Our Lady of Lourdes Church
2024
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And it happened that as
they were talking together and
discussing it, Jesus himself
came up and walked by their side.
(Lk 24:15)

露德聖母，為我等祈
Our Lady of Lourdes,
Pray for Us.

Our Lady of Lourdes Church

1, Chi Fu Close, Pok Fu Lam, Hong Kong

Wah Fu Estate Mass Centre

Precious Blood Primary School
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Office Hours

Monday to Saturday	9:00 am – 1:00 pm 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Sunday	8:00 am – 1:00 pm
Thursday and Public Holidays	Closed

Parochial Administrator
Rev. Pierre Lam Minh, MEP

Assistant Parish Priest
Rev. Simon Wang Yujiang, CICM

Permanent Deacon
Rev. Deacon William Li Fook Sung

Staff
Ms. Vivien Cheung (Secretary)

Our Lady of Lourdes Church (Chi Fu)

Mass Timetable

Sunday Mass	8:00 am, 9:30 am (Cantonese) 11:00 am (English)
Anticipated Sunday Mass (Saturday)	6:00 pm (Cantonese)
Weekday Mass	7:15 am (Cantonese)

Special Mass

First Friday Mass	First Friday 8:00 pm (Cantonese）

Special Devotion

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Every Thursday 7:45 - 8:15 am (Cantonese)

Wah Fu Estate Mass Centre

Mass Timetable

Sunday Mass	9:00 am (Cantonese)

Catechism Class for Adults

(Cantonese)	Class	Time
Sunday (Year I)	A	9:30 am – 11:00 am
Sunday (Year II)	B	10:45 am – 12:15 pm
Saturday (Year II)	C	4:00 pm – 5:30 pm
Ad Hoc Sessions	Seniors & Those In Need	Individually Arranged

Sunday School (Chinese)

(School Time：Sunday from 8:15 am to 9:15 am and should attend 9:30 am Mass)

Class	Room
學前班	LG01
初領聖體前一班	104
初領聖體前二班	105
初領聖體班	106
堅振前一班	204
堅振前二班	205
堅振班	206

English Sunday School

(School Time：Sunday from 10:00 am to 11:00 am and should attend 11:00 am Mass)

Class	Room
Beginners 1	N/A
Beginners 2	101
Sacraments Prep 1	102
Sacraments Prep 2	103
Sacraments Prep 3 (First Communion & Confirmation)	104

Chronicle of Major Historical Events:

Year 1870	In early 1870's, Société des Missions Ètrangères de Paris built Bethany House in Pokfulam as a sanatorium.
1885	Nazareth Press was established on 26 Apr. 1885.
1886	Circa 1886, Fr. J. Gaztelu built the Taikoolau community a small chapel, and a school for the children.
1896	In May 1896, a church was built to replace the small chapel. It was consecrated in Oct. by Bishop L.M. Piazzoli, 2nd Vicar Apostolic of H.K., who designated it as a place of worship serving all who lived in the area.
1938	A new church was constructed to replace the old one and consecrated on 11 Feb. 1938 by Bishop G. Deswazieres.
1949	On 25 Jan. 1949, Our Lady of Lourdes was officially elevated to parish status within the newly created diocese.
1977	On 1 Nov. 1977, Fr. J. Yeung was the last to move out of Taikoolau Village just before the church was demolished. Masses were then celebrated at Precious Blood Primary School in Wah Fu, the old clinic residence in Pokfulam Village, and Sacred Heart Canossian College in Chi Fu.
1982	On Christmas Eve at midnight, the parish celebrated not only the birth of Christ but also the 1st Mass in its newly built church at Chi Fu. This new church was consecrated with solemnity later on 29 May 1983 by Bishop J.B. Wu.
1992	Wah Fu Mass Centre was renovated to transform the covered playground into a permanent chapel. The new Mass Centre was consecrated by Fr. A. Leung, the Bishop's Vicar, on 31 May 1992.
1998	Our church in Chi Fu was renovated to provide more safety and refined finishing, with the installation of ceramic/granite flooring, ceiling repainting, etc.
2005 to 2010	A renovation project was launched for our church in Chi Fu to i) repair the roof waterproofing, ii) reconstruct both canopies at church entrances, and iii) build a bell tower, new entrance doors fitted with stained glass designs of "Splendid Crucifix" & "Sanctuary and Holy Spirit Pentecost," a "Benediction Wall" and CCTV system, etc.
2012	A mosaic mural was erected on the school wall next to our church, illustrating Our Lady's 18 apparitions to a simple young girl Bernadette in a grotto in Lourdes in 1858.

Parish Community

Parish Council

Mission: The mission of the Parish Council is, co-responsibly with the parish pastors, build up the parish into a community of faith, hope and love, so that the community of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish can take part in the mission of the Church in preaching the Gospel and in sanctifying the world.

Goals of the Parish Council are in the order of the following:

1. Plan and foster the entire mission of the parish in pastoral care and evangelisation.
2. Deepen Christian life as well as the sense of communion and the spirit of cooperation among the parishioners through formation programs.
3. Promote relations between the parish on the one hand, and other parishes, deanery and diocese on the other.
4. Offer charitable services, promote justice and peace and foster relations between the Church and society, as well as between the Church and other religious bodies through dialogue and cooperation.

Parish Finance Committee

Mission: In accordance with the Code of Canon Law (cf. can. 537), the parish should establish a Parish Finance Committee, accountable directly to the Parish Priest. This Committee will assist the Parish Priest in the administration of financial matters of the parish and make recommendations to the Parish Priest on such matters.

Members: Members include clergy and lay faithful appointed by the Parish Priest, selected for their integrity and their professional ability in financial matters, for a term of two years.

Parish Council (2024-2025)

President	Rev. Pierre Lam Minh, MEP	
Ex Officio Councillors	Rev. Simon Wang Yujiang, CICM	
	Rev. Deacon William Li Fook Sung	
Chairman	Ignatius Chow	Elected Councillor
Vice Chairman	Gordon Lam	Social Concern Group
Secretary	Josephine Wai	Appointed Councillor
Treasurer	Susanna Choi	Liturgy Group
ExCo Members	Edward Tam	Elected Councillor
	Joseph Chu	Information and Media Group
	Justin Chung	St. John Berchmans Altar Servers Group
	Peter Leung	Evangelisation Group
	Susanna Fu	Marriage and Family Pastoral Group
Councillors	Amelia Lau	Catechumens Catechists Group
	Andy Cheng	St. Cecilia's Choir
	Avelino Cortes Jr.	Divine Mercy Choir
	Carrie Mo	Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Blessed Sacrament Sodality Group
	Francis Wang	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
	Janice Yip	Elected Councillor
	John Cheung	Sunday School (Chinese)
	Joseph Hui	Elected Councillor
	Katie Yu	Women's Group
	Paul Kwan	Society of St. Vincent de Paul Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Conference
	Priscilla Kwok	Bereavement Group
	Leung Kim Lun	Appointed Councillor
	Rhoda Chan	St. Jerome Lectors Group
	Teresa Siu	St. Bernadette's Choir
	Thomas Cheung	Formation Group
	Wilson Kwok	Elected Councillor
	Winnie Ng	Legion of Mary (Our Lady of Lourdes Praesidium) Chinese Senior Praesidium

Standing Groups

(Planning, coordination and development of parish activities.)

Evangelisation Group

Aim: Responsible for promoting the call of mission of members of the parish of sharing the Good News.
Spiritual Director: Parish Priest
Contact Person: Mr. Peter Leung

Formation Group

Aim: Conceive and co-ordinate diverse nurturing activities to enable parishioners to grow in their faith and personality.
Spiritual Director: Rev. Simon Wang Yujiang, CICM
Contact Person: Mr. Thomas Cheung

Liturgy Group

Aim: Coordinating and implementing various liturgies in the parish, to enhance the parishioners' understanding of and participation in the liturgies and be able to live out their faith.
Spiritual Director: Rev. Simon Wang Yujiang, CICM
Contact Person: Ms. Susanna Choi

Marriage and Family Pastoral Group

Aim: To promote marriage and family pastoral service.
Spiritual Director: Rev. Deacon William Li Fook Sung
Contact Person: Ms. Susanna Fu

Social Concern Group

Aim: Follow our Lord to serve those in need in our community, and bear witness to the Gospel.
Spiritual Director: Rev. Simon Wang Yujiang, CICM
Contact Person: Mr. Gordon Lam

Associations of the Faithful

(Set up & managed by parishioners to promote love and faith as part of our mission in life. Constitution is required to be approved by the Church.)

Legion of Mary (Our Lady of Lourdes Praesidium)
Chinese Senior Praesidium

Aim: The glory of God through the holiness of its members developed by prayer and active co-operation in Mary's and the Church's work of advancing the reign of Christ.
Spiritual Director: Rev. Deacon William Li Fook Sung
Contact Person: Mr. Alan Mo
Ms. Candy Cheung

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Blessed Sacrament
Sodality Group

Aim: Promote among parishioners demonstrate the ardent love of the Eucharist in their daily lives, receive Holy Communion frequently and worthily and always perform deeds of charity.
Spiritual Director: Rev. Deacon William Li Fook Sung
Contact Person: Ms. Carrie Mo

Associations of the Faithful (continued)

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Our Lady of Lourdes
Parish Conference

Aim: In the spirit of Jesus Christ, serve the needy with love and humility regardless of their race or religion and without discrimination. Render direct help with care and encouragement. Extend our commitment through personal interaction of members.

Spiritual Director: Parish Priest
Contact Person: Ms. Juliana Chan
Mr. Paul Kwan

Women's Group

Aim: Imitate the Virgin Mary to serve others with humility in the spirit of love.

Spiritual Director: Sister Mary Leung
Contact Persons: Ms. Susanna Fu
Ms. Annie Cheng

Functional Groups

(Carrying out specific tasks or services for the parish.)

Bereavement Group

Aim: To assist the clergy in arranging funeral liturgy for the deceased and to assist parishioners in matters related to funeral arrangements. Through bereavement service, to participate in the mission of pastoral care and evangelisation.

Spiritual Director: Rev. Simon Wang Yujiang, CICM
Contact Person: Mr. Joseph Lam

Catechumens Catechists Group

Aim: Responsible for the catechetical instruction of adult and youth catechumens, guide them to experience a true life of Christians, to know the Catholic faith, to be converted and be baptised into the Catholic Church.

Spiritual Directors: Parish Priest,
Rev. Simon Wang Yujiang, CICM
Contact Person: Mrs. Cecilia Chan

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Aim:
1. Assistant to the clergy.
2. Conduit for parishioners, especially to those in sickness or in need.

Spiritual Director: Rev. Simon Wang Yujiang, CICM
Contact Person: Mr. Wang Chi Kwong, Francis
Ms. Yue Mui Ying, Constance

Functional Groups (continued)

Divine Mercy Choir

Aim: To lead the congregation in songs of praise and thanksgiving to our Lord at Sunday Masses.
Spiritual Director: Rev. Simon Wang Yujiang, CICM
Contact Persons: Mr. Avelino Cortes Jr.
Mr. Albert Li

English Sunday School

Aim: To educate our youngsters on religious knowledge and the Good News.
Spiritual Director: Rev. Simon Wang Yujiang, CICM
Contact Person: Ms. Alice York / Ms. Carol Wong

Information and Media Group

Aim: To make available news, announcements, information, services, and activities of our parish to the public through media channels.
Spiritual Director: Rev. Simon Wang Yujiang, CICM
Contact Person: Mr. Joseph Chu

St. Cecilia's Choir

Aim: To lead the congregation to praise the Lord through singing.
Spiritual Director: Rev. Simon Wang Yujiang, CICM
Contact Person: Ms. Ellen Lam

St. John Berchmans Altar Servers Group

Aim: To serve as you deserve; to preach as we rejoice.
Spiritual Director: Rev. Simon Wang Yujiang, CICM
Contact Person: Mr. Justin Chung

Functional Groups (continued)

St. Bernadette's Choir

Aim: Lead all parishioners in praising God with singing at liturgies and share the Good News through hymns.
Spiritual Director: Rev. Simon Wang Yujiang, CICM
Contact Person: Ms. Mary Chu

St. Jerome Lectors Group

Aim: Through proclaiming the Word of God at Mass, lectors enhance the parishioners' understanding of Christ and love of the Bible, and to build a loving Catholic family.
Spiritual Director: Rev. Simon Wang Yujiang, CICM
Contact Person: Mr. Gerald Brown
Ms. Rhoda Chan

Sunday School (Chinese)

Aim: We aim at working hand-in-hand with parents to provide spiritual formation for children, including enabling them to learn to love God and neighbors, and preparing them for Holy Communion and Confirmation when they reach the right age. Through encouraging children to participate and help in diocese/parish activities and liturgy, we also develop in them a sense of belonging and serving attitude to the diocese/parish.
Spiritual Director: Rev. Deacon William Li Fook Sung
Contact Person: Ms. Philomina Mak

Social Services

Caritas Jockey Club Aberdeen Social Centre
20-22 Tin Wan Street, Aberdeen, Hong Kong.

Caritas Local Service Coordination Office (H.K. Island)
Areas served: Pokfulam, Aberdeen, Hong Kong East, Lamma Island, Lantau Island South, Mui Wo and Peng Chau.
Manager, Local Service Coordination (Hong Kong Island):
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Services offered include:
Caritas Local Services -

- To provide administrative, management and janitorial services to multi-service social centres and Community Hall.
- To promote and coordinate fund-raising activities.
- To maintain close links between Caritas, parishes and Catholic schools and organisations.
- To represent Caritas to enhance partnership at local and international levels.

Social Work Services - Integrated Family Service Centre, Youth & Community Services, Community Centre, Library, District Youth Outreaching Social Work Team - Southern, School Social Work Service.

Medical Service - Dental Clinic

Hospitality Services - Lodge & Restaurant.

Catholic Schools within the Parish

Yu Chun Keung Memorial College No.2
Address : 1 Chi Fu Close, Pok Fu Lam, Hong Kong
Telephone : 2551-8285
Principal : Mr. Li Tak Fai

Sacred Heart Canossian College
Address : 2 Chi Fu Close, Pok Fu Lam, Hong Kong
Telephone : 2550-6111
Principal : Sr. Veronica Fok

Caritas Chong Yuet Ming Secondary School
Address : 53 Wah Fu Rd, Waterfall Bay, Hong Kong
Telephone : 2551-0200
Principal : Mr. Pang Yiu Kwan

Caritas Wu Cheng-chung Secondary School
Address : 2 Northcote Close, Pok Fu Lam, Hong Kong
Telephone : 2817-2318
Principal : Mr. Au Hoi Kin

Precious Blood Primary School (Wah Fu Estate)
Address : 27 Waterfall Bay Rd, Waterfall Bay, Hong Kong
Telephone : 2551-1211
Principal : Ms. Chung Yuen Yan

Hospitals within the Parish

Queen Mary Hospital – Pastoral Care Unit
Telephone : 2255-3767 / Fax : 2816-2093

Tung Wah Group of Hospitals Fung Yiu King Hospital / MacLehose Medical Rehabilitation Centre / The Duchess of Kent Children's Hospital - Pastoral Care Unit
Telephone : 2872-7232 / Fax : 2872-7518

The Ten Commandments

1. I, the Lord, am your God. You shall not have other gods besides me.
2. You shall not take the name of the Lord, your God, in vain.
3. Remember to keep holy the Lord's day.
4. Honor your father and your mother.
5. You shall not kill.
6. You shall not commit adultery.
7. You shall not steal.
8. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
9. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife.
10. You shall not covet your neighbor's goods.

Daily Prayers

Prayer In The Morning

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer you my prayers, works, joys, and sufferings of this day, for all the intentions of your Sacred Heart, in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world, in reparation for my sins, for the intentions of all my relatives and friends, and in particular for the intentions of the Holy Father. Amen.

Prayer Before A Day's Work

Direct, we beg you, O Lord, our actions by your holy inspirations, and carry them on by your gracious assistance, that every prayer and work of ours may begin always with you, and through you be happily ended. Amen.

Grace Before Meals

Bless us, O Lord, and these your gifts which we are about to receive from your bounty, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Thanksgiving After Meals

We give you thanks almighty God, for all your gifts, through Christ our Lord, who live and reign, now and forever. Amen.

Prayer At Night

I adore you, my God and I love you with all my heart. I thank you for having created me, made me a Christian and kept me this day. Pardon me the evil I have done, and if I have done some good, accept it. Take care of me while I sleep and deliver me from all danger. May your grace be always with me and with all my loved ones. Amen.

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I love You above all things, and long for You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though You have already come, I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You; never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Mysteries of the Rosary

Closing: Hail Holy Queen & Closing Prayer

The Joyful Mysteries
(Monday & Saturday)
1. The Annunciation
2. The Visitation
3. The Birth of Jesus
4. The Presentation
5. Finding of the child Jesus in the Temple

The Sorrowful Mysteries
(Tuesday & Friday)
1. Agony in the Garden
2. Scourging at the Pillar
3. Crowning with Thorns
4. Carrying of the Cross
5. The Crucifixion

The Luminous Mysteries
(Thursday)
1. Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan
2. Wedding at Cana
3. Proclamation of the Kingdom of God
4. Transfiguration
5. Institution of the Holy Eucharist

The Glorious Mysteries
(Wednesday & Sunday)
1. The Resurrection
2. The Ascension
3. Descent of the Holy Spirit
4. The Assumption
5. The Coronation

Common Prayers

Glory Be
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Our Father
Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Hail Mary
Hail Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Hail Holy Queen
Hail, holy Queen, mother of mercy, our life, our sweetness, and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To thee do we send up our sighs mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this our exile show us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ. Amen.

Apostles Creed
I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

Things A Catholic Should Know

Holidays of Obligation

Catholics of Hong Kong are obliged to refrain from servile work and to hear Mass on the following days:
1. All Sundays of the year; 2. Christmas, 25th December.

Penitential Days

According to the new Code of Canon Law:
1. The days and times of penance in the whole Church are every Friday of the year and the whole season of Lent.
2. Abstinence is to be observed on each Friday of the year, unless a Solemnity (Special Feast) falls on this day. The law of abstinence binds all who are over the age of 14 years.
By virtue of the powers conferred by the new Code, according to a regulation laid down by the late Cardinal John B. Wu, the faithful may be dispensed from abstinence on Fridays, on condition that on these days they perform special acts of charity or piety, such as making personal sacrifices in the matter of food, alcoholic drink, smoking, or spending less time on amusements (eg. watching T.V., playing majong, etc.), or making a sacrifice of their free time in serving the poor, the sick, the elderly, the lonely and the needy.
3. Fast and abstinence are to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday of each year. The law of fast binds all those who are over the age of 18 years and have not yet reached their 60th year.
However, when Ash Wednesday coincides with the Lunar New Year's celebrations all are dispensed from fast and abstinence on that day. In this case one should decide for oneself some other suitable forms of penance or make a donation to the poor.

Abstinence means the giving up of eating meat. Fasting permits the eating of one full meal. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs; but, together, they should not equal a full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted; but liquids, including milk and fruit juices, are allowed.

In addition to this, during Lent, they are exhorted to make a special effort in the practice of works of piety, such as daily Mass, daily visits to the Blessed Sacrament or the Stations of the Cross.

Things A Catholic Should Know (continued)

Reception of Holy Communion

The faithful may freely choose between Common on the tongue or in the hand, between receiving communion standing or kneeling, and between Communion under the species of bread only or under the species of bread and wine.

Frequency of Holy Communion and Eucharistic Fast

Church Law allows the faithful who have already received Holy Communion to receive it a second time only on the same day at a Mass in which they participate.

When the faithful have a just cause for asking for Holy Communion outside Mass, it should be administered to them. The liturgical rites should be followed.

Faithful who wish to receive Holy Communion must abstain from any food or beverages for at least one hour before its reception. Water and medicine may be taken at any time.

The elderly and the sick, as well as persons caring for them, may receive Holy Communion even though they have not observed the eucharistic fast.

All the faithful who have received First Holy Communion are bound to receive the Holy Eucharist at least once a year. (Before receiving First Holy Communion children should receive the Sacrament of Penance).

Those who are in danger or death from any cause should be strengthened by the reception of the Eucharist as Viaticum. Whenever a person becomes seriously ill, it is the duty of the family to inform the parish priest in good time so that the sick person may receive the Sacraments while fully conscious.

Guidelines for Catholic Intending Marriage

Every marriage is a lifelong covenant of love and fidelity. If both parties are baptised, marriage is also a sacrament. The Church and the State have vital interest in marriage, since marriage by its very nature has an ecclesiastical and social dimension; therefore both authorities lay down certain conditions on which their recognition of a marriage depends.

I. Civil Law Requirements:

1. The marriage is to take place in a licensed church.
2. In ordinary cases the parties are to obtain beforehand a marriage licence (Certificate of Registrar of Marriages) from a Marriage Registry.
3. The giving of notice at the Marriage Registry must be made by one or both parties to the proposed marriage attending personally at the Marriage Registry with their identity cards or passports or some other identifying documents. Ample notice of the intended marriage should be given at a Marriage Registry. The marriage licence may be obtained 17 days after the giving of notice. If the marriage does not take place within 3 months of the date on which the notice was given, a new licence must be obtained.
4. Persons over 16 and under 21 years of age who intend to marry must produce to the Registrar the written consent of their father, or, if he is dead or non compos mentis, of their mother, or, if both are dead or non compos mentis, of their lawful guardian.

II. Church Law Requirements:

1. Notice should be given at the Church of the wedding as early as possible, but in any case at least 6 months before the proposed wedding date.
2. The proximate preparation for marriage consists of the following steps.
   A. Registration with the church of the wedding:
      i. This involves choosing the place and date of the wedding and filling out a preliminary form on the personal data and free status of the parties.
      ii. The parties shall be reminded by the church office by way of a written statement that if they make false declarations about their free status and this is discovered prior to their wedding, then the wedding may not take place, and the church concerned shall not bear any responsibility whatsoever, even if in the meantime other preparations have been made for the wedding.
      iii. When a marriage is to be celebrated outside this Diocese, documents must pass through the Chancery for "certification".
      iv. When a Catholic is coming to Hong Kong in order to marry, he must at least produce a recent baptismal certificate issued "for marriage purposes" and duly authenticated by the Chancery Office of his diocese of origin. In case of a non-Catholic, he/she shall produce adequate documentation to prove his/her freedom to marry.
      v. When both parties come to Hong Kong to marry, they must present to the parish priest of the parish where they intend to marry the completed prenuptial inquiries, made by the parish priest of one of them or of the Catholic party in a mixed marriage, along with all the other documents normally required. These documents must be duly authenticated by the Chancery Office of the diocese in which they were issued. Before proceeding with the marriage, the parish priest must present these documents to the Hong Kong Chancery Office and obtain a written nihil obstat.
      vi. The proposed wedding date shall be confirmed only when the pre-marriage inquiry has been duly conducted and a baptismal certificate issued within six months, a license of the Marriage Registry, and other necessary documents have been submitted to the church office.
   B. Participation in one of the available Pre-Marriage Formation Programmes.

Things A Catholic Should Know (continued)

Infant Baptism

I. Obligation of Infant Baptism

"Baptism, the gateway to the sacraments, is necessary for salvation, either by actual reception or at least by desire. By it people are freed from sins, are born again as children of God and, made like to Christ by an indelible character, are incorporated into the Church". As far as infant baptism is concerned, the new Code states the following:

1. In ordinary circumstances -"Parents are obliged to see that their infants are baptised within the first few weeks";
2. In danger of death – an infant is to be baptised without delay; the same rule applies to those who habitually lack the use of reason, because they are regarded as infants. Infants of non-Catholic parents may be baptised in danger of death even if the parents are opposed to it, but in this case, prudence must be exercised.

II. Pastoral Directives

Infant Baptism has no violation of the child's freedom. Since the well-being of an infant's future Christian life is closely related to the parents' life of faith, the Church will not entrust parents with the task of nurturing an infant's faith if they themselves do not practise the faith.

Indications that these assurances are existent are regular attendance at Sunday Mass, devout reception of sacraments, prayers, Scripture readings, acts of charity, etc.

On the other hand, when parents ask to have their child baptised simply for worldly or superstitious motives (e.g., for admittance to a Catholic school, to obtain corporal blessings, or to be saved from misfortune), baptism should be refused or delayed until, through catechetical instruction, they can grasp the real significance of baptism.

Similarly, when Catholics who are married civilly only ask for baptism of their children, the sacrament should also be refused or delayed unless, meanwhile, they make a sincere promise to have their marriage regularized and return to Church life.

III. Practical Guidelines

1. Infant Baptism is for the age of below 3 years old. Parents, or guardians authorized by the government, rather than other relatives should apply for their infant's baptism, thus showing their awareness that responsibility for the baptism of their children rests primarily on them;
2. When selecting god-parents, parents should take into consideration the person's spiritual maturity and his relationship with the child, to help the child grow in faith;
3. As a rule and unless a just reason suggests otherwise, parents should have the child baptised in their own proper parish (cf. can. 857, par. 2);
4. Parents and god-parents, whenever possible, should attend the instruction course arranged for them by the parish in order to fully understand the meaning of infant baptism and their responsibility;
5. Infant baptism should normally be administered after the parents have obtained their child's birth certificate. This is to avoid possible discrepancies in spelling of names, dates, etc.
6. Since infant baptism is a sacrament which admits one into the Church and is an occasion of joy for the Christian community, it should normally be administered at a communual Baptismal Service. This service should be held, as far as possible, on Sunday, when the Church commemorates the Lord's resurrection; sometimes infant baptism may be celebrated even during Sunday Mass, but this should not be done too frequently.

Note: Whenever an infant is baptised in danger of death, either in an institution or at home, the person who administered the sacrament must notify the parish priest in whose parish the baptism took place, and have it registered in the parish..

Bereavement Service

1. After the death of a Catholic, the family of the deceased should inform promptly the parish where the deceased lived and discuss with the parish the bereavement matters of the deceased.
2. Provide the "Certificate of Registration of Death" issued by the Deaths Registries of the Hong Kong SAR Government, together with the "Baptism Certificate" and “HKID Card" of the deceased, to the parish in application for the "Burial Permit in the Catholic Cemetery".
3. After all relevant documents are prepared, please contact the parish office staff for verification to facilitate the discussion with the priest on the date, time and arrangements of funeral and burial services.
4. Our parish has a Bereavement Group to help parishioners arrange funeral and burial services, but this does not include the arrangement of funeral parlour.

Note:

a. According to the present discipline of the Diocese, Catholics may choose to have their bodies cremated. It is not necessary to seek any special permission from the Diocese for cremation. The Church, however, does not advocate scattering the ashes of ancestors casually.
b. Only Catholics, including catechumens who have received the Rite of Acceptance, can be buried in Catholic cemeteries.

Angels’ Garden

“Angels’ Garden” is a communal place of rest in the Catholic Cemetery designated for keeping foetal remains, born of Catholic parent(s), where no Form 13 under section 18(a) of the Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance, Cap. 174 has been issued in respect of the foetus.

The Catholic faith believes that life begins at the moment of conception. The Hong Kong Diocese, therefore, must follow doctrine to keep the remains of foetuses of Catholic parents that are under 24 weeks old in Angels' Garden in Catholic cemeteries. Applicants must abide by conditions set out by the Diocesan Board of Catholic Cemeteries.

Things A Catholic Should Know (continued)

Mass Offerings

By order of Cardinal John Tong, starting from 1st January 2016, the offering for the celebration of Mass for a specific intention shall be HKD 100.00 (minimum);

(NB: Whenever singing or extra flowers are requested on the occasion of a marriage, funeral or other celebration, the person concerned may make the necessary arrangements directly with the choir and florist, or he may have these arrangements made by the parish and defray the cost.)

For further details of “Things A Catholic Should Know,” please refer to the website of the Catholic Diocese of Hong Kong:

https://catholic.org.hk

Catholic Diocese of Hong Kong
Mass Timetable of Parishes

HONG KONG & OUTER ISLANDS

Sunday Masses	Anticipated Sunday Masses (Sat.)	Weekday Masses (Mon.- Sat.)
Cathedral Of The Immaculate Conception	(Mid- Levels)	☏2522- 8212
08:00, 11:30, 18:00 (Cantonese) ; 09:30 (Eng.)	18:00 (Cantonese)	07:00, 07:45, 18:00 (Cantonese)
Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel (Catholic Centre)		☏2522- 1071
09:30, 11:30 (Eng.)	13:15, 16:30 (Eng.)	Wed./Fri./Sat. 08:00 (Eng.) ; Mon./Tue./Thu. 08:00 (Cantonese) ; Mon.- Fri. 17:30 (Eng.)
St. Joseph's Church	(Mid- Levels)	☏2522- 3992
07:00, 08:00, 09:00, 10:00, 11:30, 18:00 (Eng.) ; 13:00, 14:30, 16:00 (Tagalog) ; Family Mass 09:00 (Eng.) [St. Joseph's College]	16:30 (Cantonese) ; 18:00 (Eng.)	07:45 (Eng.) ; Mon.- Fri. 12:00, 18:00 (Eng.)
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church (Wan Chai)		☏2527- 7240
08:30, 10:00 (Cantonese) ; 11:45, 13:30, 18:00 (Eng.)	14:30, 15:45, 18:00 (Cantonese)	07:30 (Cantonese)
St. Margaret Mary's Church (Happy Valley)		☏2576- 2801
07:00, 08:15, 09:30, 11:00, 17:30 (Cantonese) ; 12:30 (Eng.) ; - Parish Centre (1/F): 11:00 (Jap.) ; 17:00 (Spanish)	17:30 (Cantonese)	07:00 (Cantonese) ; Mon./Tue./Wed./Fri. /Sat. 07:45 (Cantonese) ; Thu. 07:45 (Eng.)
Christ the King Chapel	(St. Paul's Convent, Causeway Bay)	
08:30, 10:00 (Cantonese) ; 11:30 (Eng.) ; 13:30 (Indonesian)		06:40 (Cantonese)
Rosaryhill School Chapel	(Stubbs Rd.)	☏2572- 0228
10:30 (Eng.)	18:00 (French)	
Wah Yan College Chapel	(Wan Chai)	☏2572- 2251
10:30 (Eng.)		
St. Jude's Church	(North Point)	☏2571- 4267
07:15, 08:30, 10:00, 18:30 (Cantonese) ; 12:00, 17:00 (Eng.)	18:30 (Cantonese)	07:15 (Cantonese)
Transfiguration Chapel	(St. Joan of Arc S.S., Braemar Hill)	
09:00, 11:15 (Cantonese)		

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Sunday Masses	Anticipated Sunday Masses (Sat.)	Weekday Masses (Mon.- Sat.)
Quarry Bay Mass Centre	(Canossa School (H.K.), Quarry Bay)	
10:30 (Cantonese)		
Holy Cross Church	(Shaukiwan)	☏2560- 1823
08:00, 09:30, 11:00, 18:30 (Cantonese) ; 13:00 (Eng.)	15:45, 18:30 (Cantonese)	07:15 (Cantonese)
Salesian Mass Centre	(Salesian School)	☏2560- 2134/5
09:00 (Cantonese)		
Tai Koo Shing Mass Centre	(D S C International School)	
08:30, 10:00, 11:30 (Cantonese)		
Star Of The Sea Church	(Chaiwan)	☏2556- 5761
07:30, 09:00, 10:30 (Cantonese) ; 12:00 (Eng.)	20:30 (Cantonese)	07:00 (Cantonese)
St. Anne's Church	(Stanley)	☏2813- 0206
08:45, 11:15 (Eng.) ; 10:00 (Cantonese) 5th Sunday: 07:15 (Tagalog) - Carmelite Convent: 08:00 (Cantonese) - Martyr Saints of China Chapel, Holistic Retreat Centre, Shek O: 09:00 (Eng.) - Cheshire Home, Chung Hom Kok: 3rd Sunday 15:30 (Cantonese)	18:00 (Eng.)	09:15 (Eng.) ; - Carmelite Convent: Tue./Wed./Fri./Sat. 07:15 (Cantonese) ; Mon./Thu. 07:15 (Eng.) - Martyr Saints of China Chapel, Holistic Retreat Centre, Shek O: 07:15 (Eng.)
St. Peter's Church	(Aberdeen)	☏2552- 5934, 2553- 0483
07:00, 08:00, 09:30, 11:00, 19:00 (Cantonese)	19:00 (Cantonese)	07:15 (Cantonese)
Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel	(Lamma Island)	☏2552- 5934
09:00 (Eng.)		
Our Lady of Lourdes Church (Pokfulam)		☏2551- 8118
08:00, 09:30 (Cantonese) ; 11:00 (Eng.)	18:00 (Cantonese)	07:15 (Cantonese)
Wah Fu Estate Mass Centre	(Precious Blood Primary Sch., Wah Fu Est.)	
09:00 (Cantonese)		
Our Lady of The Rosary Church (Kennedy Town)		☏2819- 5777, 2819- 5845
08:00, 10:30 (Cantonese) ; 12:30 (Eng.)	18:30 (Cantonese)	07:00 (Cantonese)

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Sunday Masses	Anticipated Sunday Masses (Sat.)	Weekday Masses (Mon.- Sat.)
St. Anthony's Church	(Pokfulam Road)	☏2546-6221/3
07:00, 08:30, 10:00, 18:00 (Cantonese); 11:30 (Eng.)	20:00 (Cantonese)	07:15, 18:00 (Cantonese)
Our Lady Seat of Wisdom Chapel (Ricci Hall)		☏2546-9201
09:15, 12:30 (Cantonese); 11:00 (Eng.)	17:45 (Cantonese)	07:30 (Cantonese)
Epiphany Church	(Mui Woo)	☏2984-1951
08:00 (Cantonese); 10:45 (Eng.)		Mon./Tue./Thu. /Sat. 07:30 (Eng.); Wed. 07:30 (Cantonese); Fri. 20:00 (Eng.)
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Chapel (Tai O)		☏2984-1951
17:00 (Eng.)	10:00 (Cantonese)	Mon.- Thu. 07:30 (Cantonese); Fri. 20:00 (Eng.); 1st Wed. 20:30 (Eng)
Our Lady Queen of Peace Chapel (Peng Chau)		☏2984-1951
10:30 (Cantonese)	20:30 (Eng.)	Wed. 20:30 (Eng.); Fri. 08:00 (Cantonese)
Our Lady of Fatima Church	(Cheung Chau)	☏2981-0031
07:20 (Eng.); 09:00 (Cantonese)		07:20 (Cantonese)
Visitation Church	(Tung Chung)	☏5406-7418, 3590-8017
09:00 (Eng.); - Tung Chung Catholic School: 10:30 (Cantonese); 12:00 (Eng.)	17:00 (Cantonese); - Tung Chung Catholic School: 18:30 (Eng.)	Mon.- Wed. 09:00 (Cantonese); - Chapel: Thu./Fri. 20:00 (Eng.); - Prayer Room of Departure Floor: Fri. 12:45 (Cantonese)
Trinity Chapel	(Discovery Bay)	☏3590-8017
Please contact Parish office.		- Chapel: Tue.- Wed. 20:45, Thu. 09:00 (Eng.); Fri. 09:00 (Cantonese)

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St. Paul's Mass Centre	(Yaumati)	☏2385-7956
07:30, 08:30, 10:00 (Cantonese)	17:00, 19:30 (Cantonese)	07:15 (Cantonese)

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Sunday Masses	Anticipated Sunday Masses (Sat.)	Weekday Masses (Mon.- Sat.)
Rosary Church	(Tsimshatsui)	☏2368-0980
07:30, 10:00, 11:15 (Cantonese); 08:45, 12:30, 19:00 (Eng.)	19:00 (Cantonese)	07:30 (Cantonese); 08:00 (Eng.); Mon./Tue./Wed. 18:30 (Eng.); Thu./Fri. 18:30 (Cantonese)
St. Peter's Church	(Jordan)	☏9774-1279, 2219-9949
10:00, 18:00 (Eng.)	18:00 (Eng.)	Tue.- Fri. 18:30 (Eng.)
St. Mary's Church	(Hung Hom)	☏2764-0101
08:00, 09:30, 11:00, 18:00 (Cantonese); 07:30, 09:00, 10:30, 12:00 (Eng.)	19:00 (Cantonese)	07:00 (Cantonese)
Notre Dame Chapel	(Ma Tau Wai)	☏2715-7263, 2760-8639
08:00, 9:30 (Cantonese); 16:00 (Eng.); 1st Sunday 11:30 (Polish); 3rd Sunday 14:00 (Tagalog)	20:00 (Cantonese)	07:00 (Cantonese)
St. Eugene de Mazenod Mass Centre (To Kwa Wan)		☏2364-8375
09:30 (Cantonese)		
Mary Help of Christians Church	(Ma Tau Wai)	☏2762-0689
07:30, 08:45, 10:00 (Cantonese)	20:00 (Cantonese)	07:30 (Cantonese)
Holy Spirit Mass Centre	(Homantin)	
09:30 (Cantonese)		
Ling To Mass Centre	(Ling To Primary School, Homantin)	
		Wed. 07:30 (Cantonese)
St. Teresa's Church	(Kowloon Tong)	☏2336-2241
07:15, 10:00, 12:45, 18:00 (Cantonese); 08:30, 11:30 (Eng.)	16:15, 18:00 (Cantonese)	06:45 (Eng.); 07:45, 18:00 (Cantonese)
St. Ignatius Chapel	(Wah Yan College, Kln.)	☏2359-4407
09:00 (Cantonese); 10:30 (Eng.); 11:45 (Mandarin)		07:40 (Cantonese/Eng.)
Diocesan Pastoral Centre For the Disabled (Homantin)		☏2768-8116
1st Sunday: 12:00 (for disabled), 17:00 (for the Deaf, with sign- language)		Thu. 19:00, Fri. 07:55 (Cantonese)
St. Joseph's Chapel	(Kowloon Tong)	☏2336-3555
11:00 (Eng.)		07:30 (Eng.)

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Sunday Masses	Anticipated Sunday Masses (Sat.)	Weekday Masses (Mon.-Sat.)
Our Lady of China Church (Tai Kok Tsui) ☏2395-2522/8527		
07:30, 09:00, 10:30 (Cantonese)	18:00 (Cantonese)	07:30 (Cantonese)
St. Francis of Assisi Church (Shamshuipo) ☏2777-2218, 2777-2354		
07:30, 09:30, 11:00 (Cantonese); Covered Playground 09:30 (Eng.)	19:00 (Cantonese)	07:00 (Cantonese)
St. Lawrence's Church (Lei Cheng Uk) ☏2386-3034, 2741-2136		
07:30, 09:00, 10:30 (Cantonese)	18:00 (Cantonese)	07:00 (Cantonese)
St. Charles' Chapel, Caritas Medical Centre (Shamshuipo)		
	16:00 (Cantonese)	
Mother of Good Counsel Church (San Po Kong) ☏2383-8074/5		
07:30, 09:00, 11:00 (Cantonese); 13:00 (Eng.); 15:00 (Srilanka)	20:00 (Cantonese)	07:15 (Cantonese)
St. Vincent's Chapel (Wong Tai Sin)		
09:30 (Cantonese)		Mon.-Fri. 18:30 (Cantonese)
St. Patrick's Mass Centre (Wang Tau Hom) ☏2337-0134		
07:30, 09:00, 10:45 (Cantonese); 13:00 (Eng.)	20:00 (Cantonese)	07:00 (Cantonese)
St. Bonaventure Church (Tsz Wan Shan) ☏2325-0183/4		
07:30, 09:00, 10:15, 11:30 (Cantonese); 13:00 (Eng.)	19:00 (Cantonese)	07:15 (Cantonese)
St. Bonaventure College Mass Centre (Tsz Wan Shan)		
Except 1st Sunday & Sunday School holidays: 10:30 (Cantonese)		
Holy Family Mass Centre (Choi Hung Estate) ☏2328-0022/3		
07:30, 09:00, 10:30, 18:00 (Cantonese); 16:00 (Eng.)	17:00 (Eng.)	07:30 (Cantonese)
St. Francis Xavier Chapel (Choi Wan Estate)		
09:30 (Cantonese)	17:30 (Cantonese)	Mon.-Fri. 07:30 (Cantonese)
Our Lady Queen of Angels Mass Centre (Shun Lee Estate) ☏2344-8817		
09:00, 10:30 (Cantonese)	18:00 (Cantonese)	Wed./Fri. 08:00 (Cantonese)

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Sunday Masses	Anticipated Sunday Masses (Sat.)	Weekday Masses (Mon.-Sat.)
St. Joseph's Church (Kowloon Bay) ☏2352-2025/6		
08:00, 10:30 (Cantonese); 12:30 (Vietnamese); 16:00 (Eng.)	18:00 (Cantonese)	07:00 (Cantonese)
Christ the Worker Mass Centre (Ngau Tau Kok) ☏2795-2566		
07:30, 09:00, 10:30 (Cantonese)	18:30 (Cantonese)	07:00 (Cantonese)
St. John the Baptist Mass Centre (Kwun Tong) ☏2344-6997 2389-2578		
07:15, 08:45, 10:15, 11:45, 20:00 (Cantonese)	20:00 (Cantonese)	07:00 (Cantonese)
Resurrection Church (Kwun Tong) ☏2727-2962		
08:00, 10:30 (Cantonese); 15:00 (Eng.)	18:00 (Cantonese)	07:00 (Cantonese)
Immaculate Heart of Mary Mass Centre (Sau Mau Ping)		
09:00 (Cantonese)		
St. Edward's Mass Centre (Lam Tin) ☏2347-3239		
07:30, 09:00 (Cantonese); 10:45 (Eng.)	19:00 (Cantonese)	07:15 (Cantonese)
St. James' Church (Yau Tong) ☏2348-7385		
09:00 (Cantonese); 11:00 (Eng.)	16:30 (Cantonese)	07:00 (Cantonese)
St. Andrew's Church (Tseung Kwan O) ☏2623-5576/6709		
07:30, 09:00, 10:30, 12:00, 18:00 (Cantonese)	18:00 (Cantonese)	07:30 (Cantonese)
St. Andrew's Catholic Primary School Mass Centre (Tseung Kwan O)		
11:00 (Cantonese)		
St. Vincent's Church (Hang Hau) ☏2719-8750		
08:00, 10:00, 12:00 (Eng.)		

NEW TERRITORIES

Sacred Heart Church (Sai Kung) ☏2792-2967, 2792-0181		
07:45, 10:30 (Cantonese); 09:00 (Eng.)	18:00 (Eng.); 19:30 (Cantonese)	07:00 (Cantonese); Public Holidays: 08:00 (Cantonese)
St. Francis Church (Ma On Shan) ☏2642-9112		
08:30, 10:00, 11:30 (Cantonese); 07:00 (Eng.)	18:00 (Cantonese)	07:15 (Cantonese)

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NEW TERRITORIES		
Sunday Masses	Anticipated Sunday Masses (Sat.)	Weekday Masses (Mon.- Sat.)
St. Alfred's Church	(Tai Wai, Shatin)	☏2691-2493
07:30, 10:30, 18:00 (Cantonese); 09:00 (Eng.); 2nd & 4th Sunday 13:00 (Tagalog)	18:00 (Cantonese)	07:00 (Cantonese)
St. Benedict Church	(Shatin)	☏2637-1237, 2637-2244
07:30, 09:00, 10:30 (Cantonese); 12:00 (Eng.)	18:30 (Cantonese)	07:15 (Cantonese)
Adam Schall Residence Mass Centre (Chinese University)		☏2603-5641
(To be confirmed)		
Holy Martyrs and Blessed of China Mass Centre (Wo Che, Shatin)		
09:00 (Cantonese)		
Immaculate Heart of Mary Church (Tai Po)		☏2652-2655
07:30, 09:30 (Cantonese); 11:30 (Eng.)	17:00 (Eng.); 18:30 (Cantonese)	07:00 (Cantonese)
Saint Zhang Dapeng Chapel	(Fu Heng Estate)	☏2652-2655
10:00 (Cantonese)		
Saint Anna Wang Mass Centre (Valtorta College, Tai Po)		
08:45 (Eng.); 11:30 (Cantonese)		
St. Joseph's Church	(Fanling)	☏2675-5324
- St. Francis of Assisi's College: 07:00 (Eng.); 08:30, 10:00, 11:30 (Cantonese)	- St. Francis of Assisi's College: 18:00 (Cantonese)	- NT North District Manufacturers Association of HK Ltd.: Mon.- Fri. 07:00, Sat. & Public Holidays 08:00 (Cantonese)
Mother of Christ Church	(Sheung Shui)	☏2670-9949, 2679-0555
08:00, 10:00 (Cantonese); 17:00 (Eng.)	19:30 (Cantonese)	07:00 (Cantonese)
Ss. Peter and Paul Church (Yuen Long)		☏2476-0887, 2478-6311
08:00, 11:00, 19:00 (Cantonese); 09:30, 12:30 (Eng.)	17:00 (Eng.); 18:30 (Cantonese)	07:30 (Cantonese)
St. Jude's Mass Church	(Kam Tin)	☏2476-0887
08:00 (Cantonese)		
St. Jerome's Church	(Tin Shui Wai)	☏2448-8332
08:00 (Eng.); 09:30, 11:00 (Cantonese)	18:00 (Cantonese)	07:15 (Cantonese)

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NEW TERRITORIES		
Sunday Masses	Anticipated Sunday Masses (Sat.)	Weekday Masses (Mon.- Sat.)
Hung Shui Kiu Shung Tak Catholic English College Mass Centre		
09:00 (Cantonese)		
Holy Redeemer Church	(Tuen Mun)	☏2459-6510, 2459-9920
08:00, 09:30, 11:00, 20:00 (Cantonese); 12:30 (Eng.)	17:30, 20:00 (Cantonese)	07:00 (Cantonese)
St. Matthew the Apostle Mass Centre (Butterfly Estate)		☏2455-0455/6
09:00 (Cantonese); 10:30 (Eng.)	18:00 (Cantonese)	08:30 (Cantonese)
Ss. Cosmas and Damian Church (Tsuen Wan)		☏2492-4151/2
07:00, 08:15, 09:30, 11:00, 19:30 (Cantonese)	18:00 (Mandarin) 19:30 (Cantonese)	07:15 (Cantonese)
Annunciation Church	(Tsuen Wan)	☏2490-5250
08:00 (Eng/Tagalog); 09:30, 11:00 (Cantonese)	16:30, 20:00 (Cantonese); 18:30 (Eng.)	08:00 (Cantonese)
St. John the Apostle Chapel (Shek Yam, Kwai Chung)		☏2429-9691
10:30 (Cantonese)	18:00 (Cantonese)	Fri. 07:15 (Cantonese)
Shek Lei Pui Mass Centre	(Shek Lei Catholic Primary School)	
08:00 (Cantonese)		Mon.- Thu. 07:15 (Cantonese)
St. Stephen's Church	(Ha Kwai Chung)	☏2428-4141
08:00, 09:30, 11:00 (Cantonese); 15:30 (Eng)	20:00 (Cantonese)	07:15 (Cantonese)
Saint Wu Guosheng Chapel	(Cho Yiu Chuen)	
08:00, 10:00 (Cantonese)		Tue./Thu. 07:15 (Cantonese)
St. Thomas the Apostle Church (Tsing Yi)		☏2432-2933
09:00, 11:00, 12:30 (Cantonese); 10:30 (Eng.)	17:00, 19:00 (Cantonese)	08:30 (Cantonese)

▲ Above information was updated on 28th October 2023 based on the Catholic Diocese of Hong Kong website. For latest information, please contact the parish directly.

General Directory of Diocesan Commissions / Bureaux / Organisations

24 Hour Catholic Faith Hotline	2885-0025
Catholic Diocese Centre	3589-2478
Hong Kong Catholic Biblical Association	2147-2861
Catholic Centre	2522-1071
Kung Kao Po / Sunday Examiner	2522-0487
Little Angel Pregnancy Hotline	2560-3788
Marriage And Family Care Hotline	2560-6622
Studium Biblicum OFM	2576-0486
Hong Kong Federation Of Catholic Students	2338-6206
Diocesan Commission For Integral Human Development	2560-3865
Hong Kong Catholic Social Communications Office	2522-3677
Hong Kong Central Council Of Catholic Laity	2560-3800
Hong Kong Catholic Board Of Education	2881-6163
Hong Kong Catholic Commission For Labour Affairs	2772-5918
Hong Kong Catholic Biblical Institute	2337-8994
Hong Kong Catholic Cemetery Office	2745-4220
Catholic Truth Society Of Hong Kong	3589-2423
The Hong Kong Catholic Marriage Advisory Council (HQ)	2810-1104
Caritas - Hong Kong (HQ)	2524-2071
Diocesan Curia Office	2843-4679
Diocesan Youth Commission	2614-2336
Diocesan Ecumenical Commission	3703-6039
Diocesan Catechetical Centre	3464-1300
Diocesan Pastoral Commission For Marriage And The Family	2560-2314
Diocesan Commission For The Permanent Diaconate	2843-4674
Diocesan Audio-Video Centre	2525-5588
Diocesan Vocation Commission	2522-1071x217
Diocesan Sacred Music Commission	2522-7577
Diocesan Pastoral Centre For The Disabled	2768-8116
Diocesan Liturgy Commission	3589-2456

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Diocesan Commission For Hospital Pastoral Care	2714-4492
Holy Spirit Study Centre	2553-0141
Holy Spirit Seminary	2552-6230

Places for Retreats and Worthwhile Activities

Diocesan Retreat House (Chung Hom Kok)	2560-3800
Catholic Centre Conference Rooms (Central)	2522-1071
Catholic Institute For Religion And Society Ltd. (Sheung Shui)	2336-1205
Our Lady Of Perpetual Help Chapel (Lantau Island)	2984-1951
Martyr Saints Of China Chapel (Shek O)	2809-4804
Bishop Lei Pastoral Centre (Sai Wan Ho)	2560-3927
Caritas Tsing Yi Activity Centre (Tsing Yi)	2490-0132
Caritas Ka Fai House (Cheung Chau)	2973-0062
Caritas Oi Fai Camp (Cheung Chau)	2973-0062
Caritas Jockey Club Siu Tong Camp (Tai Po)	2973-0062
Caritas Jockey Club Ming Fai Camp (Cheung Chau)	2973-0062
Xavier House - Ignatius Spirituality Centre (Cheung Chau)	2981-0342
Jesus The Holy Child Chapel (Mui Wo)	2984-1951
Catholic Diocese Centre Auditorium And Meeting Rooms (Caine Road)	3589-2428
Salesian Retreat House (Cheung Chau)	2981-0423
Retreat House Of Our Lady Of Joy (Lantau Island)	2987-6286
St. Paul's House Of Prayer (Sheung Shui)	2671-3799
Honeyville Canossian Retreat House (Mount Davis)	2817-8660
Jockey Club Cheung Chau Don Bosco Youth Centre (Cheung Chau)	2981-0403
Precious Blood Retreat House (Fanling)	2669-6022
Portiuncula Monastery Of The Blessed Sacrament (Lamma Island)	2982-1283

Hospital Chaplaincies & Pastoral Care Units

Hong Kong and Outer Islands

Canossa Hospital (Caritas)	
Pastoral Care Unit	2825-5824
Cathedral Parish Clergy	2522-8212
Tung Wah Hospital	
Catholic Pastoral Care Unit	2589-8587
Cathedral Parish Clergy	2522-8212
Tsan Yuk Hospital	
Cathedral Parish Clergy	2522-8212
Matilda International Hospital	
St. Joseph's Parish Clergy	2522-3992
Ruttonjee & Tang Shiu Kin Hospitals	
Catholic Pastoral Care Unit	2291-1835
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish Clergy	2527-7240
St. Margaret Mary's Parish Clergy	2576-2801
H.K. Adventist Hospital	
St. Margaret Mary's Parish Clergy	2576-2801
H.K. Sanatorium and Hospital	
St. Margaret Mary's Parish Clergy	2576-2801
Tung Wah Eastern Hospital	
Catholic Pastoral Care Unit	2595-5508
St. Margaret Mary's Parish Clergy	2576-2801
St. Paul's Hospital	
Pastoral Care Unit	2890-6008
St. Margaret Mary's Parish Clergy	2576-2801
Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital	
Catholic Pastoral Care Unit	2595-5508
Star of the Sea Parish Clergy	2556-5761
Cheshire Home, Chung Hom Kok	
St. Anne's Parish Clergy	2813-0206, 2813-0278
Gleneagles Hospital Hong Kong	
St. Peter's Parish Clergy	2552-5934, 2553-0483
Grantham Hospital	
Catholic Pastoral Care Unit	2580-6985
St. Peter's Parish Clergy	2552-5934, 2553-0483
Wong Chuk Hang Hospital	
Catholic Pastoral Care Unit	2873-7269
St. Peter's Parish Clergy	2552-5934, 2553-0483
Queen Mary Hospital	
Catholic Pastoral Care Unit	2255-3767
Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Clergy	2551-8118
Duchess Of Kent Children's Hospital	
Catholic Pastoral Care Unit	2872-7232
Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Clergy	2551-8118
Maclehose Medical Rehabilitation Centre	
Catholic Pastoral Care Unit	2872-7232
Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Clergy	2551-8118
TWGHs Fung Yiu King Hospital	
Catholic Pastoral Care Unit	2872-7232
Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Clergy	2551-8118
St. John Hospital	
Our Lady of Fatima Parish Clergy	2981-0031/2

Kowloon

Queen Elizabeth Hospital	
Catholic Pastoral Care Unit	3506-7066
Rosary Parish Clergy	2368-0980
Kwong Wah Hospital	
Catholic Pastoral Care Unit	3517-2187
St. Teresa's Parish Clergy	2336-2241
Kowloon Hospital	
Catholic Pastoral Care Unit	3129-6954
St. Teresa's Parish Clergy	2336-2241
St. Teresa's Hospital	
Pastoral Care Unit	2711-9111
St. Teresa's Parish Clergy	2336-2241
H.K. Baptist Hospital	
St. Teresa's Parish Clergy	2336-2241
Hong Kong Eye Hospital	
St. Teresa's Parish Clergy	2336-2241
Evangel Hospital	
Notre Dame Parish Clergy	2715-7263
Caritas Medical Centre	
Catholic Pastoral Care Unit	3408-7051
St. Lawrence's Parish Clergy	2386-3034
Precious Blood Hospital (Caritas)	
Pastoral Care Unit	2386-4281
St. Lawrence's Parish Clergy	2386-3034

Our Lady of Maryknoll Hospital

Pastoral Ministry Department	2320-2121
St. Bonaventure Parish Clergy	2325-0183/4

TWGHs Wong Tai Sin Hospital

Catholic Pastoral Care Unit	3517-3745
St. Bonaventure Parish Clergy	2325-0183/4

Hong Kong Children's Hospital

Catholic Pastoral Care Unit	3513-6606
Mother of Good Counsel Parish Clergy	2233-2869

Hong Kong Buddhist Hospital

St. Patrick's Parish Clergy	2337-0134

United Christian Hospital

Catholic Pastoral Care Unit	3102-9158
Resurrection Parish Clergy	2727-2962

Tseung Kwan O Hospital

Catholic Pastoral Care Unit	2208-0863
St. Andrew's Parish Clergy	2623-5576, 2623-6709

Haven Of Hope Hospital

St. Andrew's Parish Clergy	2623-5576

New Territories

Union Hospital

St. Alfred's Parish Clergy	2691-2493

Prince Of Wales Hospital

Catholic Pastoral Care Unit	3505-3591
St. Benedict Parish Clergy	2637-1237, 2637-2244

Shatin Hospital

Catholic Pastoral Care Unit	3505-3591
St. Benedict Parish Clergy	2637-1237, 2637-2244

Cheshire Home, Shatin

Catholic Pastoral Care Unit	3505-3591
St. Benedict Parish Clergy	2637-1237, 2637-2244

Bradbury Hospice

Catholic Pastoral Care Unit	3505-3591
St. Benedict Parish Clergy	2637-1237, 2637-2244

Tai Po Hospital

Catholic Pastoral Care Unit	2607-6606
Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Clergy	2652-2655

Alice Ho Miu Ling Nethersole Hospital

Catholic Pastoral Care Unit	2607-6606
Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Clergy	2652-2655

North District Hospital

Catholic Pastoral Care Unit	2683-8259
Mother of Christ Parish Clergy	2679-0555, 2670-9949

Pok Oi Hospital

Catholic Pastoral Care Unit	2486-8762
SS. Peter and Paul Parish Clergy	2476-0887

Pok Oi Hospital (Tin Ka Ping Infirmary)

SS. Peter and Paul Parish Clergy	2476-0887

Tin Shui Wai Hospital

Catholic Pastoral Care Unit	3513 5315
St Jerome's Parish	2448 8332

Tuen Mun Hospital

Catholic Pastoral Care Unit	2468-5230
Holy Redeemer Parish Clergy	2459-6510, 2459-9920

Castle Peak Hospital

Catholic Pastoral Care Unit	2456-8453
Holy Redeemer Parish Clergy	2459-6510, 2459-9920

Siu Lam Hospital

Holy Redeemer Parish Clergy	2459-6510, 2459-9920

Yan Chai Hospital

Catholic Pastoral Care Unit	2417-8077
SS. Cosmas & Damian Parish Clergy	2492-4151/2

H.K. Adventist Hospital (Tsuen Wan)

Annunciation Parish Clergy	2490-5250

Kwai Chung Hospital

Catholic Pastoral Care Unit	2959-8471
St. Stephen's Parish Clergy	2428-4141

Princess Margaret Hospital

Catholic Pastoral Care Unit	2744-3904
St. Stephen's Parish Clergy	2428-4141

Princess Margaret Hospital (Lai King Building)

Catholic Pastoral Care Unit	2990-4142, 2749-8210
St. Stephen's Parish Clergy	2428-4141

North Lantau Hospital

Catholic Pastoral Care Unit	3467-7571
Visitation Parish Clergy	2988-1515/ 3590-8017

2024

	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
January		1	2	3	4	5	6
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	28	29	30	31			
February					1	2	3
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	25	26	27	28	29		
March						1	2
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	31						
April		1	2	3	4	5	6
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	28	29	30				

1/1 1st day of January

10/2 Lunar New Year's Day
12/2 3rd day of Lunar New Year
13/2 4th day of Lunar New Year

29/3 Good Friday
30/3 Day following Good Friday

1/4 Easter Monday
4/4 Ching Ming Festival

H.K. Public Holidays

2024

	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
May				1	2	3	4
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	26	27	28	29	30	31	
June							1
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	30						
July		1	2	3	4	5	6
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	28	29	30	31			
August					1	2	3
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	25	26	27	28	29	30	31

1/5 Labour Day

15/5 Birthday of the Buddha

10/6 Tuen Ng Festival

1/7 HKSAR Establishment Day

H.K. Public Holidays

2024

	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
September	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	29	30					
October			1	2	3	4	5
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	27	28	29	30	31		
November						1	2
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
December	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	29	30	31				

18/9 Day following the Chinese Mid- Autumn Festival

1/10 National Day

11/10 Chung Yeung Festival

25/12 Christmas Day

26/12 1st weekday after Christmas Day

H.K. Public Holidays

Abbreviations for Books of The Bible

Am	Amos	Old Testament	1Kgs	1 Kings
Bar	Baruch		2Kgs	2 Kings
1Chr	1 Chronicles		Lam	Lamentations
2Chr	2 Chronicles		Lev	Leviticus
Dan	Daniel		1Mac	1 Maccabees
Deut	Deuteronomy		2Mac	2 Maccabees
Eccl	Ecclesiastes		Mal	Malachi
Est	Esther		Mic	Micah
Ex	Exodus		Nah	Nahum
Ez	Ezekiel		Neh	Nehemiah
Ezr	Ezra		Num	Numbers
Gen	Genesis		Ob	Obadiah
Hab	Habakkuk		Prov	Proverbs
Hag	Haggai		Ps	Psalms
Hos	Hosea		Ruth	Ruth
Is	Isaiah		1Sam	1 Samuel
Jer	Jeremiah		2Sam	2 Samuel
Job	Job		Sir	Sirach
Joel	Joel		Song	Song of Songs
Jona	Jonah		Tob	Tobit
Josh	Joshua		Wis	Wisdom
Jdg	Judges		Zec	Zechariah
Jdt	Judith		Zeph	Zephaniah
Ac	Acts of the Apostles	New Testament	Mk	Mark
Col	Colossians		Mt	Matthew
1Cor	1 Corinthians		1Pt	1 Peter
2Cor	2 Corinthians		2Pt	2 Peter
Eph	Ephesians		Phm	Philemon
Gal	Galatians		Phil	Philippians
Hebr	Hebrews		Rev	Revelation
Jm	James		Rom	Romans
Jn	John (Gospel)		1Th	1 Thessalonians
1Jn	1 John		2Th	2 Thessalonians
2Jn	2 John		1Tim	1 Timothy
3Jn	3 John		2Tim	2 Timothy
Jude	Jude		Tit	Titus
Lk	Luke			

3 SUN

1st Sunday of Advent {Purple}

(Is)63:16-17,19;64:2-7·(Ps)80·(1Cor)1:3-9·(Mk)13:33-37

4 MON

Monday, 1st Week of Advent {Purple}
St. John Damascene(Priest & Doctor) [M/Opt.] {White}

Anniversary of Episcopal Ordination (2021) of His Eminence Cardinal Stephen Chow Sau Yan, S.J., Bishop of Hong Kong.

(Is)2:1-5·(Ps)122·(Mt)8:5-11

5 TUE

Tuesday, 1st Week of Advent {Purple}

(Is)11:1-10·(Ps)72·(Lk)10:21-24

6 WED

Wednesday, 1st Week of Advent {Purple}
St. Nicholas(Bishop)[M/Opt.] {White}

(Is)25:6-10·(Ps)23·(Mt)15:29-37

7 THU

St. Ambrose(Bishop & Doctor)[M] {White}

(Is)26:1-6·(Ps)118·(Mt)7:21,24-27

8 FRI

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary(Patroness of the Diocese of Hong Kong)[S] {White}

(Gen)3:9-15,20·(Ps)98·(Eph)1:3-6,11-12·(Lk)1:26-38

9 SAT

The Commemoration of the Dedication of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception [F] {White}

(1Pt)2:4-9·(Ps)84·(Lk)19:1-10

MEMO

He who confers benefits will be amply enriched,
and he who refreshes others will himself be refreshed. (Prov 11:25)

10 SUN

2nd Sunday of Advent {Purple}

(Is)40:1-5,9-11·(Ps)85·(2Pt)3:8-14·(Mk)1:1-8

11 MON

Monday, 2nd Week of Advent {Purple}
St. Damasus I(Pope)[M/Opt.] {White}

(Is)35:1-10·(Ps)85·(Lk)5:17-26

12 TUE

Tuesday, 2nd Week of Advent {Purple}
Our Lady of Guadalupe[M/Opt.] {White}

(Is)40:1-11·(Ps)96·(Mt)18:12-14

13 WED

St. Lucy(Virgin & Martyr)[M] {Red}

(Is)40:25-31·(Ps)103·(Mt)11:28-30

14 THU

St. John of the Cross(Priest & Doctor)[M] {White}

(Is)41:13-20(Ps)145·(Mt)11:11-15

15 FRI

Friday, 2nd Week of Advent {Purple}

(Is)48:17-19·(Ps)1·(Mt)11:16-19

16 SAT

Saturday, 2nd Week of Advent {Purple}

(Sir)48:1-4,9-11·(Ps)80·(Mt)17:10-13

MEMO

For I was hungry and you gave me food,
I was thirsty and you gave me drink,
a stranger and you welcomed me. (Mt:25:35)

17 SUN

3rd Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday) {Rose/Purple}

(Is)61:1-2,10-11·(Lk)1:46-48,49-50,53-54·(1Th)5:16-24·(Jn)1:6-8,19-28

18 MON

Monday, 3rd Week of Advent {Purple}

(Jer)23:5-8·(Ps)72·(Mt)1:18-24

19 TUE

Tuesday, 3rd Week of Advent {Purple}

(Jdg)13:2-7,24-25a·(Ps)71·(Lk)1:5-25

20 WED

Wednesday, 3rd Week of Advent {Purple}

(Is)7:10-14·(Ps)24·(Lk)1:26-38

21 THU

Thursday, 3rd Week of Advent {Purple}
St. Peter Canisius (Priest & Doctor) [M/Opt.] {White}

(Song)2:8-14 or (Zeph)3:14-18a·(Ps)33·(Lk)1:39-45

22 FRI

Friday, 3rd Week of Advent {Purple}

(1Sam)1:24-28·(1Sam)2:1,4-5,6-7,8abcd·(Lk)1:46-56

23 SAT

Saturday, 3rd Week of Advent {Purple}
St. John of Kanty (Priest) [M/Opt.] {White}

(Mal)3:1-4,23-24·(Ps)25·(Lk)1:57-66

MEMO

We must consider how to rouse one another to love and good works. (Hebr 10:24)

24 SUN

4th Sunday of Advent {Purple}
Christmas Vigil {White}

Morning: (2Sam) 7:1-5,8b-12,14a,16 · (Ps) 89 · (Rom) 16:25-27 · (Lk) 1:26-38
Vigil: (Is) 62:1-5 · (Ps) 89 · (Ac) 13:16-17,22-25 · (Mt) 1:1-25

25 MON

Nativity of the Lord (Christmas Day) [S] {White}

Midnight: (Is) 9:1-6 · (Ps) 96 · (Tit) 2:11-14 · (Lk) 2:1-14
Dawn: (Is) 62:11-12 · (Ps) 97 · (Tit) 3:4-7 · (Lk) 2:15-20
Daytime: (Is) 52:7-10 · (Ps) 98 · (Hebr) 1:1-6 · (Jn) 1:1-18

26 TUE

St. Stephen (The First Martyr) [F] {Red}

(Ac) 6:8-10;7:54-60 · (Ps) 31 · (Mt) 10:17-22

27 WED

St. John (Apostle & Evangelist) [F] {White}

(Monthly Retreat for Priests)

(1Jn) 1:1-4 · (Ps) 97 · (Jn) 20:2-8

28 THU

Holy Innocents (Martyrs) [F] {Red}

(1Jn) 1:5-2:2 · (Ps) 124 · (Mt) 2:13-18

29 FRI

5th Day within Octave of Christmas {White}
St. Thomas Becket (Bishop & Martyr) [M/Opt.] {Red}

(1Jn) 2:3-11 · (Ps) 96 · (Lk) 2:22-35

30 SAT

6th Day within Octave of Christmas {White}

(1Jn) 2:12-17 · (Ps) 96 · (Lk) 2:36-40

MEMO

In peace I shall both lie down and sleep,
for you alone, LORD, make me secure. (Ps 4:9)

31 SUN

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph [F] {White}

(Gen)15:1-6;21:1-3·(Ps)105·(Hebr)11:8,11-12,17-19·(Lk)2:22-40
or (Sir)3:3-7,14-17a·(Ps)128·(Col)3:12-21·(Lk)2:22-40

1 MON

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God [S] {White}

(Num)6:22-27·(Ps)67·(Gal)4:4-7·(Lk)2:16-21

2 TUE

SS. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen(Bishops & Doctors)[M] {White}

(1Jn)2:22-28·(Ps)98·(Jn)1:19-28

3 WED

Weekday of Christmas Time {White}
The Most Holy Name of Jesus[M/Opt.] {White}

(1Jn)2:29-3:6·(Ps)98·(Jn)1:29-34

4 THU

Weekday of Christmas Time {White}

(1Jn)3:7-10·(Ps)98·(Jn)1:35-42

5 FRI

Weekday of Christmas Time {White}

(1Jn)3:11-21·(Ps)100·(Jn)1:43-51

6 SAT

Weekday of Christmas Time {White}

(1Jn)5:5-13·(Ps)147·(Mk)1:7-11 or (Lk)3:23-38

MEMO

You shall love your neighbor as yourself. (Mt22:39)

7 SUN

Epiphany of the Lord[S] {White}

(Is)60:1-6·(Ps)72·(Eph)3:2-3a,5-6·(Mt)2:1-12

8 MON

The Baptism of the Lord[F] {White}

(Is)55:1-11 or (1Jn)5:1-9·(Is)12:2-3,4bcd,5-6·(Mk)1:7-11 or
(Is)42:1-4,6-7 or (Ac)10:34-38·(Ps)29·(Mk)1:7-11

9 TUE

Tuesday, 1st Week, Ordinary Time {Green}

(1Sam)1:9-20·(1Sam)2:1,4-5,6-7,8abcd·(Mk)1:21b-28

10 WED

Wednesday, 1st Week, Ordinary Time {Green}

(1Sam)3:1-10,19-20·(Ps)40·(Mk)1:29-39

11 THU

Thursday, 1st Week, Ordinary Time {Green}

(1Sam)4:1-11·(Ps)44·(Mk)1:40-45

12 FRI

Friday, 1st Week, Ordinary Time {Green}

(1Sam)8:4-7,10-22a·(Ps)89·(Mk)2:1-12

13 SAT

Saturday, 1st Week, Ordinary Time {Green}
St. Hilary(Bishop & Doctor)[M/Opt.] {White}

(1Sam)9:1-4,17-19;10:1a·(Ps)21·(Mk)2:13-17

MEMO

I give you a new commandment: love one another.
As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. (Jn 13:34)

14 SUN

2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time {Green}

(1Sam)3:3b-10,19·(Ps)40·(1Cor)6:13c-15a,17-20·(Jn)1:35-42

15 MON

Monday, 2nd Week, Ordinary Time {Green}
St. Francisco Fernandez De Capillas
(Priest and Martyr) [M/Opt.] {Red}

(1Sam)15:16-23·(Ps)50·(Mk)2:18-22

16 TUE

Tuesday, 2nd Week, Ordinary Time {Green}

(1Sam)16:1-13·(Ps)89·(Mk)2:23-28

17 WED

St. Anthony(Abbot) [M] {White}

(1Sam)17:32-33,37,40:51·(Ps)144·(Mk)3:1-6

18 THU

Thursday, 2nd Week, Ordinary Time {Green}
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
(18th-25th Jan.)

(1Sam)18:6-9;19:1-7·(Ps)56·(Mk)3:7-12

19 FRI

Friday, 2nd Week, Ordinary Time {Green}

(1Sam)24:3-21·(Ps)57·(Mk)3:13-19

20 SAT

Saturday, 2nd Week, Ordinary Time {Green}
St. Fabian(Pope & Martyr) /
St. Sebestian(Martyr) [M/Opt.] {Red}

(2Sam)1:1-4,11-12,19,23-27·(Ps)80·(Mk)3:20-21

MEMO

Yet, if we love one another, God remains in us,
and his love is brought to perfection in us. (1Jn 4:12)

21 SUN

3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time
(Sunday of the Word of God) {Green}

(Jona)3:1-5,10·(Ps)25·(1Cor)7:29-31·(Mk)1:14-20

22 MON

Monday, 3rd Week, Ordinary Time {Green}
St. Vincent(Deacon & Martyr)[M/Opt.] {Red}

(2Sam)5:1-7,10·(Ps)89·(Mk)3:22-30

23 TUE

Tuesday, 3rd Week, Ordinary Time {Green}
St. Lorenzo Xiaoman Bai(Martyr)[M/Opt.]
{Red}

(2Sam)6:12b-15,17-19·(Ps)24·(Mk)3:31-35

24 WED

St. Francis de Sales(Bishop & Doctor)[M]
{White}

(Monthly Retreat for Priests)

(2Sam)7:4-17·(Ps)89·(Mk)4:1-20

25 THU

The Conversion of St. Paul(Apostle)[F] {White}

(Ac)22:3-16 or (Ac)9:1-22·(Ps)117·(Mk)16:15-18

26 FRI

SS. Timothy and Titus(Bishops)[M] {White}

(2Tim)1:1-8 or (Tit)1:1-5·(Ps)96·(Lk)10:1-9

27 SAT

Saturday, 3rd Week, Ordinary Time {Green}
St. Angela Merici(Virgin)[M/Opt.] {White}
St. Augustine Rong Zhao(Priest & Martyr)
[M/Opt.] {Red}

(2Sam)12:1-7a,10-17·(Ps)51·(Mk)4:35-41

MEMO

Love one another with mutual affection;
anticipate one another in showing honor. (Rom 12:10)

Jan 2024 Sunday: Year B Weekday: Year II 2024 Feb

28 SUN

4th Sunday of Ordinary Time {Green}

(Deut)18:15-20·(Ps)95·(1Cor)7:32-35·(Mk)1:21b-28

1 THU

Thursday, 4th Week, Ordinary Time {Green}

(1Kgs)2:1-4,10-12·(1Chr)29:10bc,11abc,11d-12a,12bcd·(Mk)6:7-13

29 MON

St. Joseph Freinademetz (Priest) [M] {White}
SS. Lorenzo Wang Bing and Companions(Martyrs) [M/Opt.] {Red}

(2Sam)15:13-14,30;16:5-13a·(Ps)3·(Mk)5:1-20

2 FRI

The Presentation of the Lord[F] {White}

(Mal)3:1-4or(Hebr)2:14-18·(Ps)24·(Lk)2:22-40

30 TUE

Blessed Gabriele Maria Allegra(Priest) [M] {White}

(2Sam)18:9-10,14b,24-25a,30-19:3·(Ps)86·(Mk)5:21-43

3 SAT

Saturday, 4th Week, Ordinary Time {Green}
St. Blaise(Bishop & Martyr) [M/Opt.] {Red}
St. Ansgar(Bishop) [M/Opt.] {White}

(1Kgs)3:4-13·(Ps)119·(Mk)6:30-34

31 WED

St. John Bosco(Priest) [M] {White}

(2Sam)24:2,9-17·(Ps)32·(Mk)6:1-6

MEMO

We love because he first loved us. (1Jn 4:19)

4 SUN

5th Sunday of Ordinary Time {Green}

(Job)7:1-4,6-7·(Ps)147·(1Cor)9:16-19,22-23·(Mk)1:29-39

5 MON

St. Agatha (Virgin and Martyr) [M] {Red}

(1Kgs)8:1-7,9-13·(Ps)132·(Mk)6:53-56

6 TUE

SS. Paul Miki and Companions (Martyrs) [M] {Red}

(1Kgs)8:22-23,27-30·(Ps)84·(Mk)7:1-13

7 WED

Wednesday, 5th Week, Ordinary Time {Green}

(1Kgs)10:1-10·(Ps)37·(Mk)7:14-23

8 THU

Thursday, 5th Week, Ordinary Time {Green}
St. Jerome Emiliani / St. Josephine Bakhita (Virgin) [M/Opt.] {White}

(1Kgs)11:4-13·(Ps)106·(Mk)7:24-30

9 FRI

Friday, 5th Week, Ordinary Time {Green}
or* Lunar New Year's Eve {Red}

(1Kgs)11:29-32,12:19·(Ps)81·(Mk)7:31-37
or* (Col)3:12-17·(Ps)67·(Lk)12:22-32

10 SAT

St. Scholastica (Virgin) [M] {White}
or* Lunar New Year Day {Red}

(1Kgs)12:26-32;13:33-34·(Ps)106·(Mk)8:1-10
or* (Gen)1:27-31·(Ps)100·(Jn)1:1-12

MEMO

... encourage one another and build one another up, as indeed you do. (1Th 5:11)

11 SUN

Our Lady of Lourdes
(Patroness of the Parish) [F] {White}
or* Lunar New Year Sunday {Red}

(Deut) 11:7-9,11-15 · (Ps) 85 · (Phil) 4:6-9 · (Mt) 5:1-12

12 MON

Monday, 6th Week, Ordinary Time {Green}

(Jm) 1:1-11 · (Ps) 119 · (Mk) 8:11-13

13 TUE

Tuesday, 6th Week, Ordinary Time {Green}
St. Joannes de Triora (Priest and Martyr)
[M/Opt.] {Red}

(Jm) 1:12-18 · (Ps) 94 · (Mk) 8:14-21

14 WED

Ash Wednesday (Beginning of Lent)
(Fast & Abstinence) {Purple}

(Joel) 2:12-18 · (Ps) 51 · (2Cor) 5:20-6:2 · (Mt) 6:1-6,16-18

15 THU

Thursday after Ash Wednesday {Purple}

(Deut) 30:15-20 · (Ps) 1 · (Lk) 9:22-25

16 FRI

Friday after Ash Wednesday {Purple}

(Is) 58:1-9a · (Ps) 51 · (Mt) 9:14-15

17 SAT

Saturday after Ash Wednesday {Purple}
Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order
[M/Opt.] {White}

(Is) 58:9b-14 · (Ps) 86 · (Lk) 5:27-32

MEMO

So faith, hope, love remain, these three;
but the greatest of these is love. (1Cor 13:13)

18 SUN

1st Sunday of Lent (Rite of Election) {Purple}

(Gen)9:8-15·(Ps)25·(1Pt)3:18-22·(Mk)1:12-15

19 MON

Monday, 1st Week of Lent {Purple}
St. Lucia Zhenmei Yi (Virgin and Martyr) [M/Opt.] {Red}

(Lev)19:1-2,11-18·(Ps)19·(Mt)25:31-46

20 TUE

Tuesday, 1st Week of Lent {Purple}

(Is)55:10-11·(Ps)34·(Mt)6:7-15

21 WED

Wednesday, 1st Week of Lent {Purple}

St. Peter Damian(Bishop & Doctor)[M/Opt.] {White}
St. Paolo Hanzuo Liu(Priest & Martyr)[M/Opt.] {Red}

(Jona)3:1-10·(Ps)51·(Lk)11:29-32

22 THU

The Chair of St. Peter, Apostle [F] {White}

(1Pt)5:1-4·(Ps)23·(Mt)16:13-19

23 FRI

Friday, 1st Week of Lent {Purple}
St. Polycarp(Bishop & Martyr)[M] {Red}

(Ez)18:21-28·(Ps)130·(Mt)5:20-26

24 SAT

Saturday, 1st Week of Lent {Purple}

(Deut)26:16-19·(Ps)119·(Mt)5:43-48

MEMO

See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. Yet so we are. (1Jn 3:1)

25 SUN

2nd Sunday of Lent {Purple}

(Gen)22:1-2,9a,10-13,15-18·(Ps)116·
(Rom)8:31b-34·(Mk)9:2-10

26 MON

Monday, 2nd Week of Lent {Purple}

(Dan)9:4b-10·(Ps)79·(Lk)6:36-38

27 TUE

Tuesday, 2nd Week of Lent {Purple}
St. Gregory of Narek (Abbot & Doctor)
[M/Opt.] {White}

(Is)1:10,16-20·(Ps)50·(Mt)23:1-12

28 WED

Wednesday, 2nd Week of Lent {Purple}

(Monthly Retreat for Priests)

(Jer)18:18-20·(Ps)31·(Mt)20:17-28

29 THU

Thursday, 2nd Week of Lent {Purple}

(Jer)17:5-10·(Ps)1·(Lk)16:19-31

1 FRI

Friday, 2nd Week of Lent {Purple}
St. Agnese Guiying Cao (Martyr) [M/Opt.] {Red}

(Gen)37:3-4,12-13a,17b-28·(Ps)105·(Mt)21:33-43,45-46

2 SAT

Saturday, 2nd Week of Lent {Purple}

(Mic)7:14-15,18-20·(Ps)103·(Lk)15:1-3,11-32

MEMO

For this is the message you have heard from the beginning:
we should love one another. (1Jn 3:11)

3 SUN

3rd Sunday of Lent (1st Scrutiny) {Purple}

(Ex)20:1-17·(Ps)19·(1Cor)1:22-25·(Jn)2:13-25
or (Ex)17:3-7·(Ps)95·(Rom)5:1-2,5-8·(Jn)4:5-42

4 MON

Monday, 3rd Week of Lent {Purple}
St. Casimir[M/Opt.] {White}

(2Kgs)5:1-15a·(Ps)42;43·(Lk)4:24-30

5 TUE

Tuesday, 3rd Week of Lent {Purple}

(Dan)3:25,34-43·(Ps)25·(Mt)18:21-35

6 WED

Wednesday, 3rd Week of Lent {Purple}

(Deut)4:1,5-9·(Ps)147·(Mt)5:17-19

7 THU

Thursday, 3rd Week of Lent {Purple}
SS. Perpetua & Felicity(Martyrs)[M/Opt.] {Red}

(Jer)7:23-28·(Ps)95·(Lk)11:14-23

8 FRI

Friday, 3rd Week of Lent {Purple}
St. John of God(Religious)[M/Opt.] {White}

(Hos)14:2-10·(Ps)81·(Mk)12:28b-34

9 SAT

Saturday, 3rd Week of Lent {Purple}
St. Frances of Rome(Religious)[M/Opt.]
{White}

(Hos)6:1-6·(Ps)51·(Lk)18:9-14

MEMO

A slave of the Lord should not quarrel,
but should be gentle with everyone,
able to teach, tolerant. (2Tim 2:24)

10 SUN

4th Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday)
(2nd Scrutiny) {Rose/Purple}

(2Chr)36:14-16,19-23·(Ps)137·(Eph)2:4-10·(Jn)3:14-21
or (1Sm)16:1,6-7,10-13·(Ps)23·(Eph)5:8-14·(Jn)9:1-41

11 MON

Monday, 4th Week of Lent {Purple}

(Is)65:17-21·(Ps)30·(Jn)4:43-54

12 TUE

Tuesday, 4th Week of Lent {Purple}
St. Giuseppe Dapeng Zhang (Martyr)
[M/Opt.] {Red}

(Ez)47:1-9,12·(Ps)46·(Jn)5:1-16

13 WED

Wednesday, 4th Week of Lent {Purple}

(Is)49:8-15·(Ps)145·(Jn)5:17-30

14 THU

Thursday, 4th Week of Lent {Purple}

(Ex)32:7-14·(Ps)106·(Jn)5:31-47

15 FRI

Friday, 4th Week of Lent {Purple}

(Wis)2:1a,12-22·(Ps)34·(Jn)7:1-2,10,25-30

16 SAT

Saturday, 4th Week of Lent {Purple}

(Jer)11:18-20·(Ps)7,9·(Jn)7:40-53

MEMO

Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth. (1Jn 3:18)

17 SUN

5th Sunday of Lent (3rd Scrutiny) {Purple}

(Jer)31:31-34·(Ps)51·(Hebr)5:7-9·(Jn)12:20-23
or (Ez)37:12-14·(Ps)130·(Rom)8:8-11·(Jn)11:1-45

18 MON

Monday, 5th Week of Lent {Purple}
St. Cyril of Jerusalem (Bishop & Doctor)
[M/Opt.] {White}

(Dan)13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-62·(Ps)23·(Jn)8:1-11

19 TUE

St. Joseph
(Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary) [S] {White}

(2Sam)7:4-5a,12-14a,16·(Ps)89·
(Rom)4:13,16-18,22·(Mt)1:16,18-21,24a or (Lk)2:41-51a

20 WED

Wednesday, 5th Week of Lent {Purple}

(Monthly Retreat for Priests)

(Dan)3:14-20,91-92,95·(Dan)3:52,53,54,55,56·(Jn)8:31-42

21 THU

Thursday, 5th Week of Lent {Purple}

(Gen)17:3-9·(Ps)105·(Jn)8:51-59

22 FRI

Friday, 5th Week of Lent {Purple}

(Jer)20:10-13·(Ps)18·(Jn)10:31-42

23 SAT

Saturday, 5th Week of Lent {Purple}
St. Turibius de Mogrovejo (Bishop) [M/Opt.]
{White}

(Ez)37:21-28·(Jer)31:10,11-12ab,13·(Jn)11:45-56

MEMO

If someone who has worldly means sees a brother in need
and refuses him compassion,
how can the love of God remain in him? (1Jn 3:17)

24 SUN

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord {Red}

(Is)50:4-7·(Ps)22·(Phil)2:6-11·(Mk)14:1-15:47

25 MON

Monday of Holy Week {Purple}

(Is)42:1-7·(Ps)27·(Jn)12:1-11

26 TUE

Tuesday of Holy Week {Purple}

(Is)49:1-6·(Ps)71·(Jn)13:21-33,36-38

27 WED

Wednesday of Holy Week {Purple}

(Is)50:4-9·(Ps)69·(Mt)26:14-25

28 THU

Holy Thursday {White}
Morning: Chrism Mass
Evening: Mass of The Lord's Supper

Morning: (Is)61:1-3a,6a,8b-9·(Ps)89·(Rev)1:5-8·(Lk)4:16-21
Evening: (Ex)12:1-8,11-14·(Ps)116·(1Cor)11:23-26·(Jn)13:1-15

29 FRI

Good Friday {Red}
The Passion of the Lord (Fast & Abstinence)

(Is)52:13-53:12·(Ps)31·(Hebr)4:14-16;5:7-9·(Jn)18:1-19:42

30 SAT

Holy Saturday {White}
Night: Easter Vigil

MEMO

The way we came to know love was
that he laid down his life for us;
so we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers. (1Jn 3:16)

31 SUN

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord [S] {White}

(Ac)10:34,37-43·(Ps)118·(Col)3:1-4
or (1Cor)5:6-8·(Jn)20:1-9 or (Mk)16:1-7

1 MON

Monday within Octave of Easter {White}

(Ac)2:14,22-33·(Ps)16·(Mt)28:8-15

2 TUE

Tuesday within Octave of Easter {White}

(Ac)2:36-41·(Ps)33·(Jn)20:11-18

3 WED

Wednesday within Octave of Easter {White}

(Ac)3:1-10·(Ps)105·(Lk)24:13-35

4 THU

Thursday within Octave of Easter {White}

(Ac)3:11-26·(Ps)8·(Lk)24:35-48

5 FRI

Friday within Octave of Easter {White}

(Ac)4:1-12·(Ps)118·(Jn)21:1-14

6 SAT

Saturday within Octave of Easter {White}

(Ac)4:13-21·(Ps)118·(Mk)16:9-15

MEMO

Live in love, as Christ loved us
and handed himself over for us as a sacrificial offering to God
for a fragrant aroma. (Eph 5:2)

7 SUN

2nd Sunday of Easter
(Sunday of Divine Mercy) {White}

(Ac)4:32-35·(Ps)118·(1Jn)5:1-6·(Jn)20:19-31

8 MON

The Annunciation of the Lord[S] {White}

(Is)7:10-14;8:10·(Ps)40·(Hebr)10:4-10·(Lk)1:26-38

9 TUE

Tuesday, 2nd Week of Easter {White}

(Ac)4:32-37·(Ps)93·(Jn)3:7b-15

10 WED

Wednesday, 2nd Week of Easter {White}

(Ac)5:17-26·(Ps)34·(Jn)3:16-21

11 THU

St. Stanislas(Bishop & Martyr)[M] {Red}

The Commemoration of the Establishment of the Diocese of Hong Kong(1946)

(Ac)5:27-33·(Ps)34·(Jn)3:31-36

12 FRI

Friday, 2nd Week of Easter {White}

(Ac)5:34-42·(Ps)27·(Jn)6:1-15

13 SAT

Saturday, 2nd Week of Easter {White}
St. Martin I(Pope & Martyr)[M/Opt.] {Red}

(Ac)6:1-7·(Ps)33·(Jn)6:16-21

MEMO

There is no fear in love, but perfect love drives out fear ... (1Jn 4:18)

14 SUN

3rd Sunday of Easter {White}

(Ac)3:13-15,17-19·(Ps)4·(1Jn)2:1-5·(Lk)24:33,35-48

15 MON

Monday, 3rd Week of Easter {White}

(Ac)6:8-15·(Ps)119·(Jn)6:22-29

16 TUE

Tuesday, 3rd Week of Easter {White}

(Ac)7:51-8:1a·(Ps)31·(Jn)6:30-35

17 WED

Wednesday, 3rd Week of Easter {White}

(Ac)8:1b-8·(Ps)66·(Jn)6:35-40

18 THU

Thursday, 3rd Week of Easter {White}

(Ac)8:26-40·(Ps)66·(Jn)6:44-51

19 FRI

Friday, 3rd Week of Easter {White}

(Ac)9:1-20·(Ps)117·(Jn)6:52-59

20 SAT

Saturday, 3rd Week of Easter {White}

(Ac)9:31-42·(Ps)116·(Jn)6:60-69

MEMO

Owe nothing to anyone, except to love one another;
for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. (Rom 13:8)

21 SUN

4th Sunday of Easter (Pray for Vocations) {White}

(Ac)4:8-12·(Ps)118·(1Jn)3:1-2·(Jn)10:11-18

22 MON

Monday, 4th Week of Easter {White}

(Ac)11:1-18·(Ps)42;43·(Jn)10:1-10

23 TUE

Tuesday, 4th Week of Easter {White}
St. George (Martyr) [M/Opt.] {Red}
St. Adalbert (Bishop & Martyr) [M/Opt.] {Red}

(Ac)11:19-26·(Ps)87·(Jn)10:22-30

24 WED

Wednesday, 4th Week of Easter {White}
St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen (Priest & Martyr) [M/Opt.] {Red}

(Monthly Retreat for Priests)

(Ac)12:24-13:5a·(Ps)67·(Jn)12:44-50

25 THU

St. Mark (Evangelist) [F] {Red}

(1Pt)5:5b-14·(Ps)89·(Mk)16:15-20

26 FRI

Friday, 4th Week of Easter {White}

(Ac)13:26-33·(Ps)2·(Jn)14:1-6

27 SAT

Saturday, 4th Week of Easter {White}

(Ac)13:44-52·(Ps)98·(Jn)14:7-14

MEMO

Love does no evil to the neighbor;
hence, love is the fulfillment of the law. (Rom13:10)

28 SUN

5th Sunday of Easter {White}

(Ac)9:26-31·(Ps)22·(1Jn)3:18-24·(Jn)15:1-8

29 MON

St. Catharine of Siena (Virgin & Doctor) [M] {White}

(Ac)14:5-18·(Ps)115·(Jn)14:21-26

30 TUE

Tuesday, 5th Week of Easter {White}
St. Pius V (Pope) [M/Opt.] {White}

(Ac)14:19-28·(Ps)145·(Jn)14:27-31a

1 WED

Wednesday, 5th Week of Easter {White}
St. Joseph the Worker[M/Opt.] {White}

(Ac)15:1-6·(Ps)122·(Jn)15:1-8

2 THU

St. Anthanasius (Bishop & Doctor) [M] {White}

(Ac)15:7-21·(Ps)96·(Jn)15:9-11

3 FRI

SS. Philip and James (Apostles) [F] {Red}

(1Cor)15:1-8·(Ps)19·(Jn)14:6-14

4 SAT

Saturday, 5th Week of Easter {White}
Blessed Jean-Martinus Moye (Priest) [M/Opt.] {White}

(Ac)16:1-10·(Ps)100·(Jn)15:18-21

MEMO

We know that we have passed from death to life because we love our brothers. Whoever does not love remains in death. (1Jn 3:14)

5 SUN

6th Sunday of Easter {White}

(Ac)10:25-26,34-35,44-48·(Ps)98·(1Jn)4:7-10·(Jn)15:9-17

6 MON

Monday, 6th Week of Easter {White}

(Ac)16:11-15·(Ps)149·(Jn)15:26-16:4a

7 TUE

Tuesday, 6th Week of Easter {White}

(Ac)16:22-34·(Ps)138·(Jn)16:5-11

8 WED

Wednesday, 6th Week of Easter {White}

(Ac)17:15,22-18:1·(Ps)148·(Jn)16:12-15

9 THU

Thursday, 6th Week of Easter {White}

(Ac)18:1-8·(Ps)98·(Jn)16:16-20

10 FRI

Friday, 6th Week of Easter {White}
St. John De Avila (Priest & Doctor) [M/Opt.] {White}

(Ac)18:9-18·(Ps)47·(Jn)16:20-23a

11 SAT

Our Lady of China [M] {White}

(Ac)1:12-14·(Ps)113·(Jn)19:25-27

MEMO

For if anyone thinks he is something when he is nothing, he is deluding himself. (Gal 6:3)

12 SUN

The Ascension of the Lord[S] {White}

(Ac)1:1-11·(Ps)47·(Eph)1:17-23 or (Eph)4:1-13·(Mk)16:15-20

13 MON

Monday, 7th Week of Easter {White}
Our Lady of Fatima [M/Opt.] {White}

(Ac)19:1-8·(Ps)68·(Jn)16:29-33

14 TUE

St. Matthias (Apostle) [F] {Red}

(Ac)1:15-17,20-26·(Ps)113·(Jn)15:9-17

15 WED

Wednesday, 7th Week of Easter {White}

(Ac)20:28-38·(Ps)68·(Jn)17:11b-19

16 THU

Thursday, 7th Week of Easter {White}

(Ac)22:30;23:6-11·(Ps)16·(Jn)17:20-26

17 FRI

Friday, 7th Week of Easter {White}
St. Pietro Wenyuan Liu(Martyr)[M/Opt.] {Red}

(Ac)25:13b-21·(Ps)103·(Jn)21:15-19

18 SAT

Saturday, 7th Week of Easter {White}
St. John I(Pope & Martyr)[M/Opt.] {Red}

(Ac)28:16-20,30-31·(Ps)11·(Jn)21:20-25

MEMO

Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God. (Mt:5:9)

19 SUN

Pentecost Sunday[S] {Red}

(Ac)2:1-11·(Ps)104·(1Cor)12:3-7,12-13 or (Gal)5:16-25·
(Jn)20:19-23 or (Jn)15:26-27;16:12-15

20 MON

The Blessed Virgin Mary,
Mother of the Church[M] {White}

(Gen)3:9-15,20 or (Ac)1:12-14·(Ps)87·(Jn)19:25-34

21 TUE

Tuesday, 7th Week, Ordinary Time {Green}
SS. Christopher Magallanes(Priest) and
Companions(Martyrs)[M/Opt.] {Red}

(Jm)4:1-10·(Ps)55·(Mk)9:30-37

22 WED

Wednesday, 7th Week, Ordinary Time {Green}
St. Rita of Cascia(Religious)[M/Opt.] {White}

(Monthly Retreat for Priests)

(Jm)4:13-17·(Ps)49·(Mk)9:38-40

23 THU

Thursday, 7th Week, Ordinary Time {Green}

(Jm)5:1-6·(Ps)49·(Mk)9:41-50

24 FRI

Our Lady, Help of Christians[M] (Day of Prayer
for the Church in China) {White}

(Ac)1:12-14·(Lk)1:46-55·(Jn)2:1-11

25 SAT

Saturday, 7th Week, Ordinary Time {Green}
St. Bede the Venerable(Priest & Doctor),
St. Gregory VII(Pope), St. Mary Magdalene de'
Pazzi(Virgin) [M/Opt.] {White}

(Jm)5:13-20·(Ps)141·(Mk)10:13-16

MEMO

I say, then: live by the Spirit
and you will certainly not gratify the desire of the flesh. (Gal 5:16)

26 SUN

The Most Holy Trinity[S] {White}

(Deut)4:32-34,39-40·(Ps)33·(Rom)8:14-17·(Mt)28:16-20

27 MON

Monday, 8th Week, Ordinary Time {Green}

St. Augustine of Canterbury(Bishop)[M/Opt.] {White}
St. Pedro Martir Sanz Jorda(Bishop & Martyr)[M/Opt.] {Red}

(1Pt)1:3-9·(Ps)111·(Mk)10:17-27

28 TUE

Tuesday, 8th Week, Ordinary Time {Green}

(1Pt)1:10-16·(Ps)98·(Mk)10:28-31

29 WED

Wednesday, 8th Week, Ordinary Time {Green}
St. Paul VI(Pope) {White}
St. Gioacchino Kaichi Hao (Martyr) [M/Opt.] {Red}

(1Pt)1:18-25·(Ps)147·(Mk)10:32-45

30 THU

Thursday, 8th Week, Ordinary Time {Green}

(1Pt)2:2-5,9-12·(Ps)100·(Mk)10:46-52

31 FRI

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary[F] {White}

(Zep)3:14-18 or (Rom)12:9-16·(Is)12:2-3,4,5-6·(Lk)1:39-56

1 SAT

St. Justin(Martyr)[M] {Red}

(Jude)17:20b-25·(Ps)63·(Mk)11:27-33

MEMO

... even if a person is caught in some transgression,
you who are spiritual should correct that one in a gentle spirit ...
(Gal 6:1)

2 SUN

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ(Corpus Christi) [S] {White}

(Ex)24:3-8·(Ps)116·(Hebr)9:11-15·(Mk)14:12-16,22-26

3 MON

SS. Charles Lwanga and Companions (Martyrs) [M] {Red}

(2Pt)1:2-7·(Ps)91·(Mk)12:1-12

4 TUE

Tuesday, 9th Week, Ordinary Time {Green}

(2Pt)3:12-15a,17-18·(Ps)90·(Mk)12:13-17

5 WED

St. Boniface(Bishop & Martyr) [M] {Red}

(2Tim)1:1-3,6-12·(Ps)123·(Mk)12:18-27

6 THU

Thursday, 9th Week, Ordinary Time {Green}
St. Norbet(Bishop) [M/Opt.] {White}

(2Tim)2:8-15·(Ps)25·(Mk)12:28b-34

7 FRI

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus[S] {White}

(Hos)11:1,3-4,8-9·(Is)12:2-3,4,5-6·(Eph)3:8-12,14-19·(Jn)19:31-37

8 SAT

The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary[M] {White}

(Is)61:9-11·(1Sm)2:1,4-5,6-7,8·(Lk)2:41-51

MEMO

If I speak in human and angelic tongues but do not have love, I am a resounding gong or a clashing cymbal. (1Cor 13:1)

9 SUN

10th Sunday of Ordinary Time {Green}

(Gen)3:9-15·(Ps)130·(2Cor)4:13-5:1·(Mk)3:20-35

10 MON

Monday, 10th Week, Ordinary Time {Green}

(1Kgs)17:1-6·(Ps)121·(Mt)5:1-12

11 TUE

St. Barnabas(Apostle)[M] {Red}

(Ac)11:21b-26;13:1-3·(Ps)98·(Mt)10:7-13

12 WED

Wednesday, 10th Week, Ordinary Time {Green}

(1Kgs)18:20-39·(Ps)16·(Mt)5:17-19

13 THU

St. Anthony of Padua(Priest & Doctor)[M] {White}

(1Kgs)18:41-46·(Ps)65·(Mt)5:20-26

14 FRI

Friday, 10th Week, Ordinary Time {Green}

(1Kgs)19:9a,11-16·(Ps)27·(Mt)5:27-32

15 SAT

Saturday, 10th Week, Ordinary Time {Green}

(1Kgs)19:19-21·(Ps)16·(Mt)5:33-37

MEMO

If I give away everything I own, and if I hand my body over so that I may boast but do not have love, I gain nothing.
(1Cor 13:3)

16 SUN

11th Sunday of Ordinary Time {Green}

(Ez)17:22-24·(Ps)92·(2Cor)5:6-10·(Mk)4:26-34

17 MON

Monday, 11th Week, Ordinary Time {Green}

(1Kgs)21:1-16·(Ps)5·(Mt)5:38-42

18 TUE

Tuesday, 11th Week, Ordinary Time {Green}

(1Kgs)21:17-29·(Ps)51·(Mt)5:43-48

19 WED

Wednesday, 11th Week, Ordinary Time {Green}
St. Romuald(Abbot)[M/Opt.] {White}

(2Kgs)2:1,6-14·(Ps)31·(Mt)6:1-6,16-18

20 THU

Thursday, 11th Week, Ordinary Time {Green}

(Sir)48:1-15·(Ps)97·(Mt)6:7-15

21 FRI

St. Aloysius Gonzaga(Religious)[M] {White}

(2Kgs)11:1-4,9-18,20·(Ps)132·(Mt)6:19-23

22 SAT

Saturday, 11th Week, Ordinary Time {Green}

St. Paulinus of Nola(Bishop)[M/Opt.] {White}
SS. John Fisher(Bishop) and Thomas More(Martyrs)[M/Opt.] {Red}

(2Chr)24:17-25·(Ps)89·(Mt)6:24-34

MEMO

It is not rude, it does not seek its own interests,
it is not quick-tempered, it does not brood over injury,
it does not rejoice over wrongdoing but rejoices with the truth.
(1Cor 13:5-6)

23 SUN

12th Sunday of Ordinary Time {Green}

(Jb)38:1,8-11·(Ps)107·(2Cor)5:14-17·(Mk)4:35-41

24 MON

The Nativity of St. John the Baptist[S] {White}

(Is)49:1-6·(Ps)139·(Ac)13:22-26·(Lk)1:57-66,80

25 TUE

Tuesday, 12th Week, Ordinary Time {Green}

(2Kgs)19:9b-11,14-21,31-35a,36·(Ps)48·(Mt)7:6,12-14

26 WED

Wednesday, 12th Week, Ordinary Time {Green}

(Monthly Retreat for Priests)

(2Kgs)22:8-13;23:1-3·(Ps)119·(Mt)7:15-20

27 THU

Thursday, 12th Week, Ordinary Time {Green}
St. Cyril of Alexandria (Bishop & Doctor) [M/Opt.] {White}

(2Kgs)24:8-17·(Ps)79·(Mt)7:21-29

28 FRI

St. Irenaeus (Bishop & Martyr) [M] {Red}

(2Kgs)25:1-12·(Ps)137·(Mt)8:1-4

29 SAT

SS. Peter and Paul (Apostles) [S] {Red}

(Ac)12:1-11·(Ps)34·(2Tim)4:6-8,16-18·(Mt)16:13-19

MEMO

... you are precious in my eyes and glorious, and because I love you ... (Is 43:4)

30 SUN

13th Sunday of Ordinary Time {Green}

(Wis)1:13-15;2:23-24·(Ps)30·(2Cor)8:7,9,13-15·(Mk)5:21-43

1 MON

Monday, 13th Week, Ordinary Time {Green}

(Am)2:6-10,13-16·(Ps)50·(Mt)8:18-22

2 TUE

Tuesday, 13th Week, Ordinary Time {Green}

(Am)3:1-8,4:11-12·(Ps)5·(Mt)8:23-27

3 WED

St. Thomas (Apostle) [F] {Red}

(Eph)2:19-22·(Ps)117·(Jn)20:24-29

4 THU

Thursday, 13th Week, Ordinary Time {Green}
St. Elizabeth of Portugal [M/Opt.] {White}

(Am)7:10-17·(Ps)19·(Mt)9:1-8

5 FRI

Friday, 13th Week, Ordinary Time {Green}
St. Anthony Zaccaria (Priest) [M/Opt.] {White}

(Am)8:4-6,9-12·(Ps)119·(Mt)9:9-13

6 SAT

Saturday, 13th Week, Ordinary Time {Green}
St. Maria Goretti (Virgin & Martyr) [M/Opt.] {Red}

(Am)9:11-15·(Ps)85·(Mt)9:14-17

MEMO

With all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love. (Eph 4:2)

7 SUN

14th Sunday of Ordinary Time {Green}

(Ez)2:2-5·(Ps)123·(2Cor)12:7-10·(Mk)6:1-6

8 MON

Monday, 14th Week, Ordinary Time {Green}

(Hos)2:16,17b-18,21-22·(Ps)145·(Mt)9:18-26

9 TUE

Martyr Saints and Blesseds of China[F] {Red}
St. Gregorio Maria Grassi (Bishop) and Companions (Martyrs) [M/Opt.] {Red}

(Rev)7:9-17 or (Rom)8:35,37-39·(Ps)16·(Mt)5:1-12

10 WED

Wednesday, 14th Week, Ordinary Time {Green}

(Hos)10:1-3,7-8,12·(Ps)105·(Mt)10:1-7

11 THU

St. Benedict(Abbot) [M] {White}

(Hos)11:1-4,8c-9·(Ps)80·(Mt)10:7-15

12 FRI

Friday, 14th Week, Ordinary Time {Green}

(Hos)14:2-10·(Ps)51·(Mt)10:16-23

13 SAT

Saturday, 14th Week, Ordinary Time {Green}
St. Henry[M/Opt.] {White}

(Is)6:1-8·(Ps)93·(Mt)10:24-33

MEMO

Knowledge inflates with pride, but love builds up. (1Cor 8:1)

14 SUN

15th Sunday of Ordinary Time {Green}

(Am)7:12-15·(Ps)85·(Eph)1:3-14·(Mk)6:7-13

15 MON

St. Bonaventure(Bishop & Doctor)[M] {White}

(Is)1:10-17·(Ps)50·(Mt)10:34-11:1

16 TUE

Tuesday, 15th Week, Ordinary Time {Green}
Our Lady of Mount Carmel [M/Opt.] {White}

(Is)7:1-9·(Ps)48·(Mt)11:20-24

17 WED

Wednesday, 15th Week, Ordinary Time {Green}

(Is)10:5-7,13-16·(Ps)94·(Mt)11:25-27

18 THU

Thursday, 15th Week, Ordinary Time {Green}

(Is)26:7-9,12,16-19·(Ps)102·(Mt)11:28-30

19 FRI

Friday, 15th Week, Ordinary Time {Green}

(Is)38:1-6,21-22,7-8·(Is)38:10,11,12abcd,16·(Mt)12:1-8

20 SAT

Saturday, 15th Week, Ordinary Time {Green}
St. Apollinaris(Bishop & Martyr) / SS. Leon Ignace Mangin(Priest) and Companions (Martyrs) [M/Opt.] {Red}

(Mic)2:1-5·(Ps)10·(Mt)12:14-21

MEMO

... brothers, rejoice.
Mend your ways, encourage one another,
agree with one another, live in peace ... (2Cor 13:11)

21 SUN

16th Sunday of Ordinary Time {Green}

(Jer)23:1-6·(Ps)23·(Eph)2:13-18·(Mk)6:30-34

22 MON

St. Mary Magdalene[F] {White}

(Sg)3:1-4 or (2Cor)5:14-17·(Ps)63·(Jn)20:1-2,11-18

23 TUE

Tuesday, 16th Week, Ordinary Time {Green}
St. Bridget of Sweden(Religious) [M/Opt.] {White}

(Mic)7:14-15,18-20·(Ps)85·(Mt)12:46-50

24 WED

Wednesday, 16th Week, Ordinary Time {Green}
St. Sharbel Makhlūf(Priest) [M/Opt.] {White}

(Jer)1:1,4-10·(Ps)71·(Mt)13:1-9

25 THU

St. James(Apostle) [F] {Red}

(2Cor)4:7-15·(Ps)126·(Mt)20:20-28

26 FRI

SS. Joachim and Anne
(Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary) [M] {White}

(Jer)3:14-17·(Jer)31:10,11-12ab,13·(Mt)13:18-23

27 SAT

Saturday, 16th Week, Ordinary Time {Green}

(Jer)7:1-11·(Ps)84·(Mt)13:24-30

MEMO

As iron sharpens iron, so man sharpens his fellow man. (Prov 27:17)

28 SUN

17th Sunday of Ordinary Time {Green}

(2Kgs)4:42-44·(Ps)145·(Eph)4:1-6·(Jn)6:1-15

1 THU

St. Alphonsus Liguori (Bishop & Doctor) [M] {White}

(Jer)18:1-6·(Ps)146·(Mt)13:47-53

29 MON

St. Martha, Mary and Lazarus[M] {White}

(1Jn)4:7-16·(Ps)34·(Jn)11:19-27 or (Lk)10:38-42

2 FRI

Friday, 17th Week, Ordinary Time {Green}
St. Eusebius of Vercelli (Bishop) / St. Peter Julian Eymard (Priest) [M/Opt.] {White}

(Jer)26:1-9·(Ps)69·(Mt)13:54-58

30 TUE

Tuesday, 17th Week, Ordinary Time {Green}
St. Peter Chrysologus (Bishop & Doctor) [M/Opt.] {White}

(Jer)14:17-22·(Ps)79·(Mt)13:36-43

3 SAT

Saturday, 17th Week, Ordinary Time {Green}

(Jer)26:11-16,24·(Ps)69·(Mt)14:1-12

31 WED

St. Ignatius of Loyola (Priest) [M] {White}

(Jer)15:10,16-21·(Ps)59·(Mt)13:44-46

MEMO

If your brother sins against you,
go and tell him his fault between you and him alone.
If he listens to you, you have won over your brother. (Mt 18:15)

Aug 2024

Sunday: Year B

Weekday: Year II

2024 Aug

4 SUN

18th Sunday of Ordinary Time {Green}

(Ex)16:2-4,12-15·(Ps)78·(Eph)4:17,20-24·(Jn)6:24-35

5 MON

Monday, 18th Week, Ordinary Time {Green}
Dedication of the Basilica of
St. Mary Major[M/Opt.] {White}

(Jer)28:1-17·(Ps)119·(Mt)14:13-21

6 TUE

Transfiguration of the Lord[F] {White}

(Dn)7:9-10,13-14 or (2Pt)1:16-19·(Ps)97·(Mk)9:2-10

7 WED

Wednesday, 18th Week, Ordinary Time {Green}

SS. Sixtus II(Pope) and Companions (Martyrs)[M/Opt.]{Red}
St. Cajetan(Priest)[M/Opt.]{White}

(Jer)31:1-7·(Jer)31:10,11-12ab,13·(Mt)15:21-28

8 THU

St. Dominic(Priest)[M] {White}

(Jer)31:31-34·(Ps)51·(Mt)16:13-23

9 FRI

Friday, 18th Week, Ordinary Time {Green}
St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
(Virgin & Martyr)[M/Opt.] {Red}

(Nah)2:1-3;3:1-3,6-7·(Deut)32:35cd-36ab,39abcd,41·
(Mt)16:24-28

10 SAT

St. Lawrence(Deacon & Martyr)[F] {Red}

(2Cor)9:6-10·(Ps)112·(Jn)12:24-26

MEMO

Do to others whatever you would have them do to you.
This is the law and the prophets. (Mt 7:12)

11 SUN

19th Sunday of Ordinary Time {Green}

(1Kgs)19:4-8·(Ps)34·(Eph)4:30—5:2·(Jn)6:41-51

12 MON

Monday, 19th Week, Ordinary Time {Green}

St. Jane Frances de Chantal(Religious)[M/Opt.] {White}
Blessed Maurice Tornay(Priest & Martyr)[M/Opt.]{Red}

(Ez)1:2-5,24-28c·(Ps)148·(Mt)17:22-27

13 TUE

Tuesday, 19th Week, Ordinary Time {Green}
SS. Pontian(Pope) and Hippolytus(Priest)
(Martyrs)[M/Opt.] {Red}

(Ez)2:8-3:4·(Ps)119·(Mt)18:1-5,10,12-14

14 WED

St. Maximilian Kolbe(Priest)[M] {Red}

(Ez)9:1-7;10:18-22·(Ps)113·(Mt)18:15-20

15 THU

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary[S]
{White}

(Rev)11:19a;12:1-6a,10ab·(Ps)45·(1Cor)15:20-27·
(Lk)1:39-56

16 FRI

Friday, 19th Week, Ordinary Time {Green}
St. Stephen of Hungary(M/Opt.] {White}

(Ez)16:1-15,60,63 or (Ez)16:59-63·(Is)12:2-3,4bcd,5-6·
(Mt)19:3-12

17 SAT

Saturday, 19th Week, Ordinary Time {Green}

(Ez)18:1-10,13b,30-32·(Ps)51·(Mt)19:13-15

MEMO

Until now you have not asked anything in my name;
ask and you will receive, so that your joy may be complete.
(Jn 16:24)

18 SUN

20th Sunday of Ordinary Time {Green}

(Prov)9:1-6·(Ps)34·(Eph)5:15-20·(Jn)6:51-58

19 MON

Monday, 20th Week, Ordinary Time {Green}
St. John Eudes (Priest) [M/Opt.] {White}

(Ez)24:15-24·(Deut)32:18-19,20,21·(Mt)19:16-22

20 TUE

St. Bernard (Abbot & Doctor of the Church) [M] {White}

(Ez)28:1-10·(Deut)32:26-27ab,27cd-28,30,35cd-36ab·(Mt)19:23-30

21 WED

St. Pius X (Pope) [M] {White}

(Ez)34:1-11·(Ps)23·(Mt)20:1-16a

22 THU

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary[M] {White}

(Is)9:1-6·(Ps)113·(Lk)1:26-38

23 FRI

Friday, 20th Week, Ordinary Time {Green}
St. Rose of Lima (Virgin) [M/Opt.] {White}

(Ez)37:1-14·(Ps)107·(Mt)22:34-40

24 SAT

St. Bartholomew (Apostle) [F] {Red}

(Rev)21:9b-14·(Ps)145·(Jn)1:45-51

MEMO

Avoid foolish arguments, genealogies, rivalries, and quarrels about the law, for they are useless and futile. (Ti 3:9)

25 SUN

21st Sunday of Ordinary Time {Green}

(Jos)24:1-2,15-17,18·(Ps)34·(Eph)5:21-32·(Jn)6:60-69

26 MON

Monday, 21st Week, Ordinary Time {Green}

(2Th)1:1-5,11b-12·(Ps)96·(Mt)23:13-22

27 TUE

St. Monica [M] {White}

(2Th)2:1-3a,14-17·(Ps)96·(Mt)23:23-26

28 WED

St. Augustine(Bishop & Doctor)[M] {White}

(2Th)3:6-10,16-18·(Ps)128·(Mt)23:27-32

29 THU

The Passion of St. John the Baptist[M] {Red}

(Jer)1:17-19·(Ps)71·(Mk)6:17-29

30 FRI

Friday, 21st Week, Ordinary Time {Green}

Anniversary of Episcopal Ordination (2014) of
Most Rev. Joseph Ha Chi-Shing, Auxiliary Bishop of HK.

(1Cor)1:17-25·(Ps)33·(Mt)25:1-13

31 SAT

Saturday, 21st Week, Ordinary Time {Green}

(1Cor)1:26-31·(Ps)33·(Mt)25:14-30

MEMO

Older men should be temperate, dignified, self-controlled, sound in faith, love, and endurance. (Ti 2:2)

Sep 2024

Sunday: Year B

Weekday: Year II

2024 Sep

1 SUN

22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time {Green}

(Deut)4:1-2,6-8·(Ps)15·(Jas)1:17-18,21-22,27·
(Mk)7:1-8,14-15,21-23

2 MON

Monday, 22nd Week, Ordinary Time {Green}

(1Cor)2:1-5·(Ps)119·(Lk)4:16-30

3 TUE

St. Gregory the Great
(Pope & Doctor of the Church) [M] {White}

(1Cor)2:10b-16·(Ps)145·(Lk)4:31-37

4 WED

Wednesday, 22nd Week, Ordinary Time {Green}

(1Cor)3:1-9·(Ps)33·(Lk)4:38-44

5 THU

Thursday, 22nd Week, Ordinary Time {Green}

(1Cor)3:18-23·(Ps)24·(Lk)5:1-11

6 FRI

Friday, 22nd Week, Ordinary Time {Green}

(1Cor)4:1-5·(Ps)37·(Lk)5:33-39

7 SAT

Saturday, 22nd Week, Ordinary Time {Green}

(1Cor)4:6b-15·(Ps)145·(Lk)6:1-5

MEMO

How good it is, how pleasant,
where the people dwell as one! (Ps 133:1)

8 SUN

23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time {Green}

(Is)35:4-7·(Ps)146·(Jas)2:1-5·(Mk)7:31-37

9 MON

Monday, 23rd Week, Ordinary Time {Green}
St. Peter Claver (Priest) [M/Opt.] {White}

(1Cor)5:1-8·(Ps)5·(Lk)6:6-11

10 TUE

Tuesday, 23rd Week, Ordinary Time {Green}

(1Cor)6:1-11·(Ps)149·(Lk)6:12-19

11 WED

Wednesday, 23rd Week, Ordinary Time {Green}
St. Joannes Gabriel Perboyre
(Priest & Martyr) [M/Opt.] {Red}

(1Cor)7:25-31·(Ps)45·(Lk)6:20-26

12 THU

Thursday, 23rd Week, Ordinary Time {Green}
The Most Holy Name of Mary[M/Opt.] {White}

(1Cor)8:1b-7,11-13·(Ps)139·(Lk)6:27-38

13 FRI

St. John Chrysostom (Bishop & Doctor) [M]
{White}

(1Cor)9:16-19,22b-27·(Ps)84·(Lk)6:39-42

14 SAT

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross[F] {Red}

(Nm)21:4-9 or (Phil)2:6-11·(Ps)78·(Jn)3:13-17

MEMO

So (also) husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. (Eph 5:28)

15 SUN

24th Sunday of Ordinary Time {Green}

(Is)50:4c-9a·(Ps)116·(Jas)2:14-18·(Mk)8:27-35

16 MON

SS. Cornelius (Pope) and Cyprian (Bishop) (Martyrs) [M] {Red}

(1Cor)11:17-26,33·(Ps)40·(Lk)7:1-10

17 TUE

Tuesday, 24th Week, Ordinary Time {Green}
St. Robert Bellarmine (Bishop & Doctor) / St. Hildegard of Bingen (Virgin & Doctor of the Church) [M/Opt.] {White}

(1Cor)12:12-14,27-31a·(Ps)100·(Lk)7:11-17

18 WED

Wednesday, 24th Week, Ordinary Time {Green}

(1Cor)12:31-13:13·(Ps)33·(Lk)7:31-35

19 THU

Thursday, 24th Week, Ordinary Time {Green}
St. Januarius (Bishop & Martyr) [M/Opt.] {Red}

(1Cor)15:1-11·(Ps)118·(Lk)7:36-50

20 FRI

SS. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn (Priest), Paul Chŏng Ha-sang and Companions (Martyrs) [M] {Red}

(1Cor)15:12-20·(Ps)17·(Lk)8:1-3

21 SAT

St. Matthew (Apostle & Evangelist) [F] {Red}

(Eph)4:1-7,11-13·(Ps)19·(Mt)9:9-13

MEMO

... whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me. (Mt 25:40)

22 SUN

25th Sunday of Ordinary Time {Green}

(Wis)2:12,17-20·(Ps)54·(Jas)3:16—4:3·(Mk)9:30-37

23 MON

St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Priest) [M] {White}

(Prov)3:27-35·(Ps)15·(Lk)8:16-18

24 TUE

Tuesday, 25th Week, Ordinary Time {Green}

(Prov)21:1-6,10-13·(Ps)119·(Lk)8:19-21

25 WED

Wednesday, 25th Week, Ordinary Time {Green}

(Monthly Retreat for Priests)

(Prov)30:5-9·(Ps)119·(Lk)9:1-6

26 THU

Thursday, 25th Week, Ordinary Time {Green}
SS. Cosmas and Damian (Martyrs) [M/Opt.] {Red}

(Ecd)1:2-11·(Ps)90·(Lk)9:7-9

27 FRI

St. Vincent de Paul (Priest) [M] {White}

(Ecd)3:1-11·(Ps)144·(Lk)9:18-22

28 SAT

Saturday, 25th Week, Ordinary Time {Green}
St. Wenceslaus (Martyr) / SS. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions (Martyrs) [M/Opt.] {Red}

(Ecd)11:9-12:8·(Ps)90·(Lk)9:43b-45

MEMO

Do not grow slack in zeal,
be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. (Rom 12:11)

29 SUN

26th Sunday of Ordinary Time {Green}

(Nm)11:25-29·(Ps)19·(Jas)5:1-6·(Mk)9:38-43,45,47-48

30 MON

St. Jerome (Priest & Doctor) [M] {White}

(Job)1:6-22·(Ps)17·(Lk)9:46-50

1 TUE

St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus (Virgin, Doctor of the Church and Patron of the Missions) [F] {White}

(Is)66:10-14·(Ps)131·(Mt)18:1-5

2 WED

The Holy Guardian Angels [M] {White}

(Ex)23:20-23·(Ps)91·(Mt)18:1-5,10

3 THU

Thursday, 26th Week, Ordinary Time {Green}

(Job)19:21-27·(Ps)27·(Lk)10:1-12

4 FRI

St. Francis of Assisi [M] {White}

(Job)38:1,12-21;40:3-5·(Ps)139·(Lk)10:13-16

5 SAT

Saturday, 26th Week, Ordinary Time {Green}
St. Mary Faustina Kowalska (Virgin) [M/Opt.] {White}

(Job)42:1-3,5-6,12-16·(Ps)119·(Lk)10:17-24

MEMO

The lost I will seek out, the strayed I will bring back, the injured I will bind up, the sick I will heal ... (Ez 34:16)

6 SUN

27th Sunday of Ordinary Time {Green}

(Gen)2:18-24·(Ps)128·(Hebr)2:9-11·(Mk)10:2-16

7 MON

Our Lady of the Rosary[M] {White}

(Ac)1:12-14·(Lk)1:46-47,48-49,50-51,52-53,54-55·
(Lk)1:26-38

8 TUE

Tuesday, 27th Week, Ordinary Time {Green}

(Gal)1:13-24·(Ps)139·(Lk)10:38-42

9 WED

Wednesday, 27th Week, Ordinary Time {Green}
SS. Denis(Bishop) and Companions
(Martyrs)[M/Opt.] {Red}
St. John Leonardi(Priest)[M/Opt.] {White}

(Gal)2:1-2,7-14·(Ps)117·(Lk)11:1-4

10 THU

Thursday, 27th Week, Ordinary Time {Green}

(Gal)3:1-5·(Lk)1:69-70,71-72,73-75·(Lk)11:5-13

11 FRI

Friday, 27th Week, Ordinary Time {Green}
St. John XXIII(Pope)[M/Opt.] {White}

(Gal)3:7-14·(Ps)111·(Lk)11:15-26

12 SAT

Saturday, 27th Week, Ordinary Time {Green}

(Gal)3:22-29·(Ps)105·(Lk)11:27-28

MEMO

Whoever loves his brother remains in the light,
and there is nothing in him to cause a fall. (1Jn 2:10)

13 SUN

28th Sunday of Ordinary Time {Green}

(Wis) 7:7-11 · (Ps) 90 · (Hebr) 4:12-13 · (Mk) 10:17-30

14 MON

Monday, 28th Week, Ordinary Time {Green}
St. Callistus I (Pope & Martyr) [M/Opt.] {Red}

(Gal) 4:22-24,26-27,31-5:1 · (Ps) 113 · (Lk) 11:29-32

15 TUE

St. Teresa of Jesus
(Virgin & Doctor of the Church) [M] {White}

(Gal) 5:1-6 · (Ps) 119 · (Lk) 11:37-41

16 WED

Wednesday, 28th Week, Ordinary Time {Green}
St. Hedwig (Religious) / St. Margaret Mary
Alacoque (Virgin) [M/Opt.] {White}

(Gal) 5:18-25 · (Ps) 1 · (Lk) 11:42-46

17 THU

St. Ignatius of Antioch (Bishop & Martyr) [M]
{Red}

(Eph) 1:1-10 · (Ps) 98 · (Lk) 11:47-54

18 FRI

St. Luke (Evangelist) [F] {Red}

(2Tim) 4:10-17 · (Ps) 145 · (Lk) 10:1-9

19 SAT

Saturday, 28th Week, Ordinary Time {Green}

SS. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues (Priests)
and Companions (Martyrs) [M/Opt.] {Red}
St. Paul of the Cross (Priest) [M/Opt.] {White}

(Eph) 1:15-23 · (Ps) 8 · (Lk) 12:8-12

MEMO

Let each of us please our neighbor for the good,
for building up. (Rom 15:2)

20 SUN

29th Sunday of Ordinary Time {Green}
or* Mission Sunday

(Is)53:10-11·(Ps)33·(Hebr)4:14-16·(Mk)10:35-45
or* (Zec)8:20-23·(Ps)96·(1Tim)2:1-8·(Mk)16:15-20

21 MON

Monday, 29th Week, Ordinary Time {Green}

(Eph)2:1-10·(Ps)100·(Lk)12:13-21

22 TUE

Tuesday, 29th Week, Ordinary Time {Green}
St. John Paul II (Pope) [M/Opt.] {White}

(Eph)2:12-22·(Ps)85·(Lk)12:35-38

23 WED

Wednesday, 29th Week, Ordinary Time {Green}
St. John of Capestrano (Priest) [M/Opt.] {White}

(Monthly Retreat for Priests)

(Eph)3:2-12·(Is)12:2-3,4bcd,5-6·(Lk)12:39-48

24 THU

Thursday, 29th Week, Ordinary Time {Green}
St. Anthony Mary Claret (Bishop) [M/Opt.] {White}

(Eph)3:14-21·(Ps)33·(Lk)12:49-53

25 FRI

Friday, 29th Week, Ordinary Time {Green}

(Eph)4:1-6·(Ps)24·(Lk)12:54-59

26 SAT

Saturday, 29th Week, Ordinary Time {Green}

(Eph)4:7-16·(Ps)122·(Lk)13:1-9

MEMO

On high I dwell, and in holiness,
and with the crushed and dejected in spirit,
to revive the spirits of the dejected,
to revive the hearts of the crushed. (Is 57:15)

27 SUN

30th Sunday of Ordinary Time {Green}

(Jer)31:7-9·(Ps)126·(Hebr)5:1-6·(Mk)10:46-52

28 MON

SS. Simon and Jude(Apostles)[F] {Red}

(Eph)2:19-22·(Ps)19·(Lk)6:12-19

29 TUE

Tuesday, 30th Week, Ordinary Time {Green}

(Eph)5:21-33·(Ps)128·(Lk)13:18-21

30 WED

Wednesday, 30th Week, Ordinary Time {Green}

(Eph)6:1-9·(Ps)145·(Lk)13:22-30

31 THU

Thursday, 30th Week, Ordinary Time {Green}

(Eph)6:10-20·(Ps)144·(Lk)13:31-35

1 FRI

All Saints[S] {White}

(Rev)7:2-4,9-14·(Ps)24·(1Jn)3:1-3·(Mt)5:1-12

2 SAT

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed(All Souls' Day) {Purple/Black}

(1) (Wis)3:1-6,9·(Ps)23·(Rom)6:3-9·(Mt)25:31-46
(2) (Wis)4:7-14·(Ps)25·(1Cor)15:51-57·(Jn)11:17-27
(3) (Is)25:6-9·(Ps)27·(1Th)4:13-18·(Jn)14:1-6

MEMO

Render true judgment,
and show kindness and compassion toward each other.
Do not oppress the widow or the orphan,
the alien or the poor ... (Zec 7:9-10)

3 SUN

31st Sunday of Ordinary Time {Green}

(Deut)6:2-6·(Ps)18·(Hebr)7:23-28·(Mk)12:28-34

4 MON

St. Charles Borromeo(Bishop)[M] {White}

(Annual Retreat for Priests)

(Phil)2:1-4·(Ps)131·(Lk)14:12-14

5 TUE

Tuesday, 31st Week, Ordinary Time {Green}

(Annual Retreat for Priests)

(Phil)2:5-11·(Ps)22·(Lk)14:15-24

6 WED

Wednesday, 31st Week, Ordinary Time {Green}

(Annual Retreat for Priests)

(Phil)2:12-18·(Ps)27·(Lk)14:25-33

7 THU

Thursday, 31st Week, Ordinary Time {Green}
St. Pietro Guosheng Wu(Martyr)[M/Opt.] {Red}

(Annual Retreat for Priests)

(Phil)3:3-8a·(Ps)105·(Lk)15:1-10

8 FRI

Friday, 31st Week, Ordinary Time {Green}

(Annual Retreat for Priests)

(Phil)3:17-4:1·(Ps)122·(Lk)16:1-8

9 SAT

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica[F] {White}

(Ez)47:1-2,8-9,12 or (1Cor)3:9-11,16-17·(Ps)46·(Jn)2:13-22

MEMO

One cannot justify unjust anger;
anger plunges a man to his downfall. (Sir 1:19)

10 SUN

32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time {Green}

(1Kgs)17:10-16·(Ps)146·(Hebr)9:24-28·(Mk)12:38-44

11 MON

St. Martin of Tours(Bishop) [M] {White}

(Tit)1:1-9·(Ps)24·(Lk)17:1-6

12 TUE

St. Josaphat (Bishop and Martyr) [M] {Red}

(Tit)2:1-8,11-14·(Ps)37·(Lk)17:7-10

13 WED

Wednesday, 32nd Week, Ordinary Time {Green}

(Tit)3:1-7·(Ps)23·(Lk)17:11-19

14 THU

Thursday, 32nd Week, Ordinary Time {Green}

(Phm)7:20·(Ps)146·(Lk)17:20-25

15 FRI

Friday, 32nd Week, Ordinary Time {Green}
St. Albert the Great
(Bishop & Doctor) [M/Opt.] {White}

(2Jn)4-9·(Ps)119·(Lk)17:26-37

16 SAT

Saturday, 32nd Week, Ordinary Time {Green}
St. Margaret of Scotland /
St. Gertrude(Virgin) [M/Opt.] {White}

(3Jn)5-8·(Ps)112·(Lk)18:1-8

MEMO

A patient man need stand firm but for a time,
and then contentment comes back to him. (Sir 1:20)

17 SUN

33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time {Green}

(Dn)12:1-3·(Ps)16·(Hebr)10:11-14,18·(Mk)13:24-32

18 MON

Monday, 33rd Week, Ordinary Time {Green}
Dedication of the Basilicas of
St. Peter and St. Paul [M/Opt.] {White}

(Rev)1:1-4;2:1-5a·(Ps)1·(Lk)18:35-43

19 TUE

Tuesday, 33rd Week, Ordinary Time {Green}

(Rev)3:1-6,14-22·(Ps)15·(Lk)19:1-10

20 WED

Wednesday, 33rd Week, Ordinary Time {Green}

(Rev)4:1-11·(Ps)150·(Lk)19:11-28

21 THU

Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary [M] {White}

(Zec)2:14-17·(Lk)1:46-47,48-49,50-51,52-53,54-55·(Mt)12:46-50

22 FRI

St. Cecilia (Virgin & Martyr) [M] {Red}

(Rev)10:8-11·(Ps)119·(Lk)19:45-48

23 SAT

Saturday, 33rd Week, Ordinary Time {Green}
St. Clement I (Pope & Martyr) [M/Opt.] {Red}
St. Columban (Abbot) [M/Opt.] {White}

(Rev)11:4-12·(Ps)144·(Lk)20:27-40

MEMO

Do not exasperate the downtrodden; delay not to give to the needy. (Sir 4:3)

24 SUN

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe[S] {White}

(Dn)7:13-14·(Ps)93·(Rev)1:5-8·(Jn)18:33-37

25 MON

Monday, 34th Week, Ordinary Time {Green}
St. Catharine of Alexandria (Virgin & Martyr) [M/Opt.] {Red}

(Rev)14:1-3,4b-5·(Ps)24·(Lk)21:1-4

26 TUE

Tuesday, 34th Week, Ordinary Time {Green}

(Rev)14:14-19·(Ps)96·(Lk)21:5-11

27 WED

Wednesday, 34th Week, Ordinary Time {Green}

(Rev)15:1-4·(Ps)98·(Lk)21:12-19

28 THU

Thursday, 34th Week, Ordinary Time {Green}

(Rev)18:1-2,21-23;19:1-3,9a·(Ps)100·(Lk)21:20-28

29 FRI

Friday, 34th Week, Ordinary Time {Green}
SS. Taddeo Ruiting Liu (Priest) and Companions (Martyrs) [M/Opt.] {Red}

(Rev)20:1-4,11-21:2·(Ps)84·(Lk)21:29-33

30 SAT

St. Andrew (Apostle) [F] {Red}

(Rom)10:9-18·(Ps)19·(Mt)4:18-22

MEMO

Rob not the poor man of his livelihood;
force not the eyes of the needy to turn away. (Sir 4:1)

1 SUN

1st Sunday of Advent {Purple}

2 MON

Monday, 1st Week of Advent {Purple}

3 TUE

Tuesday, 1st Week of Advent {Purple}
St. Francis Xavier(Priest & principal Patron of the Missions)[F] {White}

4 WED

Tuesday, 1st Week of Advent {Purple}
St. John Damascene(Priest & Doctor) [M/Opt.] {White}

Anniversary of Episcopal Ordination (2021) of His Eminence Cardinal Stephen Chow Sau Yan, S.J., Bishop of Hong Kong.

5 THU

Thursday, 1st Week of Advent {Purple}

6 FRI

Friday, 1st Week of Advent {Purple}
St. Nicholas(Bishop)[M/Opt.] {White}

7 SAT

St. Ambrose(Bishop & Doctor)[M] {White}

MEMO

8 SUN

2nd Sunday of Advent {Purple}

9 MON

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary(Patroness of the Diocese of Hong Kong)[S] {White}

The Commemoration of the Dedication of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception[F]{White}

10 TUE

Tuesday, 2nd Week of Advent {Purple}
Our Lady of Loreto[M/Opt.] {White}

11 WED

Wednesday, 2nd Week of Advent {Purple}
St. Damasus I(Pope)[M/Opt.] {White}

12 THU

Thursday, 2nd Week of Advent {Purple}
Our Lady of Guadalupe[M/Opt.] {White}

13 FRI

St. Lucy(Virgin & Martyr)[M] {Red}

14 SAT

St. John of the Cross(Priest & Doctor)[M] {White}

MEMO

15 SUN

3rd Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday) {Rose/Purple}

16 MON

Monday, 3rd Week of Advent {Purple}

17 TUE

Tuesday, 3rd Week of Advent {Purple}

18 WED

Wednesday, 3rd Week of Advent {Purple}

19 THU

Thursday, 3rd Week of Advent {Purple}

20 FRI

Friday, 3rd Week of Advent {Purple}

21 SAT

Saturday, 3rd Week of Advent {Purple}
St. Peter Canisius (Priest & Doctor) [M/Opt.] {White}

MEMO

22 SUN

4th Sunday of Advent {Purple}

23 MON

Monday, 4th Week of Advent {Purple}
St. John of Kanty (Priest) [M/Opt.] {White}

24 TUE

Tuesday, 4th Week of Advent {Purple}
Christmas Vigil {White}

25 WED

Nativity of the Lord (Christmas Day) [S] {White}

26 THU

St. Stephen (The First Martyr) [F] {Red}

27 FRI

St. John (Apostle & Evangelist) [F] {White}

28 SAT

Holy Innocents (Martyrs) [F] {Red}

MEMO

29 SUN	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph [F] {White}	SS. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen(Bishops & Doctors) [M] {White}	**2** THU
30 MON	6th Day within Octave of Christmas {White}	Weekday of Christmas Time {White} The Most Holy Name of Jesus[M/Opt.] {White}	**3** FRI
31 TUE	7th Day within Octave of Christmas {White} St. Silvester I(Pope) [M/Opt.] {White}	Weekday of Christmas Time {White}	**4** SAT
1 WED	Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God [S] {White}		MEMO

2025

	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
January				1	2	3	4			1	2	3	4	5	July
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
	26	27	28	29	30	31		27	28	29	30	31			
February							1						1	2	August
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
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	23	24	25	26	27	28		24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
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March							1		1	2	3	4	5	6	September
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	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	28	29	30					
	30	31													
April			1	2	3	4	5				1	2	3	4	October
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
	27	28	29	30				26	27	28	29	30	31		
May					1	2	3							1	November
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
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June	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		1	2	3	4	5	6	December
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
	29	30						28	29	30	31				

Liturgical Year
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