Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Opt Mem)
			<i>Evening Prayer I of the following day.</i>

Psalter Week 2

24	Sun		Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>101st World Mission Sunday (est. 1926)</i> [149] Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5, 6; Heb 5:1-6; Mark 10:46-52. <i>P. Horst Ulbrich (SAP) (91) † 2025 at Harare, Zimbabwe.</i>
25	Mon		Monday of the thirtieth week [479] Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2+4, 6-7ab, 20-21; Luke 13:10-17. <i>P. Michael Austin (SAP) (85) † 2022 at Johannesburg, RSA.</i> b. P. Carlos Protásio XAVIER (41) b. P. Paul Musekiwa PETER (54)
26	Tue		Tuesday of the thirtieth week [480] Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Luke 13:18-21. b. S. Hélio José XAVIER (34)
27	Wed		Wednesday of the thirtieth week [481] Rom 8:26-30; Ps 13:4-5, 6; Luke 13:22-30.
28	Thu		Sts Simon and Jude, apostles [666] Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 6:12-16.
29	Fri		Friday of the thirtieth week [483] Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Luke 14:1-6. b. P. Ricardo DA SILVA (44) b. NS. Senzo Isaac I. MASUKU (36)
30	Sat		Saturday of the thirtieth week [484] Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18; Luke 14:1, 7-11. BI Dominic Collins, religious, martyr [SJ] (Opt Mem) Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Opt Mem) b. S. Stanley TEMBO (27) b. P. Bronisław KONDRAT (91) <i>Evening Prayer I of the following day.</i>

Psalter Week 3

31	Sun		Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time [152] Deut 6:2-6; Ps 18:2-3a, 3b-4, 47+51; Heb 7:23-28; Mark 12:28b-34.
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November

The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network

For the integration of migrants. Let us pray that, accompanied and comforted by the Holy Family on their own journey of being uprooted, migrants and displaced persons might find communities that welcome them with dignity, solidarity, and true integration.

Psalter Week 3

1	Mon	  	ALL SAINTS (SOLEMNITY) [667] Rev 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5: 1-12a. Archdioceses of Cape Town, Durban and Johannesburg, South Africa [SACBC] Archdiocese of Harare, and Diocese of Chinhoyi, Zimbabwe [ZCBC]: All Saints (Transferred to the following Sunday) b. S. Feliciano Antônio DURÃO (24) b. *NS. Brian Okello OLWII (AOR) (23)
2	Tue		The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)
3	Wed	   	Wednesday of the thirty-first week [487] Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9; Luke 14:25-33. Bl Rupert Mayer, priest [SJ] (Opt Mem) St Martin de Porres, religious (Opt Mem) [669] Phil 4:4-9 (#740.10); Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3 (#739.9); Matt 22:34-40 (#742.10). <i>SJ NOTE: Monthly Mass for deceased Jesuits should be offered on November 3 (or 4).</i>
4	Thu		St Charles Borromeo, bishop (Mem) [488] Rom 14:7-12; Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14; Luke 15:1-10.
5	Fri	 	All Saints and Blessed of the Society of Jesus [SJ] Outside SJ churches, Mass ad lib. with weekday readings (Feast) Deut 30:11-14 [LM 838]; Ps 16:1-2a+5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Jn 12:23-26 [cf LM 718.5]. <i>P. Francesco Spartaco Ciccotti</i> (98) † 2022 at San Paolo, Brazil. <i>P. George Croft</i> (SAP) (98) † 2023 at Harare, Zimbabwe.
6	Sat	    	Saturday of the thirty-first week [490] Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11; Luke 16:9-15. Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Opt Mem) Archdioceses of Cape Town, Durban and Johannesburg, South Africa [SACBC]: All Saints of Africa (Mem) Archdiocese of Harare, and Diocese of Chinhoyi, Zimbabwe [ZCBC]: Bl. Rupert Mayer, Jesuit priest of Germany <i>SJ NOTE: Monthly Mass for deceased Jesuits should be offered on November 6 (or 7).</i> <i>Evening Prayer I of the following day.</i>

Psalter Week 4

7	Sun		Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time [155] 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9b-10; Heb 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44 or 12:41-44.
8	Mon		Monday of the thirty-second week [491] Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10; Luke 17:1-6. <i>P. Alexander Muyebe (SAP) (56) † 2024 at Siavonga, Zambia.</i> b. P. Brendon Gerard NAYANAH (47)
9	Tue		The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (Feast) [671] Ezek 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46: 2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2: 13-22. Only 2 readings on weekdays. b. P. Patrick MULEMI (54)
10	Wed		St Leo the Great, pope and doctor of the Church (Mem) [493] Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Luke 17:11-19.
11	Thu		St Martin of Tours, bishop (Mem) [494] Wis 7:22b-8:1; Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175; Luke 17:20-25. b. P. Charles SEARSON (81)
12	Fri		St Josaphat, bishop and martyr (Mem) [495] Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab; Luke 17:26-37. <i>P. John Dooley (HIB) (92) † 2022 at Dublin, Ireland.</i> b. P. Emmanuel BANDA (38)
13	Sat		St Stanislaus Kostka, religious [SJ] (Mem) [496] Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Luke 18:1-8. b. S. Laison MUCHINI (34) <i>Evening Prayer I of the following day.</i>

Psalter Week 1

14	Sun		Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>11th World Day of the Poor (est. 2017)</i> [158] Dan 12:1-3; Ps 16:5+8, 9-10, 11; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mark 13:24-32.
15	Mon		Monday of the thirty-third week [497] 1 Macc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Luke 18:35-43. St Albert the Great, bishop and doctor of the Church (Opt Mem) [675] Sir 15:1-6 (#725.3); Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 (#727.3); Matt 13:47-52 (#730.3). b. P. Patrick MAKAKA (86) b. NS. Dismas MBOSHYA (22) b. S. David MWANZA (32)
16	Tue		Tuesday of the thirty-third week [498] 2 Macc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Luke 19:1-10. St Gertrude, virgin (Opt Mem) [677] Eph 3:14-19 (#740.7); Ps 23:1b-3a, 4, 5, 6 (#739.4); John 15:1-8 (#742.24). St Margaret of Scotland (Opt Mem) [676] Is 58:6-11 (#737.15); Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9 (#739.7); John 15:9-17 (#742.25). Sts Roch Gonzalez, John del Castillo, Alphonsus Rodriguez, priests; Bl Juan Antonio Solinas, priest, martyrs [SJ] (Opt Mem)

Psalter Week 1

17	Wed		St Elizabeth of Hungary, religious (Mem) [499] 2 Macc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b+15; Luke 19:11-28.
18	Thu		Thursday of the thirty-third week [500] 1 Macc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Luke 19:41-44. Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, apostles (Both readings proper in Lect (Opt Mem) [679]) PROPER Readings from the Common of Saints: [679] Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Matt 14:22-33. b. P. Tinashe KUNZE (41)
19	Fri		Friday of the thirty-third week [501] 1 Macc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd; Luke 19:45-48.
20	Sat		Saturday of the thirty-third week [502] 1 Macc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-3, 4+6, 16+19; Luke 20:27-40. Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Opt Mem) b. S. Fungayi KUYEYA (26) <i>Evening Prayer I of the following day.</i>

Psalter Week 2

21	Sun		OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, UNIVERSAL KING (SOLEMNITY) <i>42nd World Youth Day (est. 1986)</i> [161] Dan 7:13-14; Ps 93:1a, 1b-2, 5; Rev 1:5-8; John 18:33b-37.
22	Mon		St Cecilia, virgin and martyr (Mem) [503] Dan 1:1-6, 8-20; Dan 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Luke 21:1-4.
23	Tue		Tuesday of the thirty-fourth week [504] Dan 2:31-45; Dan 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61; Luke 21:5-11. Bl Miguel Agustín Pro and Bl. Emilio Moscoso, priests; Bl. Rutilio Grande, priest and comps. (Bl. Manuel Solórzano and Bl. Nelson Rutilio Lemus), martyrs [SJ] (Opt Mem) St Clement I, pope and martyr (Opt Mem) [682] 1 Petr 5:1-4 (#722.13); Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 21-22, 25+27 (#721.4); Matt 16:13-19 (#724.2). St Columban, abbot (Opt Mem) [683] Is 52:7-10 (#719.5); Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10 (#721.5); Luke 9:57-62 (#742.19). b. P. Godwin MULENGA (52) b. P. Omar Boby FRANCISCO (45)
24	Wed		St Andrew Dung-Lac, priest and martyr, and companions, martyrs (Mem) [505] Dan 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dan 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67; Lk 21:12-19. b. -P. John KIELBASA (87) b. S. Pius MUGISHA (24)

Psalter Week 2

25	Thu		Thursday of the thirty-fourth week [506] Dan 6:12-28; Dan 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74; Luke 21:20-28.
			St Catherine of Alexandria (or of Sinai) (Opt Mem)
			Archdiocese of Johannesburg, South Africa: Anniversary of the Dedication of the Cathedral of Christ the King (1960) (Feast)
			b. P. Alberto MAQUIA (58)
26	Fri		St John Berchmans, religious [SJ] Outside SJ churches, Mass ad lib (Mem) [507] Dan 7:2-14; Dan 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81; Luke 21:29-33.
27	Sat		Saturday of the thirty-fourth week [508] Dan 7:15-27; Dan 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87; Luke 21:34-36.
			Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Opt Mem)
			b. S. Kudakwashe Emmanuel ZINHUMWE (33)
			b. P. Graham Edward PUGIN (70) b. S. José Inácio José SANDE (26) <i>Evening Prayer I of the following day.</i>

ADVENT

Sundays: Year C
Weekdays: Cycle I

Psalter Week 1

28	Sun		First Sunday of Advent [3] Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10+14; 1 Thess 3:12-4:2; Luke 21:25-28, 34-36.
29	Mon		Monday of the first week in Advent [175] Isa 2:1-5 (or Isa 4:2-6 in Year A); Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9; Matt 8:5-11.
			Bl Bernard Francis de Hoyos, priest [SJ] (Opt Mem)
			b. P. Ashton Isheanesu MUGOZHI (42)
			b. P. Kenneth SIMALALO (47) b. P. Inácio Jorge JUSSA (57) b. S. Felix MOFOLO (31)
30	Tue		St Andrew, apostle (Feast) [684] Rom 10: 9-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 4:18-22.

December

The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network

For the Christian vocation of the family. Let us pray that Christian families might be living witnesses of the Gospel in society, and that they might learn more and more how to be hearths where faith, hope, and love are cultivated.

Psalter Week 1

1	Wed		Sts Edmund Campion, Robert Southwell, priests, and comp., martyrs [SJ] Outside SJ churches, (Mem) [177] Isa 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Matt 15:29-37. Archdioceses of Cape Town, Durban and Johannesburg, South Africa [SACBC]: Blessed Clementine Anuarite, Virgin and Martyr (Opt Mem) b. S. Richard MUSONDA (36)
2	Thu		Thursday of the first week in Advent [178] Isa 26:1-6; Ps 118:1+8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Matt 7:21, 24-27. b. NS. Minezes MARIANO (28)
3	Fri		St Francis Xavier, priest [SJ] Outside SJ churches memorial; weekday readings (Feast) [SJ-Lect 2013] [all as in LM 685] 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mt 16:15-20. <i>Diocese of Chinhoyi, Zimbabwe: St Francis Xavier, Co-Patronal Feast of the Diocese</i> b. S. Jonatá Elias VALANE (35)
4	Sat		Saturday of the first week in Advent [180] Isa 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Matt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8. St John Damascene, priest and doctor of the Church (Opt Mem) [686] 2 Tim 1:13-14; 2:1-3 (#722.11); Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (#727.1); Matt 25:14-30 (#742 .12). b. NS. Elijah LUNGU (22) <i>Evening Prayer I of the following day.</i>

Psalter Week 2

5	Sun		Second Sunday of Advent [6] Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5, 6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Luke 3:1-6. b. P. George Mtaja BWANALI (55)
6	Mon		Monday of the second week in Advent [181] Isa 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab+10, 11-12, 13-14; Luke 5:17-26. St Nicholas, bishop (Opt Mem) [687] Is 6:1-8 (#719.4); Ps 40:2+4, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 (#721.3); Luke 10:1-9 (#724.8).

Psalter Week 2

7	Tue		St Ambrose, bishop and doctor of the Church (Mem) [182] Isa 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-2, 3+10ac, 11-12, 13; Matt 18:12-14. <i>P. Peter Hannan (HIB) (89) † 2023 at Dublin, Ireland.</i> <i>Evening Prayer I of the following day.</i>
8	Wed		THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BL. VIRGIN MARY (SOLEMNITY) [689] Gen 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3bc-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Luke 1:26-38. <i>In the Archdioceses of Durban, Johannesburg, Maputo & Ndola: The Immaculate Conception of Our Lady, Patronal Feast of the Archdiocese</i> b. S. Tairo Sadler KAMUDYARIWA (25)
9	Thu		Thursday of the second week in Advent [184] Isa 41:13-20; Ps 145:1+9, 10-11, 12-13ab; Matt 11:11-15. St Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin, hermit (Opt Mem) b. P. Stephen Muyenga WAPA (42)
10	Fri		Friday of the second week in Advent [185] Isa 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4+6; Matt 11:16-19. Our Lady of Loreto (Opt Mem) b. P. Kelvin MUNKULI (37)
11	Sat		Saturday of the second week in Advent [186] Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac+3b, 15-16, 18-19; Matt 17:9a, 10-13. St Damasus I, pope (Opt Mem) [690] Acts 20:17-18a, 28-32, 36 (#720.2); Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 (#721.7); John 15:9-17 (#724.11). <i>Evening Prayer I of the following day.</i>

Psalter Week 3

12	Sun		Third Sunday of Advent [9] Zeph 3:14-18a; Isa 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Phil 4:4-7; Luke 3:10-18. b. P. Guidione F FREDERICO MACAMO (36) b. S. Amós Alberto WINGUISSONE (35)
13	Mon		St Lucy, virgin and martyr (Mem) [187] Num 24:2-7, 15-17a; Ps 25:4bc-5ab, 6+7bc, 8-9; Matt 21:23-27.
14	Tue		St John of the Cross, priest and doctor of the Church (Mem) [188] Zeph 3:1-2, 9-13; Ps 34:2-3, 6-8, 17-18, 19+23; Matt 21:28-32. b. P. Paulo Lucas ESTÊVÃO (35)
15	Wed		Wednesday of the third week in Advent [189] Isa 45:6c-8, 18, 21c-25; Ps 85:9ab+10, 11-12, 13-14; Luke 7:18b-23.
16	Thu		Thursday of the third week in Advent [190] Isa 54:1-10; Ps 30:2+4, 5-6, 11-12a+13b; Luke 7:24-30. b. P. Roland VON NIDDA (83)
17	Fri		Of 17 December [193] Gen 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17; Matt 1:1-17.

18	Sat		Of 18 December [194] Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Matt 1:18-25. b. P. Chilima MUNTANGA (39) <i>Evening Prayer I of the following day.</i>
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Psalter Week 4

19	Sun		Fourth Sunday of Advent [12] Mic 5:1-4a; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; Heb 10:5-10; Luke 1:39-45. b. S. Emmanuel SHIKABENGA (28)
20	Mon		Of 20 December [196] Isa 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Luke 1:26-38.
21	Tue		Of 21 December [197] Song 2:8-14 or Zeph 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Luke 1:39-45. [(Outside SJ churches) St Peter Canisius, priest and doctor of the Church Celebrated on 27 April in the Society of Jesus.] (Opt Mem) [694] 2 Tim 4:1-5 (#722.12); Ps 40:2+4, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 (#721.3); Matt 5:13-19 (#730.1). b. S. Laban BESA (35)
22	Wed		Of 22 December [198] 1 Sam 1:24-28; 1 Sam 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Luke 1:46-56. b. S. Eduardo Virgilio FRANCISCO (25) b. P. Joaquim Lucas BIRIATE (40)
23	Thu		Of 23 December [199] Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10+14; Luke 1:57-66. St. John of Kanty, priest (Opt Mem) [695] James 2:14-17 (#740.13); Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9 (#739.7); Luke 6:27-38 (#742.18). b. S. Batsirai Cruz MAKORE (31) b. P. Inoque Samuel POSSE (41) b. NS. Anthony S. NKHUNGUNI (26) b. S. Tatolo THIBINYANE (36)
24	Fri		Of 24 December [200] 2 Sam 7:1-5, 8b-11, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27+29; Luke 1:67-79. b. S. Jorge Zeca BENTO (28) b. S. Uachisso Abneiro ALEXANDRE (44) b. S. Elphas Takudzwa NDLOVU (35) <i>Evening Prayer I of the following day.</i>

THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

Psalter Week 4

25	Sat		THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS) HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION (SOLEMNITY WITH OCTAVE) Vigil Mass: [13] Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5,16-17,27,29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt1:1-25 or Mt 1: 18-25 Midnight Mass: [14] Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3, 11-13; Tit 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14 Dawn Mass: [15] Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Tit 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20 Mass during the Day: [16] Is 52:7-10; Ps 98: 1-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14 b. P. Emmanuel GURUMOMBE (56)
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Psalter Week 4

26	Sun		THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH (Feast) [17] Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or (Year C) 1 Sam 1:20-22, 24-28; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 or (Year C) Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10; Col 3:12-21 (3:12-17) or (Year C) 1 John 3:1-2, 21-24; Luke 2:41-52. <i>Archdiocese of Lusaka, Zambia: The Holy Family – The child Jesus, Mary and Joseph, Patronal Feast of the Archdiocese</i> b. *NS. Steven Laurean MOSHA (AOR) (22) b. *S. Mbaya Ngoy, Stephane (ACE) (35) b. NS. Dácio Damião D. JAIME (23)
27	Mon		St John, apostle and evangelist (Feast) [697] 1 John 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; John 20:1a, 2-8.
28	Tue		The Holy Innocents, martyrs (Feast) [698] 1 John 1:5-2:2; Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8; Matt 2:13-18.
29	Wed		Fifth day in the Octave of Christmas [202] 1 John 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6; Luke 2:22-35. b. NS. James BANDA (42)
30	Thu		Sixth day in the Octave of Christmas [203] 1 John 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Luke 2:36-40. b. F. Júlio Silvério GUIRIONE (84)
31	Fri		Seventh day in the Octave of Christmas [204] 1 John 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13; John 1:1-18. b. P. Sylvester KASIRORI (52) b. NS. Seeiso SEBE (29)

GENERAL RULES FOR PRAYER OF CHURCH AND MASS

Solemnities		
<i>Prayer of the Church</i>	Evening Prayer 1	Proper or common
	Night Prayer	As for Sunday after Evening Prayer 1
	Office of Readings	Proper, <i>Te Deum</i>
	Morning Prayer	Proper with Sunday Week 1 Psalms
	Midday Prayer	Proper or common with comp. Psalms
	Evening Prayer 2	Proper or common
	Night Prayer	As for Sunday after Evening Prayer 2
<i>Mass</i>	Gloria, Creed	Sung or said
	Readings	Proper or common; 2 readings + Gospel
	Preface	Proper or common
Feasts		
<i>Prayer of the Church</i>	Office of Readings	Proper or common, <i>Te Deum</i>
	Morning Prayer	Proper or common with Sunday 1 Psalms
	Midday Prayer	Proper or common with weekday Psalms
	Evening Prayer	Proper or common
	Night Prayer	Weekday
<i>Mass</i>	Gloria	Sung or said
	Readings	Proper or common; 1 reading + Gospel on weekdays, 2 readings + Gospel on Sundays
	Preface	Proper or common
Memorials / Optional Memorials		
<i>Prayer of the Church</i>	Office of Readings	1 st from weekday 2 nd from proper
	Rest of office	From weekdays with concluding prayer from memorial unless whole office is proper.
<i>Mass</i>	Readings	Usually from the weekdays
	Preface	Common or seasonal
Sundays and weekdays		As in <i>Prayer of the Church</i> and <i>Missal</i>

1) From 17-31 December and during Lent,

Memorials may be commemorated as follows:

- a) In the Office of the Readings, after the patristic reading and its responsory, the hagiographic reading may be added with its responsory and prayer.
- b) At Morning and Evening Prayer, after the prayer of the day, the prayer of the memorial may be added.
- c) At Mass, the opening prayer of the memorial may replace that of the day.

2) Votive Masses may be celebrated on weekdays in Ordinary Time. However, 'when a serious need or a pastoral advantage is present, at the direction of the local Bishop or with his permission, an appropriate Mass may be celebrated on any day except on Solemnities, the Sundays of Advent and Lent, during the Easter season, Ash Wednesday and during Holy Week.

3) Readings

- a) The lectionary gives proper readings for all memorials, but these should only be used if there is some pastoral reason; the weekday reading should normally be used on a memorial since the Church desires that a richer portion of God's Word be laid before the people.
- b) A new liturgical calendar for the Society of Jesus was approved by the Congregation of Divine Worship on 22 October 2012. This is reflected in this present liturgical calendar. Specific readings are given for Jesuit solemnities, feasts and memorials; for Jesuit optional memorials, the readings are taken from the common. The weekday readings are listed together with the Jesuit memorial readings and alone for the optional memorial. Also note that the readings for Jesuit saints who are celebrated on the universal calendar are now the same as those selected for the universal calendar.

4) Solemnities celebrated on a Sunday

- a) Malawi: Epiphany, Ascension, The Body and Blood of Christ
- b) Mozambique: Epiphany, Ascension, The Body and Blood of Christ
- c) South Africa: Epiphany, Ascension, The Body and Blood of Christ, All Saints
- d) Zambia: Epiphany, Ascension, The Body and Blood of Christ
- e) Zimbabwe: Epiphany, Ascension, The Body and Blood of Christ, Assumption of the BVM, All Saints

5) Holy days of Obligation

- a) Malawi: All Sundays, Christmas
- b) Mozambique: All Sundays, Christmas, Mary, Mother of God
- c) South Africa: All Sundays, Christmas
- d) Zambia: All Sundays, Christmas
- e) Zimbabwe: All Sundays, Christmas, Mary, Mother of God

6) The four Masses to be offered each month by every Jesuit

- a) For Fr. General's Intentions
- b) For deceased members of the Society of Jesus
- c) For our benefactors
- d) For the needs of the Church and the Society

7) Days of Abstinence

- a) Malawi: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday
- b) Mozambique: Ash Wednesday and all Fridays
- c) South Africa: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday
- d) Zambia: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday
- e) Zimbabwe: Ash Wednesday and all Fridays (Substitution is allowed)

8) Days of Fasting

- a) Ash Wednesday and Good Friday

9) Special Sundays in the universal calendar as noted in the liturgical calendar.

- a) Sunday of the Word of God, 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (since 2020)
- b) World Leprosy Day, Last Sunday of January (since 1953)
- c) Divine Mercy Sunday, Second Sunday of Easter (since 2000)
- d) World Day for Prayers for Priestly and Religious Vocations, 4th Sunday of Easter (since 1963)
- e) World Communications Day, Sunday before Pentecost (since 1967)
- f) Sea Sunday, 2nd Sunday of July (since 1920)
- g) World Day for Grandparents and Elderly, 4th Sunday of July (since 2021)
- h) World Day of Migrants and Refugees, last Sunday of September (since 1914)
- i) World Food Day, 16th October (since 1981)
- j) World Mission Sunday, Penultimate Sunday of October (since 1926)
- k) World Day of the Poor, 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (since 2017)
- l) World Youth Day, Christ the King Sunday (since 1986)

10) Other Special days in the universal calendar as noted in the liturgical calendar.

- a) World Day of Peace, 1st January (since 1967)
- b) World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life, 2nd February (since 1997)
- c) International Day of Human Fraternity, 4th February (since 2010)
- d) International Day of Prayer and Awareness Against Human Trafficking, 8th February, *Feast of St. Josephine Bakhita (since 2015)*
- e) World Day of Prayer for the Sick, 11th February (since 1992)
- f) International Women's Day, 8th March (since 1977)
- g) Day of Prayer for the Church in China, 24th May (since 2008)
- h) World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, 1st September (since 2015)
- i) World Tourism Day, 27th September (since 1980)

11) Recent African Saints and Blessed not in the universal calendar.

- a) 20 JanuaryBl. Cyprian Michael Tansi, priest (Nigeria)
- b) 1 FebruaryBl. Benedict Daswa (South Africa)
- c) 12 AugustBl. Isidore Bakanja, martyr (DRC)
- d) 18 AugustBl. Victoria Rasoamanarivo, widow (Madagascar)
- e) 10 OctoberSt. Daniel Comboni, bishop, (Central-Eastern Africa)
- f) 20 OctoberBls. Daudi Okelo and Jildo Irwa, martyrs (Uganda)
- g) 1 DecemberBl. Clementine Anuarite, virgin, martyr (DRC)

12) This table is adapted from that found in the Ceremonial of Bishops, Appendix III.

DAY	Ritual Mass "V1" Note (A)	Var. Occ. Votive "V2&V3"	Funeral Mass "D1"	Special Mass Dead "D2" Note (D)	Daily Mass Dead "D3"
1 Solemn. of oblig. 2 Sun. Adv., Lent, East. 3 H. Thurs, East. Trid	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
4 Solemn. non-obl, All Souls 5 Ash Wed, M-W H Week 6 Easter octave weekdays	NO	NO	ok	NO	NO
7 Sun. Christmas, Ord Time 8 Feasts	ok Note (E)	Perm. of bishop Note (B)	ok	NO	NO
9 Dec 17-24 weekdays 10 Christmas octave 11 Lent weekdays	ok	Perm. of bishop Note (B)	ok	ok	NO
12 Oblig. mem. 13 Wkdys Adv to 16 Dec 14 Wkdys Christmas after 2 Jan 15 Wkdys Easter after octave	ok	Discr. of rect. of church or celebr. Note (C)	ok	ok	NO
16 Weekdays Ord Time	ok	ok	ok	ok	ok

- (A) cf. 2002 GIRM 372. **NOTE:** Note "Ritual Masses" include the Nuptial Mass. Thus, on Sundays of Advent, Lent and Easter, and on solemnities, the Nuptial Mass is not permitted, but a wedding may take place using the Mass of the Day, See note (F) below.
- (B) cf. 2002 GIRM 374. Permission (or direction) by bishop is for "serious need or pastoral advantage."
- (C) cf. 2002 GIRM 376. The rector of the church or the celebrant may make a decision based on a "real need or pastoral advantage."
- (D) cf. 2002 GIRM 381. These are the Masses "on receiving news of a death, for the final burial, or on the first anniversary."
- (E) See the Introduction to Rite of Marriage, no. 34 (1990 ed.), for details about when a nuptial Mass may be used and alternatives for weddings during Mass.

In summary, the Nuptial Mass may **NOT** be used on Sundays of Advent, Lent, and Easter, during Holy Week, during the Easter Octave, on Ash Wednesday and All Souls (Nov 2), on Solemnities that occur on Sundays (e.g., Epiphany, Pentecost, the Body and Blood of Christ), and on all other Solemnities (either of obligation or not) (e.g., Aug 15, Jun 24).

On these days, *if a wedding takes place during Mass*, the **Mass of the day** is to be celebrated (rather than the Nuptial Mass) using the readings of the Sunday or feast, but the Nuptial blessing is included and a solemn blessing for weddings may be used.

If a wedding takes place during Mass on a solemnity that is **not** of obligation, the Mass of the solemnity is to be used but one reading may be chosen from those proposed in the Rite of Marriage (cf. 1990 Intro. Rite of Marriage, no. 34)

On Sundays of the Christmas Season and in Ordinary Time, if a wedding takes place during a parish Mass, the Mass of the Sunday is used (with one reading from the Rite of Marriage). On these Sundays, if a wedding takes place at a Mass which is **not** a parish Mass, the Nuptial Mass may be used.

"Celebration of marriage on Good Friday and Holy Saturday is altogether forbidden." (1990 Intro. Rite of Marriage, no. 32) This specifically applies to marriages outside Mass since all Masses are forbidden on these days, before the Easter Vigil.

ABBREVIATIONS OF THE BOOKS OF THE BIBLE

OLD TESTAMENT

Genesis	Gen	Proverbs	Prov
Exodus	Ex	Ecclesiastes	Eccl
Leviticus	Lev	Song of Songs	Cant
Numbers	Num	Wisdom (of Solomon)	Wis
Deuteronomy	Deut	Sirach	Sir
Joshua	Josh	Isaiah	Is
Judges	Judg	Jeremiah	Jer
Ruth	Ruth	Lamentations	Lam
1 Samuel	1 Sam	Baruch	Bar
2 Samuel	2 Sam	Ezekiel	Ezek
1 Kings	1 Kgs	Daniel	Dan
2 Kings	2 Kgs	Hosea	Hos
1 Chronicles	1 Chr	Joel	Joel
2 Chronicles	2 Chr	Amos	Amos
Ezra	Ez	Obadiah	Obad
Nehemiah	Neh	Jonah	Jonah
Tobit	Tob	Micah	Mic
Judith	Jdt	Nahum	Nah
Esther	Esth	Habakkuk	Hab
1 Maccabees	1 Macc	Zephaniah	Zeph
2 Maccabees	2 Macc	Haggai	Hag
Job	Job	Zechariah	Zech
Psalms	Ps (pl. Pss)	Malachi	Mal

NEW TESTAMENT

Matthew	Mt	2 Timothy	2 Tim
Mark	Mk	Titus	Titus
Luke	Lk	Philemon	Phlm
John	Jn	Hebrews	Heb
Acts of the Apostles	Acts	James	Jas
Romans	Rom	1 Peter	1 Pet
1 Corinthians	1 Cor	2 Peter	2 Pet
2 Corinthians	2 Cor	1 John	1 Jn
Galatians	Gal	2 John	2 Jn
Ephesians	Eph	3 John	3 Jn
Philippians	Phil	Jude	Jude
Colossians	Col	Revelation (to John)	Rev
1 Thessalonians	1 Thess		
2 Thessalonians	2 Thess		
1 Timothy	1 Tim		

LIST OF INTERNATIONAL DAYS AND WEEKS

January

- 01.... World Day of Peace
- 04.... World Braille Day
- 24.... International Day of Education
- 26.... International Day of Clean Energy
- 27.... International Day of Commemoration in Memory of the Victims of the Holocaust
- 28.... International Day of Peaceful Coexistence

February

- 01.... World Interfaith Harmony Week, 1-7 February
- 02.... World Wetlands Day
- 04.... International Day of Human Fraternity
- 06.... International Day of Zero Tolerance to Female Genital Mutilation
- 10.... World Pulses Day [FAO]
- 10.... International Day of the Arabian Leopard
- 11.... International Day of Women and Girls in Science
- 12.... International Day for the Prevention of Violent Extremism as and when Conducive to Terrorism
- 13.... World Radio Day
- 17.... Global Tourism Resilience Day
- 20.... World Day of Social Justice
- 21.... International Mother Language Day

March

- 01.... Zero Discrimination Day [UNAIDS]
- 01.... World Seagrass Day
- 03.... World Wildlife Day
- 05.... International Day for Disarmament and Non-Proliferation Awareness
- 08.... International Women's Day
- 10.... International Day of Women Judges

- 15 ... International Day to Combat Islamophobia
- 20 ... International Day of Happiness
- 20 ... French Language Day
- 21 ... World Day for Glaciers
- 21 ... International Day of Forests [FAO]
- 21 ... Week of Solidarity with the Peoples Struggling against Racism and Racial Discrimination, 21-27 March
- 21 ... International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
- 21 ... World Poetry Day [UNESCO]
- 21 ... International Day of Nowruz
- 21 ... World Down Syndrome Day
- 22 ... World Water Day
- 23 ... World Meteorological Day [WMO]
- 24 ... World Tuberculosis Day [WHO]
- 24 ... International Day for the Right to the Truth concerning Gross Human Rights Violations and for the Dignity of Victims
- 25 ... International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade
- 25 ... International Day of Solidarity with Detained and Missing Staff Members
- 30 ... International Day of Zero Waste

April

- 02 ... World Autism Awareness Day
- 04 ... International Day for Mine Awareness and Assistance in Mine Action
- 05 ... International Day of Conscience
- 06 ... International Day of Sport for Development and Peace
- 07 ... International Day of Reflection on the 1994 Genocide against the Tutsi in Rwanda
- 07 ... World Health Day [WHO]

- 12.... International Day of Human Space Flight
- 14.... World Chagas Disease Day [WHO]
- 15.... International Wellness Day
- 20.... Chinese Language Day
- 21.... World Creativity and Innovation Day
- 22.... International Mother Earth Day
- 23.... International Girls in ICT Day [ITU]
- 23.... World Book and Copyright Day [UNESCO]
- 23.... English Language Day
- 23.... Spanish Language Day
- 24.... World Immunization Week, 24-30 April [WHO]
- 24.... International Day of Multilateralism and Diplomacy for Peace
- 25.... World Malaria Day [WHO]
- 25.... International Delegate's Day
- 26.... International Chernobyl Disaster Remembrance Day
- 26.... World Intellectual Property Day [WIPO]
- 28.... World Day for Safety and Health at Work
- 29.... International Day in Memory of the Victims of Earthquakes
- 30.... International Jazz Day

May

- 01.... Vesak, the Day of the Full Moon
- 02.... World Tuna Day
- 03.... World Press Freedom Day
- 05.... World Portuguese Language Day [UNESCO]
- 08.... Time of Remembrance and Reconciliation for Those Who Lost Their Lives During the Second World War
- 09.... World Migratory Bird Day [UNEP]
- 10.... International Day of Argania
- 12.... International Day of Plant Health [FAO]
- 15.... International Day of Families
- 16.... International Day of Living Together in Peace

- 16 ... International Day of Light [UNESCO]
- 17 ... World Telecommunication and Information Society Day
- 19 ... World Fair Play Day
- 20 ... World Bee Day [FAO]
- 21 ... International Tea Day [FAO]
- 21 ... World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development
- 22 ... International Day for Biological Diversity
- 23 ... International Day to End Obstetric Fistula
- 24 ... International Day of the Markhor
- 25 ... World Football Day
- 25 ... Week of Solidarity with the Peoples of Non-Self-Governing Territories, 25-31 May
- 29 ... International Day of UN Peacekeepers
- 30 ... International Day of Potato [FAO]
- 31 ... World No-Tobacco Day [WHO]

June

- 01 ... Global Day of Parents
- 03 ... World Bicycle Day
- 04 ... International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression
- 05 ... World Environment Day
- 05 ... International Day for the Fight against Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing
- 06 ... Russian Language Day
- 07 ... World Food Safety Day
- 08 ... World Oceans Day
- 10 ... International Day for Dialogue among Civilizations
- 11 ... International Day of Play
- 12 ... World Day Against Child Labour
- 13 ... International Albinism Awareness Day
- 14 ... World Blood Donor Day [WHO]
- 15 ... World Elder Abuse Awareness Day

- 16.... International Day of Family Remittances
- 17.... World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought
- 18.... Sustainable Gastronomy Day [FAO]
- 18.... International Day for Countering Hate Speech
- 19.... International Day for the Elimination of Sexual Violence in Conflict
- 20.... World Refugee Day
- 21.... International Day of Yoga
- 21.... International Day of the Celebration of the Solstice
- 23.... United Nations Public Service Day
- 23.... International Widows' Day
- 24.... International Day of Women in Diplomacy
- 25.... Day of the Seafarer [IMO]
- 26.... International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking
- 26.... United Nations International Day in Support of Victims of Torture
- 27.... International Day of Deafblindness
- 27.... Micro-, Small and Medium-sized Enterprises Day
- 29.... International Day of the Tropics
- 30.... International Asteroid Day
- 30.... International Day of Parliamentarism

July

- 05.... International Day of Cooperatives
- 06.... World Rural Development Day
- 07.... World Kiswahili Language Day
- 11.... International Day of Reflection and Commemoration of the 1995 Genocide in Srebrenica
- 11.... World Population Day
- 11.... World Horse Day
- 12.... International Day of Combating Sand and Dust Storms
- 12.... International Day of Hope
- 15.... World Youth Skills Day

- 18 ... Nelson Mandela International Day
- 20 ... World Chess Day
- 20 ... International Moon Day
- 25 ... International Day of Women and Girls of African Descent
- 25 ... World Drowning Prevention Day
- 25 ... International Day for Judicial Well-being
- 28 ... World Hepatitis Day [WHO]
- 30 ... International Day of Friendship
- 30 ... World Day against Trafficking in Persons

August

- 01 ... World Breastfeeding Week, 1-7 August [WHO]
- 06 ... International Day of Awareness of the Special Development Needs and Challenges of Landlocked Developing Countries
- 09 ... International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples
- 11 ... World Steelpan Day
- 12 ... International Youth Day
- 19 ... World Humanitarian Day
- 21 ... International Day of Remembrance and Tribute to the Victims of Terrorism
- 22 ... International Day Commemorating the Victims of Acts of Violence Based on Religion or Belief
- 23 ... International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and Its Abolition [UNESCO]
- 27 ... World Lake Day
- 29 ... International Day against Nuclear Tests
- 30 ... International Day of the Victims of Enforced Disappearances
- 31 ... International Day for People of African Descent

September

- 05 ... International Day of Charity

- 05.... International Day of the World's Indigenous Women and Girls
- 07.... International Day of Clean Air for Blue Skies [UNEP]
- 07.... International Day of Police Cooperation
- 07.... World Duchenne Awareness Day
- 08.... International Literacy Day [UNESCO]
- 09.... International Day to Protect Education from Attack
- 12.... United Nations Day for South-South Cooperation
- 15.... International Day of Democracy
- 16.... International Day of Science, Technology and Innovation for the South
- 16.... International Day for Interventional Cardiology
- 16.... International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer
- 17.... World Patient Safety Day [WHO]
- 18.... International Equal Pay Day
- 20.... World Cleanup Day
- 21.... International Day of Peace
- 23.... International Day of Sign Languages
- 24.... World Maritime Day
- 26.... International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons
- 27.... World Tourism Day
- 28.... International Day for Universal Access to Information
- 29.... International Day of Awareness of Food Loss and Waste
- 30.... International Translation Day

October

- 01.... International Coffee Day
- 01.... International Day of Older Persons
- 02.... International Day of Non-Violence
- 04.... World Space Week, 4-10 October

- 05 ... World Teachers' Day [UNESCO]
- 06 ... World Habitat Day
- 07 ... World Cotton Day
- 09 ... World Post Day
- 09 ... World Migratory Bird Day [UNEP]
- 10 ... World Mental Health Day [WHO]
- 11 ... International Day of the Girl Child
- 13 ... International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction
- 15 ... International Day of Rural Women
- 16 ... World Food Day [FAO]
- 17 ... International Day for the Eradication of Poverty
- 23 ... International Day of the Snow Leopard
- 24 ... Disarmament Week, 24-30 October
- 24 ... United Nations Day
- 24 ... World Development Information Day
- 24 ... Global Media and Information Literacy Week, 24-31 October
- 27 ... World Day for Audiovisual Heritage [UNESCO]
- 29 ... International Day of Care and Support
- 31 ... World Cities Day

November

- 02 ... International Day to End Impunity for Crimes against Journalists
- 05 ... World Tsunami Awareness Day
- 06 ... International Day for Preventing the Exploitation of the Environment in War and Armed Conflict
- 09 ... International Week of Science and Peace, 9-15 November
- 10 ... World Science Day for Peace and Development
- 14 ... World Diabetes Day
- 15 ... International Day for the Prevention of and Fight against All Forms of

- Transnational Organized Crime
- 16.... International Day of the Mediterranean Diet
- 16.... International Day for Tolerance [UNESCO]
- 17.... World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims
- 18.... World Antimicrobial Resistance Awareness Week, 18-24 November [WHO]
- 18.... World Day for the Prevention of and Healing from Child Sexual Exploitation, Abuse and Violence
- 19.... World Toilet Day
- 20.... Africa Industrialization Day
- 20.... World Children's Day
- 21.... World Philosophy Day [UNESCO]
- 21.... World Television Day
- 24.... World Conjoined Twins Day
- 25.... International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women
- 26.... World Sustainable Transport Day
- 29.... International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People
- 30.... Day of Remembrance for all Victims of Chemical Warfare

December

- 01.... World AIDS Day
- 02.... International Day for the Abolition of Slavery
- 03.... International Day of Persons with Disabilities
- 04.... International Day of Banks
- 04.... International Day Against Unilateral Coercive Measures
- 05.... International Volunteer Day for Economic and Social Development
- 05.... World Soil Day
- 07.... International Civil Aviation Day
- 09.... International Day of Commemoration and Dignity of the Victims of the Crime of Genocide and of the Prevention of this Crime

- 09 ... International Anti-Corruption Day
- 10 ... Human Rights Day
- 11 ... International Mountain Day
- 12 ... International Day of Neutrality
- 12 ... International Universal Health Coverage Day
- 14 ... International Day against Colonialism in All its Forms and Manifestations
- 15 ... World Turkic Language Family Day [UNESCO]
- 18 ... International Migrants Day
- 18 ... Arabic Language Day
- 19 ... International Day of Recognition for Women Searchers of Missing Persons
- 20 ... International Human Solidarity Day
- 21 ... World Meditation Day
- 21 ... World Basketball Day
- 24 ... International Anti-Cybercrime Day
- 27 ... International Day of Epidemic Preparedness

List of Years

- '29 .. International Year of Asteroid Awareness and Planetary Defence
- '28 .. Year of International Law
- '27 .. International Year of Legal Literacy
- '27 .. International Year of Sustainable and Resilient Tourism

List of International Decades

- 2027–2036** International Decade of Culture for Sustainable Development
- 2027–2036** International Decade of Strengthening of Peace for Future Generations
- 2027–2036** United Nations Decade for Afforestation and Reforestation in line with Sustainable Forest Management

- 2026–2035** Fourth Industrial Development Decade for Africa
- 2026–2035** United Nations Decade of Sustainable Transport
- 2025–2034** Second International Decade for People of African Descent
- 2025–2034** Decade of Action for Cryospheric Sciences
- 2025–2034** United Nations Decade on Combating Sand and Dust Storms
- 2024–2033** International Decade of Sciences for Sustainable Development
- 2022–2032** International Decade of Indigenous Languages
- 2021–2030** United Nations Decade of Healthy Ageing
- 2021–2030** Fourth International Decade for the Eradication of Colonialism
- 2021–2030** Second Decade of Action for Road Safety
- 2021–2030** United Nations Decade on Ecosystem Restoration
- 2021–2030** United Nations Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development
- 2019–2028** Nelson Mandela Decade of Peace
- 2019–2028** United Nations Decade of Family Farming
- 2018–2028** International Decade for Action "Water for Sustainable Development"
- 2018–2027** Third United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty

NOTES

2027

January / Janeiro						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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February / Fevereiro						
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March / Março						
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April / Abril						
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May / Maio						
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June / Junho						
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July / Julho						
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August / Agosto						
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September / Setembro						
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October / Outubro						
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November / Novembro						
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December / Dezembro						
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