

DOMINICAN ORDO

PROVINCE OF THE ASSUMPTION



*Early depiction of the Crucifixion of Christ
on the door of Santa Sabina, Rome*

JANUARY - JUNE 2017

ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THIS CALENDAR

- CE: *Ceremoniale episcoporum* (1984).
- CR: *Normæ Universales de Anno Liturgico et de Calendario* (1969, as amended).
- DPPL: *Directory on Popular Piety and the Liturgy*, Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments (2001).
- GILH: *General Instruction of the Liturgy of the Hours* (1971).
- GIRM: *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* (2002).
- PS: *Paschale Sollemnitatis* Congregation for Divine Worship (1988).
- RCIA: *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults* (1972).
- Scriptural books as in the Jerusalem Bible.
- The symbol ☾ indicates the first day of the lunar month: ecclesiastical New Moon.

SPECIAL INDULGENCES FOR THE ORDER

A **plenary indulgence**, under the usual conditions, may be gained by a brother who makes or renews, at least privately, his intention to fulfil faithfully the duties of his vocation:

For the whole Order:

- on the feasts of the Birth of the Lord, Easter, Annunciation, Assumption of B. V. Mary, St Dominic, St Thomas Aquinas, St Catherine of Siena and All Saints of the Order;
- on the occasion of a General Chapter.

For the individual houses:

- on the feast of the principal patron of the house;
- on the feast of saints or blessed whose body or principal relics are kept there;
- at the end of regular visitation.

For individual brothers:

- on the day of entering the novitiate
- on the day of first profession and the day of solemn profession;
- on the 25th, 50th, 60th and 75th anniversary of first profession.

(cf. Decree of S. Apostolic Penitentiary, 25 Oct, 1967)

VARIABLES FOR THE YEAR 2017

Dominical Letter	A
Golden Number	4
Epact	ii
Solar Cycle	10
Letter of the Martyrology	b
Roman Year of Indiction	9
Year of the Julian Period	6730
Years since the confirmation of the Order	801
Years since the passing of our Holy Father Dominic	796
Sunday Readings	Cycle A
Weekday Readings	Year I
Easter Sunday (both Catholic and Orthodox)	April 16

JANUARY 2017

Jan 1 Sunday

white

OCTAVE DAY OF CHRISTMAS - MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Solemnity

with a commemoration of the Holy Name of Jesus

World Day of Peace

Where a celebration for peace is held, the local ordinary may permit a Mass *For Peace*.

Mass of the Solemnity; *gloria*, creed, preface of the Solemnity. In Eucharistic Prayer I, *Communicantes* of Christmas.

Nm 6: 22-27; Ps 67: 2-3, 5, 6, 8; Ga 4: 4-7; Lk 2: 16-21.

Hours of the Solemnity; *Te Deum*

Jan 2 Monday

white

Ss Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, bishops and doctors

Psalter week 2

Memorial

Mass of the memorial; preface of Christmas I - III, or of the memorial.

1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 1:19-28.

Hours of the memorial.

Jan 3 Tuesday

white

Tuesday before Epiphany

Mass and Hours of the day, or of the optional memorial.

1 Jn 2:29-3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6; Jn 1:29-34

Preface of Christmas I – III.

white

Most Holy Name of Jesus

Optional

Proper readings: Ph 2: 1-11; Ps 9: 4-9; Lk 2: 21-24.

OP

The special texts for a votive Office in the *Dominican Proper* may be used.

Jan 4 Wednesday

white

St Zedislava [Berkiana] of Lemberk, lay Dominican and mother

Memorial

Mass of the memorial; preface of Christmas I - III or of the saint.

1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9; Jn 1:35-42.

Hours of the memorial.

Jan 5 Thursday

white

Thursday before Epiphany

Mass of the day; Preface of Christmas I – III.

1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Jn 1:43-51.

Hours of the day.

Jan 6 Friday

white

Friday before Epiphany

Mass of the day; Preface of Christmas I – III.

1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3: 23-28.

Hours of the day.

Jan 7 Saturday*white***St Raymond of Peñafort, friar, priest and Master of the Order** **Memorial**

Mass of the memorial; preface of Christmas I – III, or of the saint.

1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5+6a+9b; Jn 2:1-12.

Hours of the memorial. In the *Martyrology*, the announcement of the Solemnity of the Epiphany takes first place. Evening Prayer I of the Epiphany.**Jan 8 Sunday***white***EPIPHANY OF THE LORD****Solemnity**Mass of the Solemnity; *gloria*, sequence *Lætabundus* optional, creed. In Eucharistic Prayer I, special *Communicantes*.

Additional lights should adorn the sanctuary. (CE 240) The Solemn Proclamation of the Date of Easter and the other major feasts is encouraged (DPPL, n. 118). It is read by the deacon or cantor immediately after the Gospel. For a text, see the Appendix.

1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16.

Hours of the day. Evening Prayer II of the Epiphany.

Obit.

Anniversary of fr. Joseph Maria Larroca of Spain, 74th Master of the Order (1891).

Jan 9 Monday*white***BAPTISM OF THE LORD****Feast**Mass of the day; *Gloria*, proper preface.

Is 42:1-4, 6-7a; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3b+9b-10; Ac 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17.

Hours of the day. *Te Deum*.*Christmas Time ends after Compline.***ORDINARY TIME****Jan 10 Tuesday***white***Tuesday of Week I**

Psalter Week 1

Mass of the Feast; *Gloria*; creed.

Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2, 5, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 1:21b-28.

Hours of the feast. *Te Deum*.**Jan 11 Wednesday***green***Wednesday of the first week.**

Mass of the day.

Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 1:29-39.

Hours of the day.

*white**Bl. Bernard Scammacca, friar and priest***Jan 12 Thursday***green***Thursday of the first week.**

Mass of the day.

Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-7, 8-9, 10-11; Mk 1:40-45.

Hours of the day.

Jan 13 Friday

green

Friday of the first week.

Mass of the day.

Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4, 6-7, 8; Mk 2:1-12.

Hours of the day.

white

*St Hilary, bishop and doctor**Optional***Jan 14 Saturday**

green

Saturday of the first week.

Mass of the day.

Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mk 2:13-17.

Hours of the day.

white / green

Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

OPSupplementary texts for Mass and Office in the *Dominican Proper**Optional*

Psalter

Week 2

Jan 15 Sunday

green

Second Sunday of the YearMass of the Sunday; *gloria*, creed.

Is 49: 3, 5-6; Ps 40:2+4, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10; 1 Co 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34.

Hours of the Sunday. *Te Deum*.**Jan 16 Monday**

green

Monday of the second week.

Mass of the day.

Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; Mk 2:18-22.

Hours of the day.

Jan 17 Tuesday

white

St Anthony, abbot**Memorial**

Mass of the saint; preface of the weekday, or of the saint

Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9-10; Mk 2:23-28.

Hours of the memorial.

Jan 18 Wednesday

white

St. Margaret of Hungary, Nun and Virgin**Memorial**

Mass of the saint; preface of the weekday, or of the saint

Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; Mk 3:1-6.

Hours of the memorial.

Obit.

Barnabas of Vercelli, 15th master general of the Order. (1332)

Jan 19 Thursday

green

Thursday of the second week.

Mass of the day.

Heb 7:25-8:6; Ps 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 17; Mk 3:7-12.

Hours of the day.

white

Bl. Andrew Grego of Peschiera, friar and priest

Anniv.

Anniversary of Jordan (Joseph) Gannon (1985)

Jan 20 Friday

green

Friday of the second week.

Mass of the day.

Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mk 3:13-19.

Hours of the day.

red

St Fabian, pope and martyr

Optional

red

St Sebastian, martyr

Optional

Anniv

Anniversaries of Camillus Liam O'Hanlon (1981), Raymond Peter George (1987), and Sadoc Wenceslaus Mackowiak (1991).

Jan 21 Saturday

red

St Agnes, virgin and martyr

Memorial

Official end to the Jubilee Year for the 800th Anniversary of the Order.

Mass of the saint; preface of the weekday, or of the saint

Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 3:20-21.

Hours of the memorial.

Jan 22 Sunday

green

Third Sunday of the Year

Psalter
Week 3

Mass of the Sunday; *gloria*, creed.

Is 8:23-9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Co 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17.

Hours of the Sunday. *Te Deum*.

Jan 23 Monday

green

Monday of the third week.

Mass of the day.

Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6; Mk 3:22-30.

Hours of the day.

white

Bl. Henry Suso, friar and priest

Jan 24 Tuesday

white

St Francis de Sales, bishop and doctor

Memorial

Mass of the saint; preface of the weekday, or of the saint

Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35.

Hours of the memorial.

Jan 25 Wednesday

white

The Conversion of St Paul, apostle**Feast**Mass of the feast; *gloria*, preface of the feast.

Ac 22:3-16 or Ac 9:1-22; Ps 117:1, 2; Mk 16:15-18.

Hours of the feast; *Te Deum***Jan 26 Thursday**

white

Ss Timothy and Titus, bishops**Memorial**

Mass of the saint; preface of the weekday, or of the saint

2 Tm 1: 1-8, or Tt 1: 1-5; Ps 95: 1-2a, 2b-3, 7, 8a, 10; Lk 10:1-9.

Hours of the memorial.

Australia		
white	AUSTRALIA DAY	Commemoration
	Mass of Australia Day; Special interpolations in the Eucharistic Prayer	
	Is 32: 15-18; 1 Co 12: 4-11 or Rm 12: 9-13; Mt 5: 1-12 or Lk 12: 22-32.	

Jan 27 Friday

green

Friday of the third week.

Mass of the day.

Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34.

Hours of the day.

white

*St Angela Merici, virgin**Optional*

white

Bl. Marcolino of Forli, friar and priest

CLAYTON, Victoria, and HONIARA, Solomon Islands		
	Evening Prayer I of St Thomas Aquinas, patron of the chapel or foundation.	
Australia		
white	Ss. Timothy and Titus, bishops	<i>Optional</i>
	Preface of the weekday, or of the saints	

Jan 28 Saturday

white

St. Thomas Aquinas, friar, priest and Doctor of the Church**Feast**

OP

Mass of the feast; *gloria*, preface of the feast.

Ws 7: 7-10, 15-16 or Ep 3: 8-12; Ps 37: 3-6, 30-31; Jn 17:11b-19 or Jn 16: 23b-28 or Mt 5: 13-19.

Hours of the feast; *Te Deum*

OP

Plenary indulgence under usual conditions for brethren who renew, at least privately, their resolve to fulfil faithfully the duties of their vocation. See p. 2.

CLAYTON, Victoria, and HONIARA, Solomon Islands		
white	St Thomas Aquinas, friar, priest & Doctor of Church	Solemnity
	Titular saint of the chapel & community. As above, but with the rank of Solemnity.	

Jan 29 Sunday

green



Psalter
Week 4

Fourth Sunday of the Year

Mass of the Sunday; *gloria*, creed.

Zp 2:3, 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9a, 9b-10; 1 Co 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12.

Hours of the Sunday. *Te Deum*.

Auckland

Anniversary of the death of Reginald Cardinal Delargy (1979).

Jan 30 Monday

green

Monday of the fourth week.

Mass of the day.

Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24; Mk 5:1-20.

Hours of the day.

Jan 31 Tuesday

white

St John Bosco, priest

Memorial

Mass of the saint; preface of the weekday, or of the saint

Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32; Mk 5:21-43

Hours of the memorial.

Anniv.

Anniversary of Stephen Tarrant (2014).

FEBRUARY

Feb 1 Wednesday

green

Wednesday of the fourth week.

Mass of the day.

Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18; Mk 6:1-6.

Hours of the day.

Feb 2 Thursday

white

**THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD
(CANDLEMAS DAY)**

Feast

Mass of the feast; *gloria*, preface of the feast.

Mt 3:1-4; Ps 24: 7-10; Heb 2: 14-18; Lk 2: 22-40 or Lk 2: 22-32.

Hours of the feast; *Te Deum*

Before the principal Mass, the blessing and distribution of candles takes place as indicated in the *Roman Missal*.

OP

Candles may be distributed before the rite, or after the blessing. The *Prayer of Blessing* and the procession with stations may be observed with our proper chants, as set out in the Dominican Proper. At Mass the sequence *Laetabundus* may be used.

The custom of the *offering of candles* in our Dominican tradition represents openness of our hearts to the Lord. If this is followed, the brethren and faithful hold the lighted candles in their hands until the rite of offering, which occurs while the Offertory chant is sung. At Evening Prayer, the prose *Inviolata* may be sung after the short reading, after or in place of the short responsory.

Feb 3 Friday

green

Friday of the fourth week.

Mass of the day.

Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8-9; Mk 6:14-29.

Hours of the day.

white

*St Ansgar, bishop**Optional*

red

*St Blase, bishop and martyr;**Optional*

red

Bl. Anthony Pavonio, friar, priest and martyr

red

Bl. Bartholomew of Cerverio, friar, priest and martyr

red

Bl. Peter Cambiani of Ruffia, friar, priest and martyr

Feb 4 Saturday

white

St Catherine de Ricci, sister and virgin**Memorial**

OP

Mass of the saint; preface of the weekday, or of the saint

Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6; Mk 6:30-34.

Hours of the memorial.

Canberra-Goulburn

white	Anniversary of the Dedication of the Cathedral (1973)	Feast
	Mass and Hours of the Anniversary; <i>gloria, Te Deum</i>	
	1 Kg 8: 22-23, 27-30; Ps 84: 3-5, 10-11; Mt 16: 13-19	
	Other readings may be chosen <i>ad libitum</i> from the Common.	

Obit

Vincent Ajello of Lucania, Naples, 72nd master general of the Order. (1854)

Feb 5 Sunday

green

Fifth Sunday of the YearPsalter
Week 1Mass of the Sunday; *gloria, creed.*

Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Co 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16.

Hours of the Sunday. *Te Deum.***Feb 6 Monday**

red

St Paul Miki and companions, martyrs**Memorial**

Mass of the saint; preface of the weekday, or of the saint

Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35; Mk 6:53-56.

Hours of the memorial.

New Zealand

Waitangi Day : a Day of special prayer.

Anniv.

Anniversary of Richard Leo Hoevers (1971).

Feb 7 Tuesday

green

Tuesday of the fifth week.

Mass of the day.

Gn 1:20-2:4; Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 7:1-13.

Hours of the day.

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**Feb 7 Tuesday
cont'd.**

At Conventual Mass		
black, violet or white	Anniversary of Deceased Fathers and Mothers	Commemoration
	The Commemoration is celebrated at conventual Mass only, but intercessions may be included in Morning and Evening Prayer.	
	Rm 14: 7-9, 10b-12; Ps 121: 1-2, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 17: 24-26.	
	Texts in the <i>Dominican Proper</i>	
New Zealand		
red	St Paul Miki and companions, martyrs	Memorial
	Transferred from yesterday.	
	Readings of the ferial day, as above.	

Feb 8 Wednesday

green

Wednesday of the fifth week.

Mass of the day.

Gn 2:5-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2, 27-28, 29-30; Mk 7:14-23.

Hours of the day.

white

St Jerome Emiliani

Optional

white

St Josephine Bakhita, virgin

Optional

Feb 9 Thursday

green

Thursday of the fifth week.

Mass of the day.

Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Mk 7:24-30.

Hours of the day.

Obit.

Andrew Frühwirth of Austria, 75th master general, cardinal of the Holy Roman Church. (1933)

Feb 10 Friday

white

St Scholastica, virgin

Memorial

Mass of the saint; preface of the weekday, or of the saint

Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mk 7:31-37.

Hours of the memorial.

Perth

Anniversary of the death of Most Rev. William Foley (1991).

Anniv.

Anniversary of Ignatius O'Brien (1981).

Feb 11 Saturday

green

Saturday of the fifth week.

Mass of the day.

Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2, 3-4, 5-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10.

Hours of the day.

white

Our Lady of Lourdes

Optional

white / green

Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Optional

OP

Supplementary texts for Mass and Office in the Dominican Proper

Port Moresby

Anniv. of the episcopal ordination of H. E. Most Rev. John Card. Ribat, MSC (2001)

Feb 12 Sunday		Psalter
green	Sixth Sunday of the Year	Week 2
	Mass of the Sunday; <i>gloria</i> , creed.	
	Si 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Co 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37a (or short form.)	
	Hours of the Sunday. <i>Te Deum</i> .	
Feb 13 Monday		
white	Bl. Jordan of Saxony, friar, priest and Master of the Order	Memorial
OP	Mass of the saint; preface of the weekday, or of the saint	
	Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16-17, 20-21; Mk 8:11-13.	
	Hours of the memorial.	
Obit.	Aniceto Fernandez, 82nd Master of the Order. (1981)	
Feb 14 Tuesday		
white	St Cyril, monk, and St Methodius, bishop	Memorial
	Mass of the saint; preface of the weekday, or of the saint	
	Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10; Mk 8:14-2.	
	Hours of the memorial.	
Feb 15 Wednesday		
green	Wednesday of the sixth week.	
	Mass of the day.	
	Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:22-26.	
	Hours of the day.	
Feb 16 Thursday		
green	Thursday of the sixth week.	
	Mass of the day.	
	Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29, 22-23; Mk 8:27-33.	
	Hours of the day.	
white	Bl. Nicholas Paglia of Giovinazzo, friar and priest	
Feb 17 Friday		
green	Friday of the sixth week.	
	Mass of the day.	
	Gn 11:1-9; Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15; Mk 8:34-9:1.	
	Hours of the day.	
white	<i>Seven Founders of the Order of Servites</i>	<i>Optional</i>
Feb 18 Saturday		
green	Saturday of the sixth week.	
	Mass of the day. Hours of the day.	
	Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13.	
white	<i>Bl. John of Fiesole (Fra Angelico), friar and priest</i>	<i>Optional</i>
white / green	<i>Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	<i>Optional</i>
OP	<i>Supplementary texts for Mass and Office in the Dominican Proper</i>	<i>Optional</i>
Obit.	Damian Byrne, 84th Master of the Order. (1996)	

Feb 19 Sunday		Psalter Week 3
green	Seventh Sunday of the Year Mass of the Sunday; <i>gloria</i> , creed. Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8+10, 12-13 1 Co 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48. Hours of the Sunday. <i>Te Deum</i> .	
Feb 20 Monday		
green	Monday of the seventh week. Mass of the day. Hours of the day. Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29.	
white	Bl. Christopher of Milan, friar and priest	
Feb 21 Tuesday		
green	Tuesday of the seventh week. Mass of the day. Hours of the day. Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mk 9:30-37.	
white	<i>St Peter Damian, bishop and doctor</i>	<i>Optional</i>
Obit.	Augustine Pipia, 61st Master of the Order, a cardinal of the Holy Roman Church. (1730)	
Feb 22 Wednesday		
white	Chair of St Peter, apostle	Feast
	Mass of the feast; <i>gloria</i> , preface of the feast. 1 P 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 16:13-19. Hours of the feast; <i>Te Deum</i>	
Feb 23 Thursday		
red	St Polycarp, bishop and martyr	Memorial
	Mass of the saint; preface of the weekday, or of the saint Sir 5:1-8; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6; Mk 9:41-50. Hours of the memorial.	
Obit	John of Moulins, 20th Master of the Order, a cardinal of the Holy Roman Church. (1353)	
Feb 24 Friday		
green	Friday of the seventh week. Mass of the day. Hours of the day. Sir 6:5-17; Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35; Mk 10:1-12.	
white	Bl. Ascensión of the Heart of Jesus Nicol, virgin.	
white	Bl. Constantius Servoli of Fabriano, friar and priest.	
Feb 25 Saturday		
green	Saturday of the seventh week. Mass of the day. Sir 17:1-15; Ps 103:13-14, 15-16, 17-18; Mk 10:13-16. Hours of the day.	
white / green OP	<i>Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> <i>Supplementary texts for Mass and Office in the Dominican Proper.</i>	<i>Optional</i>

Feb 26 SundayPsalter
Week 4

green

Eighth Sunday of the YearMass of the Sunday; *gloria*, creed.

Is 49:14-15; Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 1 Co 4:1-5; Mt 6:24-34.

Hours of the Sunday. *Te Deum*.

Anniv. Anniversary of Stanislaus Cornelius Foley (2013)

Obit. Antoninus Cloche of France, 60th Master of the Order. (1720)

Feb 27 Monday

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green

Monday of the eighth week.

Mass of the day.

Sir 17:19-27; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mk 10:17-27.

Hours of the day.

Anniv. Anniversary of Antoine Léonard de Villefeix (1780)

Feb 28 Tuesday

green

Tuesday of the eighth week.

Mass of the day.

Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14, 23; Mk 10:28-31.

Hours of the day.

SEASON OF LENT

Lent is a penitential season of prayer, fasting and almsgiving in preparation for Easter. Catholics over the age of reason are required to receive Holy Communion at least once a year. (CIC 920 #1); in Australia and New Zealand, between Ash Wednesday and Trinity Sunday.

On the Sundays of Lent, all other celebrations are prohibited, and even solemnities are transferred. Feasts and memorials are omitted. On the other days of Lent, only solemnities and feasts are permitted. Memorials, however, may be celebrated as commemorations, as follows:

- a) At the office of Readings, the proper hagiographic reading may be added as a third reading, after the patristic reading and its responsory;
- b) At Lauds and Vespers, after the Collect of the day, omitting the conclusion, the antiphon and Collect of the saint may be added;
- c) At Mass, the Collect of the saint may be used in place of the Collect of the day.

Masses *for various necessities* and votive Masses are prohibited, except with permission of the local Ordinary. The "daily" Mass for the dead is prohibited. *Alleluia* is omitted in all texts wherever it occurs. The *Prayer over the People* at the end of Mass is recommended on weekdays.

In the celebration of Matrimony, the Nuptial Blessing is given, but the spouses are to be advised to have regard to the nature of the Lenten season.

Flowers should not decorate the altar, and playing the organ or other musical instruments is permitted only to sustain the singing (except on *Laetare* Sunday and solemnities.)

Penitential Practices in Lent

- According to Church Law (canon 1251), Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are observed as days of fast and abstinence. The law of abstinence obliges those fourteen and older; the law of fast, those eighteen but not yet sixty (canon 1252).
- According to the *Statute of the Province* (n. 10), all the Fridays in Lent are days of fast and abstinence for the brethren. The House Chapter is to decide other forms of community penance for Lent. (LCO 49, - III)
- If it seems appropriate, on Ash Wednesday, Holy Thursday or on other days during Lent, in place of the former rite of the penitential psalms, some communal penitential celebration or "rite of reconciliation" may be held, whether sacramental or non-sacramental (according to the spirit of the Rite of Penance, nn.36 - 37). This celebration may not immediately precede Mass.

Night Prayer in Lent

Our tradition has enriched the Hours of Compline (Night Prayer) with a variety of proper elements which may be used as indicated in the *Proper*. In particular:

- If Night Prayer is sung, the *In pace* response may be used in place of "Into your hands." The antiphons *Evigila* or *O Rex* may be used in place of the gospel canticle antiphon "Save us."
- If Night Prayer is not sung, the antiphons *Evigila* and *O Rex* may be used for the gospel canticle at Evening Prayer in place of the regular antiphon at Evening Prayer I and II of Sundays of Lent.
- The chant *Media vita* may be used in place of the short response at Night Prayer or at Evening Prayer, or even at other celebrations, such as a penitential liturgy on Ash Wednesday or Holy Thursday (before the beginning of the Easter Triduum.)

MARCH

Mar 1 Wednesday

Ash Wednesday

Psalter week IV

Day of fast and abstinence.

Mass of Ash Wednesday; Penitential Rite is omitted, to be replaced by Blessing and Distribution of Ashes; Preface of Lent III or IV.

Joel 2: 12-18; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14+17; 2 Co 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18.

Hours of Ash Wednesday; Psalter Week IV today and until Saturday.

At Morning Prayer, the psalms of Friday, Week III may be used today.

The celebrant blesses and distributes ashes after the homily. Other persons may be associated with the bishop or priest in the imposition of ashes, e.g., deacons, special ministers of communion and other lay persons, when there is true pastoral need.

Special ministers of communion and deacons may bring blessed ashes to the sick and those confined to their homes. If a minister is not available, a member of the family or another person may bring the blessed ashes to a shut-in, using one of the formulas in the Sacramentary to impose ashes.

OP For pastoral reasons the blessing and distribution of ashes may take place outside Mass. In this case it may be appropriately joined to some hour of the Office, especially Midday Prayer or the Office of Readings.

Obit. Peter of Palma (Beaume-les-Dames), 18th Master of the Order. (1345)

Mar 2 Thursday

violet

Thursday after Ash Wednesday.

Mass of the day. Preface of Lent, preferably III - IV

Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4+6; Lk 9:22-25.

Prayer over the People *ad libitum*

Hours of the day.

Mar 3 Friday

violet

Friday after Ash Wednesday.

Mass of the day. Preface of Lent, preferably III - IV

Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15.

Prayer over the People *ad libitum*

Hours of the day.

Australia	
violet	Autumn Ember Day
	A day of penance and prayer.
	MASS of the Friday in Lent, or from the Masses for Various needs and Occasions. Readings of the weekday in Lent, as above. Eucharistic Prayer for Various Needs and Occasions is recommended.
	Prayer over the People <i>ad libitum</i> .
	Liturgy of the Hours of the weekday in Lent.

Obit.

Stephen Usodimare, 46th Master of the Order. (1557)

Mar 4 Saturday

violet

Saturday after Ash Wednesday.

Mass of the day. Preface of Lent, preferably III - IV

Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 5:27-32.

Prayer over the People *ad libitum*

Hours of the day.

St Casimir

Commemoration

Anniv.

Anniversaries of Bertrand Michael Larkin (1950), Joseph Stephen McCormack (1967), Leo Michael Clandillon (1983) and Alphonsus Robert Ebbs (1994).

Mar 5 Sunday

violet

First Sunday in Lent

Mass of the Sunday; creed, Preface of First Sunday of Lent.

The beginning of the penitential season should be marked in some way, e.g. by singing the Litany of the Saints in the Entrance Procession. (PS, 23)

Rite of Election (Enrolment of Names) for the catechumens.

Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14+17; Rm 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19; Mt 4:1-11.

Hours of the Sunday.

Mar 6 Monday

violet

Monday in the First Week of Lent

Mass of the day. Preface of Lent, preferably III - IV

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mt 25:31-46.

Prayer over the People *ad libitum*

Hours of the day.

Mar 7 Tuesday

violet

Tuesday in the First Week of Lent

Mass of the day. Preface of Lent, preferably III - IV

Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19; Mt 6:7-15.

Prayer over the People *ad libitum*

Hours of the day.

*Ss Perpetua and Felicity, martyrs**Commemoration*

Anniv.

Anniversary of Jordan Francis Powell (1945).

Obit.

Munio Zamora of Spain, 7th Master of the Order. (1300)

Mar 8 Wednesday

violet

Wednesday in the First Week of Lent

Mass of the day. Preface of Lent, preferably III – IV.

Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32.

Prayer over the People *ad libitum*.

Hours of the day.

*St John of God, religious**Commemoration***Mar 9 Thursday**

violet

Thursday in the First Week of Lent

Mass of the day. Preface of Lent, preferably III – IV.

Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12.

Prayer over the People *ad libitum*.

Hours of the day.

*St Frances of Rome, religious**Commemoration*

Anniv.

Anniversary of Albert Brian Norman Davis (2007)

Obit.

Francis Ferdinand Jabalot of Parma, 68th Master of the Order. (1834)

Mar 10 Friday

violet

Friday in the First Week of Lent

Mass of the day. Preface of Lent, preferably III – IV.

Ezk 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8; Mt 5:20-26.

Prayer over the People *ad libitum*.

Hours of the day.

Mar 11 Saturday

violet

Saturday in the First Week of Lent

Mass of the day. Preface of Lent, preferably III – IV.

Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48.

Prayer over the People *ad libitum*.

Hours of the day.

Anniv.

Anniversaries of Mannes (Michael) Whelan (1999) and Peter Knowles (2008)

Mar 12 Sunday

violet

Second Sunday in Lent

Mass of the Sunday; creed, Preface of Second Sunday of Lent.

Gn 12:1-4; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20+22 2 Tim 1:8-10; Mt 17:1-9.

Hours of the Sunday.

Anniv.

Anniversary of Kevin Cathal O'Hannan (1976)

Psalter
Week 2

Mar 13 Monday

violet

Monday in the Second Week of Lent

Mass of the day. Preface of Lent. Prayer over the People *ad libitum*

Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11+13; Lk 6:36-38.

Hours of the day.

Anniversary of the election of Pope Francis (2013).

Mar 14 Tuesday

violet

Tuesday in the Second Week of Lent

Mass of the day. Preface of Lent, preferably III – IV.

Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21+ 23; Mt 23:1-12.

Prayer over the People *ad libitum*.

Hours of the day.

Mar 15 Wednesday

violet

Wednesday in the Second Week of Lent

Mass of the day. Preface of Lent, preferably III – IV.

Jr 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16; Mt 20:17-28.

Prayer over the People *ad libitum*.

Hours of the day.

Mar 16 Thursday

violet

Thursday in the Second Week of Lent

Mass of the day. Preface of Lent, preferably III – IV.

Jr 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4+6; Lk 16:19-31.

Prayer over the People *ad libitum*.

Hours of the day.

Sydney

Anniversary of the death of James Card. Freeman (1991).

Obit

Leonard Dati of Florence, 25th Master of the Order. (1425)

Mar 17 Friday

violet

Friday in the Second Week of Lent

Mass of the day. Preface of Lent, preferably III – IV.

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46.

Prayer over the People *ad libitum*.

Hours of the day.

*St Patrick, bishop**Commemoration***New Zealand**

white	St Patrick, Bishop	Feast
	Mass of the saint; <i>gloria</i> , preface of Holy Men I or II.	

Australia

white	St Patrick, Bishop	Solemnity
	See Australian Supplement for Mass texts, including readings. Mass of the saint; <i>gloria</i> , creed, pref. of Holy Men I or II. Hours of the Saint; <i>Te Deum</i> . Cf. <i>The Divine Office</i> , vol. 2, p. 197* Organ may be played <i>solo</i> ; flowers may decorate the altar today. (PS 25) Patronal feast of diocese in Adelaide, Auckland & Melbourne.	
	Jr 1: 4-9; Ps 117; Ac 13:46-49; Lk 10: 1-12, 17-20.	

Mar 18 Saturday

violet

Saturday in the Second Week of LentMass of the day. Preface of Lent; Prayer over the People *ad libitum*.

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32.

Hours of the day.

*Cyril of Jerusalem, bishop and doctor**Commemoration***Auckland**

white	Anniversary of the Dedication of the Cathedral (1848)	Feast
	Mass and Hours of the Anniversary; <i>gloria</i> , <i>Te Deum</i>	

Anniv.

Anniversaries of Jerome James O'Rorke (1985) and Francis Xavier Brown (2002).

Mar 19 Sunday

violet

Third Sunday in Lent

Mass of the Sunday, or of the First Scrutiny; creed, Preface of Third Sunday.

Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 Rm 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19-26, 39, 40-42.

Hours of the Sunday.

Psalter

Week 3

Mar 20 Monday

violet

Monday in the Third Week of Lent

Mass of the day. Preface of Lent, preferably III – IV.

2 K 5:1-15a; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3-4; Lk 4:24-30.

Prayer over the People *ad libitum*.

Hours of the day.

Brisbane

	Episcopal ordination of Most Rev. John Bathesby (1986)	
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Mar 21 Tuesday

violet

Tuesday in the Third Week of Lent

Mass of the day. Preface of Lent, preferably III – IV.

Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4bc-5ab, 6+7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35.

Prayer over the People *ad libitum*.

Hours of the day.

Adelaide

Anniversary of the death of Most Rv James Gleeson (2000).

Mar 22 Wednesday

violet

Wednesday in the Third Week of Lent

Mass of the day. Preface of Lent, preferably III – IV.

Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19.

Prayer over the People *ad libitum*.

Hours of the day.

Mar 23 Thursday

violet

Thursday in the Third Week of Lent

Mass of the day. Preface of Lent, preferably III – IV.

Jr 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 11:14-23.

Prayer over the People *ad libitum*.

Hours of the day.

St Turibius de Mongrovejo, bishop

Commemoration

Mar 24 Friday

violet

Friday in the Third Week of Lent

Mass of the day. Preface of Lent, preferably III – IV.

Ho 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14+17; Mk 12:28b-34.

Prayer over the People *ad libitum*.

Hours of the day.

OP

Today a 'Solemn Chapter' to announce and celebrate the Incarnation of the Word is commended to our communities. The solemn chant from the Martyrology and the 'Formula of Absolution for Regulars' may be used. (Appendix III)

First Vespers of the Annunciation.

Mar 25 Saturday

white

ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

Solemnity

Mass of the solemnity; *gloria*, creed; preface of the solemnity.

All genuflect in the creed at ...*and became man*.

Is 7: 10-14; Ps 40: 7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11; Heb 10: 4-10; Lk 1: 26-38.

Other masses are prohibited, but the funeral mass is allowed.

Hours of the solemnity; *Te Deum*. First Vespers of the Sunday.

OP

Optional texts in the *Dominican Proper*

OP

Plenary indulgence under usual conditions for brethren who renew, at least privately, their resolve to fulfil faithfully the duties of their vocation. See *p. 2*.

Mar 26 Sunday

rose or violet

Fourth Sunday in Lent ("Laetare")

Mass of the Sunday, or of the Second Scrutiny; creed, proper preface.

1 S 16:1, 6-7, 10-1;3; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 Ep 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38.

Hours of the Sunday.

Organ may be played *solo*; flowers may decorate the altar today. (PS 25.)

Mar 27 Monday

violet

Monday in the Fourth Week of Lent

Mass of the day. Preface of Lent, preferably III - IV

Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2+4, 5-6, 11-12a+13b; Jn 4:43-54.

Prayer over the People *ad libitum*.

Hours of the day.

Mar 28 Tuesday

violet

Tuesday in the Fourth Week of Lent

Mass of the day. Preface of Lent, preferably III – IV.

Ezk 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-3a, 5-16.

Prayer over the People *ad libitum*.

Hours of the day.

Anniv.

Anniversary of Thomas Patrick Fitzgerald (2005).

Mar 29 Wednesday

violet

Wednesday in the Fourth Week of Lent

Mass of the day. Preface of Lent, preferably III – IV.

Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30.

Prayer over the People *ad libitum*.

Hours of the day.

Anniv.

Anniversary of Dominic Browne (2016)

Mar 30 Thursday

violet

Thursday in the Fourth Week of Lent

Mass of the day. Preface of Lent, preferably III – IV.

Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Jn 5:31-47.

Prayer over the People *ad libitum*.

Hours of the day.

Anniv.

Anniversary of Gabriel M. O'Farrell (1923).

East Camberwell, VIC

Evening Prayer I of the Dedication of the Church.

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Mar 31 Friday

violet

Friday in the Fourth Week of Lent

Mass of the day. Preface of Lent, preferably III – IV.

Ws 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21+23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30.

Prayer over the People *ad libitum*.

Hours of the day.

East Camberwell, VIC

white	Anniversary of the Dedication of the Church	Solemnity
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Mass and Hours of the Anniversary; *gloria*, creed, *Te Deum*. Organ may be played *solo*; flowers may decorate the altar today. (PS 25).

Is 5: 1, 6-7; Ps 84: 3-5, 10-11; Heb 12: 18-19, 22-24; Jn 4: 19-24.

Other readings may be chosen *ad libitum* from the Common.

Obit.

Michael Browne, 81st Master of the Order, a cardinal of the Holy Roman Church. (1971)

APRIL

Apr 1 Saturday

violet

Saturday in the Fourth Week of Lent

Mass of the day. Preface of Lent, preferably III – IV.

Jr 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12; Jn 7:40-53.

Prayer over the People *ad libitum*.

Hours of the day.

Where indicated by the Conference of Bishops

Crosses and images in the Church are covered with a purple veil from First Vespers this evening. The Cross is unveiled at the Celebration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday, the images of the saints in time for the Easter Vigil.

Apr 2 Sunday

violet

Fifth Sunday in Lent.

Mass of the Sunday, or of the Third Scrutiny; creed, Preface of Fifth Sunday.

Ezk 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 Rm 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33-45.

Hours of the Sunday.

Anniversary of the death of Pope John Paul II (2005)

Psalter

Week 1

Apr 3 Monday

violet

Monday in the Fifth Week of Lent

Mass of the day. Preface of the Passion I.

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Jn 8:1-11 or 8:12-20.

Prayer over the People *ad libitum*.

Hours of the day.

Anniv.

Anniversary of Innocent Matthew Doyle (1948)

Apr 4 Tuesday

violet

Tuesday in the Fifth Week of Lent

Mass of the day. Preface of the Passion I.

Nb 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21; Jn 8:21-30.

Prayer over the People *ad libitum*.

Hours of the day.

St Isidore, bishop and doctor

Commemoration

Anniv.

Anniversaries of Innocent Malachy Headley (1931) and Walter Patrick O'Brien (1999).

Apr 5 Wednesday

violet

Wednesday in the Fifth Week of Lent

Mass of the day. Preface of the Passion I.

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Jn 8:31-42.

Prayer over the People *ad libitum*.

Hours of the day.

Apr 6 Thursday

violet

Thursday in the Fifth Week of Lent

Mass of the day. Preface of the Passion I.

Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 8:51-59.

Prayer over the People *ad libitum*.

Hours of the day.

Apr 7 Friday

violet

Friday in the Fifth Week of Lent

Mass of the day. Preface of the Passion I.

Jr 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7; Jn 10:31-42.

Prayer over the People *ad libitum*.

Hours of the day.

St John Baptist de la Salle, priest

Commemoration

Apr 8 Saturday

violet

Saturday in the Fifth Week of Lent

Mass of the day. Preface of the Passion I.

Ezk 37:21-28; Jr 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Jn 11:45-57.

Prayer over the People *ad libitum*.

Hours of the day. First Vespers of Palm Sunday.

Anniv.

Anniversary of Dominic John Curran (1943).

Obit.

Garin of Gy-l'Évêque in Gaul, 19th Master of the Order. (1348)

HOLY WEEK

All other celebrations are forbidden: solemnities are transferred to after the Easter Octave; feasts and memorials are omitted. Funeral Masses are permitted on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday only.

Apr 9 Sunday

red

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION.

Mass of Palm Sunday. Commemoration of Lord's Entrance into Jerusalem, creed, Preface of Palm Sunday.

Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Ph 2:6-11; Mt 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54.

At the procession: Mt 21:1-11.

Hours of Palm Sunday.

OP

The Commemoration of the Lord's Entrance may take one of three forms, as described in the Missal: Blessing and Procession, Solemn Entrance, or Simple Entrance. The processional cross should be suitably decorated. The blessing of palms may not be celebrated without the following procession and Mass. The blessing and solemn entrance, but not the procession, may be celebrated at a second Mass if many of the faithful are present.

OP

The rite in the Dominican Proper may be used, including our proper chants, texts for the blessing of palms and the station at the entrance to the church or the choir, with the antiphon *Ave Rex noster*.

The Passion may be read by three deacons, or lay readers with the priest taking the part of Christ, without candles, incense, greeting, sign of the cross or acclamation. At the mention of the Lord's death, all pause and kneel. Where pastoral reasons require it, one or both of the readings before the Passion may be omitted.

At the end of the Passion, *The Gospel of the Lord*, is said, but the book is not kissed. Blessed palms remaining are kept, to be burnt for next year's ashes.

OP

The weekly conventual Mass for the Dead is omitted this week. (LCO 71)

Apr 10 Monday

violet

Monday in Holy Week

Mass of the day; Preface of the Passion II.

Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11.

Hours of the day.

Apr 11 Tuesday

violet

Tuesday in Holy Week

Mass of the day; Preface of the Passion II.

Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15+17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38.

Hours of the day.

Apr 12 Wednesday

violet

Wednesday in Holy Week

Mass of the day; Preface of the Passion II.

Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31+33-34; Mt 26:14-25.

Hours of the day.

Obit.

Aylmer Giliani of Piacenza, 12th Master of the Order. (1327)

Apr 13 Thursday

violet

Thursday in Holy Week

The Chrism Mass may be celebrated in the morning, or on another day earlier this week. White vestments are worn. It is especially fitting that priests concelebrate with the bishop. Priests may communicate under both species, even if not concelebrating.

Apart from the Chrism Mass and the Mass of the Last Supper, all Masses are prohibited, unless the Ordinary permits a second Mass, exclusively for those unable to participate in the Evening Mass. Funerals can only be celebrated without Mass.

Hours of the day. At Office of Readings, the psalms and antiphons of Friday, Week III, may be used. The *Martyrology* is not read.

OP

Today or on another day of this week, some communal penitential celebration or "rite of reconciliation" may be held, whether it be sacramental or non-sacramental (according to the spirit of the *Rite of Penance*, nn. 36-37). However, this celebration may not immediately precede Mass.

EASTER TRIDUUM

OP

The Easter Triduum of the passion and resurrection of Christ is the culmination of the entire liturgical year. (CR 18) It begins with the Mass of the Lord's Supper, reaches its high point in the Easter Vigil, and closes with Evening Prayer on Easter Sunday. (CR 19)

During these days it is desirable that brothers and sisters "who experience the mystery of suffering" should share in and be participants in the liturgical celebrations of the community, especially if they are in the hospital, "that they may be helped to know the meaning of this reality which they live in union with the paschal mystery of Christ."

Therefore, keeping in mind their varying conditions and different circumstances, everything should be so arranged that in the most suitable manner the sick may have the possibility of receiving Communion and, if possible, participating in the veneration of the Cross on Good Friday. The various faculties found in the *Ritual* should be freely used. Indeed our concern which is manifested through our care and prayer furnishes the strongest testimony to all that such concern flows from the gospel, our faith in God, and the power of the resurrection.

Throughout the Triduum, the major prelate presides at the principal hours of the Office and at Mass. The principal hours of the Office begin on the right side of choir.

white

Holy Thursday (evening)

Mass of the Lord's Supper. *Gloria*, creed, Preface of Eucharist I, special *Communicantes*, *Hanc Igitur* and *Qui pridie* in Eucharistic Prayer I.

Readings:

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18; 1 Co 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15.

The tabernacle should be completely empty before Mass. Enough hosts for communion of the faithful for tonight and tomorrow should be consecrated during that celebration. For the reservation of the Blessed Sacrament, a place should be prepared and adorned. When the tabernacle is in a chapel separated from the central part of the church, it is appropriate to prepare the place of repose and adoration there. [PS 49] Candles should be provided for the concelebrants and brethren to carry in the procession.

All priests may concelebrate. Bells are rung during the *Gloria*, and are silent thereafter.

- OP** The *mandatum* - the washing of the feet of the brethren [or laity] may take place before or after the homily.
Gifts for the poor, especially those collected during Lent as the fruit of penance, may be presented in the offertory procession while the people sing *Ubi caritas*. [PS 52]
- OP** After the Prayer After Communion, the greeting, blessing and dismissal are omitted. The celebrant incenses the Blessed Sacrament three times, receives the humeral veil and the procession follows as in the Missal. The cross-bearer goes first, [PS 54], then the laity and brethren carrying candles, and the Blessed Sacrament accompanied by torches and incense.
The brethren and faithful are encouraged, after the Mass of the Lord's Supper, to spend a suitable period of time during the night in the church in adoration before the Blessed Sacrament that has been solemnly reserved. Solemn adoration ends at midnight; the Blessed Sacrament remains at the Place of Repose until the Liturgical Action of Good Friday.
- OP** Vespers are not said by those present at the Mass of the Lord's Supper.
Today and tomorrow after Night Prayer, the blessing is not given, the antiphon *Salve Regina* is omitted, and holy water is not used.
- OP** The *Sermo Dominicus* (Jn 13-17) may be used at table or as the last celebration of the day. In this case it is read in place of Night Prayer with the community gathered before the Blessed Sacrament. [cf. PS 56]

Apr 14 Friday

red

GOOD FRIDAY - "Preparation Day"

Day of fast and abstinence. Celebration of the Mass and the sacraments is strictly prohibited, except for Penance and Anointing of the Sick. Communion may be taken to the sick, but otherwise is not distributed outside today's Celebration of the Lord's Passion.

- OP** Hours of the day.
The solemn celebration of Office of Readings and Morning Prayer with the people is strongly recommended.
At Morning Prayer, the *Litany Verses* from the Dominican Supplement may replace the Intercessions. After *Mortem autem crucis* all pause and kneel in silence; then the Lord's Prayer is said aloud, and the Hour concludes as usual.
Today the reading of the *Martyrology* is omitted.

Celebration of the Lord's Passion.

The celebration has three parts:

- I. Liturgy of the Word (readings, homily, intercessions)
- II. Veneration of the Cross
- III. Holy Communion.

The celebration begins about 3 p.m. The altar is completely bare, without candles, cloth or cross. The ministers enter in silence and prostrate before the altar. This act of prostration, which is proper to the rite of the day, should be strictly observed for it signifies both the abasement of "earthly man," and also the grief and sorrow of the Church. As the ministers enter, the faithful should be standing, and thereafter should kneel in silent prayer. [PS 65]

Readings:

Is 52:13-53:12; Ps 31:2+6, 12-13, 15-16, 17+25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42.

The Intercessions must follow "the form and wording" handed down by tradition, but the celebrant may make a selection of some more relevant to local conditions, provided the

range of intentions is preserved. [PS 67]

The cross is presented to each of the faithful individually for their adoration, since the personal adoration of the cross is a most important feature in this celebration. Only if necessitated by the large numbers of faithful present may the rite of veneration be made simultaneously by all present. Only one cross should be used for the veneration. [PS 69]

OP For the veneration of the cross the rite proper to our Order may be used instead of one of the two forms given in the *Roman Missal*. (See the *Dominican Supplement*.)

The communion rite is as described in the Missal. The sign of peace is not exchanged. After Holy Communion, the Blessed Sacrament is carried from the church by a priest or deacon wearing a humeral veil and accompanied by two candles. The Sacrament is reserved privately outside the church for the needs of the sick and dying.

The altar is stripped at a suitable time, but the cross remains with four candles, placed so that the faithful may venerate and kiss it and spend some time in meditation. [PS 71]

OP Vespers are not said by those present at the Liturgical Action of the Passion.

Night Prayer is said after the Celebration of the Lord's Passion at a suitable hour, with two candles alight; the blessing is not given, the antiphon *Salve Regina* is omitted, and holy water is not used.

OP Today after the Veneration of the Cross the brethren, when entering and leaving choir, bow profoundly to the cross as on other days, but they do not genuflect.

OP *De profundis* for deceased brothers and benefactors and *Fidelium* are omitted at grace for meals. The custom of wearing the cappa in the refectory may be observed.

Apr 15 Saturday

violet

HOLY SATURDAY

Fast is observed if possible. [CR 20] Celebration of the Mass and the sacraments is strictly prohibited, except for Penance and Anointing of the Sick. Holy Communion may be given only as viaticum.

Hours of the day. Today the reading of the *Martyrology* is omitted.

Night Prayer is celebrated only by those not present at the Vigil.

OP At Morning Prayer, the *Litany Verses* from the *Dominican Supplement* may replace the Intercessions. After *Mortem autem crucis* all pause and kneel in silence; then the Lord's Prayer is said aloud, and the Hour concludes as usual.

Preparation for the Vigil includes: preparation of the bonfire and paschal candle; candles for the brethren and laity; water for the liturgy of Baptism; flowers and decorations for the altar.

Anniv. Anniversary of Robert George Mutlow (2009).

white

The Easter Vigil.

The Vigil has four parts:

I. Service of Light : Bonfire, Procession with Candle, *Exsultet*.

II. Liturgy of the Word : Readings, psalms, prayers, *Gloria*, homily.

III. Liturgy of Baptism : Litany, Blessing of Water, Baptism and/or Confirmation, Renewal of Promises, Prayer of the Faithful.

IV. Liturgy of the Eucharist.

This liturgical order must not be changed by anyone on his own initiative. [PS 81] celebration of the Mass without the other rites is strictly prohibited.

The celebration should truly have the character of a *Vigil*. It must take place *at night*; to start earlier (e.g. at the customary time for a Sunday vigil Mass) is a "reprehensible abuse". [PS 78]

OP

The *Exsultet* may be sung with the melody proper to the Order. Other variations are proposed in the *Dominican Supplement* : e.g. the Litany may be sung, even when there are no baptisms and no font; Dominican saints and certain invocations are added to the Litany. Wherever possible, all the readings should be read so that the character of the Easter Vigil, which demands that it be somewhat prolonged, be respected at all costs. Where pastoral conditions require that the number of readings be reduced, there should be at least three readings from the Old Testament, taken from the law and the prophets; and the reading from Exodus (ch. 14) with its canticle, must never be omitted.

The Readings:

1. Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31 with; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10+12, 13-14, 24+35, or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22.
2. Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18 with; Ps 16:5+8, 9-10, 11.
3. Ex 14:15-15:1 with Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18. *This reading and canticle are obligatory.*
4. Is 54:5-14 with; Ps 30:2+4, 5-6, 11-12a+13b.
5. Is 55:1-11 with Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6.
6. Ba 3:9-15, 32-4:4 with; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11
7. Ezk 36:16-17a, 18-28 with; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19.
8. Epistle: Rm 6:3-11.
9. Alleluia Psalm;; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23.
10. Gospel: Mk 16:1-7.

OP

Bells are rung during the *Gloria*, and the altar candles lit; the brethren put off their cappas if they are wearing them.

Preface of Easter I ("on this Easter night"), special *Communicantes* and *Hanc igitur*; double *alleluia* at dismissal

The celebrant - or, in case of necessity, a cantor - intones the triple *alleluia* before the Gospel. The gospel is honoured with incense, but candles are not carried. For integrating the rites of Baptism and Confirmation, see the *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*, esp. Appendix 1.

The dismissal with double *alleluia* is used tonight and throughout the octave.

Apr 16 Sunday

EASTER SUNDAY - THE PASCH OF THE LORD

Solemnity with Octave

Mass of the day, *gloria*, Easter sequence, Creed or Renewal of Baptismal Promises, Preface of Easter I ("on this Easter day") special *Communicantes* and *Hanc igitur*; double *alleluia* at dismissal.

Readings:

Ac 10:34, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Co 5:6-8; Jn 20:1-9.

Alternative gospel: Lk 24:1-12.

At an evening Mass, Lk 24: 13-35 may be used.

Mass is to be celebrated on with great solemnity. It is appropriate that the penitential rite on this day take the form of a sprinkling with water blessed at the Vigil, during which a song of baptismal character should be sung. The entrance stoups to the church should also be filled with the same water. [PS 97]

The Paschal Candle burns at all Hours and Masses today. It is kept in the sanctuary near the altar or ambo until Pentecost Sunday. [PS 99]

Hours of Easter Sunday. The Office of Readings is omitted by those who were present at the Vigil.

OP The chant *Christus resurgens* may be sung at the end of Vespers, followed by *Regina cæli*, with or without a procession.

Where it is the custom, the tradition of "Baptismal Vespers" with a procession to the font is to be diligently observed. (IGLH, 213)

The *Martyrology* reading begins with the proclamation of the Resurrection, "This day, which was made by the Lord ..." and then follows the announcement of the date, moon and saints of tomorrow.

OP After Night Prayer the paschal candle is extinguished. It remains by the ambo or altar, and is lit throughout the Easter season at Mass and at the principal hours of the Office until Pentecost inclusive.

OP **Plenary indulgence** under usual conditions for brethren who renew, at least privately, their resolve to fulfil faithfully the duties of their vocation. See p. 2.

OP The weekly conventual Mass for the Dead is omitted this week. (LCO 71)

Canberra –Goulburn

Anniversary of the death of Most Rev. Thomas Cahill (1978)

EASTER SEASON

On Sundays and within the Octave, all other celebrations are forbidden: solemnities are transferred, and feasts and memorials omitted. On other days, all these celebrations are permitted.

Masses *for various needs* and votive Masses are permitted on ferial days after the Octave, if pastoral usefulness requires. *Alleluia* is added to all entrance and communion antiphons, unless it is contrary to the sense of the words.

Apr 17 Monday

Monday in the Octave of Easter

Mass of the Octave. *Gloria*, sequence optional, Preface of Easter I ("on this Easter day"); double *alleluia* at dismissal.

Ac 2:14, 22-32; Ps 16:1-2a+5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Mt 28:8-15.

Hours of the day; *Te Deum*, double *alleluia* at dismissal.

Apr 18 Tuesday

Tuesday in the Octave of Easter

Mass of the Octave. *Gloria*, sequence optional, Preface of Easter I ("on this Easter day"); double *alleluia* at dismissal.

Ac 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20+22; Jn 20:11-18.

Hours of the day; *Te Deum*, double *alleluia* at dismissal.

Anniv.

Anniversary of Gabriel Henry O'Farrell (1948).

Apr 19 Wednesday

Wednesday in the Octave of Easter

Mass of the Octave. *Gloria*, sequence optional, Preface of Easter I ("on this Easter day"); double *alleluia* at dismissal.

Ac 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:13-35.

Hours of the day; *Te Deum*, double *alleluia* at dismissal.

Anniversary of the election of Pope Benedict XVI (2005).

Anniv.

Anniversary of Paul James Forrest (1976).

Apr 20 Thursday

Thursday in the Octave of Easter

Mass of the Octave. *Gloria*, sequence optional, Preface of Easter I ("on this Easter day"); double *alleluia* at dismissal.

Ac 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab+5, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:35-48.

Hours of the day; *Te Deum*, double *alleluia* at dismissal.

Apr 21 Friday

Friday in the Octave of Easter

Mass of the Octave. *Gloria*, sequence optional, Preface of Easter I ("on this Easter day"); double *alleluia* at dismissal.

Ac 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2+4, 22-24, 25-27a; Jn 21:1-14.

Hours of the day; *Te Deum*, double *alleluia* at dismissal.

Anniv.

Anniversary of John Martinus Swinkels (2000).

Obit.

Garcia of Loaysa, of Spain, 39th Master of the Order, a cardinal of Holy Roman Church. (1546)

Apr 22 Saturday

Saturday in the Octave of Easter

Mass of the Octave. *Gloria*, sequence optional, Preface of Easter I ("on this Easter day"); double *alleluia* at dismissal.

Ac 4:13-21; Ps 118:1+14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21; Mk 16:9-15.

Hours of the day; *Te Deum*, double *alleluia* at dismissal.

Apr 23 Sunday

Second Sunday of Easter - Octave Day of Easter.

Solemnity

Also called *Divine Mercy Sunday*, *Sunday in White* and *Low Sunday*.

Mass of the Sunday, *Gloria*, Creed, Preface of Easter I ("on this Easter day"); Easter *Communicantes* and *Hanc igitur*; double *alleluia* at dismissal.

Ac 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 1 P 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31.

Hours of the Sunday. *Te Deum*.

Evening Prayer II of the Sunday. The Easter Octave ends.

Anniv.

Anniversary of Colman William Keen (1955).

Apr 24 Monday

white

Monday in the Second Week of Easter

Mass of the day. Preface of Easter I - V "...in this Easter season."

Ac 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9; Jn 3:1-8.

Hours of the day.

*red**St Fidelis of Sigmaringen, priest and martyr**Optional*

white

Conversion of St Augustine, bishop and doctor of the Church

Anniv.

Anniversary of Patrick Hynes (2003).

Apr 25 Tuesday

red

St Mark, evangelist**Feast**Mass of the feast; *gloria*, preface of the feast.

1 P 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20.

Hours of the feast; *Te Deum*.Mass of the feast; *gloria*, Preface of Apostles II.Hours of the feast; *Te Deum***Australia and New Zealand**black
or violet**ANZAC DAY****Commemoration**

Special texts for Mass in the Australian Supplement.

Hours of the ferial day.

Ws 3: 1-9 or Is 9: 1-6; 1 Co 1: 18-25 or Eph 2: 13-18; Jn 12: 23-28 or Jn 14: 23-29.

Other suitable readings may be chosen from the Masses for the Dead.

Anniv.

Anniversary of Eladio Neira Zamora (2012).

Apr 26 Wednesday

white

Wednesday in the Second Week of Easter

Mass of the day. Preface of Easter I - V "...in this Easter season."

Ac 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 3:16-21

Hours of the day.

Australia and New Zealand

red

St Mark, evangelist**Feast**Mass of the feast; *gloria*, Preface of Apostles II.

1 P 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16: 15-20.

Hours of the feast. *Te Deum*.

Anniv.

Anniversary of James Joseph Bannon (1911).

Apr 27 Thursday

white

Thursday in the Second Week of Easter

Mass of the day. Preface of Easter I - V "...in this Easter season."

Ac 5:27-33; Ps 34:2+9, 17-18, 19-20; Jn 3:31-36.

Hours of the day.

white

Bl. Osanna of Kotor, lay Dominican and virgin

Australia

white

St Louis Marie Grignion de Montfort, priest and Dominican tertiary. *Optional*

Apr 28 Friday

white

Friday in the Second Week of Easter

Mass of the day. Preface of Easter I - V "...in this Easter season."

Ac 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15.

Hours of the day.

white

St Louis Marie Grignion de Montfort, priest and Dominican tertiary

Optional

red

St Peter Chanel, priest and martyr

Optional

Australia		
red	St Peter Chanel, priest and martyr	Memorial
	Mass and Hours of the memorial	
	Readings of the ferial day, as above.	
New Zealand; Solomon Islands; Papua New Guinea		
red	St Peter Chanel, priest and martyr	Feast
	Mass of the feast; <i>gloria</i> , preface of martyrs.	
	1 Co 1: 18-25; ; Ps 116; Mk 1: 14-20.	
	Hours of the feast; <i>Te Deum</i> .	

Apr 29 Saturday

white

**St Catherine of Siena, Lay Dominican,
Virgin and Doctor of the Church**

Feast

Mass of the feast; *gloria*, preface of the feast.

Rv 1:5-8 or Col 1:24-29 or 1; Jn 1:5 - 2:2; Ps 103:1-4,8-9,13-14,17-18a or Ps 21: 23-24,26-27,28,31-32 Jn7:14b-18, 37b-39 or Jn 17:1-11, or Jn 14:21-26.

Hours of the feast; *Te Deum*. Evening Prayer I of Sunday.

Traditional day in our province for putting on the black cappa.

A plenary indulgence, under the usual conditions, may be gained by a brother who makes or renews, at least privately, his intention to fulfil faithfully the duties of his vocation. See *Appendix*.

Apr 30 Sunday

Third Sunday of Easter

Mass of the day, *Gloria*, Creed, Preface of Easter I -V "in this Easter season..."

Ac 2:14, 22-28a; Ps 16:1-2a+5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; 1 P 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35.

Hours of the Sunday. *Te Deum*.

Anniv.

Anniversaries of Albert John Fogarty (1952) and Hilary (Michael) O'Neill (1981).

MAY

May 1 Monday

white

Monday in the Third Week of Easter

Mass of the day. Preface of Easter I - V "...in this Easter season."

Ac 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29.

Hours of the day.

white

St Joseph the Worker

Optional

Anniv.

Anniversary of Mannes Gerald Cussen (1987).

Papua New Guinea and Solomon Islands

white

St Joseph the Worker

Memorial

The Gospel is proper: Mt 13: 54-58.

May 2 Tuesday

white

St Athanasius, bishop and doctor

Memorial

Mass of the memorial; preface of Easter I - V, or of the saint.

Ac 7:51-8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6ab+7b+8a, 17+21ab; Jn 6:30-35.

Hours of the memorial

Obit.

Louis Theissing of Alkmaar, 77th Master of the Order. (1925)

May 3 Wednesday

red

Ss Philip and James, apostles

Feast

Mass of the feast; *gloria*, preface of the feast.

1 Co 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Jn 14:6-14.

Hours of the feast; *Te Deum*.

May 4 Thursday

white

Thursday in the Third Week of Easter

Mass of the day. Preface of Easter I - V "...in this Easter season."

Ac 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51.

Hours of the day.

white

Bl. Emily Bicchieri, nun and virgin

Recommended Votive Mass and Office

red

Sufferings of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Commemoration

This votive Mass and Office are recommended for today (4th May) - formerly the feast of the Crown of Thorns - or another suitable day.

Votive Mass of the Holy Cross or of the Precious Blood.

Votive Office as in the *Dominican Supplement*.

May 5 Friday

white

St. Vincent Ferrer, friar and priest

Memorial

OP

Mass of the memorial; preface of Easter I - V, or of the saint.

Ac 9:1-20; Ps 117:1, 2; Jn 6:52-59.

Hours of the memorial

May 6 Saturday

white

Saturday in the Third Week of Easter

Mass of the day. Preface of Easter I - V "...in this Easter season."

Ac 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Jn 6:60-69.

Hours of the day. Evening Prayer I of Sunday.

Papua New Guinea and Solomon Islands

white	<i>Mary, Star of the Sea</i>	<i>Optional</i>
from the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and the PNG / SI Proper.		

Obit.

John Baptist de Marinis of Rome, 57th Master of the Order. (1669)

May 7 Sunday

Psalter
Week 4

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Mass of the day, *Gloria*, Creed, Preface of Easter I -V "in this Easter season..."

Ac 2:14, 36-41; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; 1 P 2:20-25; Jn 10:1-10.

Hours of the Sunday. *Te Deum*.

May 8 Monday

white

Monday in the Fourth Week of Easter

Mass of the day. Preface of Easter I - V "...in this Easter season."

Ac 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:11-18.

Hours of the day.

Recommended Votive Mass and Office

white	Patronage of Bl. V. Mary over the Entire Order of Preachers	Commemoration
This votive Mass and Office are recommended for today or another suitable day. Votive Mass and Office as in the <i>Dominican Supplement</i> . Today the Consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary may be renewed using the formula from the General Chapter of 1974. For text, see the Appendix.		

May 9 Tuesday

white

Tuesday in the Fourth Week of Easter

Mass of the day. Preface of Easter I - V "...in this Easter season."

Ac 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 10:22-30.

Hours of the day.

May 10 Wednesday

white

St Antoninus Pierozzi of Florence, friar and bishop

Memorial

Mass of the memorial; preface of Easter I - V, or of the saint.

Ac 12:24-13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6+8; Jn 12:44-50.

Hours of the memorial

OP

Texts in the *Dominican Proper*

Anniv.

Anniversary of Antoninus Thomas Hingston (1989).

May 11 Thursday

white

Thursday in the Fourth Week of Easter

Mass of the day. Preface of Easter I - V "...in this Easter season."

Ac 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25+27; Jn 13:16-20.

Hours of the day.

Anniv.

Anniversary of Esmond Klimick (1983).

May 12 Friday

white

Friday in the Fourth Week of Easter

Mass of the day. Preface of Easter I - V "...in this Easter season."

Ac 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab; Jn 14:1-6.

Hours of the day.

*red**St Nereus and Achilleus, martyrs**Optional**red**St Pancras, martyr**Optional*

white

Bl. Jane of Portugal, nun and virgin

Anniv.

Anniversary of Paul Mary Malcolm Jackson (2005).

May 13 Saturday

white

Saturday in the Fourth Week of Easter

Mass of the day. Preface of Easter I - V "...in this Easter season."

Ac 13:44-52; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 14:7-14.

Hours of the day. Evening Prayer I of Sunday.

*white**Our Lady of Fatima**Optional*

white

Bl. Imelda Lambertini, nun and virgin

May 14 Sunday

Psalter

Week 1

Fifth Sunday of EasterMass of the day, *Gloria*, Creed, Preface of Easter I - V "in this Easter season..."

Ac 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 P 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12.

Hours of the Sunday. *Te Deum*.**May 15 Monday**

white

Monday in the Fifth Week of Easter

Mass of the day. Preface of Easter I - V "...in this Easter season."

Ac 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26. Hours of the day.

white

Bl. Andrew Abellon, friar and priest

white

Bl. Giles of Vouzela (Portugal), friar and priest

Anniv.

Anniversary of Gregory John Stanislaus Mary Butler (1985).

May 16 Tuesday

white

Tuesday in the Fifth Week of Easter

Mass of the day. Preface of Easter I - V "...in this Easter season."

Ac 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a.

Hours of the day.

Anniv.

Anniversary of James Alphonsus O'Reilly (1949).

Obit.

Peter Rochin, 27th Master of the Order. (1450)

May 17 Wednesday

white

Wednesday in the Fifth Week of Easter

Mass of the day. Preface of Easter I - V "...in this Easter season."

Ac 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Jn 15:1-8.

Hours of the day.

May 18 Thursday

white

Thursday in the Fifth Week of Easter

Mass of the day. Preface of Easter I - V "...in this Easter season."

Ac 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11.

Hours of the day.

red

St John I, pope and martyr

Optional

Anniv.

Anniversary of Thomas Barrett (1935).

May 19 Friday

white

Friday in the Fifth Week of Easter

Mass of the day. Preface of Easter I - V "...in this Easter season."

Ac 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-9, 10+12; Jn 15:12-17.

Hours of the day.

white

St. Francis Coll Guitart, friar and priest.

Anniv.

Anniversary of Constantius Francis Gallagher (1961).

Canberra-Goulburn

Anniversary of the episcopal ordination of Most Rev. Christopher Prowse (2003)

May 20 Saturday

white

Saturday in the Fifth Week of Easter

Mass of the day. Preface of Easter I - V "...in this Easter season."

Ac 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5; Jn 15:18-21.

Hours of the day. Evening Prayer I of Sunday.

white

St Bernardine of Siena, priest

Optional

white

Bl. Columba of Rieti, sister and virgin

Anniv.

Anniversary of Peter Andrew Durning (2001).

May 21 Sunday

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Psalter

Week 2

Mass of the day, *Gloria*, Creed, Preface of Easter I - V "in this Easter season..."

Second Reading & Gospel may be from Seventh Sunday of Easter if desired.

Ac 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16+20; 1 P 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21.

Hours of the Sunday. *Te Deum*.

May 22 Monday

white

Monday in the Sixth Week of Easter

Mass of the day. Preface of Easter I - V "...in this Easter season."

Ac 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a+9b; Jn 15:26-16:4a.

Hours of the day.

white

*St Rita of Cascia, religious**Optional*

John XXIII College, Acton, ACT		
white	Anniversary of the Dedication of the Church (1969)	Solemnity
Mass and Hours of the Anniversary; <i>gloria</i> , creed, <i>Te Deum</i> .		

May 23 Tuesday

white

Tuesday in the Sixth Week of Easter

Mass of the day. Preface of Easter I - V "...in this Easter season."

Ac 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11.

Hours of the day.

May 24 Wednesday

white

Translation of Our Holy Father Dominic**Memorial**

OP

Mass of the memorial; preface of Easter I - V, or of the saint.

Ac 17:15, 22-18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Jn 16:12-15.

Hours of the memorial

Australia		
white	Our Lady, Help of Christians, Co-Patron of Australia	Solemnity
Mass of the Solemnity; <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, Preface of Bl. V. Mary I		
Si 4:11-18; Ps 113: 1-8 1; Co 1:18-25; Jn 19: 25-27.		
Hours of the Solemnity. <i>Te Deum</i> .		
New Zealand		
white	Our Lady Help of Christians	Memorial
Mass and Hours of the memorial.		
Readings of the weekday, as above.		

May 25 Thursday

white

Thursday in the Sixth Week of Easter

Mass of the day. Preface of Easter I - V "...in this Easter season."

Ac 18:1-8; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 16:16-20.

Hours of the day.

white

*St Gregory VII, pope**Optional*

white

*St Mary Magdalene de Pazzi, virgin**Optional*

white

*Venerable Bede, priest and doctor;**Optional*

Anniv.

Anniversdary of Edward (Jeremiah) O'Leary (1976).

Obit.

Nicholas Ridolfi of Florence, 55th Master of the Order.(1650)

May 26 Friday

white

St Philip Neri, priest**Memorial**

Mass of the memorial; preface of Easter I - V, or of the saint.

Ac 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 16:20-23a.

Hours of the memorial

May 27 Saturday

white

Saturday in the Sixth Week of Easter

Mass of the day. Preface of Easter I - V "...in this Easter season."

Ac 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10; Jn 16:23b-28.

Hours of the day.

white

*St Augustine of Canterbury, bishop**Optional*

white

Bl. Andrew (Francisco) Franchi, friar and bishop

Papua New Guinea

white

*Our Lady of the Sacred Heart**Optional**In the evening:*

white

Vigil of the Ascension**Solemnity****Mass** of the Vigil; *gloria*, creed, Preface of the Ascension I or II, special *Communicantes* in Eucharistic Prayer I.

Ac 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Ep 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20.

For pastoral reasons, the texts of the day Mass may also be used.

Evening Prayer I of the Ascension of the Lord.

May 28 Sunday**ASCENSION OF THE LORD****Solemnity**Mass of the Solemnity, *Gloria*, Creed, Preface of Ascension I – II, Special *Communicantes* in Eucharistic Prayer I.**OP**Today Mass may begin with a Procession or Solemn Entrance, as in the O.P. *Proper*.

Ac 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Ep 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20.

Hours of the Solemnity. *Te Deum*.**May 29 Monday**

white

Monday in the Seventh Week of Easter

Mass of the day. Preface of Ascension I - II or Easter I – V.

Ac 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33.

Hours of the day.

red

Bl. William Arnaud, friar and priest, and companions, martyrs

Anniv.

Anniversaries of Laurence Peter Fitzgerald (2003) and Joseph Do Van Luc (2009).

May 30 Tuesday

white

Tuesday in the Seventh Week of Easter

Mass of the day. Preface of Ascension I - II or Easter I – V.

Ac 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a.

Hours of the day.

white

Bl. James Salomonio, friar and priest

May 31 Wednesday

white **Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary** **Feast**
Mass of the feast; *gloria*, preface of the feast.
Zp 3:14-18a or Rm 12:9-16b; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 1:39-56.
Hours of the feast; *Te Deum*.
Anniv. Anniversary of Eusebius John Crawford (2002).

JUNE

Jun 1 Thursday

red **St Justin, martyr** **Memorial**
Mass of the memorial; preface of Ascension I - II or Easter I - V or of the saint.
Ac 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a+5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Jn 17:20-26.
Hours of the memorial.

Jun 2 Friday

white **Friday in the Seventh Week of Easter**
Mass of the day. Preface of Ascension I - II or Easter I - V.
Ac 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19.
Hours of the day.
red *Ss Marcellinus and Peter, martyrs.* *Optional*
red Bl. Sadoc, friar and priest, and companions, martyrs.
Anniv. Anniversary of Cornelius D. Coghlan (1872).

Jun 3 Saturday

red **St Charles Lwanga and companions, martyrs** **Memorial**
Mass of the memorial; preface of Ascension I - II or Easter I - V or of the saint.
Ac 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5+7; Jn 21:20-25.
Hours of the memorial. Evening Prayer I of Pentecost.

In the evening:

red **VIGIL OF PENTECOST** **Solemnity**
Mass of the Vigil; *gloria*, sequence, creed, Preface of Pentecost, special *Communicantes* in Eucharistic Prayer I. Double *alleluia* at the dismissal.
Gn 11:1-9a or Ex 19:3-8, 16-20 or Ezk 37:1-4 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24+35, 27-28, 29b-30; Jn 7:37-39.
For pastoral reasons, the texts of the day Mass may also be used.
Evening Prayer I of Pentecost.

Jun 4 Sunday

PENTECOST SUNDAY **Solemnity**
Mass of Pentecost; *Gloria*, sequence, creed, Preface of Pentecost, special *Communicantes*, double *alleluia* at dismissal.
Hours of the Solemnity. *Te Deum*. It is customary to celebrate Terce (Prayer during the Day - Before Noon) with special solemnity today.

Ac 2:1-11; Ps 104:1+24, 29-30, 31, 34 1 Co 12:3-7, 12-13a; Jn 20:19-23a.

At Evening Prayer II, double *alleluia* at dismissal.

After Vespers, the Paschal Candle is extinguished and moved to the Baptistery, so that the candles of the newly baptised may be lit from it.

The blessing of roses is customary today.

The weeks of the year resume with Week 9.

Anniv.

Anniversary of Vincent (Hai) Tien Nguyen (1994).

ORDINARY TIME

Solemnities occurring on Sundays are celebrated, but feasts and memorials falling on a Sunday are omitted for that year.

On ferial days, the priest may celebrate the Mass of the preceding Sunday, or of another Sunday in Ordinary Time, or one of the Masses for Various Needs, a votive Mass, a Mass of a Saint (or a Blessed of the Order) occurring that day in the *Martyrology*, or the “daily” Mass for the Dead, as occasion demands.

On free days, Liturgy of the Hours may be of a Saint (or a Blessed of the Order) occurring that day in the *Martyrology*, or a votive office, as occasion demands.

Jun 5 Monday

red

St Boniface, bishop and martyr

Memorial

Mass of the memorial; preface of the weekday, or of the saint.

Tb 1:1-2; 2:1-9; Ps 112:1-2, 34, 5-6; Mk 12:1-12.

Hours of the memorial

Jun 6 Tuesday

green

Tuesday of the ninth week.

Mass of the day.

Tb 2:9-14; Ps 112:1-2, 7-8, 9; Mk 12:13-17.

Hours of the day.

white

St Nobert, bishop

Optional

New Zealand

white **St Marcellin Chapagnat, religious**

Memorial

Mass of the saint. Readings of the ferial day.

Hours of the saint.

Australia

white *St Marcellin Champagnat, religious*

Optional

Jun 7 Wednesday

Wednesday of the ninth week.

Tb 3:1-11, 16; Ps 25:2-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 12:18-27.

Hours of the day.

Obit.

Simon of Langres, 21st Master of the Order. (1384)

Jun 8 Thursday

green

Thursday of the ninth week.

Mass of the day.

Tb 6:11; 7:1, 9-14; 8:4-7; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Mk 12:28-34.

Hours of the day.

white

*Bl. Diana Andalò and Bl. Cecilia, nuns and virgins**Optional***Carina, Qld.**

Evening Prayer I of Our Lady of Graces.

Jun 9 Friday

green

Friday of the ninth week.

Mass of the day.

Tb 11:5-15; Ps 146:2, 7, 8-9, 9-10; Mk 12:35-37

Hours of the day.

white

*St Ephraem, deacon and doctor**Optional***Honiara, S.I.**

Anniversary of the episcopal ordination of Most Rev. Christopher Cardone, OP (2001)

Carina, Qld.white **OUR LADY OF GRACES****Solemnity**Principal patron of the foundation, titular of the church.
Gloria, creed, readings & preface from Common of B.V.M.**Jun 10 Saturday**

green

Saturday of the ninth week.

Mass of the day.

Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tb 13:2, 6; Mk 12:38-44 .

Hours of the day.

white

*Bl. John Dominic, friar and bishop**Optional*white / green
OP*Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary**Supplementary texts for Mass and Office in the Dominican Proper**Optional***Papua New Guinea**white **Mary, Mother of the Church****Memorial**At Mass, texts from the *Votive Mass of Mary, Mother of the Church*; readings of the votive Mass *ad libitum*.Hours of the Memorial, from the Common of BVM, or Our Lady on Saturday, or the *Dominican Supplement*. Evening Prayer I of Trinity Sunday.**Jun 11 Sunday**

white

MOST HOLY TRINITY**Solemnity**Mass of the day, *Gloria*, Creed, Preface of Trinity.

Ex 34:4-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56a; 2 Co 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18.

Hours of the Sunday. *Te Deum*.

Anniv.

Anniversary of Nicholas Francis Baldwin (1961).

Obit

Antoninus Bremond of Marseilles, 63rd Master of the Order. (1755)

Jun 12 Monday

green

Monday of the tenth week.

Mass of the day.

2 Co 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7,8-9; Mt 5:1-12 .

Hours of the day.

white

Bl. Stephen Bandelli, friar and priest

Anniv.

Anniversary of Peter Duffy (1933).

Jun 13 Tuesday

white

St Anthony of Padua, priest and doctor**Memorial**

Mass of the memorial; preface of the weekday, or of the saint.

2 Co 1:18-22; Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135; Mt 5:13-16.

Hours of the memorial

Obit

John Thomas de Rocaberti of Spain, 58th Master of the Order. (1699)

Jun 14 Wednesday**Wednesday of the tenth week**

Mass of the day.

2 Co 3:4-11; Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9; Mt 5:17-19.

Hours of the memorial

Jun 15 Thursday**Thursday of the tenth week**

Mass of the day.

2 Co 3:15-4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 12-13; Mt 5:20-26.

Hours of the memorial

Perth, WA

Anniversary of the episcopal ordination of Most Rev. Timothy Costelloe, SDB (2007).

Jun 16 Friday**Friday of the tenth week**

Mass of the day.

2 Co 4:7-15; Ps 116:10-11, 15-16, 17-18; Mt 5:27-32.

Hours of the memorial

Obit.

Sixtus Fabri of Lucca, 50th Master of the Order. (1594)

Jun 17 Saturday**Saturday of the tenth week**

Mass of the day.

2 Co 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12; Mt 5:33-37.

Hours of the memorial

white / green

Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

*Optional***OP**Supplementary texts for Mass and Office in the *Dominican Proper*

Jun 18 Sunday

white

MOST SACRED BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (*Corpus Christi*)

Solemnity

Mass of the Solemnity; *Gloria*, sequence optional (one may use the shorter version, as noted in the Missal), creed, Preface of Holy Eucharist.

Dt 8:2-3, 14-16; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; 1 Co 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58.

Hours of the Solemnity. *Te Deum*.

It is fitting to hold a procession after Mass, or after a protracted, public adoration following the Mass. The Sacred Host, consecrated during the Mass, is placed in the monstrance on the altar after the Communion of the faithful. After the Prayer after Communion, the Blessed Sacrament is borne out of the Church for the Christian faithful "to make public profession of faith and worship of the Most Blessed Sacrament." The solemn blessing with the Blessed Sacrament concludes the entire celebration: the usual blessing by the priest is replaced by the blessing with the Blessed Sacrament. [MR p. 491; DPPL 162-163]

Jun 19 Monday

green

Monday of the eleventh week.

Mass of the day.

2 Co 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4; Mt 5:38-42 .

Hours of the day.

white

St Romuald, abbot

Optional

Brisbane

Anniversary of the episcopal ordination of Most Rev. Mark Coleridge (2002).

Anniv.

Anniversary of Bertrand William Curran (1951).

Jun 20 Tuesday

green

Tuesday of the eleventh week.

Mass of the day.

2 Co 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-6, 7, 8-9; Mt 5:43-48 .

Hours of the day.

white

Bl. Margaret Ebner, nun and virgin.

Anniv.

Anniversary of Ambrose Ian Loughnan (1997).

Obits

Elias Raymond of Toulouse, 22nd Master of the Order (1389) , and Balthazar de Quiñones, 65th Master of the Order. (1798)

Jun 21 Wednesday

white

St Aloysius Gonzaga, religious

Memorial

Mass of the memorial; preface of the weekday, or of the saint.

2 Co 9:6-11; Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18.

Hours of the memorial

Jun 22 Thursday

green

Thursday of the eleventh week.

Mass of the day.

2 Co 11:1-11; Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15.

Hours of the day. First Vespers of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

*red**Ss John Fisher, bishop and martyr, and Thomas More, martyr**Optional**white**St Paulinus of Nola, bishop**Optional***Australia***red***Saints John Fisher, bishop, and Thomas More, martyrs****Memorial**

Mass of the saints; ferial readings, as above.

Hours of the saints; First Vespers of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Anniv.

Anniversary of Pius Leo Bonsall (1970).

Jun 23 Friday

white

SACRED HEART OF JESUS**Solemnity**Mass of the solemnity. *Gloria*, creed; Preface of Sacred Heart.

Dt 7:6-11; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8+10 1; Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30.

Hours of the solemnity. *Te Deum*. Evening Prayer II of the Sacred Heart.**Australia**

white

*St Paulinus of Nola, bishop**Optional***Jun 24 Saturday**

white

BIRTH OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST**Solemnity**Mass of the solemnity; *gloria*, creed, preface of the solemnity.

Is 49: 1-6; Ps 139: 1-3, 13-15; Ac 13: 22-26; Lk 1: 57-66, 80.

Hours of the solemnity; *Te Deum*. Evening Prayer II of the Solemnity.**Jun 25 Sunday**

green

Twelfth Sunday of the Year

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Psalter

Week 4

Mass of the Sunday; *gloria*, creed.

Jr 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14+17, 33-35; Rm 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33.

Hours of the day. *Te Deum*.

Obit.

Leonard de Mansuetis of Perugia, 31st Master of the Order. (1480)

Jun 26 Monday**Monday of the twelfth week.**

Mass of the day.

Gn 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20, 22; Mt 7:1-5.

Hours of the memorial

Melbourne

Anniversary of the death of James Robert Card. Knox (1983)

Jun 27 Tuesday

green

Tuesday of the twelfth week.

Mass of the day.

Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14.

Hours of the day.

*white**St Cyril of Alexandria, bishop and Doctor of the Church**Optional***Jun 28 Wednesday**

red

St Irenaeus, bishop and martyr**Memorial**

Mass of the memorial; preface of the weekday, or of the saint.

Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 7:15-20.

Hours of the memorial.

Evening Mass of the Vigil of Ss. Peter and Paul, apostles.

Mass of the Vigil; Gloria, creed, proper preface.

Ac 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Ga 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19.

First Vespers of Ss. Peter and Paul, apostles.

Jun 29 Thursday

red

SS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES**Solemnity**Mass of the solemnity; *gloria*, creed, preface of the solemnity.

Ac 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19.

Hours of the solemnity; *Te Deum***Jun 30 Friday**

green

Friday of the twelfth week.

Mass of the day.

Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Mt 8:1-4.

Hours of the day.

*red**First Martyrs of the Church of Rome**Optional*

Obit

Emmanuel Suárez, 80th Master of the Order (1954)

JULY**Jul 1 Saturday**

green

Saturday of the twelfth week.

Gn 18:1-15; Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50, 53, 54-55; Mt 8:5-17.

Hours of the memorial. Evening Prayer I of Sunday.

white / green

Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Supplementary texts for Mass and Office in the *Dominican Proper**Optional*

APPENDIX I

EPIPHANY PROCLAMATION 2017

On the Epiphany of the Lord, after the singing of the Gospel, a Deacon or cantor, in keeping with an ancient practice of Holy Church, announces from the ambo the moveable feasts of the current year according to this formula:

Know, dear brothers and sisters,
that, as we have rejoiced at the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ,
so by God's mercy we announce to you also
the joy of his Resurrection, who is our Saviour:
On the first day of March will fall Ash Wednesday,
and the beginning of the fast of the most sacred Season of Lent.
On the sixteenth day of April you will celebrate with joy Easter Day,
the Holy Passover of our Lord, Jesus Christ.
On the twenty-eighth day of May will be the Ascension of our Lord, Jesus Christ.
On the fourth day of June the feast of Pentecost;
on the eighteenth day of the same month, the feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.
On the third day of December the first Sunday of the Advent of our Lord, Jesus Christ,
to whom is honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

For musical setting, see the Roman Missal, p. 1505 f.

APPENDIX II

PRAYER DEDICATING THE ORDER OF PREACHERS TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Virgin Mother Mary, with trust we approach you. We, your preachers, fly to you who believed
in the words sent from heaven and pondered them in your heart. We stand close around you,
who are always present to the gathering of apostles.

In you the Word was made flesh, that same Word which we receive, contemplate, praise together
and preach. Therefore, under your guidance we today devote ourselves anew to the ministry of the
Word. Furthermore, we declare to you that, hearing with you the Word within ourselves and
anointed by the Spirit, whose sacred vessel you pre-eminently are, we are consecrated in the name
of Jesus Christ to the evangelization of the world.

With the eyes of your heart enlightened, you understood the mystery of the Word. Through you
we, too, are able to perceive the presence of that same Word in the history of our time, so that we
may finally contemplate him face to face.

Through you the Father sent his Son into the world that he might save it. Through you we will be
powerful in the sight of your people, becoming witnesses of that truth which frees and of that love
which unites.

To this place we have brought our needs and here we ponder them. Do you, Mother, give us
strength and preserve the harmony of our family, so that what was begun by our profession may be
brought to completion by our love for one another, for the salvation of the world and to the praise
and glory of God.

APPENDIX III

**FORMULA OF GENERAL ABSOLUTION
FOR TRANSGRESSIONS OF THE RULE**

On feast days of the Order, at the end of a solemn chapter (December 24, March 24) or the end of a retreat or any other suitable time, members of the Dominican Family may gain a plenary indulgence, under the usual conditions, through a general absolution for transgressions of the rule.

As an opening admonition, the Prior may say these or similar words:

Brothers (sisters), by the will of our holy father Dominic, transgressions of the laws of the Order were not binding under pain of sin, but only for their penalty.¹ However, so that this kind of a provision would not slacken discipline, Dominic, “if he saw any brother being remiss in something, he passed by as though he did not see this, but afterwards he would say with a calm expression and gentle words: ‘Brother, you did wrong, confess’; and with kind words he led all to the confession of repentance. And although he seriously punished them with the humility of his words, they went away from him consoled.”² Moved by such an admonition, as people who have been made free under grace,³ let us humbly acknowledge the transgressions we have committed against the rules and Constitutions and against the precepts of our superiors, so that we may thus walk more readily on the path of Dominic and so that we may be made perfect in his charity in truth.

Then an examination of conscience is made in secret; after this, the following prayer is said by all, with the Prior beginning:

We have sinned, Lord, and transgressed by departing from you, and we have done every kind of evil. Your commandments we have not heeded or observed, nor have we done as you ordered us for our good. Do not let us be put to shame, but deal with us in your kindness and great mercy. Deliver us by your wonders, and bring glory to your name, O Lord.

∞ Kyrie eléison. R̄ Christe eléison. ∞ Kyrie eléison.

Our Father...

∞ Lord, show us your mercy. R̄ And grant us your salvation.

∞ Lord, hear my prayer. R̄ And let my cry come unto you.

Then the Prior says:

May our Lord Jesus Christ through the merits of his most sacred Passion and through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, of blessed Dominic our father and all the Saints of the Order, absolve you from every bond of misdeeds, and fill you with His grace. By His authority and the authority of the blessed Apostles Peter and Paul, and the authority granted by the Supreme Pontiff to our Order and to you, and entrusted to me for this purpose, I absolve you from transgressions of the Rule, the Constitutions, ordinations and admonitions of our superiors, and from penances forgotten or even neglected. In the name of the Father, ✠ and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.⁴

R̄ Amen.

¹*I Const., Prol.*

²*Acta canoniz. S. Dominici, Proc. Bonon., no. 32, MOPH XVI, p. 150.*

³*Cf. Regula, p. 11.*

⁴*Cf. SCR, Formula Absolutionis generalis Regularium in posterum adhibenda: ASOP 43, 1978, pp. 573 f.*

TABLE OF MOVEABLE FEASTS AND OTHER DATA

Year	Sun-days	Week-days	Ash We'day	Easter	Pentecost	Ordinary Weeks of the Year			First Sun of Advent	Golden No.	Epact	Dom Lett	Mart letter	Year
						Before Lent	After Pentecost							
2017	A	1	1-Mar	16-Apr	4-Jun	28-Feb	8	5-Jun	9	3-Dec	iv	2	a	2017
2018	B	2	14-Feb	1-Apr	20-May	13-Feb	6	21-May	7	2-Dec	v	13	g	2018
2019	C	1	6-Mar	21-Apr	9-Jun	5-Mar	8	10-Jun	10	1-Dec	vi	24	f	2019
2020	A	2	26-Feb	12-Apr	31-May	25-Feb	7	1-Jun	9	29-Nov	vii	5	ed	2020
2021	B	1	17-Feb	4-Apr	23-May	16-Feb	6	24-May	8	28-Nov	viii	16	c	2021
2022	C	2	2-Mar	17-Apr	5-Jun	1-Mar	8	6-Jun	10	27-Nov	ix	27	b	2022
2023	A	1	22-Feb	9-Apr	28-May	21-Feb	7	29-May	8	3-Dec	x	8	a	2023
2024	B	2	14-Feb	31-Mar	19-May	13-Feb	5	20-May	7	1-Dec	xi	19	gf	2024
2025	C	1	5-Mar	20-Apr	8-Jun	4-Mar	8	9-Jun	10	30-Nov	xii	*	e	2025
2026	A	2	18-Feb	5-Apr	24-May	17-Feb	6	25-May	8	29-Nov	xiii	11	d	2026
2027	B	1	10-Feb	28 Mar.	16-May	9-Feb	5	17-May	7	28-Nov	xiv	22	c	2027
2028	C	2	1-Mar	16-Apr	4-Jun	28-Feb	8	5-Jun	9	3-Dec	xv	3	ba	2028
2029	A	1	14-Feb	1-Apr	20-May	13-Feb	6	21-May	7	2-Dec	xvi	14	g	2029
2030	B	2	6-Mar	21-Apr	9-Jun	5-Mar	8	10-Jun	10	1-Dec	xvii	25	f	2030
2031	C	1	26-Feb	13-Apr	1-Jun	25-Feb	7	2-Jun	9	30-Nov	xviii	6	e	2031
2032	A	2	11-Feb	28 Mar.	16-May	10-Feb	5	17-May	7	28-Nov	xix	17	dc	2032
2033	B	1	2-Mar	17-Apr	5-Jun	1-Mar	8	6-Jun	10	27-Nov	i	29	b	2033
2034	C	2	22-Feb	9-Apr	28-May	21-Feb	7	29-May	8	3-Dec	ii	10	a	2034

2017

January

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APRIL

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MAY

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JULY

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NOVEMBER

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DECEMBER

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