

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

2017-2018

Sunday Lectionary: Year B
Weekday Lectionary: Cycle II

APOSTOLIC VICARIATE OF SOUTHERN ARABIA
(United Arab Emirates, Oman, Yemen)

www.avosa.org

PARISHES, INSTITUTES AND SOCIETIES

Abu Dhabi	St. Joseph, Abu Dhabi	MSP	Mission Society of the Philippines
-SJ			
Al Ain	St. Mary, Al Ain	Ma'ala	Immaculate Conception, Aden
CSJ	Sisters of St. Joseph of Chambery	Musaffah	St. Paul, Abu Dhabi
CSST	Carmelite Sisters of St. Teresa	RAK	St. Anthony of Padua, Ras Al Khaimah
Cap	Order of Friars Minor Capuchin	Rosary	Dominican Sisters of the Rosary
CMS	Comboni Missionary Sisters	Ruwi	Ss. Peter and Paul, Muscat
Crater	Holy Family, Aden	SPC	Sisters of St. Paul of Chartres
Dubai-SM	St. Mary, Dubai	Salalah	St. Francis Xavier, Salalah
FMCK	Franciscan Missionaries of Christ the King	SDB	Salesians of Don Bosco
Fujairah	Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Fujairah	Sana'a	Mary, Help of Christians, Sana'a
Ghala	Holy Spirit, Muscat	Sharjah	St. Michael, Sharjah
Hodeidah	Sacred Heart, Hodeidah	Sohar	St. Anthony, Sohar
Jebel Ali	St. Francis of Assisi, Dubai	Taiz	St. Therese of Child Jesus, Taiz
MC	Missionaries of Charity	Tawahi	St. Francis of Assisi, Aden

ABBREVIATIONS

B.V. Mary	Blessed Virgin Mary	OT	Ordinary Time
comm	commemoration	sol	solemnity
fst	feast	Ss./St.	Saints/Saint
Fil	Filipino	wkdy	weekday
mem	obligatory memorial		

NOTES

1. This Calendar provides a quick reference to the celebration of the day and should be consulted regarding celebrations proper to the Vicariate, especially on weekends. Fuller information can be found in the online Vicariate *Ordo* (avosa.org/ordo).
2. For the Vicariate Proper Calendar, and the readings for the celebrations on it, see pp. 40-41.
3. Where applicable, on Saturday morning, the Mass of the day is celebrated. On Saturday evening, the same Mass that will be celebrated on the following Sunday is used, unless otherwise indicated.
4. On many days (see p. 36), it is possible to celebrate the Mass of any saint listed for the day or a votive Mass of a saint. Saints of different religious institutes and ethnic communities present in the Vicariate are listed in smaller type in this Liturgical Calendar to facilitate this choice, when judged desirable by the celebrant.
5. For details on celebration of funeral/nuptial/votive Masses, see pp. 36-37. For indulgences, see pp. 32-33.
6. For regulations concerning fast, abstinence, holy days of obligation, collections, etc., see pp. 38-39.
7. Choirs and those preparing missalettes may find the information on p. 35 (regarding the *Glory to God, Creed, Alleluia* and special readings) useful.

DECEMBER 2017

Papal Intention: *Elderly.* That the elderly, sustained by families and Christian communities, may apply their wisdom and experience to spreading the faith and forming the new generations.

1	Fri	1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT		■
		Salalah: ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, <i>Titular</i>	sol	□
2	Sat	B.V. Mary on Saturday		□
		Bl. Mary Angela Astorch [Cap]		□
3	Sun	1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT		■
4	Mon	Advent weekday		■
		<i>or</i> St. John Damascene		□
5	Tue	Advent weekday		■
		Bl. Philip Rinaldi [SDB]	(mem)	□
6	Wed	Advent weekday		■
		<i>or</i> St. Nicholas		□
7	Thu	St. Ambrose	mem	□
8	Fri	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE B.V. MARY	sol	□
		Al Ain/Ma'ala: <i>Titular of the church</i>	sol	□
9	Sat	Advent weekday		■
		<i>or</i> St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin		
10	Sun	2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT		■
11	Mon	Advent weekday		■
		<i>or</i> St. Damasus I		□
12	Tue	Advent weekday		■
		<i>or</i> B.V. Mary of Guadalupe [Fil: <i>memorial</i>]		□
13	Wed	St. Lucy	mem	■
14	Thu	St. John of the Cross [CSST: <i>Solemnity</i>]	mem	□
15	Fri	3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT		■ ■

		[Fil] <i>Simbang Gabi takes place from 15-23 Dec (evening celebrations) or 16-24 Dec (early morning celebrations).</i>	<i>ad instar</i> fst	<input type="checkbox"/>
16	Sat	Advent weekday		
17	Sun	3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT		■ ■
18	Mon	18 December		■
19	Tue	19 December		■
20	Wed	20 December		■
21	Thu	21 December <i>or comm. St. Peter Canisius</i>		■ ■
22	Fri	4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT		■
23	Sat	23 December <i>or comm. St. John of Kanty</i>		■ ■
24	Sun	4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT <i>after 4 p.m. Vigil of the Nativity</i>	<i>sol</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
25	Mon	THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD <i>Holy Day of Obligation</i> ¹	<i>sol</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
26	Tue	ST. STEPHEN	fst	■
27	Wed	ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST	fst	<input type="checkbox"/>
28	Thu	HOLY INNOCENTS	fst	■
29	Fri	HOLY FAMILY	fst	<input type="checkbox"/>
30	Sat	Octave of Nativity 6		<input type="checkbox"/>
31	Sun	HOLY FAMILY Crater: <i>Titular of the church</i>	fst <i>sol</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>

¹ The special texts given in the missal for Christmas should be used, according to the time of day (Vigil, Night, Dawn or Day). However, for the readings, any set of Christmas readings may be used at any Christmas Mass (by special permission of the bishop, this includes the Vigil Mass).

JANUARY 2018

Papal Intention: *Religious Minorities in Asia.* That Christians in Asian countries, may be able to practice their faith in full freedom.

1	Mon	HOLY MOTHER OF GOD <i>World Day of Peace</i>	sol	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Tue	Ss. Basil and Gregory	mem	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	Wed	Christmas weekday <i>or Holy Name of Jesus [Cap: memorial]</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>
4	Thu	Christmas weekday St. Angela of Foligno [Cap]		<input type="checkbox"/>
5	Fri	EPIPHANY OF THE LORD²	sol	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	Sat	Christmas weekday		<input type="checkbox"/>
7	Sun	EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	sol	<input type="checkbox"/>
8	Mon	BAPTISM OF THE LORD	fst	<input type="checkbox"/>
9	Tue	Ord. Time weekday St. Adrian of Canterbury [African]		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
10	Wed	Ord. Time weekday		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
11	Thu	Ord. Time weekday Bl. Bernard of Corleone [Cap]	(mem)	<input type="checkbox"/>
12	Fri	2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
13	Sat	OUR LADY OF ARABIA , <i>Principal</i> <i>Patroness of the Gulf (including evening Masses)</i>	sol	<input type="checkbox"/>
14	Sun	2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>World Day of Migrants and Refugees</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
15	Mon	Ord. Time weekday Bl. Louis Variara [SDB]	(mem)	<input type="checkbox"/>

² Throughout Friday and on Saturday evening (6-7 Jan), the Mass texts for the Epiphany *Vigil Mass* may be used. Readings are identical to the Mass *During the Day*.

16	Tue	Ord. Time weekday Ss. Berard & Companions [Cap] St. Joseph Vaz [India/Sri Lanka]	(mem) (mem)	■ ■ □
17	Wed	St. Anthony the Abbot	mem	□
18	Thu	Ord. Time Weekday <i>Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins today and concludes on the 25th.</i>		■
19	Fri	3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SANTO NINO [Filipino/MSP]	(sol)	■ □
20	Sat	Ord. Time Weekday <i>or</i> St. Sebastian <i>or</i> St. Fabian Bl. Cyprian Michael Tansi [African]	(mem)	■ ■ □
21	Sun	3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SANTO NINO [Filipino/MSP]	(sol)	■ □
22	Mon	Ord. Time weekday <i>or</i> St. Vincent Bl. Laura Vicuna [SDB]		■ ■ □
23	Tue	Ord. Time weekday		■
24	Wed	St. Francis de Sales SDB: <i>Titular and Patron</i>	mem (fst)	□ □
25	Thu	CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE	fst	□
26	Fri	4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		■
27	Sat	Ord. Time weekday <i>or</i> St. Angela Merici		■ □
28	Sun	4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		■
29	Mon	Ord. Time weekday		■
30	Tue	Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of the Apostolic Vicar St. Hyacinth Marescotti [Cap] Bl. Bronislaus Markewicz [SDB]		□/■ □ □
31	Wed	St. John Bosco SDB: <i>Founder of the Society</i>	mem (sol)	□ □

FEBRUARY 2018

Papal Intention: “No” to Corruption. That those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.

1	Thu	Ord. Time weekday Comm. of deceased Salesian confreres [SDB]		■
2	Fri	PRESENTATION OF THE LORD <i>World Day of Consecrated Life</i>	fst	□
3	Sat	B.V. Mary on Saturday <i>or</i> St. Blaise <i>or</i> St. Ansgar		□ ■ □
4	Sun	5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		■
5	Mon	St. Agatha	mem	■
6	Tue	Ss. Paul Miki & Companions Ss. Peter Baptist & Companions [Cap] St. Gonsalo Garcia [India]	mem (mem) (mem)	■ ■ ■
7	Wed	Ord. Time weekday St. Colette of Corbie [Cap] Bl. Pius IX [SDB]	(mem)	■ □ □
8	Thu	Ord. Time weekday <i>or</i> St. Jerome Emiliani <i>or</i> St. Josephine Bakhita [CMS: <i>memorial</i>] <i>Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking</i>		■ □ □
9	Fri	6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		■
10	Sat	St. Scholastica	mem	□
11	Sun	6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>World Day of Prayer for the Sick</i>		■
12	Mon	Ord. Time weekday		■
13	Tue	Ord. Time weekday		■

14	Wed	ASH WEDNESDAY		■
15	Thu	Lenten weekday		■
16	Fri	1ST SUNDAY OF LENT		■
		Election/Enrollment of Catechumens		■
17	Sat	Lenten weekday		■
		<i>or</i> comm. of 7 Holy Founders of the Servites		■
18	Sun	1ST SUNDAY OF LENT		■
		Election/Enrollment of Catechumens		■
19	Mon	Lenten weekday		■
20	Tue	Lenten weekday		■
21	Wed	Lenten weekday		■
		<i>or</i> comm. of St. Peter Damien		■
22	Thu	CHAIR OF ST. PETER THE APOSTLE	fst	□
23	Fri	2ND SUNDAY OF LENT		■
24	Sat	Lenten weekday		■
25	Sun	2ND SUNDAY OF LENT		■
26	Mon	Lenten weekday		■
		Abu Dhabi-SJ: DEDICATION OF THE	(sol)	□
		CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOSEPH		
		Comm. St. Alexander of Alexandria [African]		□
27	Tue	Lenten weekday		■
28	Wed	Lenten weekday		■

MARCH 2018

Papal Intention: *Formation in Spiritual Discernment.* That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.

1	Thu	Lenten weekday	■
2	Fri	3RD SUNDAY OF LENT	■
		First Scrutiny of Catechumens	■
3	Sat	Lenten weekday	■
4	Sun	3RD SUNDAY OF LENT	■
		First Scrutiny of Catechumens	■
5	Mon	Lenten weekday	■
6	Tue	Lenten weekday	■
7	Wed	Lenten weekday	■
		<i>or</i> comm. of Ss. Perpetua and Felicity	■
8	Thu	Lenten weekday	■
		<i>or</i> comm. of St. John of God	■
9	Fri	4TH SUNDAY OF LENT	■ ■
		Second Scrutiny of Catechumens	■
10	Sat	Lenten weekday	■
11	Sun	4TH SUNDAY OF LENT	■ ■
		Second Scrutiny of Catechumens	■
12	Mon	Lenten weekday	■
13	Tue	Lenten weekday	■
		<i>Anniversary of Papal Election</i>	□
14	Wed	Lenten weekday	■
15	Thu	Lenten weekday	■

16	Fri	5TH SUNDAY OF LENT Third Scrutiny of Catechumens	■ ■	
17	Sat	Lenten weekday <i>or comm. of St. Patrick</i>	■	■
18	Sun	5TH SUNDAY OF LENT Third Scrutiny of Catechumens	■ ■	■
19	Mon	ST. JOSEPH Abu Dhabi-SJ: <i>Titular of the church</i> <i>CSJ: Patron of Congregation</i>	sol	<input type="checkbox"/>
			sol	<input type="checkbox"/>
			(sol)	<input type="checkbox"/>
20	Tue	Lenten weekday	■	
21	Wed	Lenten weekday <i>Anniversary of the installation of the Apostolic Vicar</i>	■	
22	Thu	Lenten weekday <i>or comm. of St. Turibius of Mongrovejo</i>	■	■
23	Fri	PALM SUNDAY	■	
24	Sat	Lenten weekday	■	
25	Sun	PALM SUNDAY	■	
26	Mon	MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK	■	
27	Tue	TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK Chrism Mass	■	<input type="checkbox"/>
28	Wed	WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK	■	
29	Thu	HOLY THURSDAY Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper	■	<input type="checkbox"/>
30	Fri	GOOD FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD	■	
31	Sat	HOLY SATURDAY Vigil of Easter	■	sol <input type="checkbox"/>

APRIL 2018

Papal Intention: *For those responsible for Economic Matters.* That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.

1 Sun	EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION	sol	□
2 Mon	MONDAY IN EASTER OCTAVE	sol	□
3 Tue	TUESDAY IN EASTER OCTAVE	sol	□
4 Wed	WEDNESDAY IN EASTER OCTAVE	sol	□
5 Thu	THURSDAY IN EASTER OCTAVE	sol	□
6 Fri	2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER <i>or</i> DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY	sol	□
7 Sat	SATURDAY IN EASTER OCTAVE	sol	□
8 Sun	2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER <i>or</i> DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY	sol	□
9 Mon	ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD <i>(transferred from Holy Week)</i>	sol	□
10 Tue	Easter weekday		□
11 Wed	St. Stanislaus	mem	■
12 Thu	Easter weekday St. Zeno of Verona [African]		□ □
13 Fri	3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER		□
14 Sat	Easter weekday		□
15 Sun	3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER		□
16 Mon	Easter weekday		□
17 Tue	Easter weekday		□
18 Wed	Easter weekday		□
19 Thu	Easter weekday		□

20 Fri	4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<i>Vocation Sunday</i>	
21 Sat	Easter weekday	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<i>or St. Anselm</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	St. Conrad of Parzham [Cap]	(mem) <input type="checkbox"/>
22 Sun	4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<i>Vocation Sunday</i>	
23 Mon	Easter weekday	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<i>or St. George</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	<i>or St. Adalbert</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
24 Tue	Easter weekday	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<i>or St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen [Cap: Feast]</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
25 Wed	ST. MARK	fst <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
26 Thu	Easter weekday	<input type="checkbox"/>
27 Fri	5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER	<input type="checkbox"/>
28 Sat	Easter weekday	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<i>or St. Louis Marie Grignon de Montfort</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<i>or St. Peter Chanel</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
29 Sun	5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER	<input type="checkbox"/>
	ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA	
	<i>Principal Patroness [Caritas Christi]</i>	(sol) <input type="checkbox"/>
30 Mon	Easter weekday	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<i>or St. Pius V</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	OUR LADY, MOTHER OF AFRICA [African]	(fst) <input type="checkbox"/>
	Bl. Benedict of Urbino [Cap]	<input type="checkbox"/>

MAY 2018

Papal Intention: *The Mission of the Laity.* That the lay faithful may fulfil their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.

1	Tue	St. Joseph the Worker		□
2	Wed	St. Athanasius	mem	□
3	Thu	SS. PHILIP AND JAMES	fst	■
4	Fri	6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER		□
5	Sat	Easter weekday		□
6	Sun	6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER		□
7	Mon	Easter weekday		□
8	Tue	Easter weekday Bl. Jeremiah of Vallachia [Cap]		□ □
9	Wed	Easter weekday St. Catherine of Bologna [Cap]		□ □
10	Thu	Easter weekday		□
11	Fri	ASCENSION OF THE LORD³	sol	□
12	Sat	Easter weekday <i>or</i> St. Nereus and Achilleus <i>or</i> St. Pancras St. Leopold Mandic of Herzegovina [Cap]	(mem)	□ ■ ■ □
13	Sun	ASCENSION OF THE LORD	sol	□
14	Mon	ST. MATTHIAS	fst	■
15	Tue	Easter weekday St. Isidore the farmer [Filipino]	(mem)	□ □
16	Wed	Easter weekday St. Margaret of Cortona [Cap] St. Louis Orione [SDB]	(mem)	□ □ □

³ On Friday and on Saturday evening, the Ascension Vigil Mass may be used.

17	Thu	Easter weekday St. Paschal Baylon [Cap]	(mem)	□
18	Fri	PENTECOST⁴ (Ghala: <i>Titular of church</i>)	sol	■
19	Sat	Easter weekday St. Crispin of Viterbo [Cap]	(mem)	□
20	Sun	PENTECOST (Ghala: <i>Titular of church</i>)	sol	■
21	Mon	Ord. Time weekday <i>or</i> St. Christopher Magallanes & Comp.		■ ■
22	Tue	Ord. Time weekday <i>or</i> St. Rita of Cascia		■ □
23	Wed	Ord. Time weekday		■
24	Thu	Ord. Time weekday Sana'a [& SDB]: B.V. MARY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS, <i>Titular of the church</i> DEDICATION OF THE BASILICA OF ST. FRANCIS [Cap]	(sol) (fst)	■ □
25	Fri	HOLY TRINITY	sol	□
26	Sat	St. Philip Neri Our Lady of the Sacred Heart [CMS]	mem (mem)	□ □
27	Sun	HOLY TRINITY	sol	□
28	Mon	Ord. Time weekday		■
29	Tue	Ord. Time weekday Bl. Joseph Kowalski [SDB] Bl. Joseph Gerard [African]		■ ■ □
30	Wed	Ord. Time weekday		■
31	Thu	VISITATION OF THE B.V.MARY	fst	□

⁴ Pentecost Vigil Mass may be used on Friday and on the evening of Saturday with either the proper readings of the Vigil or the readings of the Mass *During the Day* (celebrated on Sunday). One celebration of an Extended Vigil may take place.

JUNE 2018

Papal Intention: *Social Networks.* That social networks may work towards that inclusiveness which respects others for their differences.

1	Fri	CORPUS CHRISTI	sol	□
2	Sat	B.V. Mary on Saturday <i>or</i> Ss. Marcellinus and Peter St. Felix of Nicosia [Cap]		□ ■ □
3	Sun	CORPUS CHRISTI	sol	□
4	Mon	Ord. Time weekday		■
5	Tue	St. Boniface	mem	■
6	Wed	Ord. Time weekday <i>or</i> St. Norbert		■ □
7	Thu	Ord. Time weekday		■
8	Fri	MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS Hodeidah: <i>Titular of the church</i>	sol sol	□ □
9	Sat	Immaculate Heart of the B.V. Mary <i>or</i> St. Ephrem		□ □
10	Sun	10TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		■
11	Mon	St. Barnabas	mem	■
12	Tue	Ord. Time weekday Bl. Florida Cevoli [Cap] Bl. Francis Kesy & Companions [SDB] St. Onophrius [African]		■ □ ■ □
13	Wed	St. Anthony of Padua [Cap: <i>Feast</i>]	mem	□
14	Thu	Ord. Time weekday		■
15	Fri	11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME RAK/Sohar: ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA, <i>Titular of the church</i>	sol	■ □

16 Sat	B.V. Mary on Saturday Bl. Anicet Koplín & Companions [Cap]		□	■
17 Sun	11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME			■
18 Mon	Ord. Time weekday			■
19 Tue	Ord. Time weekday <i>or</i> St. Romuald		■□	
20 Wed	Ord. Time weekday			■
21 Thu	St. Aloysius Gonzaga	mem		□
22 Fri	NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST	sol		□
23 Sat	B.V. Mary on Saturday St. Joseph Cafasso [SDB]	(mem)		□
24 Sun	NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST	sol		□
25 Mon	Ord. Time weekday			■
26 Tue	Day of Prayer in memory of modern martyrs of Yemen Bl. Andrew Hyacinth Longhin [Cap] Bl. Jacques of Ghazir [Cap/Arabic]			■ □ □
27 Wed	OT weekday <i>or</i> St. Cyril of Alexandria Fujairah: O.L. PERPETUAL HELP, <i>Titular of the church</i>			■ □ sol □
28 Thu	St. Irenaeus	mem		■
29 Fri	SS. PETER AND PAUL⁵ <i>Principal Patrons of the Vicariate</i> Musaffah/Ruwi: Titular of the church	sol		■ sol ■
30 Sat	B.V. Mary on Saturday <i>or</i> First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church			□ ■

⁵ Vigil Mass of Ss. Peter and Paul may be used throughout Friday and on Saturday evening, with either proper readings of the Vigil, or readings of the Mass *During the Day* (celebrated on Sunday).

JULY 2018

Papal Intention: *Social Networks.* That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.

1	Sun	SS. PETER AND PAUL <i>Principal Patrons of the Vicariate</i> Musaffah/Ruwi: <i>Titular of the church</i>	sol	■
2	Mon	Ord. Time weekday		■
3	Tue	ST. THOMAS [Indian: <i>Solemnity</i>]	fst	■
4	Wed	Ord. Time weekday <i>or St. Elizabeth of Portugal</i>		□
5	Thu	Ord. Time weekday <i>or St. Anthony Zaccaria</i>		□
6	Fri	14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>First death anniversary of +Bernard Gremoli,</i> <i>Apostolic Vicar Emeritus</i>		■
7	Sat	B.V. Mary on Saturday Bl. Mary Romero [SDB]		□
8	Sun	14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		■
9	Mon	Ord. Time weekday <i>or St. Augustine Zhao Rong & Comp.</i>		■
10	Tue	Ord. Time weekday ST. VERONICA GIULIANI [Cap]	(fst)	□
11	Wed	St. Benedict	mem	□
12	Thu	Ord. Time weekday Ss. John Jones & John Wall [Cap]		■
13	Fri	15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		■
14	Sat	B.V. Mary on Saturday		□

	<i>or</i> St. Camillus de Lellis		□
	St. Francis Solano [Cap]		□
15 Sun	15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		■
16 Mon	Ord. Time weekday		■
	<i>or</i> Our Lady of Mt. Carmel [CSST: <i>Solemnity</i>]		□
17 Tue	Ord. Time weekday		■
18 Wed	Ord. Time weekday		■
19 Thu	Ord. Time weekday		■
20 Fri	16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		■
21 Sat	B.V. Mary on Saturday		□
	<i>or</i> St. Lawrence of Brindisi [Cap: <i>Feast</i>]		□
22 Sun	16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		■
23 Mon	Ord. Time weekday		■
	<i>or</i> St. Bridget		□
24 Tue	Ord. Time weekday		■
	<i>or</i> St. Sharbel Makluf [Arabic: <i>Feast</i>]		□
25 Wed	ST. JAMES	fst	■
26 Thu	Ss. Joachim & Anne	mem	□
27 Fri	17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		■
28 Sat	B.V. Mary on Saturday		□
	Bl. Mary Teresa Kowalska [Cap]		■
	St. Alphonsa Muttathupadathu [India]	(mem)	□
	St. Victor I [African]		■
29 Sun	17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		■
30 Mon	Ord. Time weekday		■
	<i>or</i> St. Peter Chrysologus		□
	Bl. Solanus Casey [Cap]		□
	St. Justin de Jacobis [African]		□
31 Tue	St. Ignatius of Loyola [CS]: <i>Feast</i>	mem	□

AUGUST 2018

Papal Intention: *The treasure of Families.* That any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity.

1	Wed	St. Alphonsus Liguori	mem	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Thu	Ord. Time weekday <i>or</i> St. Eusebius of Vercelli <i>or</i> St. Peter Julian Eymard OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS [Cap] Bl. Augustus Czartoryski [SDB]	(fst)	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
3	Fri	18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4	Sat	St. John Vianney		<input type="checkbox"/>
5	Sun	18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6	Mon	TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD	fst	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	Tue	Ord. Time weekday <i>or</i> St. Sixtus II and Companions <i>or</i> St. Cajetan Bl. Agathangelo & Cassian [Cap]		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
8	Wed	St. Dominic [Rosary/Cap: <i>Feast</i>]	mem	<input type="checkbox"/>
9	Thu	Ord. Time weekday <i>or</i> St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
10	Fri	19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
11	Sat	St. Clare [Cap: <i>Feast</i>]	mem	<input type="checkbox"/>
12	Sun	19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
13	Mon	Ord. Time weekday <i>or</i> Ss. Pontian & Hippolytus Bl. Mark of Aviano [Cap]		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
14	Tue	St. Maximilian Kolbe	mem	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

<i>after 4 p.m.</i>	Vigil of the Assumption of the B.V. Mary ⁶	sol	□
15 Wed	ASSUMPTION OF B.V.MARY <i>Holy Day of Obligation</i> Dubai - SM: Titular of the church	sol	□
16 Thu	Ord. Time weekday <i>or</i> St. Stephen of Hungary St. Roque [Filipino]		■ □ □
17 Fri	20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		■
18 Sat	B.V. Mary on Saturday Bl. John Louis, Protase & Sebastian [Cap] Bl. Victoria Rasoamanarivo [African]		□ ■ □
19 Sun	20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		■
20 Mon	St. Bernard	mem	□
21 Tue	St. Pius X	mem	□
22 Wed	Queenship of the B.V. Mary	mem	□
23 Thu	Ord. Time weekday <i>or</i> St. Rose of Lima Bl. Bernard of Offida [Cap]		■□ □
24 Fri	21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		■
25 Sat	B.V. Mary on Saturday <i>or</i> St. Joseph of Calasanz <i>or</i> St. Louis [Cap: <i>memorial</i>] Bl. Maria Troncatti [SDB]		□ □
26 Sun	21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		■
27 Mon	St. Monica	mem	
28 Tue	St. Augustine	mem	□
29 Wed	Passion of St. John the Baptist	mem	■
30 Thu	Ord. Time weekday St. Euphrasia [India]		■ □
31 Fri	22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		■

⁶ Vigil Mass missal texts are used, with either proper readings of the Vigil, or readings of the Mass *During the Day* (celebrated on Aug 15).

SEPTEMBER 2018

Papal Intention: *Young people in Africa.* That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.

1	Sat	B.V. Mary on Saturday <i>World Day for the Care of Creation</i> Bl. Apollinaris of Posat [Cap]		□
2	Sun	22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		■
3	Mon	St. Gregory the Great	mem	□
4	Tue	Ord. Time weekday		■
5	Wed	Ord. Time weekday ST. TERESA OF KOLKATA [MC][Indian: <i>mem</i>]	(sol)	□
6	Thu	Ord. Time weekday		■
7	Fri	23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		■
8	Sat	NATIVITY OF THE B.V. MARY	fst	□
9	Sun	23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ST. PETER CLAVER, <i>Principal Patron</i> [CMS]	(sol)	□
10	Mon	Ord. Time weekday		■
11	Tue	Ord. Time weekday		■
12	Wed	Holy Name of Mary <i>or</i> Ord. Time weekday		□
13	Thu	St. John Chrysostom	mem	□
14	Fri	EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS	fst	■
15	Sat	Our Lady of Sorrows	mem	□
16	Sun	24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		■

17	Mon	Ord. Time weekday <i>or</i> St. Robert Bellarmine STIGMATA OF ST. FRANCIS [Cap]	(fst)	■ □ □
18	Tue	Ord. Time weekday St. Joseph of Copertino [Cap]	(mem)	■ □
19	Wed	Ord. Time weekday <i>or</i> St. Januarius St. Francis Mary of Camporosso [Cap]	(mem)	■ ■ □
20	Thu	Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Paul Chong Ha-sang & Companions	mem	■
21	Fri	25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		■
22	Sat	B.V. Mary on Saturday St. Ignatius of Santhia [Cap] Bl. Joseph Calasanz Marques & Enrico Saiz Aparico & Companions [SDB] Ss. Maurice and Companions [African]	mem (mem)	□ □ ■ ■
23	Sun	25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		■
24	Mon	Ord. Time weekday		■
25	Tue	Ord. Time weekday		■
26	Wed	Ord. Time weekday <i>or</i> Ss. Cosmas and Damien Bl. Aurelio of Vinalesa & Comp. [Cap]		■ ■ ■
27	Thu	St. Vincent de Paul	mem	□
28	Fri	26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Bible Sunday</i> Sharjah: SS. MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL <i>Titular of the church</i>	sol	■ □ □ □
29	Sat	SS. MICHAEL, GABRIEL AND RAPHAEL	fst	□
30	Sun	26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Bible Sunday</i>		■

OCTOBER 2018

Papal Intention: *The Mission of Religions.* That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalized, and those who have no voice.

1	Mon	ST. THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS <i>Patroness of the Missions</i> Taiz: <i>Titular of the church</i>	fst sol	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
2	Tue	Holy Guardian Angels	mem	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	Wed	Ord. Time weekday		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4	Thu	St. Francis of Assisi <i>Cap/FMCK: Principal Patron</i>	mem (sol)	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
5	Fri	27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Jebel Ali/Tawahi: ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI <i>Titular of the church</i>	sol	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
6	Sat	B.V. Mary on Saturday <i>or St. Bruno</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
7	Sun	27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY [Rosary]	(sol)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
8	Mon	Ord. Time weekday		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
9	Tue	Ord. Time weekday <i>or St. Denis & Companions</i> <i>or St. John Leonardi</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
10	Wed	Ord. Time weekday Ss. Daniel & Companions [Cap] ST. DANIEL COMBONI [CMS][African: <i>mem</i>]	(sol)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
11	Thu	Ord. Time weekday <i>or St. John XXIII</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
12	Fri	28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
13	Sat	B.V. Mary on Saturday Bl. Honorat Kozminski [Cap]		<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>

		Bl. Alexandrina Maria da Costa [SDB]		□
14 Sun		28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		■
15 Mon		St. Teresa of Avila [CSST: <i>Solemnity</i>]	mem	□
16 Tue		Ord. Time weekday		■
		<i>or</i> St. Hedwig		□
		<i>or</i> St. Margaret Mary Alacoque		□
		Bl. Augustine Thevaraparambil [India]		□
17 Wed		St. Ignatius of Antioch	mem	■
18 Thu		ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST	fst	■
19 Fri		29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		■
		<i>World Mission Sunday</i>		■
20 Sat		B.V. Mary on Saturday		□
		Bl. David Okelo & Jildo Irwa [CMS/African]		■
21 Sun		29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		■
		<i>World Mission Sunday</i>		■
22 Mon		Ord. Time weekday <i>or</i> St. John Paul II		■□
23 Tue		Ord. Time weekday		■
		<i>or</i> St. John of Capistrano [Cap: <i>memorial</i>]		□
24 Wed		Ord. Time weekday <i>or</i> St. Anthony Claret		■□
		St. Louis Guanella [SDB]		□
25 Thu		Ord. Time weekday		■
		Bl. Mary Jesus Farragut & Companions [Cap]		■
26 Fri		DEDICATION OF ALL CHURCHES OF THE VICARIATE	sol	□
27 Sat		B.V. Mary on Saturday		□
28 Sun		DEDICATION OF ALL CHURCHES OF THE VICARIATE	sol	□
29 Mon		Ord. Time weekday		■
		Bl. Michael Rua [SDB]	(mem)	□
30 Tue		Ord. Time weekday		■
31 Wed		Ord. Time weekday		■
		St. Angelo of Acri [Cap]		□

NOVEMBER 2018

Papal Intention: *In Service of Peace.* That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.

1	Thu	ALL SAINTS	sol	□
2	Fri	ALL SOULS		■
3	Sat	B.V. Mary on Saturday <i>or</i> St. Martin de Porres		□ □
4	Sun	31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		■
5	Mon	Commemoration of deceased Clergy and Religious of the Vicariate		■
6	Tue	Ord. Time weekday All Saints of Africa [African] Bl. Andrew of Palazuelo & Comp. [Cap] Bl. Frederic of Berga & Comp [Cap]	(mem)	■ □ ■ ■
7	Wed	Ord. Time weekday		■
8	Thu	Ord. Time weekday Bl. John Duns Scotus [Cap]		■ □
9	Fri	DEDICATION OF THE BASILICA OF ST. JOHN LATERAN	fst	□
10	Sat	St. Leo the Great	mem	□
11	Sun	32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		■
12	Mon	St. Josephat	mem	■
13	Tue	Ord. Time weekday Bl. Artemides Zatti [SDB]	(mem)	■ □
14	Wed	Ord. Time weekday St. Nicholas Tavelic & Comp. [Cap] ALL CARMELITE SAINTS [CSST]	(fst)	■ ■ □

15	Thu	Ord. Time weekday <i>or</i> St. Albert the Great All Carmelite Souls [CSST] Bl. Madeleine Morano [SDB]		■ □ ■ □
16	Fri	33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>World Day of the Poor</i>		■
17	Sat	St. Elizabeth of Hungary	mem	□
18	Sun	33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>World Day of the Poor</i>		■
19	Mon	Ord. Time weekday ST. MARIE ALPHONSINE [Rosary]	(sol)	■ □
20	Tue	Ord. Time weekday		■
21	Wed	Presentation of the B.V. Mary	mem	□
22	Thu	St. Cecilia	mem	■
23	Fri	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE	sol	□
24	Sat	Ss. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions	mem	■
25	Sun	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE FMCK: <i>Titular of the Congregation</i>	sol (sol)	□ □
26	Mon	Ord. Time weekday St. Leonard of Port Maurice [Cap]	(mem)	■ □
27	Tue	Ord. Time weekday St. Francis Anthony Fasani [Cap]	(mem)	■ □
28	Wed	Ord. Time weekday St. James of the Marches [Cap]		■ □
29	Thu	Ord. Time weekday ALL SAINTS OF THE SERAPHIC ORDER [Cap]	(fst)	■ □
30	Fri	1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT		■

OMITTED CELEBRATIONS 2017-8

¶ Italicized celebrations are *optional memorials*; celebrations in ordinary type are memorials, and celebrations in small capitals are FEASTS.

*Celebrations omitted
due to the observance of the Sunday liturgy on Fridays*

DECEMBER 2017 – JANUARY 2018: *Bl. Clementine Anuarite* [African] (Dec 1); *St. Thomas Becket* (Dec 29); *Bl. Diego Jose of Cadiz* [Cap] (Jan 5); St. Bernard of Corleone [Cap] (Jan 12); Ss. Timothy and Titus (Jan 26);

FEBRUARY 2018: *Bl. Leopold of Alpanseire* [Cap] (Feb 9); *Bl. Eusebia Palomino Yenes* [SDB] (Feb 9); St. Polycarp (Feb 23);

MARCH- APRIL 2018: *St. Agnes of Bohemia* [Cap] (Mar 2); *St. Frances of Rome* (Mar 9); *St. Turibius of Mongrovejo* (Mar 23); *St. Martin I* (Apr 13); *St. Marcellinus* [African] (Apr 20);

MAY 2018: *Bl. Thomas of Olera* [Cap] (May 4); St. Ignatius of Laconi [Cap] (May 11); ST. FELIX OF CANTALICE [Cap] (May 18); *St. Leonard Murialdo* [SDB] (May 18); St. John I (May 18); *St. Gregory VII* (May 18); *St. Mary Magdalene of Pazzi* (May 18); *St. Bede the Venerable* (May 18)

JUNE 2018: St. Justin Martyr (June 1); *Bl. Jeremiah of Gesturi* [Cap] (Jun 8); Bl. Istvan Sandor [SDB] (Jun 8); *Bl. Mariam Thresia* [Ind] (Jun 8); Ss. *John Fisher & Thomas More* (June 22); *St. Paulinus of Nola* (June 22);

JULY - AUGUST 2018: *St. Maria Goretti* (July 6); *St. Henry* (July 13); **ST. ELIJAH THE PROPHET** [SDB] (July 16); *St. Apollinaris* (July 20); *Bl. Mary Magdalen Marinigo* [Cap] (July 27);

SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER 2018: *Bl. Innocent of Berzø* [Cap] (Sept 28); *St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions* (Sep 28); *St. Wenceslaus* (Sep 28); *Bl. Alberto Marvelli* [SDB] (Oct 5); *St. Seraphim of Montegranaro* [Cap] (Oct 12); *St. Peter of Acantara* [Cap] (Oct 19); *St. Paul of the Cross* (Oct 19); *Ss. John de Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues and Companions* (Oct 19);

NOVEMBER 2018: *St. Gertrude* (Nov 16); *St. Margaret of Scotland* (Nov 16); *St. Clement I* (Nov 23); *St. Columban* (Nov 23)

Celebrations omitted due to occurrence on Sunday

NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 2017: **ST. FRANCIS XAVIER** (Dec 03); *Arsenius of Trigolo* (Dec 10); *St. Sylvester I* (Dec 31)

JANUARY 2018: *Bl. Devasabayam* [Ind] (Jan 14); *St. Raymond of Penyafort* (Jan 7); *St. Agnes* (Jan 21); *St. Thomas Aquinas* (Jan 28);

FEBRUARY 2018: *St. Joseph of Leoness* [Cap] (Feb 4); *St. John de Britto* [Ind] (Feb 4); *Our Lady of Lourdes* (Feb 11); *St. Kuriakose Elias Chavara* [Ind] (Feb 18); **SS. LOUIS VERSIGLIA & CALLISTUS CARAVARIO** [SDB] (Feb 25);

MARCH- APRIL 2018: *St. Casimir* (Mar 4); *St. Cyril of Jerusalem* (Mar 18); *St. Catherine of Siena* (Apr 29);

MAY - JUNE 2018: ST. DOMINIC SAVIO [SDB] (May 6); *Our Lady of Fatima* (May 13); ST. MARY DOMINIC MAZZARELLO [SDB] (May 13); *St. Bernardine of Sienna* [Cap: *memorial*] (May 20); *Bl. Jose Tous y Soler* [Cap] (May 27); *St. Augustine of Canterbury* (May 27); Ss. Charles Luwanga and Companions (June 3)

JULY 2018 - AUGUST 2018: *St. Bonaventure* [Cap: *Feast*] (July 15); ST. MARY MAGDALENE (July 22); *St. Martha* (July 29); *Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major* (Aug 5); *St. Jane Frances de Chantal* (Aug 12); *Bl. Isidore Bakanja* [African] (Aug 12); *St. John Eudes* (Aug 19); *St. Louis of Anjou* [Cap] (Aug 19); *St. Ezechiél Moreno* [Fil] (Aug 19); *Bl. Ceferino Namuncura* [SDB] (Aug 26)

SEPTEMBER 2018: *Bl. Apollinaris of Posat* [Cap] (Sep 2); *St. Peter Claver* (Sep 9); Ss. Cornelius & Cyprian (Sep 16); *St. Pius of Pietrelcina* [Cap: *memorial*] (Sep 23); *St. Jerome* (Sep 30)

OCTOBER - NOVEMBER 2018: *Our Lady of the Rosary* (Oct 7); *St. Callistus I* (Oct 14); Ss. SIMON AND JUDE (Oct 28); *St. Charles Borromeo* (Nov 4); *St. Martin of Tours* (Nov 11); *Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter & Paul* (Nov 18); *St. Catherine of Alexandria* (Nov 25); ST. ANDREW (Nov 30)

SPECIAL DAYS THROUGH THE YEAR

World Day of Peace	Jan 01
World Day of Migrants and Refugees	Jan 14
World Day of Consecrated Life.....	Feb 02
Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking ...	Feb 11
Vocation Sunday	Apr 22
World Day of Communications	May 13
World Day for the Care of Creation	Sep 01
Bible Sunday	Sep 30
Mission Sunday.....	Oct 21
World Day of the Poor	Nov 18

MOVEABLE FEASTS THROUGH THE YEAR

First Sunday of Advent	Dec 03
Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph	Dec 31
The Epiphany of the Lord.....	Jan 07
The Baptism of the Lord	Jan 08
Our Lady of Arabia.....	Jan 13
Ash Wednesday	Feb 14
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord.....	Mar 25
Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord	Apr 01
The Ascension of the Lord	May 13
Pentecost Sunday	May 20
Holy Trinity.....	May 27
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ	Jun 03
The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	Jun 08
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.....	Nov 25

PLENARY INDULGENCES

connected with various days in the liturgical year 2017-8

Any day: Eucharistic adoration for at least 30 minutes; *or* reading Scripture for at least 30 minutes; *or* Stations of the Cross; *or* rosary (5 decades) in church/group/family/etc.

Visiting the cathedral church of St. Joseph, and there praying an *Our Father* and the Creed on:

- the solemnity of Ss. Peter and Paul (July 1)
- the solemnity of St. Joseph (Mar 19)
- the feast of the Chair of St. Peter (Feb 22)
- on August 2 (Portiuncula indulgence)
- on the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (November 9)

Visiting a parish church, and there praying an *Our Father* and the Creed on:

- the solemnity of its Titular saint
- on August 2 (Portiuncula indulgence)

31 December – assisting in the solemn public recitation or singing in church of the *Te Deum* in thanksgiving for the benefits received in the past year.

January 1 – assisting in the solemn public recitation or singing of the *Veni Creator* (Come Holy Ghost) in church for divine help in the coming year.

Week of Christian Unity, Jan 18-25 – participating in services held for this week, and assisting in the solemn closing.

Every Friday in Lent – praying the prayer *En ego* (Behold O kind Jesus) after Communion.

Holy Thursday – praying the *Tantum Ergo* [Down in adoration] before the Blessed Sacrament reserved after the Mass.

Good Friday – venerating the Cross in the day’s liturgical action.

Easter Vigil – renewing baptismal promises.

Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy) – praying the *Our Father*, Creed, and invoking the Merciful Jesus (e.g. “Merciful Jesus, I trust in you”) in front of the Bl. Sacrament (or at home, in front of an image of the Divine Mercy, if unable to go to the church).

Pentecost – assisting in the solemn recitation or singing in church of the hymn *Veni Creator* (Come, Holy Ghost).

Corpus Christi – participating in the procession.

Sacred Heart – public recitation of the *Act of Reparation to the Sacred Heart*.

Ss. Peter and Paul – using an article of devotion blessed by the Pope or bishop, and saying the Creed.

Applicable only to souls in purgatory: **Each day from Nov 1-8** – visiting a cemetery and praying for the departed. **All Souls Day** – visiting the church and praying an *Our Father* and Creed.

Solemnity of Christ the King – public recitation of the *Act of Dedication of the Human Race to Christ the King*.

LITURGICAL COLOURS

Extra-liturgical observances or occasions (e.g. National Day, Creation Sunday, Vocation Sunday etc.) do not affect the vestment colour.

Masses for Various Needs that do not have a penitential character are celebrated in the colour proper to the day or the time of year.

Votive Masses are celebrated in the colour suited to the Mass itself or even in the colour proper to the day or the time of the year.

WHITE is used in the Masses during the Easter and Christmas Seasons, for the Chrism Mass and Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, and for celebrations of Christ (except those connected with his Passion), the B.V. Mary, angels and non-martyr saints. It is also used for Ritual Masses, unless otherwise indicated.

When there are insufficient vestments of the colour of the day, concelebrants may wear a white chasuble and stole⁷.

RED is used on Palm Sunday, Good Friday, celebrations of the Lord's Passion, Pentecost Sunday, feast days of Apostles and Evangelists, the Passion of St. John the Baptist, celebrations of Martyr Saints and the Ritual Mass for Confirmation.

VIOLET or PURPLE is used in the Masses of Advent and Lent, Masses for the Dead, and penitential Masses for Various Needs e.g. *In Time of War, In Time of Famine* or *For the Forgiveness of Sins*. It is also used in the Masses for the Enrollment or Scrutiny of Catechumens. Rose may be substituted on the Third Sunday of Advent and Fourth Sunday of Lent. Black may be substituted for Masses of the Dead.

GREEN is used in Masses of Ordinary Time.

On more solemn days, more precious sacred vestments (e.g. gold or silver) may be used even if not of the colour of the day.

N.B. Blue is not among the liturgical colours used in the Vicariate.

⁷ *Redemptionis Sacramentum* 124

GLORY TO GOD, CREED & ALLELUIA

The *Glory to God* is used on all Solemnities (sol), Feasts (fst) and Sundays outside of Advent and Lent. It is also used for the Nuptial, Baptism or Confirmation Mass⁸, even during Advent or Lent.

The Creed is used on all Sundays and Solemnities (sol) only. On other special festive occasions, the priest may decide to use the *Glory to God* and/or the Creed.

The Alleluia is never used during the Lenten season, even on Solemnities, Feasts or festive occasions.

SPECIAL READINGS

Instead of the readings of the weekday cycle, special readings are used on all Solemnities (sol), Feasts (fst) and the memorials below:

Jan 26	Ss. Timothy and Titus
May 01	St. Joseph the Worker
Jun 11	St. Barnabas
Jul 29	St. Martha
Aug 29	Passion of St. John the Baptist
Sep 15	Our Lady of Sorrows
Oct 02	Holy Guardian Angels
Nov. 18	Dedication of Basilicas of Ss. Peter & Paul (<i>omitted in 2018</i>)
Sat. after 2 nd Sun. after Pentecost	Immaculate Heart of B.V. Mary

On other days, for a special reason, the priest may choose to use the readings given for the saint instead of the weekday readings.

⁸ This is only when the special Ritual Mass texts are used. On some days (e.g. Sundays in Lent), the Ritual Mass is not allowed (*cf.* p. 34).

DAYS	MASSES PERMITTED <i>(in random order)</i>
Christmas, Assumption; Sundays of Advent, Lent & Easter; Holy Thursday; Easter Triduum	Mass of the day. <i>No Mass on Good Friday and morning of Holy Saturday</i>
Other solemnities; All Souls; Ash Wednesday; Monday – Wednesday of Holy Week; Monday-Saturday in Easter Octave	Mass of the day Funeral Mass
Feasts Sundays in Ordinary Time	Mass of the day; Funeral Mass; Ritual Mass (e.g. Nuptial Mass) Votive/Variou Needs Mass (with bishop's permission)
Advent weekdays from 17-24 Dec; Days in the Octave of Christmas; Lenten weekdays; Memorials	<i>As above for Feasts and Ordinary Time Sundays,</i> <i>plus:</i> Mass of the Dead for First Anniversary/ Final Burial/Receipt of News of Death
Advent weekdays to 16 Dec; Christmas weekdays from Jan 2; Easter Season weekdays	Mass of the day Mass of any Saint in the day's <i>Martyrology</i> Funeral Mass Mass of the Dead for First Anniversary/ Final Burial/Receipt of News of Death Ritual Mass (e.g. Nuptial Mass) Votive/Variou Needs Mass (bishop's permission <i>or</i> pastoral judgement of church rector/priest celebrant)

Ordinary Time weekdays	Mass of the previous Sunday in Ord. Time Mass of a Sunday with a Votive Collect from a Mass for Various Needs Mass of any Sunday in Ord. Time Mass of any Saint in the day's <i>Martyrology</i> any Votive Mass, Mass of the Dead or for Various Needs
---------------------------	--

DIVERGENCES IN WEEKEND OBLIGATION MASSES

The table below, provided to assist preachers/choir directors/others, indicates days on which the formularies (especially the readings) will differ between Friday, Saturday and Sunday for Masses that fulfil the 'Sunday obligation'. Days marked * indicate permission to use the same readings as the Mass celebrated on the Sunday, for ease of preachers.

DATE	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
DEC 8- 10	Immaculate Conception	2 nd Sunday of Advent	2 nd Sunday of Advent
JAN 12-14	2 nd Sun in OT	Our Lady of Arabia	2 nd Sun in OT
FEB 2- 4	Presentation of the Lord	5 th Sun in OT	5 th Sun in OT
MAR 30- APR 1	Good Friday	Easter Vigil	Easter Sunday
MAY 18 - 20	Pentecost (Vigil)*	Pentecost (Vigil)*	Pentecost (Day)
JUN 8 - 10	Sacred Heart	10 th Sun in OT	10 th Sun in OT
JUN 29 – JUL 1	Ss. Peter & Paul (Vigil)*	Ss. Peter & Paul (Vigil)*	Ss. Peter & Paul (Day)
SEP 14-16	Holy Cross	24 th Sun in OT	24 th Sun in OT
NOV 2-4	All Souls	31 st Sun in OT	31 st Sun in OT
NOV 9-11	Dedication of St. John Lateran	32 nd Sun in OT	32 nd Sun in OT

REGULATIONS

1. **Holy Days of Obligation:** *Sundays* or *Fridays* (where it has been decided), *Nativity of the Lord* (Dec 25), and *Assumption of B.V. Mary* (Aug 15).
2. **2017-8 Special Celebration days:** *Immaculate Conception of the B.V. Mary* (Dec 8); *Mary, Mother of God* (Jan 1); *Our Lady of Arabia* (Jan 13); *St. Joseph* (March 19); *Sacred Heart* (June 8); *Ss. Peter and Paul* (July 1); *All Saints* (Nov 1); Parish Titular Saint.
3. **Observances transferred** to the following or preceding Sunday: *Epiphany of the Lord*; *Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)*; *Ascension of the Lord*; *Ss. Peter & Paul*.
4. **Fasting** is prescribed for Ash Wednesday and Good Friday for those who have completed 18 years of age and up to the beginning of the 60th year. One meal a day is eaten. Some food may be taken at two other times in the day to maintain strength
5. **Abstinence from meat** (milk products, eggs or animal fat not included) applies to those who have completed 14 years of age. It is prescribed for Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and every Wednesday that is not a Solemnity. However, outside of Lent, abstinence from meat can be substituted by another act of penance, such as prayer or a work of charity.
6. **During Lenten weekdays and Days of Prayer**, abstinence from meat, almsgiving, fasting and other works of prayer, penance and/or charity are encouraged according to ability.
7. **Eucharistic Fast:** The faithful must abstain from food and drink, aside from water and medicine, for one hour before

receiving Holy Communion. The sick, infirm and elderly (and their caregivers) may receive Holy Communion even if they have eaten something within the preceding hour.

8. **Paschal (Easter) Precept:** The faithful who have made their First Holy Communion should receive Holy Communion at least once a year during the Easter Season. Within the Vicariate, this precept may be fulfilled at any time between the First Sunday of Lent and Trinity Sunday (Sunday after Pentecost). One who has reached the age of discretion is also obliged to confess one's grave sins at least once a year.

9. **General Absolution:** may be given on Good Friday and the Midnight Mass(es) of Christmas, if large numbers of parishioners make it impossible for all to avail of the increased opportunities for the sacrament of Reconciliation in the weeks preceding Christmas and Easter. The rite for imparting general absolution may be found in the *Rite of Penance, Rite III*. The conditions of C.I.C. 962, especially regarding individual confession of grave sins at the next available opportunity, should be clearly announced to the faithful before the absolution is given.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

<i>Mission of the Vicariate:</i>	Christmas Day & Easter Sunday
<i>Holy Land:</i>	Good Friday
<i>Peter's Pence:</i>	Ss. Peter and Paul (<i>whole weekend</i>)
<i>Evangelization</i>	Mission Sunday (<i>whole weekend</i>)

PROPER CALENDAR OF THE VICARIATE

¶ Celebrations in ordinary type are equivalent to memorials; those in large capitals are SOLEMNITIES; those in small capitals are FEASTS.

Saturday before the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	OUR LADY OF ARABIA, <i>Patroness of the Gulf</i>	Zeph 3:14-18; Is 12:2-6; Gal 4:4-7; Luke 1:39-56 <i>or</i> Is 60:1-6; Ps 71:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Rom 12:9-16b; Lk 1:39-56 ⁹
January 30	Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of the Apostolic Vicar	<i>From the Common of Pastors:</i> Is 61:1-3; Ps 88(89):2-5, 21- 22, 25,27; Jn 10:11-16 <i>or from the weekday</i>
February 25	DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH (Abu Dhabi-SJ: <i>Solemnity</i>)	Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 83:3-5, 10-11; Eph 2:19-22; Jn 4:19-24 ¹⁰
Sunday after June 28	SS. PETER & PAUL, <i>Patrons of the Vicariate</i>	<i>As in Lectionary</i>

⁹ Readings in separate booklet containing texts for this Mass

¹⁰ Lectionary, Vol. II: *Common of the Dedication of a Church*, III (First Reading 3, Second Reading 2, Gospel 4).

June 30 <i>or June 26 if the 30th is on a weekend</i>	Day of Prayer in memory of the modern martyrs of Yemen	<i>From weekday</i>
October 01	ST. THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS <i>Patroness of the Missions</i>	Is 66:10-14; Ps 130; Mt 18:1- 5 ¹¹
Sunday before All Saints	DEDICATION OF ALL THE CHURCHES OF THE VICARIATE	1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 83:3-5, 10-11; Heb 12:18- 19, 22-24; Jn 4:19-24 ¹²
First free weekday in November	Commemoration of deceased clergy and religious who have served in the Vicariate	Dan 12:1-3 <i>or</i> Rom 14:7-12; Ps 41:2, 3, 5; Jn 12:23-28 <i>or</i> Jn 17:24-26 ¹³
December 03	ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, <i>Patron of the Missions</i>	1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Ps 116:1-2; Mk 16:15-20 ¹²

Since not all parishes have a Saturday morning Mass of the day, and the Sunday liturgy of Advent, Lent and Easter has precedence even over Solemnities, in order to ensure the celebration of the major observances, Solemnities (other than the Immaculate Conception) that fall on a Friday or Saturday in Advent and Lent are transferred to the Thursday or Monday in the Vicariate of Southern Arabia.

¹¹ Lectionary Vol. II: *Proper of Saints* (under respective date).

¹² Lectionary, Vol. II: *Common of the Dedication of a Church*, III (First Reading 1, Second Reading 3, Gospel 4).

¹³ Lectionary Vol. III: *Masses of the Dead* (First Reading 6, Second Reading 6, Gospel 16, 18).