



APOSTOLIC VICARIATE OF NORTHERN ARABIA
LITURGICAL CALENDAR
2019 - 2020

NOVEMBER - DECEMBER 2019

29	Fri	1st Sunday of Advent / * / **
30	Sat	Vespers I, 1 st SUN of Adv., <i>Psalter Week 1 Divine Office Vol I / */**</i>
01	Sun	1st Sunday of Advent / * / **
02	Mon	
03S	Tue	St. Francis Xavier, Priest, <i>memorial</i>
04	Wed	St. John Damascene, Priest and Doctor, <i>memorial</i>
05	Thu	
06	Fri	2nd Sunday of Advent
07	Sat	<i>Morning: St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor, memorial</i>
08	Sun	2nd Sunday of Advent , <i>Psalter Week 2, Vespers II of the 2nd Sunday</i>
09	Mon	THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION , <i>Solemnity</i>
10	Tue	<i>Second Week of Advent</i>
11	Wed	St. Damasus I, Pope, <i>memorial</i>
12	Thu	Our Lady of Guadalupe, <i>memorial</i>
13	Fri	3rd Sunday of Advent
14	Sat	<i>Morning: St. John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor, memorial</i>
15	Sun	3rd Sunday of Advent , <i>Psalter Week 3</i>
16	Mon	<i>Third Week of Advent</i>
17	Tue	<i>Mass of the weekday, Advent Preface II</i>
18	Wed	<i>Mass of the weekday, Advent Preface II</i>
19	Thu	<i>Mass of the weekday, Advent Preface II</i>
20	Fri	Fourth Sunday of Advent
21	Sat	<i>Vespers I of the 4th Sunday of Advent, Psalter Week 4</i>
22	Sun	4th Sunday of Advent , <i>Psalter Week 4</i>
23	Mon	<i>Mass of the weekday, Advent Preface II</i>
24	Tue	<i>Morning: Mass of the weekday. Evening: Mass proper to the Vigil</i>
25	Wed	CHRISTMAS , <i>Solemnity, Holy Day of Obligation</i>
26	Thu	St. Stephen, Protomartyr, <i>feast</i>
27	Fri	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph , <i>feast, Psalter Week 1</i>
28	Sat	<i>Morning: Holy Innocents, Martyrs, feast</i>
29	Sun	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph , <i>feast, Psalter Week 1</i>
30	Mon	<i>Sixth Day within Octave of Christmas</i>
31	Tue	<i>Seventh Day within Octave of Christmas, St. Sylvester, Pope</i>

* The Apostles' Creed is said. ** Year "A". Lectionary Year II.

JANUARY – 2020

1	Wed	MARY, MOTHER OF GOD , Solemnity. Holy day of obligation
2	Thu	SS. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doct. memorial
3	Fri	EPIPHANY OF THE LORD , Solemnity / Collect. For Holy Childhood
4	Sat	Morning: Liturgy of the day. Evening: Epiphany of the Lord, Collect.
5	Sun	EPIPHANY OF THE LORD , Solemnity / Collect. for Holy Childhood
6	Mon	Monday after Epiphany. Psalter Week 2
7	Tue	
8	Wed	
9	Thu	
10	Fri	The Baptism of the Lord , feast
11	Sat	Morning: Saturday Mass of Our Lady
12	Sun	The Baptism of the Lord , feast
13	Mon	1 st Week Ordinary Time, Psalter Week 1
14	Tue	
15	Wed	
16	Thu	
17	Fri	OUR LADY OF ARABIA , Patroness of our Vicariate, Solemnity
18	Sat	OUR LADY OF ARABIA , Patroness of our Vicariate, Solemnity
19	Sun	OUR LADY OF ARABIA , Patroness of our Vicariate, Solemnity
20	Mon	CLERGY MEETING , Psalter Week 2
21	Tue	CLERGY MEETING
22	Wed	CLERGY MEETING
23	Thu	CLERGY MEETING
24	Fri	3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time *
25	Sat	Morning: Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle
26	Sun	3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time , Psalter Week 3
27	Mon	
28	Tue	St. Thomas Aquinas, memorial
29	Wed	
30	Thu	
31	Fri	The Presentation of the Lord , feast

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FEBRUARY – 2020

1	Sat	<i>Morning: Saturday Mass of Our Lady</i>
2	Sun	The Presentation of the Lord, feast
3	Mon	St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr, <i>memorial. Psalter Week 4</i>
4	Tue	
5	Wed	St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr, <i>memorial</i>
6	Thu	SS. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs, <i>memorial</i>
7	Fri	5th Sunday of Ordinary Time
8	Sat	<i>Morning: St. Josephine Bakhita, Patroness of the migrants</i>
9	Sun	5th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Psalter Week 1
10	Mon	St. Scholastica, Virgin, <i>memorial</i>
11	Tue	Our Lady of Lourdes
12	Wed	
13	Thu	
14	Fri	6th Sunday of Ordinary Time
15	Sat	<i>Morning: Saturday Mass of Our Lady</i>
16	Sun	6th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Psalter Week 2
17	Mon	
18	Tue	
19	Wed	
20	Thu	
21	Fri	7th Sunday of Ordinary Time,
22	Sat	<i>Morning: Chair of St. Peter, the Apostle, feast</i>
23	Sun	7th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Psalter Week 3
24	Mon	
25	Tue	
26	Wed	Ash Wednesday, / * / Psalter Week 4
27	Thu	
28	Fri	First Sunday of Lent, Preface of 1st Sunday of Lent
29	Sat	

**The Apostles' Creed is said.*

MARCH – 2020

1	Sun	1st Sunday of Lent , <i>Psalter Week 1, Preface of 1st Sunday of Lent</i>
2	Mon	
3	Tue	
4	Wed	
5	Thu	
6	Fri	Second Sunday of Lent , <i>Preface of 2nd Sunday of Lent</i>
7	Sat	
8	Sun	2nd Sunday of Lent , <i>Psalter Week 2, Preface of 2nd Sunday of Lent</i>
9	Mon	
10	Tue	
11	Wed	
12w	Thu	
13	Fri	3rd Sunday of Lent , <i>Preface of 3rd Sunday of Lent</i>
14	Sat	
15	Sun	3rd Sunday of Lent , <i>Psalter Week 3, Preface of 3rd Sunday of Lent</i>
16	Mon	
17	Tue	
18	Wed	<i>Vespers I of St. Joseph</i>
19	Thu	St. JOSEPH , <i>solemnity. Vespers II of the solemnity</i>
20	Fri	4th Sunday of Lent , <i>Preface of 4th Sunday of Lent</i>
21	Sat	
22	Sun	4th Sunday of Lent , <i>Psalter Week 4, Preface of 4th Sunday of Lent</i>
23	Mon	
24	Tue	<i>Vespers I of the solemnity of the Annunciation</i>
25	Wed	The Annunciation of the Lord , <i>solemnity, Vespers II of the solemnity</i>
26	Thu	
27	Fri	5th Sunday of Lent , <i>Preface of 5th Sunday of Lent</i>
28	Sat	
29	Sun	5th Sunday of Lent , <i>Psalter Week 1, Preface of 5th Sunday of Lent</i>
30	Mon	<i>Preface of the Passion I</i>
31	Tue	<i>Preface of the Passion I</i>

APRIL – 2020

1	Wed	
2	Thu	
3	Fri	PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD
4	Sat	
5	Sun	PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD, Psalter Week 2
6	Mon	<i>Preface of the Passion II</i>
7	Tue	<i>Chrism Mass in Kuwait</i>
8	Wed	<i>Preface of the Passion II</i>
9	Thu	Holy Thursday
10	Fri	Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord
11	Sat	Holy Saturday
12	Sun	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the lord
13	Mon	<i>Monday within octave of Easter</i>
14	Tue	<i>Tuesday within octave of Easter</i>
15	Wed	<i>Wednesday within octave of Easter</i>
16	Thu	<i>Thursday within octave of Easter</i>
17	Fri	2nd Sunday of Easter
18	Sat	<i>Saturday within octave of Easter</i>
19	Sun	2nd Sunday of Easter (or of Divine Mercy)
20	Mon	<i>Psalter week 2</i>
21	Tue	
22	Wed	
23	Thu	<i>St. George, Martyr, memorial</i>
24	Fri	3rd Sunday of Easter
25	Sat	<i>Morning: St. Mark, Evangelist, feast</i>
26	Sun	3rd Sunday of Easter, Psalter Week 3
27	Mon	
28	Tue	<i>St. Louis M. Grignion de Montfort, priest, memorial</i>
29	Wed	<i>St. Catharine of Siena, memorial</i>
30	Thu	<i>St. Pius V, Pope, memorial</i>

- *Collection of Good Friday is for the Holy Land*

MAY - 2020

1	Fri	4th Sunday of Easter
2	Sat	<i>Morning: St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor, memorial</i>
3	Sun	4th Sunday of Easter, Psalter Week 4
4	Mon	
5	Tue	
6	Wed	
7	Thu	
8	Fri	5th Sunday of Easter
9	Sat	
10	Sun	5th Sunday of Easter, Psalter Week 1
11	Mon	
12	Tue	
13	Wed	<i>Our Lady of Fatima, memorial</i>
14	Thu	St. Matthias, Apostle, feast
15	Fri	6th Sunday of Easter
16	Sat	
17	Sun	6th Sunday of Easter, Psalter Week 2
18	Mon	
19	Tue	
20	Wed	<i>St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest, memorial</i>
21	Thu	
22	Fri	Ascension of the Lord
23	Sat	<i>Vespers I of the Ascension</i>
24	Sun	ASCENSION OF THE LORD, solemnity
25	Mon	<i>St. Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor, St. Gregory VII, Pope</i>
26	Tue	<i>Psalter Week 3</i>
27	Wed	
28	Thu	
29	Fri	Pentecost Sunday
30	Sat	<i>Vespers I of the Pentecost</i>
31	Sun	PENTECOST SUNDAY, solemnity

JUNE – 2020

1	Mon	Our Lady, Mother of the Church, <i>memorial, Psalter Week 1</i>
2	Tue	SS. Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs, <i>memorial</i>
3	Wed	SS. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs, <i>memorial</i>
4	Thu	
5	Fri	The Most Holy Trinity
6	Sat	<i>Morning: St. Norbert, Bishop, memorial. Vespers I of the Trinity</i>
7	Sun	The Most Holy Trinity, solemnity, / * /
8	Mon	<i>10th Week of the Ordinary Time, Psalter Week 2</i>
9	Tue	St. Ephrem, Deacon & Doctor, <i>memorial</i>
10	Wed	
11	Thu	St. Barnabas, Apostle, memorial
12	Fri	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi), solemnity
13	Sat	<i>Morning: St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor, memorial</i>
14	Sun	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi), solemnity
15	Mon	<i>11th Week of the Ordinary Time, Psalter Week 3</i>
16	Tue	
17	Wed	
18	Thu	<i>Vespers I of the Sacred Heart of Jesus</i>
19	Fri	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, solemnity
20	Sat	
21	Sun	12th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Psalter Week 4
22	Mon	SS. John Fisher, Bishop, Thomas More, Martyrs, <i>memorial</i>
23	Tue	<i>Vespers I of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, solemnity</i>
24	Wed	THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, Solemnity
25	Thu	
26	Fri	13th Sunday of Ordinary Time, / ** /
27	Sat	<i>Morning: Our Lady of Perpetual Help, memorial, / ** /</i>
28	Sun	13th Sunday of Ordinary Time. Vespers I of the solemnity / ** /
29	Mon	SS. PETER and PAUL, Apostles, Solemnity
30	Tue	First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church, <i>memorial. Psalter Week 1</i>

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** Peter's Pence collection for the Holy Father's humanitarian works

JULY – 2020

1	Wed	
2	Thu	
3	Fri	14th Sunday of Ordinary Time
4	Sat	<i>Morning: St. Elizabeth of Portugal, memorial</i>
5	Sun	14th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Psalter Week 2
6	Mon	St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr, <i>memorial</i>
7	Tue	
8	Wed	<i>14th Week of Ordinary Time, Psalter Week 2</i>
9	Thu	SS. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs
10	Fri	15th Sunday of Ordinary Time
11	Sat	<i>Morning: St. Benedict, Abbot, memorial</i>
12	Sun	15th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Psalter Week 3
13	Mon	
14	Tue	St. Camillus de Lellis, priest, <i>memorial</i>
15	Wed	St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor, <i>memorial</i>
16	Thu	Our Lady of Mount Carmel, <i>memorial</i>
17	Fri	16th Sunday of Ordinary Time
18	Sat	<i>Morning: Saturday Mass of Our Lady</i>
19	Sun	16th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Psalter Week 4
20	Mon	St. Apollinaris, Martyr, <i>memorial</i>
21	Tue	St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest & Doctor, <i>memorial</i>
22	Wed	St. Mary Magdalene, <i>feast</i>
23	Thu	St. Bridget of Sweden, religious, <i>memorial</i>
24	Fri	17th Sunday of Ordinary Time
25	Sat	<i>Morning: St. James, Apostle, feast</i>
26	Sun	17th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Psalter Week 1
27	Mon	
28	Tue	
29	Wed	St. Martha, <i>memorial</i>
30	Thu	St. Peter Crysologus, Bishop & Doctor, <i>memorial</i>
31	Fri	18th Sunday of Ordinary Time

AUGUST – 2020

1	Sat	<i>Morning: St. Alphonsus Ligouri, Bishop and Doctor, memorial</i>
2	Sun	18th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Psalter Week 2
3	Mon	
4	Tue	St. John Vianney, priest, <i>memorial</i>
5	Wed	Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major, <i>memorial</i>
6	Thu	The Transfiguration of the Lord, Feast
7	Fri	19th Sunday of Ordinary Time
8	Sat	<i>Morning: St. Dominic, Priest, memorial</i>
9	Sun	19th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Psalter Week 3
10	Mon	St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr, <i>feast</i>
11	Tue	St. Clare, Virgin, <i>memorial</i>
12	Wed	St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious, <i>memorial</i> ,
13	Thu	SS. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs, <i>memorial</i>
14	Fri	20th Sunday of Ordinary Time
15	Sat	THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, solemnity, Oblig.
16	Sun	20th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Psalter Week 4
17	Mon	
18	Tue	
19	Wed	
20	Thu	St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor, <i>memorial</i>
21	Fri	21st Sunday of Ordinary Time
22	Sat	<i>Morning: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary, memorial</i>
23	Sun	21st Sunday of Ordinary Time, Psalter Week 1
24	Mon	St. Bartholomew, Apostle, feast
25	Tue	
26	Wed	
27	Thu	St. Monica, <i>memorial</i>
28	Fri	22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time
29	Sat	<i>Morning: The Passion of St. John the Baptist, memorial</i>
30	Sun	22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time, Psalter Week 2
31	Mon	

SEPTEMBER – 2020

1	Tue	
2	Wed	15th Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Camillo
3	Thu	St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor, <i>memorial</i>
4	Fri	23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time
5	Sat	<i>Morning: St. Teresa of Calcutta, memorial</i>
6	Sun	23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time, Psalter Week 3
7	Mon	
8	Tue	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, feast
9	Wed	St. Peter Claver, Priest, <i>memorial</i>
10	Thu	
11	Fri	24th Sunday of Ordinary Time
12	Sat	<i>Morning: The Most Holy Name of Mary, memorial</i>
13	Sun	24th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Psalter Week 4
14	Mon	The Exaltation of the Cross, Feast
15	Tue	Our Lady of Sorrows, <i>memorial</i>
16	Wed	SS. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs, <i>memorial</i>
17	Thu	St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop & Doctor, <i>memorial</i>
18	Fri	25th Sunday of Ordinary Time
19	Sat	<i>Morning: Saturday Mass of Our Lady</i>
20	Sun	25th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Psalter Week 1
21	Mon	St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist, feast
22	Tue	
23	Wed	St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest, <i>memorial</i>
24	Thu	
25	Fri	26th Sunday of Ordinary Time
26	Sat	<i>Morning: SS. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs, memorial</i>
27	Sun	26th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Psalter Week 2
28	Mon	SS. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs, <i>memorial</i>
29	Tue	The Holy Archangels Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, <i>feast</i>
30	Wed	St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor, <i>memorial</i>

OCTOBER – 2020

1	Thu	St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Patroness of the Missions, memorial
2	Fri	27th Sunday of Ordinary Time
3	Sat	<i>Morning: Saturday Mass of Our Lady</i>
4	Sun	27th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Psalter Week 3
5	Mon	
6	Tue	
7	Wed	Our Lady of the Rosary, memorial, feast of the Parish of Qatar
8	Thu	
9	Fri	28th Sunday of Ordinary Time
10	Sat	St. Daniel Comboni (<i>Feast of the Parish of Jleeb al-Shuyoukh, KU</i>)
11	Sun	28th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Psalter Week 4
12	Mon	
13	Tue	
14	Wed	St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr, <i>memorial</i>
15	Thu	St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor, <i>memorial</i>
16	Fri	29th Sunday of Ordinary Time / * /
17	Sat	<i>Morning: St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr, memorial / * /</i>
18	Sun	29th Sunday of Ordinary Time / * /, Psalter Week 1
19	Mon	St. Paul of the Cross, Priest, <i>memorial</i>
20	Tue	
21	Wed	
22	Thu	St. John Paul II, Pope, <i>memorial</i>
23	Fri	30th Sunday of Ordinary Time
24	Sat	St. Arethas and Companions, Martyrs, memorial
25	Sun	30th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Psalter Week 2
26	Mon	
27	Tue	
28	Wed	SS. Simon and Jude, Apostles, feast
29	Thu	
30	Fri	ALL SAINTS, Solemnity.
31	Sat	<i>Morning: Saturday Mass of Our Lady. Vespers I of All Saints</i>

- *Collection for the Missions*

NOVEMBER – 2020

1	Sun	ALL SAINTS , Solemnity. Evening prayer II of All Saints
2	Mon	ALL SOULS , Mass of All Souls Day. Divine Office of the Dead
3	Tue	St. Martin de Porres, Religious, <i>Psalter Week 3</i>
4	Wed	St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop, <i>memorial</i>
5	Thu	
6	Fri	32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time
7	Sat	<i>Morning: Saturday Mass of Our Lady</i>
8	Sun	32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time , <i>Psalter Week 4</i>
9	Mon	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica , <i>feast</i>
10	Tue	St. Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor, <i>memorial</i>
11	Wed	St. Martin of Tours, Bishop, <i>memorial</i>
12	Thu	St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr, <i>memorial</i>
13	Fri	33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time
14	Sat	<i>Morning: Saturday Mass of Our Lady</i>
15	Sun	33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time , <i>Psalter Week 1</i>
16	Mon	St. Margaret of Scotland, <i>memorial</i>
17	Tue	St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious, <i>memorial</i>
18	Wed	The Dedication of the Basilicas of St. Peter & St. Paul, <i>memorial</i>
19	Thu	
20	Fri	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe , Solemnity
21	Sat	<i>Morning: Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, memorial</i>
22	Sun	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe , Solemnity
23	Mon	SPIRITUAL RETREAT OF ALL THE PRIESTS , <i>Psalter Week 2</i>
24	Tue	SPIRITUAL RETREAT OF ALL THE PRIESTS
25	Wed	SPIRITUAL RETREAT OF ALL THE PRIESTS
26	Thu	SPIRITUAL RETREAT OF ALL THE PRIESTS
27	Fri	1st Sunday of Advent Year B / */
28	Sat	
29	Sun	1st Sunday of Advent Year B / */ , <i>Psalter Week 1</i>
30	Mon	St. Andrew, Apostle , <i>Feast</i>

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REGULATIONS ON FAST, ABSTINENCE, AND FEASTS

1. **Fast and abstinence** are prescribed for Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, limited to the ages from 21 to 60.
2. **Abstinence** is prescribed as a general rule for every Friday in Lent, applicable to the age of 14 onwards. But for particular circumstances in our Vicariate, abstinence is to be observed on the Wednesdays of Lent. Out of devotion, abstinence may be observed every Wednesday during the year.
3. **Eucharistic Fast:** The faithful must abstain from solids and liquids for one hour before receiving Holy Communion. This regulation is applicable to Masses celebrated in the morning, afternoon, evening or at midnight. Water does not break the fast. Those who are sick, even though not confined to bed, may take any liquid or food as well as medicines at any time before Holy Communion.
4. **Feasts of Obligation:**
 - a. Sundays or Fridays or Saturday evenings
 - b. Christmas (25th December)
 - c. Solemnity of Mary Mother of God (January 1st)
 - d. **Solemnity of Our Lady of Arabia, Patroness of both the Vicariates in the Gulf** (Second Sunday of Ordinary Time)
 - e. Feast of St. Thomas, 3rd July (obligation is only for the Syro-Malabar Rite)
 - f. Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 15th August
 - g. Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 8th September (obligation is only for the Syro-Malankara Rite)

5. Feasts of Devotion:

- a. St. Joseph, 19th March
- b. St. Mark the Evangelist, 25th April (for the Coptic Rite)
- c. Saints Peter and Paul, 29th June
- d. All Saints Day, 1st November
- e. All Souls Day, 2nd November
- f. Immaculate Conception, 8th December

6. Feasts transferred to the following Friday or Sunday:

- a. Epiphany
- b. Corpus Christi
- c. Ascension
- d. St. Maroun, 9th February

7. Feasts of the Parishes

- a. Holy Family Cathedral, Kuwait: Sunday after Christmas
- b. Parish of Our Lady of Arabia, Ahmadi, Kuwait: Second Sunday of Ordinary Time
- c. Parish of Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Salmiya, Kuwait: 01 October
- d. Parish of Saint Daniel Comboni, Jleeb al-Shuyoukh, Kuwait: 10 October
- e. Mission of Saint John Bosco Mission, Jahra, Kuwait: 31 January (this Mission is temporarily closed.)
- f. Parish of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, Qatar: 07 October
- g. Parish of Sacred Heart of Jesus, Bahrain: Friday following the Solemnity of Corpus Christi.
- h. Mission of Our Lady of the Visitation, Awali, Bahrain: 31 May
- i. Parish of Saint Arethas: 24 October
- j. Parish of St. Joseph: 19 March
- k. Parish of Our Lady of Fatima: 13 May
- l. Parish of Our Lady of Arabia: Second Sunday of Ordinary Time.

DAYS ON WHICH SPECIAL COLLECTIONS ARE TO BE MADE IN ALL THE CHURCHES OF THE VICARIATE

1. Epiphany for the Holy Childhood
2. Good Friday for the Holy Land
3. SS. Peter & Paul for Peter's Pence
4. Mission Sunday for the Propagation of the Faith

**THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS
ENTRUSTED TO HIS WORLDWIDE PRAYER NETWORK
FOR THE YEAR 2020**

JANUARY

Prayer intention for evangelisation - *Promotion of World Peace*

We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.

FEBRUARY

Universal prayer intention - *Listen to the Migrants' Cries*

We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.

MARCH

Prayer intention for evangelisation - *Catholics in China* We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.

APRIL

Universal prayer intention - *Freedom from Addiction*

We pray that those suffering from addiction may be helped and accompanied.

MAY

Prayer intention for evangelisation - *For Deacons*

We pray that deacons, faithful in their service to the Word and the poor, may be an invigorating symbol for the entire Church.

JUNE

Prayer intention for evangelisation - *The Way of the Heart*

We pray that all those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus.

JULY

Universal prayer intention - *Our Families*

We pray that today's families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance.

AUGUST

Universal prayer intention - *The Maritime World*

We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.

SEPTEMBER

Universal prayer intention - *Respect for the Planet's Resources*

We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner.

OCTOBER

Prayer intention for evangelisation - *The Laity's Mission in the Church*

We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

NOVEMBER

Universal prayer intention - *Artificial Intelligence*

We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.

DECEMBER

Prayer intention for evangelisation - *For a life of prayer*

We pray that our personal relationship with Jesus Christ be nourished by the Word of God and a life of prayer.

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